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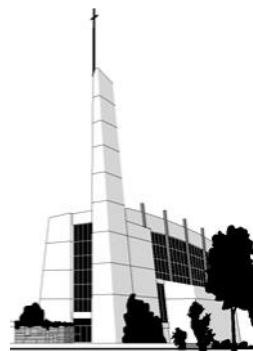
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April 2019



HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday, April 18th

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, Rev. Dr. Bau
Dang will preach

Good Friday, April 19th

Walk of Cross will be happening! Starting
at 12:00 p.m. at St. Anselm's
(approximately 1:30 at GGUMC)

Holy Saturday, April 20th

All Church Clean Up Day 9:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday, April 21st

Traditional

9:30 a.m. Easter Celebration
(no 11:30 service, they will join 9:30 worship)

Vietnamese Worship

7:30 p.m. in the Chapel
(this service will start meeting again
on Easter)

All Church Cleanup Day



Saturday, April 20th

9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon

Free Coffee, Donuts, and Juice! This is the day
we try to get everything cleaned, including spots
off the carpet in the sanctuary, windows, and
outside stairwells. When we have plenty of helpers
it makes the job easier for everyone, so mark your
calendars now so you don't forget!





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 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 there!!!!



Our thanks to everyone who made our 30th Annual Tea and Fashion Show a success. This event raised \$3,000, which enables us to support our Mission Pledge. We will not meet for a General Meeting in April. We normally do not meet in March after the Tea, but this year we met in March for a special meeting.



Jack Shepard was honored by "NSAF [National Scholastic Athletic Foundation] High School Track and Field Hall of Fame's Award for being a 'contributor' to high school track and field on Sunday, March 10th. Besides being a life-long track & field fan, Jack has been compiling and publishing "High School Track and Field" since 1980. Before that he was the Frosh/Jr. College Editor for Track and Field News (In those days Frosh were not allowed to compete on varsity teams). When the group that was compiling High School Track for Track and Field News to publish, decided to move on to other things, Jack took over the job. NSAF has begun recognizing athletes, coaches and contributors to the sport of track and field and Jack is the second recipient of the Contributor's Award. This is a well earned award. If you want to read the interview done of him you can refer to: https://www.dyestat.com/gprofile.php?mgroupp_id=44531&do=news&news_id=564904.



United Methodist Men's Brunch will be Sunday, April 7th in Acker Hall. Everyone is invited to join them for Brunch after worship for a time of food and fellowship. \$5.00 suggested donation.



7:30 SUNDAY EVENING VIETNAMESE WORSHIP TO RESUME ON EASTER

It has been determined that there is still a need for members of the Vietnamese community that cannot attend worship on Sunday mornings for a Sunday evening service. The service will be less formal and involve Bible study. This is in addition to the 11:30 a.m. Vietnamese service.





Sunday, March 31st is Pretzel Sunday! Your children and grandchildren will go to Acker Hall after “Time with Children” for a special day of making pretzels & crafts and learning about Lent & Easter. *Please pick them up there after worship.*

Wednesday, April 3rd, 9:30 a.m. – Trinity Circle Meeting at Jonni Lorenz’ home.

Wednesday, April 3rd, 6:30 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting in the Lounge.

Sunday, April 7th, 10:45 a.m. – Worship Commission Meeting in the Conference Room.

Tuesday, April 9th, 2:00 p.m. – United Methodist Women Executive Board Meeting in the Lounge.

Wednesday, April 10th, 6:30 p.m. – Finance Committee Meeting in the Lounge.

Sunday, April 14th, 9:30 a.m. – Palm Sunday in the Sanctuary.

Thursday, April 18th, 7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service in the Sanctuary.

Friday, April 19th, 12:00 noon – The Annual Community Walk of the Cross will start at St. Anselm’s, move to St. Columban’s, then to GGUMC (about 1:30), and finish at 1st Presbyterian ending by 3:00 p.m. *Everyone is invited to attend all or part of this and you can drive from church to church.*

Saturday, April 20th, 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon – All Church Cleanup Day. Free Coffee, Donuts, and Juice! This is the day we try to get everything cleaned, including spots off the carpet in the sanctuary, windows, and outside stairwells. When we have plenty of helpers, it makes the job easier for everyone, so mark your calendars now so you don’t forget!

Sunday, April 21st, 9:30 a.m. – Easter Celebration in the Sanctuary.

Tuesday, April 23rd, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting in the Lounge. *Please note the change of date and meeting time.*

Ongoing Activities

Mondays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. – Boy Scouts in Acker Hall. Ages 11-17.

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.

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Cub Scouts in Acker Hall. Ages 5-11.

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

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Girl Scouts in Acker Hall. Ages 5-17.

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 youth and children, kindergarten through 7th grade who want to learn Vietnamese. Free!



April BIRTHDAYS



April 1st

Nila Love
Roy Pua

April 3rd

Amy Woods

April 4th

Robert Harmon

April 7th

Darlene Wiertzema

April 8th

Averil Endicott
Charles Stokoe

April 9th

Becky Bottolfson

April 10th

Barbara Leonard

April 12th

Paul Owings

April 16th

Quanh Nguyen

April 18th

Amy Parker 🍰

April 19th

Iva Tuileta

April 20th

Simaima Fukofuka

April 21st

Patricia Godward

April 22nd

Kay Hanson 🍰

Matthew Seto

Nicholas Seto

April 26th

Helen Houlahan

Kasey Ogle-Schonbrunn

April 27th

Lois Montgomery

April 30th

Rhonda Aragon

Carol Woolf

🍰 A Very Special “*Happy Birthday*” this month to **Amy Parker**, and **Kay Hanson**! **Amy** will be 92 on April 18th, and **Kay** will be 92 on April 22nd! If you would like to send them a special greeting, **Amy’s** address is 10852 Poindexter Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92840-2247, and **Kay’s** address is 629 Macadamia Lane, Placentia, CA 92870-2331.



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 Greece..... Rebecca Swartz
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

Helen Sothan, recovering after surgery on her right eye to prevent the progression of glaucoma on Thursday, March 28th

Linda Gregory, recovering after minor surgery
Sharon, Gail Brown's co-worker, continued healing
Bary Tske, Craig Briggs' uncle, recovering from skin surgery in early March

Continued care for those affected by the Camp Fire
Alex Kowalski, Craig Briggs' nephew, diagnosed with schizophrenia

Evelyn Carpenter, in a care facility with breathing problems

Keenan Buys, Linda Colgin's son, has cancer again

Evelyn McCart

Dexter Welton

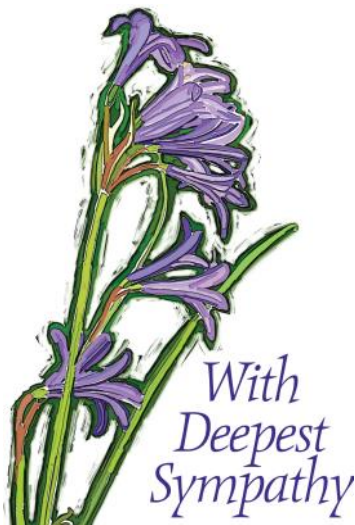
Helen Sothan

Bud Ruhl

Gwen Anderson

David Gregory, dealing with pain

Lilas Green, health issues



Ruth Banagas died on Friday, March 1st.

Service times were:

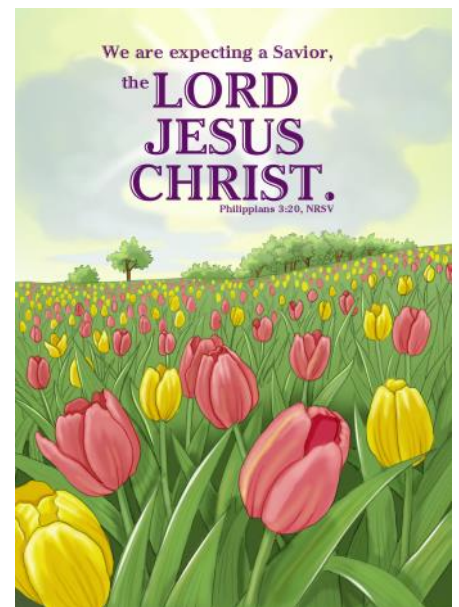
Viewing: Friday, March 8th,
in the Sanctuary

Memorial Service: Saturday, March 9th,
in the Sanctuary

Internment: Saturday, March 9th,
at Westminster Memorial Park

Reception: Saturday, March 9th,
in Acker Hall

Paul Banagas Jr., Dan Banagas, Lydia Carmona and all of the family of Ruth Banagas want to thank Rev. Bau, Janine, Mary Lou, all church members, the Caring Committee, Larry & Geri Ogle, Charles, Sally, and so many others whom helped with the funeral services for Ruth Banagas. Our Mom loved her church and she would have been proud of the honor given to her. Mom is dearly missed, we will meet again.



Deadline to Order Easter Lilies is Monday, April 8th

You are invited to order Easter Lilies to decorate the Church altar for Easter Sunday, April 21st. They are \$10.00 each this year. Order forms will be available through Sunday, April 7th in the Worship Bulletins and in the church office. Last day to order is Monday, April 8th. Checks are to be made payable to GGUMC with a notation for "Easter Lilies."



Celebrating Jordan & Jasimine
Wines new daughter, Vivian,
born on Friday, March 8th.

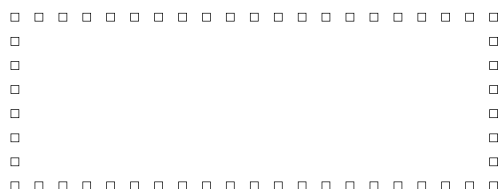
Craig Briggs
Celebrating the birth of a baby
boy to Judy Vazquez & Luis
Munoz

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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

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EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

Tuesday, April 16th

The *Expectations* deadline for the May issue (to be mailed on Thursday, April 25th) is Tuesday, April 16th. News and Events for May and June 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