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HANGING OF THE GREENS

**Save the
Date!
Saturday,
December 1st**



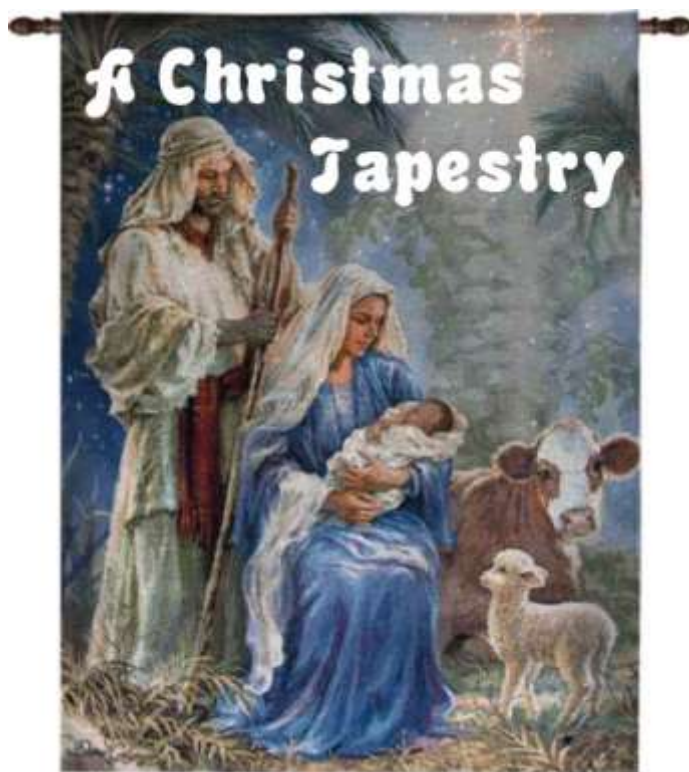
Come and help deck the hall 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Get a jump start on Christmas in the church. Be part of the celebration! Cider, coffee, and donuts will be served. And remember, many hands make light work.

Worship Commission



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!



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 4th, 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.

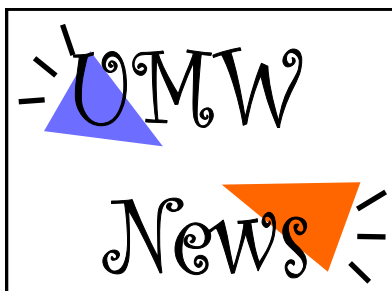
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service & Nativity Pageant Monday, December 24th, 7:00 p.m.



This service will include a live pageant, candle lighting, and a message suitable for children, youth, and families and that reflects the beauty of this special night.



United Methodist Men's 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.



United Methodist Women General Meeting will be on Wednesday, December 19th at 10:30 a.m. in the Lounge. Essie Harding will provide a delightful holiday devotional, then we will sing carols, followed by a festive holiday brunch. Please bring Target Gift Cards for youth at David & Margaret Home.



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.





11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Everyone and anyone is welcome! Enjoy a hot meal served by our Samoan Ministry in Acker Hall. This Brunch is made possible through generous donations from community groups, churches, and organizations. Happy Holidays!



*“Glory
to God
in the highest,
and on earth
peace among
those with whom
he is pleased!”*
Luke 2:14, ESV



Merry Christmas



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 – “A 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. *Dinner 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!

Tuesday, December 11th, 2:00 p.m. – United Methodist Women Executive Committee Meeting in the Lounge.

Wednesday, December 12th, 6:30 p.m. – Finance Committee Meeting in the Lounge.

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Tuesday, December 25th, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Free Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings in Acker Hall. Everyone and anyone is welcome! Enjoy a hot meal served by our Samoan Ministry in Acker Hall. This Brunch is made possible through generous donations from community groups, churches, and organizations. Happy Holidays!

Tuesday, January 8th, 2:00 p.m. – United Methodist Women Executive Committee Meeting in the Lounge.

Wednesday, January 16th, 5:30 p.m. – United Methodist Women General Meeting in the Lounge.

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 December 25th and January 1st in observance the holidays and Winter 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 December 27th and January 3rd in observance of winter break.* 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 rehearse on December 13th and 27th.* 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!



December 1st
Dionna Dudley

December 2nd
Holly Knappenberger
Morgan Maeder

December 4th
Crystal Collino
Gary Cordon

December 5th
David Steppe

December 6th
Linda French
Wallace Grover 🍰

December 8th
Dexter Welton 🍰

December 10th
Marc May
Kenneth McCart

December 14th
Rosalinda Cajiuat

December 15th
Vivianna Goh

December 18th
Cherie Pua
Bernard Schirmer

December 19th
JoAnn Henke

December 20th
Kyra Brown
Ken Pearce
Amanda Turner

December 21st
Elena Ramirez
Aaliyah Tu'ua
Anaiyah Tu'ua

December 23rd
Lia Cajiuat
Jack Carpenter
Michael Iwasiwka
Isabella Werdel

December 25th



December 27th
Vivian Delpilar

December 29th
Tesema Tuileta

December 30th
Karlianne Howe

December 31st
Steve Woolf

🍰 A Very Special *"Happy Birthday"* to **Wallace Grover** and **Dexter Welton**! **Wallace** will be **94** on the **6th** and **Dexter** will be **93** on the **8th**! If you would like to send them a special greeting, **Wallace's** address is 12112 Cliffwood Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92840-2611 and **Dexter's** address is 12151 Dale St. C-121, Stanton, CA 90680.



January 1st
John Elwell
Elizabeth Erickson
Grace Grey
An Nguyen

January 2nd
Pamela Hall

January 3rd
JoAnn Prucell

January 4th
Thomas Larson
Naida-Jo Shipp

January 5th
Kelly Fisher

January 7th
Michael Howe
Tiffany Kramer

January 9th
Tofaoli'i Pua

January 10th
Sandie Klein

January 11th
Shirley Kerr

January 13th
Lawrence Howe
Susana Tu'ua

January 18th
Steiner Faupusa

January 20th
Beryl Alford

January 22nd
Aumai Schirmer

January 24th
Linda Gregory
Mark Schneider

January 28th
Christopher Larson
Betty Wilson

January 29th
Pat Pearce
Jim Kerr

January 30th
Nathan Werdel

January 31st
Maryanne Davis 🍰



🍰 A Very Special *"Happy Birthday"* to **Maryanne Davis**! **Maryanne** will be **98** on the **31st**! If you would like to send her a special greeting, **Maryanne's** is 16800 E. El Lago Blvd Unit 1043, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268-4770.



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
Director of Music Ministries	H. H. Hanson
Director of Youth/Children Choirs	Sally Hickman
Financial Bookkeeper	Linda Gregory
I.T. Technician.....	Charles Goh

Media Technician	Vivianna Goh
Membership Secretary	Mary Lou Ball
Missionary to Cambodia	Rev. Andrew Lee
Missionary to Malaysia	Joshua Doan
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

Jennifer Newsome, struggling with the holidays
and job concerns

Lennie Gomez Garcia, Doris Hamby's daughter,
recovering at Doris' home after cancer
treatment

The family of Jiggs Herold, longtime Garden Grove
resident, who died recently at the age of 100
June Walth, in a nursing home
Helen Sothan, moved to a care home, continuing to
recover

Ruth Banagas

Bud Ruhl

Margaret Heise

Gwen Anderson

David Gregory, dealing with pain

Lilas Green, health issues



*You're a
Blessing!*

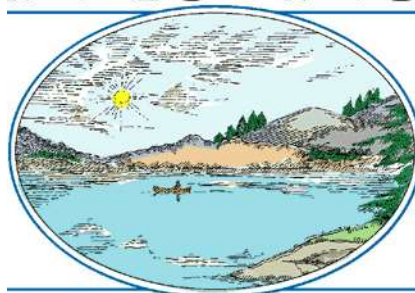
On behalf of Marcia Miller and myself, I would like to extend a
HUGE thank you for the help I received on the day of Hal's
Celebration of Life. I could never done all that was done by myself. It
was an especially loving task as so many of you had been involved in
the UMW Bazaar, earlier in the day. It was doubly meaningful to me
in light of all that was going on within our church.

Thank you and may God bless you,
Linda Shepard



Joy that Helen Sothan was in
church.

IN LOVING



MEMORY

Joe Carmona, husband of
Lydia Mendoza Carmona, died
on Monday, November 26th.
There will be a viewing on
Wednesday, December 19th from
5:00-8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
On Thursday, December 20th at
11:00 a.m. there will be a service
in the Sanctuary followed by a
reception in Acker Hall.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS



Pepe Fomai is now living with her son, Robert. Here is her new
address:

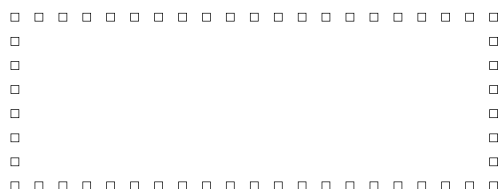
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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

Tuesday, January 22nd

The *Expectations* deadline for the February issue (to be mailed on Thursday, January 31st) is Tuesday, January 22nd. News and Events for February and March should be in this issue. *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