



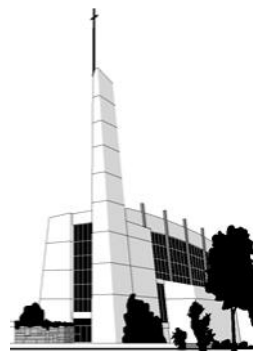
EXPECTATIONS

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February 2019

*Garden Grove United Methodist Women
present*



*The 30th Annual
Tea & Fashion Show
"Flights of Fancy"*

*Saturday, March 2nd
1:00 p.m.*

Come and join us for a lovely tea and fashions from Stein Mart. If you would like to host a table, please contact Jonni Lorenz 714-638-4640. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available on the Patio after Worship starting on Sunday,



To begin the Lenten season, there will be a brief service on Ash Wednesday, March 6th, at 12:00 noon in the Chapel. Our local community is invited to worship with us.

Shrove Tuesday

Pancake Dinner

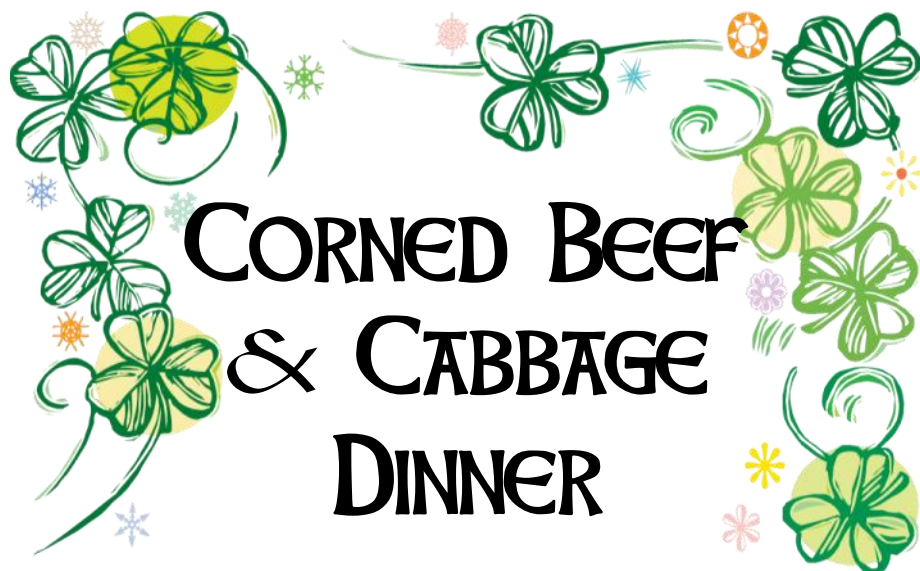
March 5th

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.



Come and enjoy a wonderful pancake dinner with the Cub Scouts of Pack 270. Suggested minimum donation \$4.00 per person.

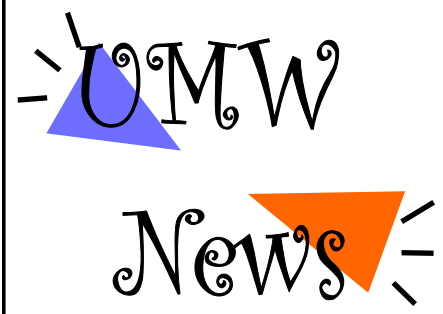
United Methodist Men announce they will prepare a special meal for the Irish, the near Irish, and all those who wish they were Irish to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day.



CORNER BEER & CABBAGE DINNER

Sunday, March 17th
at 6:00 p.m. in Acker Hall

Join us Sunday, March 17th at 6:00 p.m. for a delightful evening of Corned Beef and Cabbage, potatoes, carrots, salad, coffee, and punch and lots of fellowship. All this can be yours for only \$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 for children 2-10. Tickets are on sale after worship on Sundays, February 25th through March 11th. See John Elwell or Gary Palmer for tickets starting Sunday, February 24th. Tickets will also be available in the Church Office or you can call for reservations until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13th by calling the Church Office, 714-534-1070, or John Elwell, 714-313-8961.



Our February General Meeting will be Wednesday, February 20th beginning with dinner at 5:30 p.m. Rev. Erica Gara will be presenting a program on Autism. Come and join us.

Our Annual Fashion Show and Tea is only a month away. See the article on the front page for more information. If you would like to host a table please call Jonni Lorenz at 714-638-4648.

At our December meeting we donated Target Gift cards for David and Margaret Home. The amount collected was \$410.00.



United Methodist Men's Brunch will be Sunday, February 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.

Calendaring and Room Use Schedules

You may have heard that we have had two issues with our computers both of which caused us to lose almost all of our current calendar data. Because of this we must require that a Calendar/Room Requests or Request for Use of Facilities form be filled out for every room that is being used by anyone for anything at the church. The Calendar/Room Requests form (salmon paper) is for any church meeting, event, or activity. For personal or non church meetings, events, or activities use the Request for Use of Facilities form (blue paper). There are two reasons for this, the first is so that in case we have another loss of data we will have a paper copy of everything, the second is so that I don't overlook something that was on the electronic calendar and is now gone because of the data loss.

Now is also the time to turn in your requests for room use for 2019! We have a lot of outside requests to rent rooms which supplies additional funds for our church budget, however it also means some rooms get booked up early (i.e. Acker Hall currently no Saturdays available through June) so if you want a certain room for a certain date it is important that you get your requests in now! If you have any questions, call the Church Office, 714-534-1070, and speak to Janine.



I still have some openings for Office Volunteers if you are looking opportunities to help! Volunteer shifts are 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 12:00-3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Pick the day and time you want to work! I have no one on in the afternoon on Monday, the second, fourth, and fifth Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings and afternoons. I could also use volunteers for proof reading on Tuesday afternoon/Wednesday morning to fill in when my regulars are on vacation or sick. I can also use helping proofing *Expectations* once a month and other miscellaneous publications throughout the year. Call the Church Office, 714-534-1070, to volunteer or for more information.

Janine Ryder
Administrative Assistant



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 moxieandninapuppie@sbcglobal.net for more information.



Sunday, February 3rd, 10:45 a.m. – United Methodist Men’s Brunch in Acker Hall. Everyone is invited to join them for Brunch after worship for a time of food and fellowship. \$5.00 suggested donation.

Wednesday, February 6th, 9:30 a.m. – Trinity Circle Meeting at Nila Love’s.

Sunday, February 10th, 9:30 a.m. – Scout Sunday in the Sanctuary. Come help us celebrate Scouting and show our support for the Scouts that meet here.

Tuesday, February 12th, 2:00 p.m. – United Methodist Women Executive Committee Meeting in the Lounge.

Sunday, February 17th, 10:45 a.m. – Worship Commission Meeting in the Conference Room.

Tuesday, February 19th, 7:00 p.m. – Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting in the Lounge.

Wednesday, February 20th, 5:30 p.m. – United Methodist Women General Meeting in the Lounge. There will be dinner, \$6.00 suggested donation, and Rev. Erica Gara will present a program on Autism.

Saturday, March 2nd, 1:00 p.m. – “Flights of Fancy”, the United Methodist Women’s 30th Annual Tea & Fashion Show in Acker Hall. Come and join us for a lovely tea and fashions by Stein Mart. *Tickets are \$25.00. If you would like to host a table for the Tea contact Jonni Lorenz, 714-638-4640. Tickets will go on sale February 10th.*

Wednesday, March 6th, 7:00 p.m. – Congregations Coordinating Council Meeting in the Lounge.

Sunday, March 17th, 6:00 p.m. – Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner in Acker Hall. Join **United Methodist Men** for a delightful evening, beginning with a special meal followed with lots of fellowship. All this can be yours for only \$10 each for adults and \$5 each for children 2-10. *See John Elwell or Gary Palmer for tickets starting Sunday, February 24th. Tickets will also be available in the Church Office or you can call for reservations until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13th by calling the Church Office, 714-534-1070, or John Elwell, 714-313-8961.*

Ongoing Activities

Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m. – Cherub/Chorister Choir (age 5-Grade 6) Rehearsal in the Choir Room. 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. 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. 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, 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. & Sundays, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. – Citizenship/English Class in the Lounge. 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 on either day 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!

HEALTHIER LIVING

with Chronic Conditions

with Diabetes

**Join us for a 6 week workshop
at No Cost to you!**

About Healthier Living

- Great for **ANY ADULT** ages 18+, with an ongoing health condition
- Family and friends are welcomed
- Small group workshop on gaining control and managing your own health
- Meets 2½ hours per week for 6 weeks

You Will Learn...

- Tips to better manage your health
- Ways to control pain, stress, and anxiety
- How to talk to doctors, family, and friends
- How to set goals and solve problems
- Ways to eat healthy and keep active

Workshop Benefits

- Helps you feel well and be well
- Feel more energy and less tired
- Increased exercise and reduced pain
- Meet new people and get support from new friends
- And much more!

What is *Healthier Living* with Diabetes?

- Small group workshop created for adults with Type 2 diabetes or pre-diabetes
- Participants will learn skills and increases their confidence in managing their diabetes
- Meets 2 ½ hours per week for 6 weeks

Who Should Participate?

- Adults living with Type 2 Diabetes
- Adults with Pre-Diabetes
- Adults living with someone who has diabetes

What are Benefits?

- Increased confidence in managing diabetes
- Better health behaviors
- Improvements in blood sugar levels
- Fewer doctor/emergency room visits and hospitalizations

If you are interested in one of both of these classes provided by the Office on Aging, please contact Shirley Kellogg, 714-539-0546, to let her know which class(es) and your availability and we will contact them and arrange for them to schedule a class here at the church.



February 1st
Stacey Beard

February 3rd
Brenna Ramirez
Carol Schnitger 🎂

February 6th
Eketone Tosi
Jon Whitford

February 7th
Gary Hickman

February 11th
Mackenna Doser
Marina Tuileta

February 12th
David Gregory
Sharon Rice

February 13th
Binh Dang

February 14th
James Gray

February 15th
Rachel Beard

February 16th
Cita Mae Browning 🎂

February 20th
Fred Howe 🎂
Jennifer Newsome
Liliann Tennant

February 22nd
Paul Dedeaux
Christina French
Janine Ryder

February 23rd
Edward Oleson

February 26th
Laurie Stokoe

February 28th
Denis Aragon
Carole Gardner
Olu Harding



🎂 A Very Special “*Happy Birthday*” to **Cita Mae Browning**, **Fred Howe**, and **Carol Schnitger**! **Cita Mae** will be **94** on the **16th**, **Fred** will be **93** on the **20th**, and **Carol** will be **92** on the **3rd**! If you would like to send them a special greeting, **Cita Mae’s** address is 3592 Mossy Creek Lane, Tallahassee, FL 32311-3641, **Fred’s** address is 11581 Eudora Lane, Garden Grove, CA 92840-2407, and **Carol’s** address is 12112 Ora Dr., Garden Grove, CA 92840-3433.



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
ClergyBau 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 CambodiaRev. 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 Coordinator Mitzie Larson



Please Remember These People In Your Thoughts And Prayers

Ruth Robinson, Ann Stewart's cousin, recovering at home after a fall
Jamel, 25 year old, stage 4 colon cancer
Keenan Buys, Linda Colgin's son, has cancer again
Carmon Briggs and her extended family after the death of a family member
Harper Lucas, 1 year old with leukemia (Lee Orr)

Rick & Gail Brown, traveling mercies for Panama Canal Cruise February 1st-20th for 40th Anniversary
Evelyn McCart
Dexter Welton
June Walth, in a nursing home
Helen Sothan
Ruth Banagas
Bud Ruhl
Margaret Heise
Gwen Anderson
David Gregory, dealing with pain
Lilas Green, health issues



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.



The Worship Commission wishes to thank all of you who came out to decorate the sanctuary for our Advent season AND all of you who came out to take down decorations. We couldn't do it without the help of each & every one of you! Thank you!

Diane Farley,
Worship Commission



Dear Rev. Dr. Bau Dang, staff & members of GGUMC,

Thank you for your generosity and help with our blanket & clothing drive! We were able to collect and deliver a whole mini van full of clothes and blankets in November to the OC Rescue Mission,

Horab Mar Thoma Church
Clothing Drive Coordinators

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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
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EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

Tuesday, February 19th

The *Expectations* deadline for the March issue (to be mailed on Thursday, February 28th) is Tuesday, February 19th. News and Events for March and April should be in this issue. 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