



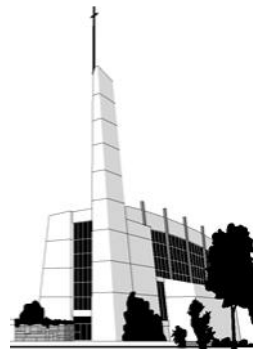
# EXPECTATIONS

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## July 2019



### Ray Woods Memorial Anthem

Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m.  
in the Sanctuary

Premier Presentation of "I Will Hope in You" by Mark Hayes. This anthem was commissioned in Memory of Ray Woods, our Director of Music for 39 years. The Chancel Choir and guests will sing this anthem and another favorite of Ray's on this special Sunday.



### Organ Concert

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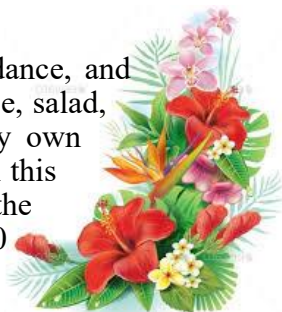
Sponsored by the 2019 West Region Convention of the American Guild of Organists, Orange County (June 30-July 3).

**Artist Joseph Fala** is an organ scholar at Duke University Chapel, a recent graduate of the Yale School of Music and one of the rising stars among young organists. *The congregation is invited. Free admission.* Bob Washer (former pastor 1952-1968), who was the force behind the building of the Sanctuary, Chapel, and the installation of the Pipe Organ, will be attending this concert.



**MINI SATURDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**DINNER 5:00 P.M. SHOW 6:00 P.M.**  
**IN ACKER HALL**

Come enjoy an evening of island magic with the music, dance, and food of Samoa! Dinner is BBQ chicken, beef, sausage, long rice, salad, and a beverage. Entertainment will be provided by our very own GGUMC Samoan Youth/Young Adults with family dances. All this for only \$20.00 per person. For those who are not able to make the Mini Luau, there will be a plate sale from 9:00 a.m. to about 4:00 p.m. the same day for \$10 per plate. Doors open at 4:00 p.m.



Conference Proceedings can be found on the Conference Website: [calpacumc.org](http://calpacumc.org). Scroll down to the black section titled: The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Session. On the right side of the screen look for "02.Documents and Resources." Click on it. You will see a heading: "Conference Secretary." Click on it, you'll get a bright red screen! On the right you'll see a box titled: "04.UM Daily," click on it. You'll then see, under the "04....." "Thursday (6/13/19)" etc.



For the Official Summary go to

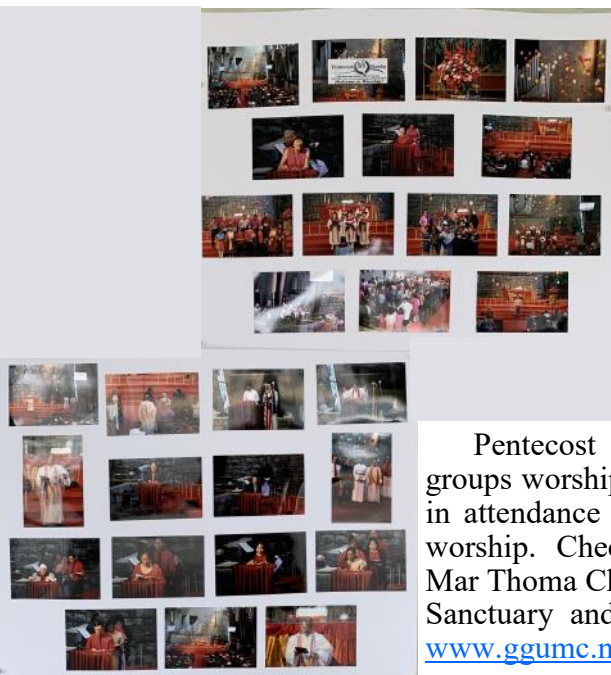
<http://www.calpacumc.org/annual-conference-2019/ac2019-official-summary/>.

**Big  
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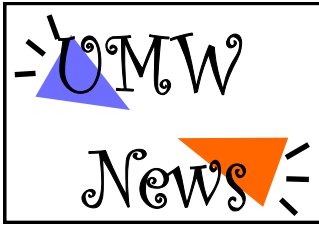
The jars of peanut butter collected from Horeb Mar Thoma parish and GGUMC members were delivered to Families Forward. There were approximately 75 jars in all. They are very grateful for our donation. A big thank you to the GGUMC members for their generous donation.

Prayerful Regards,  
Susan Abraham,  
Horeb Mar Thoma Parish

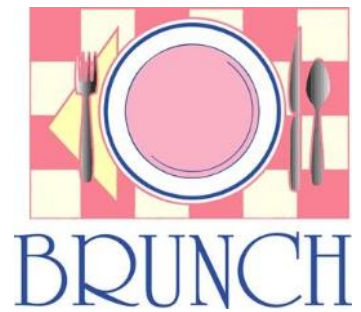
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the Lord your God  
with all your  
**HEART**  
and with all your  
**SOUL**  
and with all your  
**STRENGTH**  
and with all your  
**MIND...**  
L U K E 10 : 27



Pentecost Sunday was a great success with all five of our language groups worshipping together! We had music from each group and over 200 in attendance that day! Brunch was enjoyed by many on the patio after worship. Check out the display of pictures taken by members of the Horeb Mar Thoma Church on the bulletin board between the Church Office and the Sanctuary and also check out the video they made at this link <https://www.ggumc.net/gallery-items/pentecost-slideshow/>.



United Methodist Women will be going on a field trip to the Hilbert Museum in Orange on Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. They are currently showing Gifted: Collecting the Art of California at Gardena High School 1919-1956, The Magic and Flair of Mary Blair, and Sincerely, Norman Rockwell: Celebrating a New Acquisition. The museum is located across the street from Ruby's in the Orange Train Station off Chapman. After we see the exhibitions, we will have lunch at Ruby's. The Museum is free, be prepared to pay for your own lunch. Meet at the church at 10:15 a.m. to carpool to the museum. Come and join us.



Everyone is invited to the UMM Brunch on Sunday, July, 7<sup>th</sup> after 9:30 worship in Acker Hall. Suggested \$5.00 donation.

# Touching Base with the Board of Trustees: June 5, 2019



Trustees Gary Palmer-Chair, Chris Alexander, Sandy Boekelheide, Faye Gregory, Larry Ogle, Sharon Rice-Vice Chair, and Wayne Sheriff with Recording Secretary Geri Ogle met at 6:30 p.m., the first Wednesday of the month, in the Lounge. We are responsible for the legal protection (insurance) and management of church buildings, infrastructure, and grounds.

Our meetings are open but follow a written agenda with time constraints. We welcome congregational input, in person to the Chair or any member or by email to the church. Tell us your suggestions and needs, and give us your prayers and donations of time or ideas.

## Actions

- We accepted Matt Leon's proposed Eagle Scout Project to replace cabinets and paint walls in Room 20.
- We celebrated signing a 5-year lease of our preschool rooms 11-14 and 16-19 to Sunflower Preschool. Remodeling began June 1<sup>st</sup> with a fall school opening.
- John Elwell (Church Council), Gary Palmer, and Faye Gregory are researching construction and cost of an elevator to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor offices and choir room.
- Sharon Rice and Faye Gregory are researching quality and cost of janitorial supplies, paper towels, and soap dispensers.
- The City has accepted our waste recycle plan.
- Larry Ogle arranged rental of a key to lock our dumpster. We, our guests, and Republic Services will use the key to prevent outside use of our dumpsters.
- Larry Ogle will purchase a camera to supervise kitchen use.
- We voted to transfer supervision of the janitors to SPRC.
- We accepted Trinity Circle's offer to obtain a permit and make plans for an electronic church sign. We thank City Council Member, Stephanie Klopfenstein, for permit assistance.
- Following the 6/1/19 ceiling water leak outside the Acker Hall bathrooms, we reviewed water and gas shut-off maps and locations. We need more shut-off valves but the aging pipes may preclude installing them. We took that problem under advisement.



~~Monday-Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> — The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Choir School,~~  
*Cancelled due to lack of registrations.*

~~Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. — Choir School Concert~~ *Cancelled.*

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and another favorite of Ray's on this Sunday. *Please attend this special*  
*Sunday worship.*



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*Convention of the American Guild of Organists, Orange County (June 30-July 3). Free admission.*

**Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00 a.m. — Trinity Circle Meeting** at The French Inn.

**Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30 p.m. — Board of Trustees Meeting** in the Lounge.

**Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m. — United Methodist Women Executive Board Meeting** in the Library.

**Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. — Finance Committee Meeting** in the Lounge.

**Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. — Staff Parish Relations Meeting** in the Lounge.

**Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 p.m. — Church Council 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. *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 or 714-376-8391 (cell).

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

**Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. — Vietnamese Language Bible Study** in the Chapel.

**Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. — Girl Scouts** in Acker Hall. Ages 5-17. *On hiatus until September.*

**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 30<sup>th</sup>, rehearsals will resume on September 5<sup>th</sup>.* Call Sally Hickman (714-839-0120) or Jonni Lorenz (714-638-4640), for more information.

**Saturdays, 1:30-4:00 p.m. & Sundays, 5:30-7:30 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, please contact Joshua Le (714-804-4956) for more details.*

**Saturdays, 2:30-5:00 p.m. — Vietnamese Language Classes** in Rooms 10, 15, 20, 109 & 110. For youth and children, kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> grade who want to learn Vietnamese. Free! They are hiatus for the summer will resume in late August. The number of students they have is growing and they are looking for teachers to help them teach Vietnamese classes at the day and time above. Please contact Dinh Pham or Grace Nguyen at 714-651-0003 or [gracedinhpham@gmail.com](mailto:gracedinhpham@gmail.com).



Vacation Bible School set sail from June 19<sup>th</sup> to June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019. This year's theme was "Rolling River Rampage" and is based on Isaiah 43:2.



<sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you. (ESV)



This year's VBS puppet mascot was "Romper the River Otter," which was puppeteered by Ban Pham. However, there were, in fact, twenty-eight volunteers for this year's VBS. Here's a breakdown of the credits:

<b>Crystal Collino</b>	Assembly Leader/Pre-K Leader	<b>Dong Nguyen</b>	Helper
<b>Bao Pham</b>	Assistant Bible Storyteller	<b>Tereise Tosi</b>	Music Leader
<b>Vickie Iwasikwa</b>	Craft & Recreation Leader/Decorating	<b>Toné Tosi</b>	Bible Storyteller
<b>Geri Ogle</b>	Science Leader/VBS Coordinator	<b>Ann Morris</b>	Mission Leader
<b>Dinh Pham</b>	VBS Coordinator/Raffles/Lots of stuff	<b>Donna Gregg</b>	Snack Leader
<b>Grace Pham</b>	VBS Coordinator/Youth Leader	<b>Hao Vo</b>	Recreation Leader
<b>Binh Dang</b>	Food for June 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Charles M. Goh</b>	Publicity
<b>Phuong Le</b>	VBS Coordinator/Food June 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bau Dang</b>	Senior Pastor
<b>Tri Le</b>	VBS Coordinator/Food June 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Minh Tam</b>	WAUMC Leader
<b>Tam Phuong Nguyen</b>	Dessert for June 19 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Luat Viet Doan</b>	Helper
<b>Esther Dang</b>	West Anaheim Senior Pastor	<b>Thuy Nguyen</b>	Helper
<b>Phuc Phillip</b>	BBQ Lunch/Slide & Bounce House	<b>Lan Anh Tran</b>	Helper
<b>Ban Pham</b>	Puppeteer	<b>Ha Nguyen</b>	Helper
		<b>Crystal Nguyen</b>	Helper

Over the course of three days, the students were taught along a flow of thought encompassing 1) Adventure, 2) Acceptance, and 3) Peace. The kids were engaged in five subjects: Science, Crafts, Bible Story, Music, and Recreation. Plus, there were Snacks, Time for Reflections, and Raffles. And, of course, dinner was served every evening. Thursday's dinner was pizza, provided by West Anaheim United Methodist Church. Thirteen children were actually from West Anaheim UMC. That was about one-third of the total number of children. Cooperation is key for the future. Obviously, two churches, running two VBSs, each with half the number of students, would have been very inefficient. On Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, there was a BBQ Lunch VBS After-party from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lunch was served from 11:20 a.m. to about 12:30 p.m.. There was a massive water slide and a bouncy house for the kids from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. This year's VBS was provided with little or no monetary cost to the families of the children who attended. VBS was funded by individual donations and some funds set aside by Garden Grove United Methodist Church.

We would like to extend a special thank you to all who put in the extra effort to make this year's VBS a memorable event.



**July 1<sup>st</sup>**

Patricia Graham 🍰

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Anne Gall 🍰

**July 6<sup>th</sup>**

Paul Cajuat  
Joy Dudley  
Jack Mee

**July 8<sup>th</sup>**

Noah Werdel

**July 9<sup>th</sup>**

Beverly Shewman

**July 11<sup>th</sup>**

Doris Hamby

**July 12<sup>th</sup>**

Amanda Kusinsky

**July 14<sup>th</sup>**

Richard Brown  
Linda Colgin  
Margaret Doane  
Debra McCart

**July 16<sup>th</sup>**

Ann Powell Cordon  
Daniel Granados  
Lanu Iosua

**July 18<sup>th</sup>**

T. J. Sherlin

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Brandon Wislocki

**July 24<sup>th</sup>**

Linda Wislocki

**July 26<sup>th</sup>**

Mary Brock

**July 28<sup>th</sup>**

Margaret Heise 🍰

**July 29<sup>th</sup>**

Destiny Aragon

**July 30<sup>th</sup>**

Vickie Barber  
Jake Bearden

**July 31<sup>st</sup>**

Evelyn McCart 🍰

Zachary Seto

Shirley Smith 🍰



🍰 A Very Special “Happy Birthday” this month to **Patricia Graham, Anne Gall, Margaret Heise, Evelyn McCart, and Shirley Smith!** **Patricia** will be **92** on the **1<sup>st</sup>**, **Anne** will be **97** on the **2<sup>nd</sup>**, **Margaret** will be **95** on the **28<sup>th</sup>**, **Evelyn** will be **99** on the **31<sup>st</sup>**, and **Shirley** will be **96** on the **31<sup>st</sup>**! If you would like to send them a special greeting, **Patricia’s** address is 24903 Moulton Pkwy. Apt. 465, Laguna Hills, CA 92653, **Anne’s** address is 3849 Rolland Drive, Cottonwood, CA 96022, **Margaret’s** address is 1605 Marion Way Apt. 41A, Seal Beach, CA 90740, **Evelyn’s** address is 12151 Dale Ave., Stanton, CA 90680, and **Shirley’s** address is 803 Magnolia Ave. #B132, Corona, CA 92879.



## 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  
Clergy .....Bau Dang, Yong Sam Park, Toné Tosi  
Assistant Minister s.....Joshua Le, Dinh Pham  
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 Cambodia .....Rev. 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

Joy Batesole, in the hospital after collapsing in church  
Geri Bennett, friend of Gail Brown, healing of lungs & improved breathing ability  
Derrick & Bonnie Brown & children, Brandon & Dillan, family of Rick & Gail Brown, traveling mercies for a trip to China  
Sherry Saunders, at home after being in the hospital  
Jody, Stacey Beard's sister, homeless  
Gary, Stacey Beard's brother, recovering from pneumonia  
Kim & Allen, friends of Stacey Beard, pancreatic cancer

Evelyn McCart, acid reflux & knee pain  
Eric Salter, Jim & Shirley Kerr's son-in-law, in the hospital again  
Jennifer, Jim & Shirley Kerr's daughter facing 2 knee replacements surgeries while caring for her husband  
Diane Farley, at home  
Margaret Heise, at home recovering after a fall  
H. H. Hanson, heart and kidney issues  
Jan Hanson, recovering after back surgery  
Helen Sothan  
Keenan Buys, Linda Colgin's son, cancer has recurred  
Ann Mee  
Frank Kelley  
Dexter Welton  
Bud Ruhl  
Gwen Anderson  
David Gregory, dealing with pain  
Lilas Green, health issues



Stacey Beard is celebrating Rebekah's 15th birthday and Rachel's graduation from High School.



Fred Howe, a long time member died on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. A graveside service was held on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at Westminster Memorial Park Cemetery.



Darlene Wiertzema died on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in our Sanctuary. There will be a reception in Acker Hall following the service.



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**Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

The *Expectations* deadline for the August issue (to be mailed on Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>) is Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. News and Events for July and August should be in this issue. You may E-mail articles to [exp@ggumc.net](mailto:exp@ggumc.net), bring them to the Church Office, mail them, or (if they are short) call them in, on or before the deadline.

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