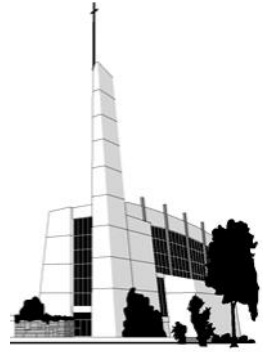




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October 2019



Sunday, October 13th
5:00 p.m. Acker Hall

Congregations Coordinating Council (CCC) is excited to be sponsoring the fourth annual all-church Harvest Potluck Dinner, with entertainment by each of our worshipping groups.

Everyone, please bring a main dish. If your last name begins with A-L, please also bring a salad or appetizer; if it begins with M-Z, please also bring a dessert or whatever you feel comfortable bringing. There is always plenty of food. You are also welcome to come just for the program. Tableware and drinks will be provided.

Questions? Please contact Jackie Pringle, Marylou Ball, Crystal Collino, Phuong Dinh, Susan Abraham, Ellen Park, or Barbara Tosi.

Sock Sunday!
September 29th

It's time again to warm the toes of many children here in Garden Grove through Operation School Bell at the Assistance League of Garden Grove. Each year this program provides clothing for children in the Garden Grove Unified School District who would otherwise go without. For several years, our church has helped by supplying socks. Over the past few years, we have donated over 3,000 pairs of socks! We are inviting the Sunday School, Youth, Scouts, Preschool and all of you, the church family, to donate socks. The Assistance League prefers any color tube, crew & no show socks, size medium or children's sizes 3-11, no men's dress or baby socks. There is a basket in the Church Office for your donations. The socks will be blessed on Sunday, September 29th during "Time with Children." For more information, please call Vickie Iwasiwka at 714-321-0150. Thank you for your support and kindness.

COME TO CHURCH AND SHOP & EAT AT THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR

to Benefit Missions

by United Methodist Women of GGUMC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

Baked Goods ~ Homemade Jams and Jellies ~ Egg Rolls

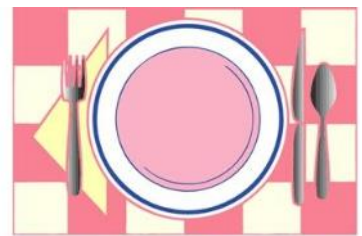
Beautiful Handmade Jewelry ~ Hand Crafted Items

Plants ~ Books ~ Puzzles ~ and a Kids' Corner





Our regular General Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 16th at 5:30 p.m. beginning with dinner. We will not meet in November. We are looking forward to our Bazaar which will be Sunday, November 3rd, right after 9:30 worship from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Set up for the Bazaar will be Saturday, November 2nd. We will serve a nice lunch. Cost Adults \$ 8.00. Children's menu \$4.00. Come to church, and stay for lunch and do some shopping. We could also use baked goods for the Bazaar and anyone is welcome to provide items for our Bazaar. The bazaar is one of our major fundraisers for our pledge which goes to support missions.



BRUNCH

Come to the United Methodist Brunch on Sunday, October 6th in Acker Hall following 9:30 worship. Everyone is invited for a time of food and fellowship. \$5.00 suggested donation.



Can you spare 1 to 1 ½ hours every week, or so, to help Faye LaBare keep the pews stocked with offering envelopes and sharp pencils? It's easy! Faye is currently doing it on Thursday mornings however she can do it another time that's convenient for you. Please call Faye LaBare, 714-775-1498, or Janine in the Church Office, 714-534-1070.



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 2nd, unless you want to get to church an hour early!



Do any of these items look familiar? Please stop by the Church Office to retrieve your lost items. Anything not claimed by October 15th will be donated or thrown away.





Tuesday, October 1st, 7:00 p.m. – Staff Parish Relations Meeting in the Lounge. *Please note this is a change from the regular meeting date!*

Wednesday, October 2nd, 9:30 a.m. – Trinity Circle in the Lounge.

Wednesday, October 2nd, 6:30 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting in the Lounge.

Sunday, October 6th, 10:45 a.m. – United Methodist Men's Brunch in Acker Hall. \$5.00 suggested donation. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, October 8th, 2:00 p.m. – United Methodist Women Executive Board Meeting in the Lounge.

Wednesday, October 9th, 6:30 p.m. – Finance Committee Meeting in the Lounge.

Sunday, October 13th, 5:00 p.m. – All-Church Harvest Potluck Dinner in Acker Hall. Congregations Coordinating Council (CCC) is excited to be sponsoring the fourth annual All-Church Harvest Potluck Dinner, with entertainment by each of our worshipping groups. *See front page for more information.*

Wednesday, October 16th, 5:30 p.m. – United Methodist Women General Meeting in the Lounge. *See page 3 for more information.*

Tuesday, October 29th, 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting in the Lounge. *Please note this is a change from the regular meeting date!*

Sunday, November 3rd, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. – United Methodist Women's Bazaar in Acker Hall. *See page 2 for more information.*

Wednesday, November 6th, 9:30 a.m. – Trinity Circle at Faye Gregory's.

Wednesday, November 6th, 6:30 p.m. – Board of Trustees 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 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.

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – English Language Bible Study in the Lounge. All are welcome to participate in this group.

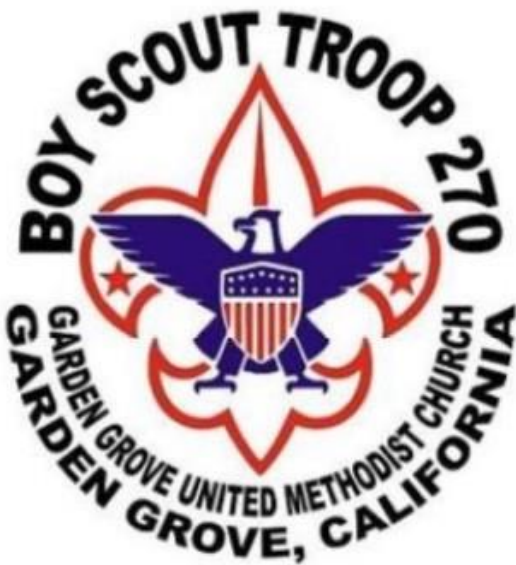
Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. – Sonshine Singers (grades 7-12) Rehearsal in the Choir Room. *This choir is on hiatus for the summer, rehearsals will resume in November.* If you have any questions, please call Sally Hickman at 714-839-0120 or 714-376-8391 (cell).

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. *Call Bill Shelly, our new Interim Choir Director (714-529-6219), Sally Hickman (714-839-0120) or Jonni Lorenz (714-638-4640), for more information.*

Saturdays, 1:00-3:00 p.m. & Sundays, 5:00-7:00 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 Pastor Bau Dang (714-534-1070) 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! Classes have resumed. 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.

Support your local Eagle Scout Candidate!



Come out to the Garden Grove United Methodist Church on **September 29th @10:45 A.M. for homemade teriyaki chicken and beef bowls for lunch!!**

\$7 per plate

All proceeds will go to the remodeling of room 20

12741 Main St, Garden Grove, CA 92840

Contact Matthew Andrews from Troop 270 for additional information: (714)-655-9264



October BIRTHDAYS

October 1st
Brenda Weikel

October 2nd
Vickie Iwasiwka
Joey Kolopa Pua
Jack Shepard

October 3rd
Donald Beard
Rachel Wislocki

October 4th
David Stoner
Ginny Wheeler

October 5th
Dennis Kusinsky

October 6th
Dang Nguyen

October 8th
Ann Newsome-Palmer

October 9th
Olive Fukofuka

October 10th
Chris Alexander
Bau Dang
Anne Romine

October 12th
Evelyn Seto
Roy Stewart

October 14th
Larry Ogle

October 15th
Tiffany Barber

October 17th
Helen Sothan
Fiorella Werdel

October 19th
Eileen Meade
Caroline Nguyen

October 20th
Vanessa Granados
Kurt Rice

October 21st
Grace Reece 🎂
Jim Spangler

October 22nd
Bobbi Gerbasi

October 29th
Isabella Tennant

October 30th
Tierney Gracias

October 31st
Matthew Wiertzema



🎂 A Very Special *“Happy Birthday”* this month to *Grace Reece!* *Grace* will be **101** on the **21st**! If you would like to send her a special greeting: *Grace Reece’s* address is 9522 Vons Dr., Garden Grove, CA 92841-1765 .



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	Media Technician Vivianna Goh
District Superintendent..... John Farley	Membership Secretary Mary Lou Ball
ClergyBau Dang, Yong Sam Park, Toné Tosi	Missionary to CambodiaRev. Andrew Lee
Assistant Minister..... Dinh Pham	Missionary to Greece Rebecca Swartz
Administrative Assistant..... Janine Ryder	Missionary to Vietnam Quynh-Hoa Nguyen
Interim Choir Director Bill Shelly	Newsletter Editor Janine Ryder
Director of Youth/Children Choirs Sally Hickman	Organist.....Norberto Guinaldo
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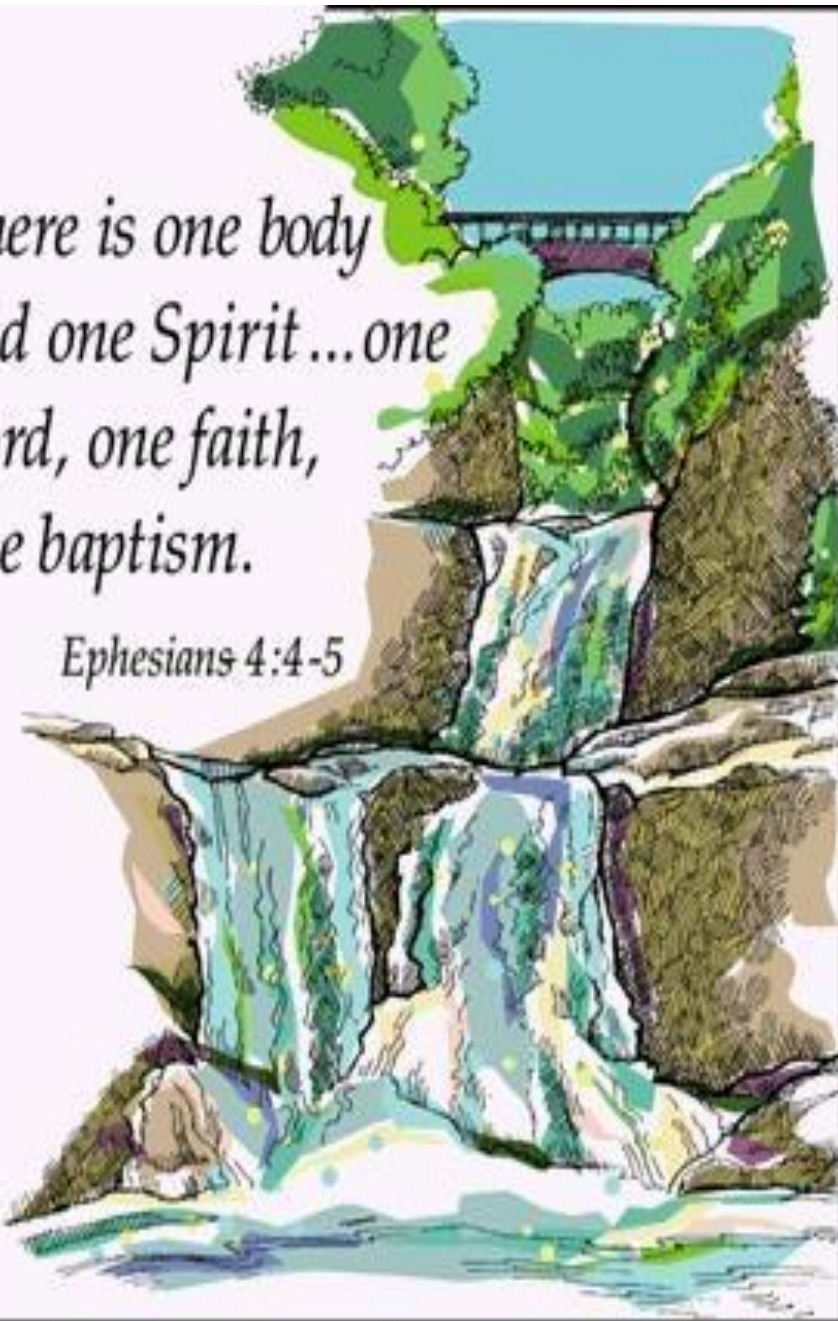
Please Remember These People In Your Thoughts And Prayers

Lennie Garcia, Doris Hamby's daughter, lung cancer
 Gary, Stacey Beard's brother
 Jody, Stacey Beard's sister, permanent housing
 Becky, Stacey Beard's niece, custody of children
 Janet Shoop, breast cancer

Stacey Beard's co-workers relatives, cancer & hospice
 Kelly, Doris Hamby's friend, recovering after a bad fall
 Diane Farley, at home
 H. H. Hanson, heart and kidney issues
 Ann Mee
 Dexter Welton
 Bud Ruhl
 Gwen Anderson
 David Gregory, dealing with pain
 Lilas Green, health issues

*There is one body
 and one Spirit ... one
 Lord, one faith,
 one baptism.*

Ephesians 4:4-5



Big
Thank
You!

“Thank You” to the United Methodist Men’s Club for paying for the beautiful white Welcoming Sidewalk Signs that Pastor Bau had made so we can save energy and money by keeping the Sanctuary doors closed to keep the Sanctuary comfortable and conveying our Methodist Message: *“Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.”*



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EARLY!**
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**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**
Tuesday, October 22nd

The *Expectations* deadline for the November issue (to be mailed on Thursday, October 31st) is Tuesday, October 22nd. News and Events for November and December 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