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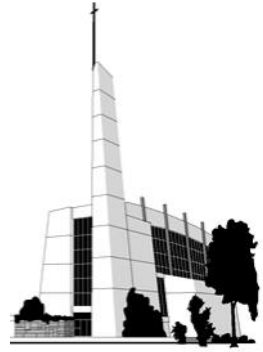
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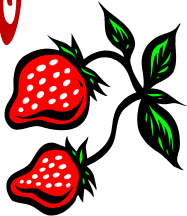
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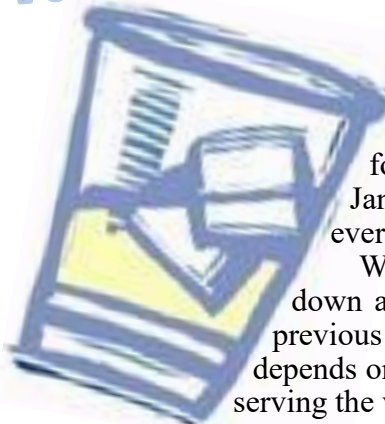
The Strawberry Festival is coming!

May 24th – 27th



It's that time of year again! Soon they will be blocking off Main Street and the rides and booths will be going up. Most of the week leading up to the festival Main Street will be blocked off between Euclid and Acacia except southbound traffic between Stanford and Acacia. Because of this you may not be able to get to the church the way you normally would. You may use Wesley Village drive as an alternate entrance. Also the Main Street Parking Lot is rented to the city Friday through Monday. Because of this and Wesley Village there won't be any parking available starting at noon on Friday, all day on Saturday, and Monday. If you need to be here for crucial church business talk to Janine. ***On Sunday at least the northern section of the Main Street Parking Lot will be open for you to attend all worship services.***

Volunteers Needed for Strawberry Festival Water Booth



We hope to again have a water booth with free water for people attending this year's Strawberry Festival on Friday, May 24th through Monday, May 27th. Unfortunately we don't have anyone to organize, setup, and take down for it! So, if you, a few friends, or a group would like to save the day, please call Janine at the church office, 714-534-1070! We will help provide you with everything you need to succeed. Also, Scouts have helped in the past.

We will have three (3) shifts each day. Each shift lasts 2 ½ or 3 hours. We close down at 6:00 p.m. each day. Sign-up sheets are available in the Church Office. In previous years we have given away from 2000 to 4500 cups of water. The number depends on how the weather is—cold, warm, or hot. It's fun to "people watch" as well as serving the water. Plus you might see the mounted horse patrol.

Celebrating Pentecost

Pentecost Sunday, June 9th! – commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1–31).

We will celebrate Pentecost with all our language ministries – English speaking, Samoan, Korean, Vietnamese, and Horeb Mar Thoma! Pastors and choirs from each ministry will be participating in the worship service. Following worship we will celebrate and fellowship with a brunch on the patio. Food will be provided by each ministry group. If you have a favorite brunch dish that you would like to share, that will be welcome, too. Coffee, tea, punch, and paper goods will be provided by the Men's Club. The Congregations Coordinating Council looks forward to seeing you there (wearing red is encouraged but optional).



United Methodist Men's Brunch will be Sunday, May 5th in Acker Hall. Everyone is invited to join them for Brunch after worship for a time of food and fellowship. \$5.00 suggested donation.

There will not be a UMM Brunch in June. Everyone is invited to participate in the Pentecost Brunch the following Sunday on June 9th (see article above left on this page for more information).

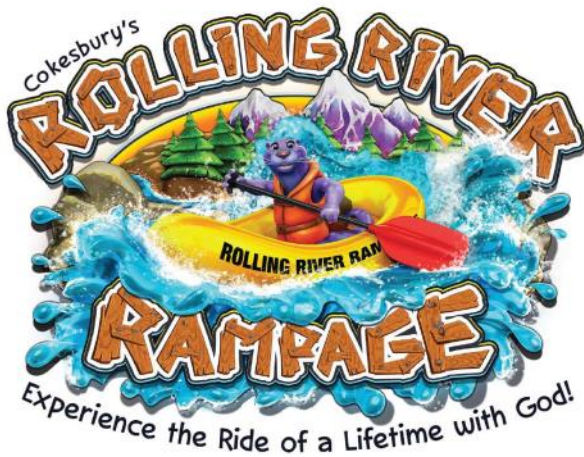


Come and join us for our United Methodist Women's General Meeting on Wednesday, May 15th at 5:30 p.m. starting with dinner, \$6.00 suggested donation, followed by a program presented by Cynthia Brown.

Our June program will be presented by David and Margaret Home which our unit has supported for many years. They provide social services for youth and are located in La Verne.



We recently had two Sundays when we welcomed new members to our church! On March 24th those that joined were Tomu Fukofuka, Olive Fukofuka, Simaima Fukofuka, Siuki Fukofuka, Tomu Fukofuka, Jr., and Journey Deary, all members of one family. Then on Easter Sunday Kristoffer Kennedy, Chris Alexander and Loan Thi Nguyen (husband and wife), and Richard and Haydee Walth joined.



Join Us for VBS

Wednesday-Friday, June 19th-21st
2:00-7:00 p.m. in Acker Hall

Bring your kindergarten through 6th graders for an adventurous 3 days learning about God. Dinner is included. Youth helpers gratefully accepted. Registration forms available in the Church Office starting May 15th.

36th Annual Choir School June 24th - 28th



Summer Choir School provides group singing and instruction, recreation periods, and special classes on some instruments you may or may not have played before. It will be 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (with swimming Monday-Wednesday and Dinner & a Movie Thursday from 2:30-5:00 p.m.). There will be a Concert Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Choir School is for children who will be entering third through ninth grade in the fall. Cost for Choir School is \$65.00 or \$120.00 for two in the same family.

Annual Choir Ice Cream Social



Saturday, June 8th
6:00 p.m.

In Acker Hall

Save the Date!

Join the Chancel Choir and guests for an evening of ice cream, cake, and music! Tickets will go on sale on Sunday, May 19th for \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 for a family of 4 or more. We look forward to seeing you there. More in the June issue of Expectations!



Wednesday, May 1st, 9:30 a.m. – Trinity Circle Meeting at Faye Gregory's.

Wednesday, May 1st, 6:30 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting in the Lounge.

Sunday, May 5th, 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, May 7th, 2:00 p.m. – United Methodist Women Executive Board Meeting in the Lounge.

Wednesday, May 15th, 5:30 p.m. – United Methodist Women's General Meeting in the Lounge. The meeting will start with dinner, \$6.00 suggested donation, followed by a program presented by Cynthia Brown.

Tuesday, May 21st, 7:00 p.m. – Staff Parish Relations Meeting in the Lounge.

Sunday, June 2nd, 10:45 a.m. – Worship Commission Meeting in the Conference Room.

Wednesday, June 5th, 6:30 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting in the Lounge.

Saturday, June 8th, 6:00 p.m. – Annual Choir Ice Cream Social in Acker Hall. *See Page 3 for more.*

Sunday, June 9th, 9:30 a.m. – Pentecost in the Sanctuary. We will celebrate Pentecost with all our language ministries – English speaking, Samoan, Korean, Vietnamese, and Horeb Mar Thoma with a Fellowship Brunch on the Patio following worship! *See page 2 for more information!*

Tuesday, June 18th, 7:00 p.m. – Staff Parish Relations Meeting in the Lounge.



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. 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. 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, 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!



May 4th
Mona Shewman

May 5th
Ron Beaman
Fernando Peñaloza
Zachary Pua

May 8th
Lois Elwell
Donna Gregg
Richard Romine

May 9th
Susan Kusinsky

May 12th
Tomu Fukofuka, Jr.
Sonja Hofland

May 13th
Jason Fisher
Johnny Seto

May 14th
Helen Burchfiel

May 15th
Sunny Purcell Mullaly

May 16th
Joyce Hall 🎂

May 17th
Jonni Lorenz
Sherry Saunders
Darlene Tuua

May 18th
Djenni Yap Purba
Suzanne Richey
Timothy Tang

May 19th
Faye Gregory
Sally May

May 20th
Gerry Starnes

May 21st
Ken Klein
Geri Ogle

May 24th
Tomu Fukofuka
Patricia Turner

May 26th
Dong Van Cao
Shannon Nash

May 28th
Jake Wiertzema



🎂 A Very Special **“Happy Birthday”** this month to **Joyce Hall!** *Joyce* will be 90 on May 16th! If you would like to send her a special greeting, *Joyce’s* address is 9342 Stanford Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92841-5137.



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
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Director of Youth/Children Choirs Sally Hickman
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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

Lennie Gomez Garcia having a stint put in to increase blood flow so she can continue chemo
Shirley Ross, friend of Roy & Ann Stewart, recovering after hip replacement surgery

Helen Sothan
Linda Gregory, recovering after minor surgery
Keenan Buys, Linda Colgin's son, has cancer again
Evelyn McCart
Dexter Welton
Bud Ruhl
Gwen Anderson
David Gregory, dealing with pain
Lilas Green, health issues

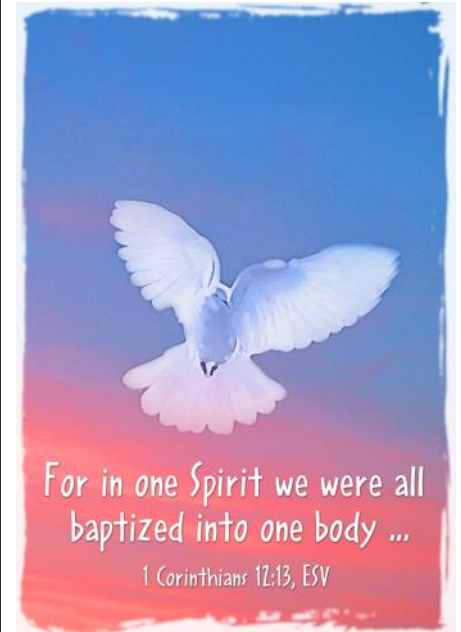


Deaths in Our Church Family

Dorothy Jean Elliot, a former member died on April 6th. She was the daughter of Ruth and Herold Girton and grandmother of Charles Jones, who notified us of her death.

LaVerne Reafsnyder, a long time member, died on April 9th. Services were held on Tuesday, April 16th in the Sanctuary and at Westminster Memorial Park.

Fred Howe, a long time member of GGUMC, died on Wednesday, April 17th, just over four months after the death of his beloved wife, Beverly. The family will have a private graveside service at a later date.



THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

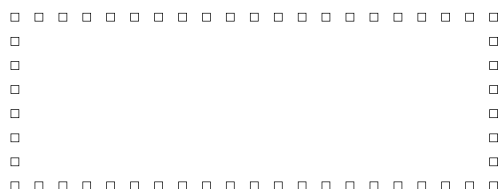


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NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

Tuesday, May 21st

The *Expectations* deadline for the June issue (to be mailed on Thursday, May 30th) is Tuesday, May 21st. News and Events for June and July 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