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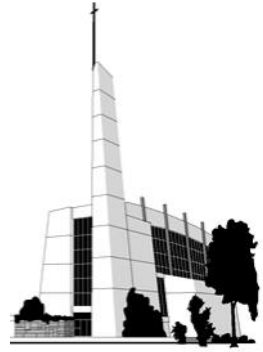
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November 2018

RETURN TO YESTERYEAR AT THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
9:00 A.M. ~ 2:00 P.M.



Treasures from Granny's Attic
Beautiful Handmade Jewelry

Hand Crafted Items

Handmade Shopping Bags

Baked Goods ~ Egg Rolls

Homemade Jams and Jellies

Plants ~ Books ~ Puzzles

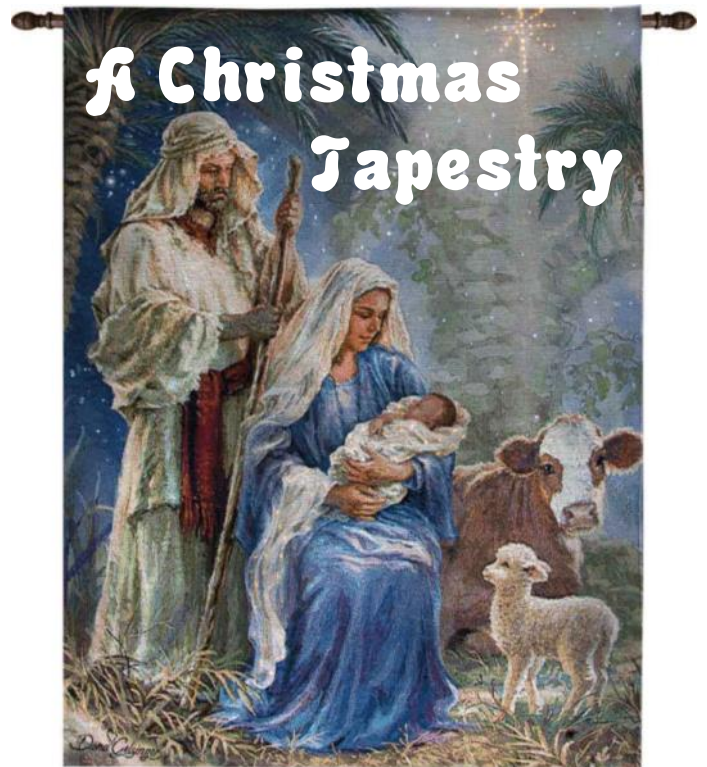
and a Kids Corner

Holiday Luncheon
at the Bazaar

10:30 a.m. ~ 1:00 p.m.

\$8.00 per person

tickets on sale Sunday,
October 28th



Music Ministry Christmas Dinner & Concert Saturday, December 8th

Doors open 5:30 p.m., Dinner 6:00 p.m. Adults \$16, Children under 13 \$8. Reservations for dinner are required. Reservation deadline is Tuesday, December 5th, call 714-534-1070. If you are unable to attend the dinner, you may still attend the Concert at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Freewill donation.

STEWARDSHIP celebration



On Sunday, November 18th, 10:45 a.m. our Vietnamese Ministry will host Brunch in Acker Hall. Everyone is invited! Afterwards please stay for our Charge Conference at 12:30 p.m. in Acker Hall. This is our annual meeting where we make decisions about the coming year. Note: there will not be a United Methodist Men's Brunch in November.



We plan to have the Angel Tree in the Entryway to the Sanctuary starting on Sunday, December 2nd. You just choose a tag with the name of a boy or girl the age you would like to buy a present for, and then write your name next to the name you chose on the list. Then bring your wrapped gift with the nametag from the tree attached back to the entryway and place under the Angel Tree by Sunday, December 16th.

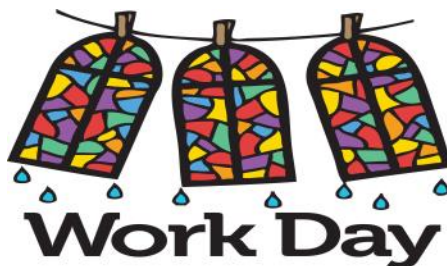


HANGING OF THE GREENS

Save the
Date!
Saturday,
December 1st



Come and help deck the hall 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Get a jump start on Christmas in the church. Be part of the celebration! Cider, coffee, and donuts will be served. And remember, many hands make light work.



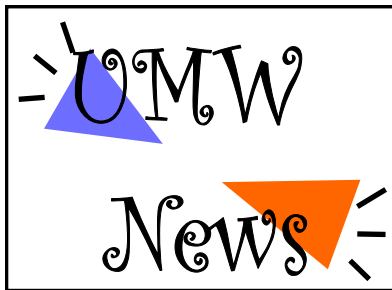
Children's Advent Craft Day

Sunday, December 9th

Please mark your calendars now for our Annual Children's Advent Craft Day. Bring your children to worship at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary and then instead of going to Sunday school, they will all go to Acker Hall to decorate (and eat!!) Christmas cookies and make lots of other fun crafts to take home. Bring friends along to join in the fun! Hope to see lots of our young friends there!



United Methodist Men will not have a brunch in November because we will have a special brunch on November 18th (see article above for more information). Their next Brunch will be Sunday, December 2nd in Acker Hall. Everyone is invited to join them for Brunch after worship for a time of food and fellowship. \$5.00 suggested donation.



The date of our Bazaar November 3rd is coming very soon. We will be having Treasures from Granny's Attic area this year. We would like new or gently used items (NOT JUNK). Please price your items. You can drop your Treasures from Granny's Attic items off in a box any Sunday in October. There will be a United Methodist Woman to help you.

November is a busy month with the Bazaar for UMW so we will be tired and will not have a November General Meeting. Come and join us for our December General on December 19th.



Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, November 4th!

Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour before you got to sleep on Saturday or you will be late to church!





Saturday, November 3rd, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Annual Holiday Bazaar in Acker Hall.

See front page for more information.

Saturday, November 3rd at 3:00 p.m. – A Memorial Service will be held for Hal Colebaugh, who died on Wednesday, August 22nd, in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow in Acker Hall.

Sunday, November 4th, 10:45 a.m. – Holiday Bazaar After Sale in Acker Hall after worship. If you weren't able to make it here yesterday, or wished you had purchased something you didn't, here is your chance. No United Methodist Men's Brunch today!

Monday, November 5th, 7:00 p.m. – Congregations Coordinating Council Meeting in the Lounge.

Wednesday, November 7th, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting in the Lounge. *Note date changed!*

Sunday, November 11th, 11:45 a.m. – Worship Commission Meeting in the Conference Room.

Wednesday, November 14th, 6:30 p.m. – Finance Committee Meeting in the Lounge.

Sunday, November 18th, 10:45 a.m. – Stewardship Celebration Brunch in Acker Hall hosted by our Vietnamese Ministry. Everyone is invited! *Please stay for our Charge Conference at 12:30 p.m. in Acker Hall (see below for more information).* Note: there will on November 4th.

Sunday, November 18th, 10:45 a.m. – Charge Conference in Acker Hall. This is our annual meeting where we make decisions about the coming year.

Saturday, December 1st, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon – Come and help deck the hall, or Sanctuary as the case may be! Get a jump-start on Christmas in the church. Be part of the celebration! Cider, coffee, and donuts will be served. And remember, many hands make light work.

Saturday, December 8th – “~~f~~ Christmas Tapestry” the Garden Grove United Methodist Church Music Ministry's 40th Annual Christmas Dinner and Concert. Dinner 6:00 p.m. in Acker Hall, Concert 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, Adults \$16, Children \$8. **Reservation deadline is Tuesday, December 4th.**

Sunday, December 9th, 9:40 a.m. – Annual Children's Advent Craft Day in Acker Hall. Bring your children to church as usual and then instead of going to Sunday school, we will all go to Acker Hall to make (and eat!!) Christmas cookies, an Advent wreath to take home, and many other fun crafts. Bring friends along to join in the fun! Hope to see lots of our young friends there!

Ongoing Activities

Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m. – Cherub/Chorister Choir (age 5-Grade 6) Rehearsal in the Choir Room. *This choir will not meet on November 20th in observance of Thanksgiving Break.* If you have any questions, please call Sally Hickman at 714-839-0120.

Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. – Vietnamese Language Bible Study in the Chapel.

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – English Language Bible Study in the Lounge. All are welcome to participate in this group.

Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. – Sonshine Singers (grades 7-12) Rehearsal in the Choir Room. *This choir will not meet on November 22nd in observance of Thanksgiving.* If you have any questions, please call Sally Hickman at 714-839-0120 or 714-376-8391 (cell).

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal (adults) in the Choir Room. *This choir will not meet on November 22nd in observance of Thanksgiving.* We would love to have you join us; you do not have to have the best voice just a love of singing. Call H. H. Hanson (714-904-0805), Sally Hickman (714-839-0120), or Jonni Lorenz (714-638-4640), for more information.

Saturdays, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. – Citizenship/English Class in Room 201. This class is an outreach to the Vietnamese community by teaching English and helping them to prepare for the U.S. Citizenship interview. *If you can spare one hour between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on one or more Saturdays to help them learn English from a native English speaker, then you are the one that we are looking for. Contact Joshua Le (714-804-4956) for more details.*

Saturdays, 2:30-5:00 p.m. – Vietnamese Language Classes in Room 10. For children and youth, kindergarten through 7th grade who want to learn Vietnamese. Free!



Ever thought about volunteering to serve Communion? Now is your chance! We need a few more people on our team. You can help every month or just once in a while. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Stacey Beard at 714-448-6301 or by email at staceybeard68@hotmail.com.



Expectations Mailing Preparation Volunteers Needed

Our Mailing Team could use some additional volunteers to help with putting the newsletter together, fold it once, put seals and labels on them. It would also be nice to have a few people as subs when regulars are sick or out of town. Also if someone would like to learn to run them through the postage meter and take them to the Post Office that would be great. We will teach you how to do it, so no previous experience is necessary. Our next mailing will be Thursday, November 29th at 1:00 p.m. If you want to volunteer and/or have questions, call Janine, 714-534-1070 or just show up.

Janine Ryder,
Editor



We are looking for a few good men and women to usher on Sunday mornings at the 9:30 a.m. worship service. We have two usher teams so that everyone works a month and then has a month off. We could also use some people who would be willing to usher when needed if someone is sick or not able to come for some other reason. If you are interested or want to know more about it contact Sandy Boekelheide at 714-616-1007 or moxieandnina.puppie@sbcglobal.net for more information.

You shall rejoice in all the good
that the Lord your God
has given to you.

Deuteronomy 26:11, ESV



November Birthdays

November 26th
Don Hughes
Faye LaBare
Charles M^cCart

November 30th
Charles Goh
Alice Larson

November 1st
Larry Pringle
Brooklym Schirmer
Selena Sherlin

November 2nd
Ed Barber
Lorna Cajiuat

November 3rd
Sharon Tesdall
Lewis Unland

November 5th
Chris M^cKee

November 6th
Ann Mee

November 7th
Robert Fomai

November 11th
Sandy Boekelheide
Andrew Buck

November 13th
Marion Ruhl

November 15th
Quang Nguyen

November 16th
Matthew Brown

November 18th
Sally Hickman

November 20th
Douglas Beard

November 23rd
Jennafir Gerbasi
Rae Ramirez



Lestonnac Free Clinic Wesley Village

The clinic is open Tuesdays 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Fridays 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., and Saturdays 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The phone number to call for appointments is 714-633-4600. *They have moved to the first floor of the Wesley Village Family Building on Acacia.*

Church Staff

The ministers of this Church are its members. They are assisted by:

Bishop.....Bishop Grant J. Hagiya
District Superintendent..... John Farley
Clergy Bau Dang,
Yong Sam Park, Toné Tosi
Assistant Minister for Young Families..... Joshua Le
Administrative Assistant..... Janine Ryder
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Missionary to Vietnam Quynh-Hoa Nguyen
Newsletter Editor Janine Ryder
Organist.....Norberto Guinaldo
Music Leaders..... Dang Nguyen, Quang Nguyen
Wedding & Reception Coordinator Mitzie Larson
Youth Worship Leader..... John Miner



Please Remember These People In Your Thoughts And Prayers

The Crockett family after the death of Carolyn,
Ann Stewart's cousin
Kathy (Newsome) Steppe, tremor in her abdomen
Galen Bowman, June Stokoe's brother, after minor
strokes & upcoming surgery
Campbell, Jack 7 Linda Shepard's grandson,
recovering after knee surgery
Janna, Linda Shepard's friend, after the death of
her son, a father of a girl (13) & a boy (9) after
an extended illness
The family of Ray Ware, Roy & Ann Stewart's
friend, after his death on Monday, October 8th

Linda Shepard, recovering after 2 falls in Italy
The family & friends of Angela Dees, friend of the
Tosi & Tu'ua family, who died after a 4 year
battle with cancer
David Galloway, Dennis & Susie Kusinsky's
friend, has cancer & undergoing 2 chemo's
Lennie Gomez Garcia, Doris Hamby's daughter,
lung cancer, undergoing chemo and radiation
June Walth, in a nursing home
Helen Sothan, moved to a care home, continuing to
recover
Ruth Banagas
Joe Carmona
Bud Ruhl
Margaret Heise
Gwen Anderson
David Gregory, dealing with pain
Lilas Green, health issues



Pat Turner was moved to Mirada
Hills Rehabilitation Hospital,
12200 La Mirada Blvd,
La Mirada, CA 90638.
Her personal phone number
is 562-902-3678.



Susana Tu'ua has beat cancer for
the third time. Prayers for a
speedy recovery.



Evelyn M^cCart has moved to
Rowntree Gardens. Her new
phone number and address is:
714-971-6680
12151 Dale Ave. Unit C215
Stanton, CA 90680

"...she ... put in
everything -
all she had..."

Mark 12:44



There are openings on the
Prayer Chain for anyone interested
in serving our church with prayer.
The weekly list of prayer requests
will be phoned to you every
Monday. Depending on the
number of requests, it would mean
5-10 minutes of additional prayer
time. Call Shirley Kellogg, 714-
539-0546, if you would like to join
the team or for more information.

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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER**
ARTICLES IS

Tuesday, November 20th

The *Expectations* deadline for the November issue (to be mailed on Thursday, November 29th) is Tuesday, November 20th. News and Events for December and January should be in this issue. *Remember that there will not be a January issue of Expectations!* You may E-mail articles to exp@ggumc.net, bring them to the Church Office, mail them, or (if they are short) call them in, on or before the deadline.

Janine Ryder,
Editor