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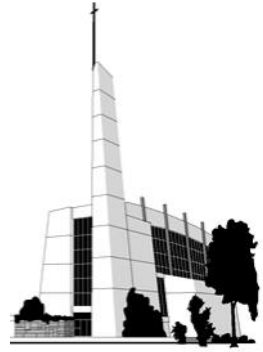
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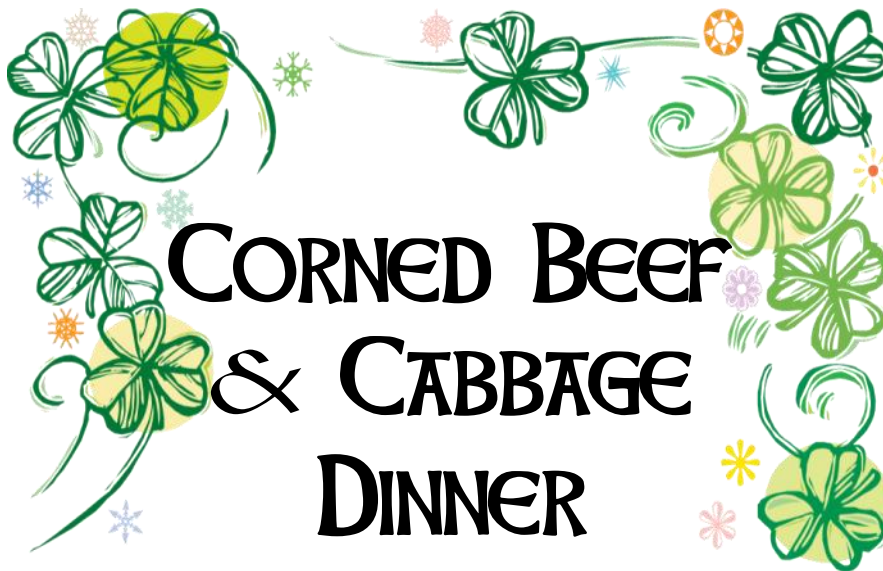
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March 2019

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.



**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, themed musical entertainment provided by choir members with Norberto Guinaldo on the piano, and lots of fellowship. All this can be yours for only \$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 for children 2-10. See John Elwell for tickets after worship on Sundays through March 11th. 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.



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.

FROM THE ORGAN LOFT

The season of Lent is upon us and our thoughts turn to the events in the life of our Lord and Savior that lead to His Passion, Crucifixion and Resurrection.

These events deserve our attention and remembrance, and we do this if we are mindful of them, every Sunday; but with a stronger emphasis at those times when we partake of Communion.

During Lent, the music in general, that of the Choirs and the Organ, turns to a different mood that evokes loftier thoughts and describes feelings that the mind can turn into images.

This Season we will hear from the organ, music not heard in a few years. Starting on March 10th, the first Sunday in Lent and following Sundays leading to Palm Sunday, our organist, Norberto Guinaldo, will be playing his own composition entitled: **“Seven Preludes for the Season of Lent”**.

The set runs as follows:

1) Ash Wednesday

“Remember, O man, that thou are dust, and to dust thou shall return . . .”

2) First Sunday in Lent

“The Temptation in the wilderness”

3) Second Sunday in Lent

“The Transfiguration”

4) Third Sunday in Lent

“Jesus and Beelzebub”

5) Fourth Sunday in Lent

“Laetare” (Rejoice!)

6) Fifth Sunday in Lent

“Passion”

7) Palm Sunday

“The Triumphal Entry”

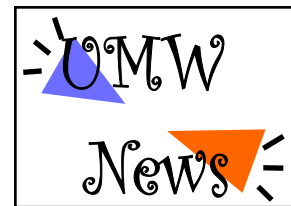
These pieces run a bit longer than the usual Prelude time. If you wish, come a few minutes earlier to hear the entire piece.

They were written for the Glory of God and to inspire the listener.

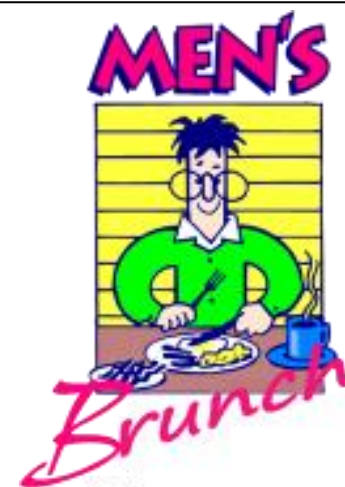
Enjoy!



Photo by Cheryl Kellogg Petretti



United Methodist Women usually do not have a General meeting in March, but we will break tradition and have a Special Meeting in Acker Hall on Wednesday, March 20th at 5:30 p.m. Rev. Bau Dang will be presenting a report on his experiences and the outcome of the Special General Conference in St Louis, Missouri. This meeting is open to the entire church. More details later.



United Methodist Men's Brunch will be Sunday, March 3rd in Acker Hall. Everyone is invited to join them for Brunch after worship for a time of food and fellowship. \$5.00 suggested donation.



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.

Sunday, March 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.

Tuesday, March 5th, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner in Acker Hall. Come and enjoy a wonderful pancake dinner with the Cub Scouts of Pack 270. Suggested minimum donation \$4.00 per person.

Wednesday, March 6th, 11:00 a.m. – Trinity Circle Meeting at Rowntree Gardens in the Garden Room. *Please meet at 10:30 at the church to carpool as parking is very limited.*

Ash Wednesday, March 6th, 12:00 noon – Ash Wednesday Service in the Chapel. We will begin the Lenten season with a brief service in the Chapel. Our local community is invited to worship with us.

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

Tuesday, March 12th, 2:00 p.m. – United Methodist Women Executive Board 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 by themed musical entertainment provided by choir members with Norberto Guinaldo on the piano along 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 tickets Sundays through March 10th. 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.*

Wednesday, March 20th, 5:30 p.m. – United Methodist Women General Meeting in Acker Hall. We usually do not have meeting in March, but we will break tradition and have a special one where Rev. Dr. Bau Dang will be presenting a report on his experiences and the outcome of the Special General Conference in St Louis, Missouri. This meeting is open to the entire church. More details later.

Ongoing Activities

Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m. – Cherub/Chorister Choir (age 5-Grade 6) Rehearsal in the Choir Room. *There will not be rehearsal on April 2nd for Spring 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. *There will not be rehearsal on April 4th for Spring 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. 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!



March BIRTHDAYS

March 2nd

Norberto Guinaldo
Samantha Howe

March 4th

Neil Cole

March 5th

Kathy Kessler
Mitzie Larson
Jeannie Quental

March 6th

Richard Bushnell
Aiko Lee Tennant

March 7th

Jenifer Aragon
David May

March 9th

Lilas Green
Shirley Kellogg 🍰
Katie Spangler

March 10th

Lisa Hickman
Letty Tennant

March 12th

Jim Farley

March 13th

Chris Kramer

March 14th

Carl Jones
Eric Ryder
Donna Winchester

March 15th

Jay Clark
Bob Wislocki

March 17th

Robert Stoneham 🍰

March 18th

Ian Joseph Hensley

March 19th

Joyce Oleson

March 20th

Bill Hoffman
Katrina Klepner

March 21st

Susan Semotan

March 22nd

Julie Hensley

March 24th

Diane Farley
Laura Gordon

March 25th

Joan Clark

March 27th

Jennifer M^cCart-Karlovich

March 28th

Wayne Sheriff
Etuale Bobo Tuileta

March 30th

James Kessler

March 31st

Christopher Miller
Sue Spangler

Happy Birthday* Happy Birthday* *Happy Birthday* Happy Birthday

🍰 A Very Special **"Happy Birthday"** this month to **Shirley Kellogg** and **Robert Stoneham**! **Shirley** will be **91** on the **9th** and **Robert** will be **98** on the **17th**! Here are their addresses if you would like to send them a special greeting: **Shirley's** is 11782 Ardis Dr., Garden Grove, CA 92841-2424 and **Robert's** is 6042 Killarney Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92845-2728.



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
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Media Technician Vivianna Goh
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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

The family & friends of Irene Fox, Roy Stewart's sister, who died and traveling mercies for those traveling to go to her service
Amy Parker, recovering after a fall
Jim Spangler, recovering after an injury to his leg
Gary Palmer, back pain
Ruth Banagas, in hospice
Marge Doty, Ann Newsome's sister-in-law, recovering after shoulder surgery

Evelyn Carpenter, in a care facility with breathing problems
Frank, Joyce Hall's brother, recovering after surgery to remove a bladder tumor
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
Evelyn McCart
Dexter Welton
Helen Sothan
Bud Ruhl
Gwen Anderson
David Gregory, dealing with pain
Lilas Green, health issues



Mark your calendars now for a special craft filled day where the children of the church learn about Lent and all the news leading up to Easter! We will be meeting on Sunday, March 31st during the worship service. We will make pretzels (and eat them!) and make lots of crafts as we learn about the miracle of Easter. Come to church at 9:30 a.m. and after Time With Children, we will

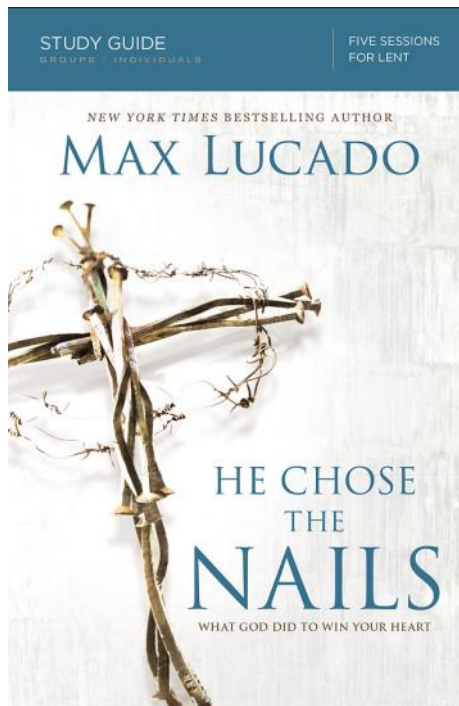
go to Acker Hall to work together. We are really hoping our Samoan and Vietnamese friends will come this Sunday to share this special day altogether. This is instead of Sunday School for this Sunday. Any questions, please talk to your Sunday School teachers or Sally Hickman. See you on the 31st!!!!

Daylight Saving Time will begin on Sunday, March 10th! Remember to move your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night or you will miss worship.



LENTEN STUDY GROUP

We will have a 6-week Lenten Study using "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado. Call Vickie Iwasiwka, 714-321-0150, to check for day and time. We also have an ongoing Bible Study led by Pastor Bau Dang on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Lounge. *Everyone is welcome to join either one of these studies.*



"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

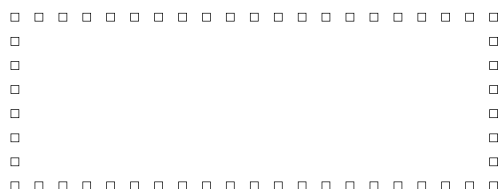
LUKE 13:35, NRSV

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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, March 19th

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