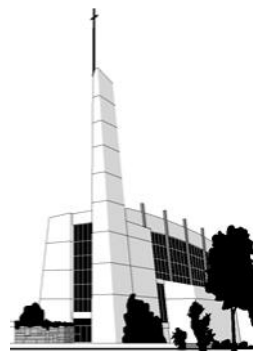




EXPECTATIONS

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH

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. Tickets will be on sale on the patio Sundays after 9:30 worship on July 28th and August 4th and 11th.





BE A GOOD
Steward

Stewardship is more than just giving money, it's also giving of your time and your gifts. We all need to be good stewards of our physical church too! If you see a door open or a light on and no one is around, close the door, turn off the light. Some doors, like the doors to Acker Hall, the Lounge, the Kitchen, Janine's office, etc., look closed, however they may be slightly ajar to where anyone could pull on the handle and the door would open, so it's important that we check doors are all the way closed so that they can't just be pulled open. We also need to lock interior doors like the bathroom and kitchen doors in Acker Hall so that if someone were to get in, they won't be able to vandalize the bathrooms or steal items from the Kitchen. It's also important to make sure that heaters and A/C are turned off. We also need to clean up after ourselves. When using the

kitchen you need to wash and put away any dishes and utensil that you used, clean the counters, clean the floors, take home dish towels that you used, wash them, and bring them back. If you can't cleanup by yourself, get help or make arrangements with Janine to have the Janitor or someone else clean up. Don't just leave expecting that someone else will take care of it. If we don't know, we can't! I'm sure that when you are planning a church event, you expect the room you reserved to be clean and ready to be used so please make sure it is left in good condition for the next group.



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SUNDAY

September 8th

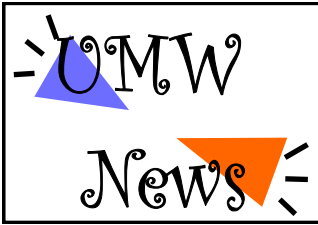
Come one, come all as we celebrate getting back to church after summer vacations and outings, and having the Choir back in the Choir Loft!

Last year was a success and we expect this year to be even better.

After Worship, we will all go to Acker Hall for a BBQ Lunch hosted by our Samoan brothers and sisters. Plus other church groups will contribute to the Festivities!

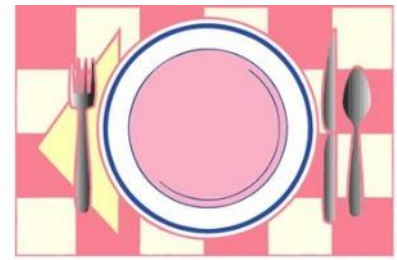
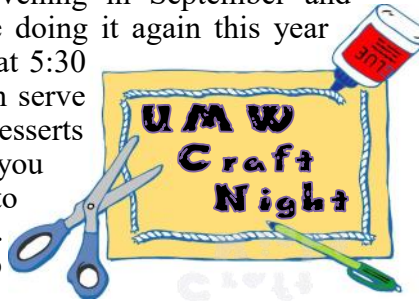
This is also a good time to invite family, friends, and neighbors to come to church.





United Methodist Women will not have a General Meeting in August. However the Executive Board will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13th in the Library. Last year we had a craft evening in September and will be doing it again this year

on Wednesday, September 18th at 5:30 p.m. in Acker Hall. Rather than serve a meal there will be delicious desserts to reward you for your work. If you have any ideas for crafts, talk to Sue Spangler or Sally Hickman. Come and join us and help create items for our Bazaar.



BRUNCH

Everyone is invited to the UMM Brunch on Sunday, August 4th in Acker Hall after 9:30 worship. Suggested \$5.00 donation.

Touching Base with the Trustees: July 3, 2019



Trustees Gary Palmer-Chair, Faye Gregory, Larry Ogle, and Wayne Sheriff with Recording Secretary Geri Ogle met at 6:30 in the Lounge. Sandy Boekelheide and Sharon Rice were excused (on vacation).

Actions

- We are studying Trustees' responsibilities for Weddings and Funerals and will review them in August.
- F. Gregory and S. Rice worked with T. Utley to update Janitor A's floor cleaning and trash emptying schedule, Janitor B's flat surfaces dusting and restroom cleaning tasks, and interim job descriptions for both janitors. Trustees approved the documents and forwarded them to SPRC.
- L. Ogle described room air conditioning for Room 10 and Ricker Lounge. The 24,000 BTU "Mr. Cool" system, a mini split ductless AC, is a wall mounted 4 foot by 1 foot indoor cooling unit with an outdoor floor or wall mounted condenser fan. The exterior condenser unit cools air conditioning fluid and pumps it through hoses through a 3 inch hole in the wall to the indoor cooling unit. RPA can install the \$1,800 units.
- L. Ogle reviewed kitchen security cameras. With Memorials money we will purchase two Netgear Arlo 2-camera plus base station set-ups for \$550.
- G. Palmer volunteered to replace the missing "c" from the Acker Hall sign. We agreed to try to achieve more coordinated and visible campus building signage. F. Gregory will provide "sandwich" WELCOME signs for the front of the sanctuary and south sanctuary door so they can remain closed as worshipers arrive.
- F. Gregory, C. Goh, and City Councilwoman, S. Klopfenstein, met with Garden Grove City Planning Services Manager, Lee Moreno, who said the City can approve an electronic sign if we place it on the base of our current sign.
- S. Rice and F. Gregory met with the "Clean Products" representative. He agreed to put his company's paper towel, toilet paper, and soap dispensers in the two restrooms in the office on a trial basis. Let us know how you like them.
- S. Rice got a \$5,000 painting estimate for two Room 15 restrooms, the 109 restroom, and the small conference room in the office. We approved the project.
- L. Ogle obtained and distributed keys for the dumpsters.
- Workmen have repaired the water damaged ceiling in the hallway outside Acker Hall restrooms and have replaced the electrical conduit to the blower for the organ.



Sunday, August 4th, 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.

Wednesday, August 7th, 9:30 a.m. – Trinity Circle at Sandy Boekelheide’s.

Wednesday, August 7th, 6:30 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting in the Lounge.

Tuesday, August 13th, 2:00 p.m. – United Methodist Women Executive Board Meeting in the Library.

Saturday, August 17th, 5:00 p.m. – Mini Luau presented by our Samoan Ministry in Acker Hall. Come enjoy an evening of island magic with the music, dance, and food of Samoa! See front page for more info.

Tuesday, August 20th, 7:00 p.m. – Staff Parish Relations Meeting in the Lounge.

Wednesday, August 21st, 7:00 p.m. – Congregations Coordinating Council Meeting in the Lounge.

Saturday, August 24th, at 11:00 a.m. – Memorial Service for Darlene Wiertzema, who died on Sunday, June 16th, in the Sanctuary. There will be a reception in Acker Hall following the service.

Sunday, August 25th, 10:45 a.m. – Worship Committee Meeting in the Lounge.

Tuesday, September 3rd, 6:30 p.m. – Finance Committee Meeting in the Lounge.

Wednesday, September 4th, 9:30 a.m. – Trinity Circle at Sandy Boekelheide’s.

Wednesday, September 4th, 6:30 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting in the Lounge.

Tuesday, September 10th, 2:00 p.m. – United Methodist Women Executive Board Meeting in the Library.

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 November.* 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 November.* 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 is on hiatus for the summer, rehearsals will resume on September 5th.* 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 7th 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.



Is Here!

The SHIP Program (Self Help Interfaith Program) to help the homeless will be *hosted by our church from Saturday, July 20th until Saturday, August 3rd*. During this period, food, shelter, and other necessities will be provided to help our guests as they get back on track. Please support this worthy program as you have so generously in the past. *Barbara Tosi will be on the patio after church for sign-ups for meals and donations on Sunday, July 28th*. If you have any questions you can call Barbara at 714-606-7967 or Toné Tosi at 714-606-9743.



Add Your Voice

Come one, Come All!

It's time for our Back to Choir Dinner and Rehearsal. We will be meeting on Thursday September 5th, at 6:00 p.m. in Acker Hall for a wonderful evening of food and song. We will be having lasagna, garlic bread, green salad and cake for dessert. There will also be ice water and coffee. After eating we will gather at the piano and our new, or potential, Director of Music Ministries will direct us as we sing through some old and new songs. All of this is for the low cost of \$5.00!! Not a better deal in town.



There is no reading of music requirement and no auditions! We gather each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. to enjoy the fellowship and the music that we are learning so we can share it on Sunday mornings. We hope that you will come and give this opportunity a try. If you have any questions you can call Jonni Lorenz (714- 638-4640) or Sally Hickman (714-839-0120).

We are headed back to school so it must be time for us to begin our wonderful Youth and Children's Choirs!! However due to Sally having shoulder surgery in late September, these choirs will not start rehearsing until sometime in November. Starting dates TBD.

YOUTH choir Sonshine Singers (grades 7-12) meet on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. in our choir room. This choir sings in church once a month and participates in many other musical events. If you have been thinking of trying this group . . . NOW is the time to do it. If you have any questions please call Sally Hickman (714-839-0120 or cell: 714-376-8391) I hope to see you soon!

Cherub / Chorister Choir (age 5 - grade 6) meet on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. in the choir room. This is always a busy group. We learn songs to sing in church, songs for fun and special songs for the Choir Christmas Dinner. I hope you will have your children come join us as we learn how to praise God through music. If you have any questions please call Sally Hickman at 714-839-0120 or cell 714-376-8391. See you soon.





August BIRTHDAYS

August 2nd
Edward Acosta
Cynthia Sheriff

August 3rd
Janice Osborne

August 5th
Gwen Anderson 🍰
Pepe Fomai

August 6th
Jennifer Shipp

August 8th
Nicole Jackson

August 9th
Rocky Allen
Karen Hoffman
Bryan Wislocki

August 11th
Debbie Faupusa

August 13th
Evelyn Carpenter

August 16th
Jennifer Samsom
June Stokoe
Ed Wilson 🍰

August 17th
Mary Grover 🍰

August 18th
Cynthia Brown
Essie Harding
Ethan Werdel

August 22nd
Bud Ruhl 🍰

August 23rd
Rick LaBare
Michael Sanchez

August 25th
Wanda Martin 🍰

August 27th
Caralee Morgan
Thomas Sherlin

August 28th
Gilbert Baker 🍰
Hannah Lafler 🍰
Ken Lorenz

August 29th
Steve Ryder

August 31st
Neil Howe



🍰 A Very Special “*Happy Birthday*” this month to **Gwen Anderson, Ed Wilson, Mary Grover, Bud Ruhl, Wanda Martin, Gilbert Baker, and Hannah Lafler!** *Gwen* will be **93** on the **5th**, *Ed* will be **96** on the **16th**, *Mary* will be **91** on the **17th**, *Bud* will be **91** on the **22nd**, *Wanda* will be **93** on the **25th**, *Gilbert* will be **91** on the **28th**, and *Hannah* will be **99** on the **28th**! If you would like to send them a special greeting: *Gwen Anderson’s* address is 9818 Grouse Ct., Garden Grove, CA 92841-2618, *Ed Wilson’s* address is 12681 Adrian Circle, Garden Grove, CA 92840-6010, *Mary Grover’s* address is 12112 Cliffwood Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92840-2611, *Bud Ruhl’s* address is 5142 Hampshire Ave., Westminster, CA 92683-1736, *Wanda Martin’s* address is 16985 Kawai Ct., Fountain Valley, CA 92708-2612, *Gilbert Baker’s* address is 5532 Santa Barbara Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92845-1022, and *Hannah Lafler’s* address is 755 N. Lemon St., Anaheim CA 92805-2629.



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 sJoshua 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
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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**

Helen Sothan, second eye surgery on Friday, July 26th

Joy Batesole, doing better and seeing doctors
The Sturgeon family after the death of their wife,
mother, grandmother, friend & caregiver

Erin Newsome, Dr. Ann's granddaughter, traveling
mercies for a mission trip to Palestine & Israel

Diane Farley, at home
Margaret Heise, at home
H. H. Hanson, heart and kidney issues
Jan Hanson, recovering after back surgery
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



Jack and Evelyn Carpenter will
celebrate their 69th Wedding
Anniversary on Friday,
August 23rd!



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




Note of **THANKS**

On behalf of the AGO West Region Convention Steering Committee please accept my warmest thanks and appreciation for providing your beautiful church and organ for the recital on July 1. We received many positive comments, especially noting the fine organs and excellent recitals. We especially appreciated your hospitality in arranging rehearsal times for Joey Fala and for meeting with him to provide an overview of the church and organ. We also appreciated Janine's graciousness and help in planning for the event.

Again, thank you for helping to make the convention so joyous for all who attended.

Best regards,
John Lamb

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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:
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Tuesday, August 20th

The *Expectations* deadline for the September issue (to be mailed on Thursday, August 29th) is Tuesday, August 20th. News and Events for September and October 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