



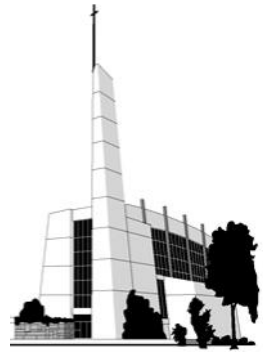
EXPECTATIONS

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June 2019

Celebrating Pentecost

Pentecost is Sunday, June 9th! It 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).

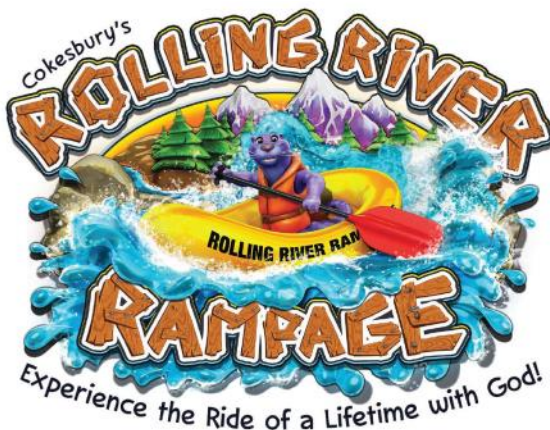
We will celebrate Pentecost with all our language ministries – English-speaking, Samoan, Korean, Vietnamese, and Horeb Mar Thoma! Pastors and choirs from each ministry will be participating in the worship service. Following worship we will celebrate and fellowship with a brunch on the patio. Food will 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).

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.

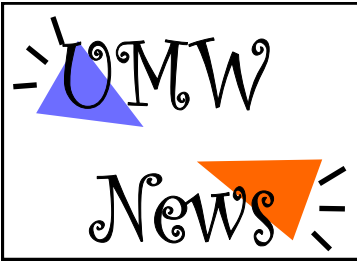


Join Us for VBS

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.



On Wednesday, June 19th, a representative from David and Margaret Home will present the program for our United Methodist Women General Meeting in the Lounge. Our unit has supported them for many years. They provide social services for youth and are located in La Verne. Dinner, \$6.00 suggested donation, is at 5:30 p.m. followed by the program.

We will have a field trip in July. Plans are to visit the Hilbert Museum in Orange followed by lunch at Ruby's on Wednesday, July 17th. Come and join us.

Free Concert

Friday, June 28th
7:00 p.m.



Children's Choir School Concert in the Sanctuary. Come see how much these kids learn in just 5 days at Choir School! They learn to play handbells, recorder, autoharp, and to sing several songs as a choir.

*You will surely hear
a joyful noise!*



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 on front page for more information).



Recently our acolyte team increased to six youths! Brothers, Ban and Bao Pham, and David Le have joined existing acolytes Rebekah Beard, Tereise Tosi and Olivia Van Winkle. All of them are very responsible & willing to serve. We are blessed to have their participation in the Sunday morning service!

Thank you acolytes!

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On behalf of the Worship Committee, I would like to thank all those who helped clean the church and grounds the day before Easter. There were Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, members of the English-speaking and Samoan congregations. A special shout out to our Vietnamese brothers and sisters for their enthusiastic assistance. You all made the job go so quickly, we were finished in record time! And personal thanks to Jim Farley who spent a great deal of his time looking for my keys!

What blessings we have at this church. Thanks and praise to God.

Linda Shepard



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

Wednesday, June 5th, 9:30 a.m. – Trinity Circle Meeting at Faye Gregory's.

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

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 front page for more information!*

Tuesday, June 18th, 7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Meeting is cancelled.

Wednesday, June 19th, 5:30 p.m. – United Methodist Women's General Meeting in the Lounge. They will start with dinner, \$6.00 suggested donation, followed by a program presented by a representative from David and Margaret Home. Our unit has supported them for many years. They provide social services for youth and are located in La Verne.

Wednesday-Friday, June 19th-21st, 2:00-7:00 p.m. – Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School 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 are available in the Church Office.

Monday-Friday, June 24th-28th – The 37th Annual Children's Choir School, for children 3rd through 8th grade. Brochures & Registration forms are available in the Church Office. *Deadline to register is Thursday, June 20th.*

Friday, June 28th, 7:00 p.m. – Choir School Concert in the Sanctuary, FREE! Come and see how much Sally Hickman and her helpers can teach 3rd through 8th graders in just five short days!



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. *This choir is on hiatus for the summer, rehearsals will resume in October.* 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. *This choir is on hiatus for the summer, rehearsals will resume in September.* 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. *This choir will go on hiatus after June 30th, rehearsals will resume on September 5th.* 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!



June 1st
Heather M^cKee
Robert Woodall

June 2nd
Joy Batesole

June 3rd
Barbara Welton 🎂

June 4th
Sheri Nash
Robert Nease

June 6th
Frank Kelley

June 8th
Ann Stewart

June 12th
Howard Dudley
Linda Shepard

June 13th
Evelyn Buchan

June 15th
Bob Wallace

June 16th
Rebekah Beard
Donald Bennett
Sabrina Howe

June 17th
James Godward

June 18th
Shannon Shaw

June 19th
Carla Granados

June 22nd
Craig Schirmer

June 23rd
Steve Kessler

June 24th
Melinda Guinaldo

June 25th
Gregory Buck
Mary Cantu 🎂

June 26th
Gretchen Ikerd

June 27th
Karen Cole

June 29th
Diane Whitford
Mark Worthen

June 30th
Mary Lou Ball



🎂 A Very Special “*Happy Birthday*” this month to **Barbara Welton**, and **Mary Cantu**! **Barbara** will be 92 on June 3rd, and **Mary** will be 92 on June 25th! If you would like to send them a special greeting, **Barbara’s** address is 12151 Dale St. Apt. C-121, Stanton, CA 90680, and **Mary’s** address is 12874 Newhope St., Garden Grove, CA 92840.



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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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

Marylou Ball, recovering at home after a heart attack
Diane Farley, in rehab after back surgery
Margaret Heise, at home recovering after a fall
H. H. Hanson, heart and kidney issues
Jan Hanson, recovering after back surgery

Gary Resnick, Stacey Beard's brother, recovering at Victoria Healthcare after being in the hospital
Helen Sothan
Keenan Buys, Linda Colgin's son, cancer has recurred
Ann Mee
Frank Kelley
Evelyn McCart
Dexter Welton
Bud Ruhl
Gwen Anderson
David Gregory, dealing with pain
Lilas Green, health issues



I wish to thank the entire congregation and especially the choir for the many prayers, cards and well wishes during my recent hospitalization and recovery. The whole ordeal wouldn't have ended so well if it weren't for all of you. I also thank my daughters who have been fantastic "nurses" during this time.

Thank you again for your continued prayers.

In God's Love,
Mary Lou Ball



Lennie Gomez Garcia, daughter of Doris Hamby, had successful carotid artery surgery on May 20th.



Grace Carter, a former member, had a stroke while visiting her daughter in Arizona and died on Monday, May 27th. There is no information about services at this time.

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ARTICLES IS**

Tuesday, June 18th

The *Expectations* deadline for the July issue (to be mailed on Thursday, June 27th) is Tuesday, June 18st. News and Events for July and August 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