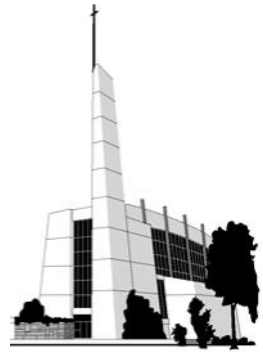




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## February 2020



# California Dreamin'

**United Methodist  
Women's 31<sup>st</sup> Annual  
Tea & Fashion Show  
March 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.**

Time to start the planning for the 2020 Tea and Fashion Show. The next step is hostess for the tables. If you would like to host a table, please contact Jonni Lorenz, 714-638-4640, as soon as possible. Stein Mart will be providing the fashions and are very excited to do this again. Jonni will also need to know how many of your own guests will sit at your table. If you, or if you know of anyone who would like to model, give her name to Sue Spangler, 714-273-9247, Sally Hickman, 714-376-8391, or Jonni Lorenz. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available on the Patio after Worship starting on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. This will be our major fundraiser for Missions this year so come and join us for a lovely tea and fashions from Stein Mart.





To begin the Lenten season, there will be a brief service on Ash Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 noon in the Chapel. Our local community is invited to worship with us.

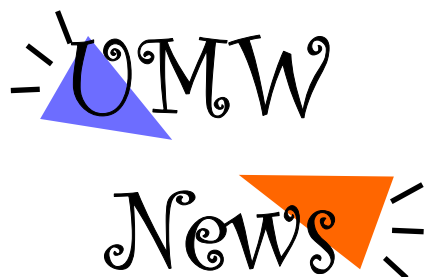
## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner February 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.



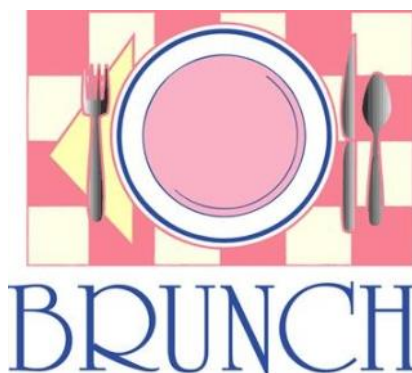
Come and enjoy a wonderful pancake dinner with the Cub Scouts of Pack 270. Suggested minimum donation \$5.00 per person.



Forms for ordering Easter Lilies will be available on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and the deadline for ordering will be Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. We won't know the price until after Valentines' Day so watch for more information in the GGUMC E-News Updates and the March Issue of Expectations..



Save the Date of March 7<sup>th</sup> for our Annual Tea and Fashion Show. See the front page for more information. Our program for the General Meeting on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> will be announced later. Come and join us for dinner cost \$6.00



United Methodist Men's Brunch on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, in Acker Hall following 9:30 worship. Everyone is invited for a time of food and fellowship. \$5.00 suggested donation.



## Time to Spring Ahead

Daylight Saving Time will begin on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>! Remember to move your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night or you will miss worship.

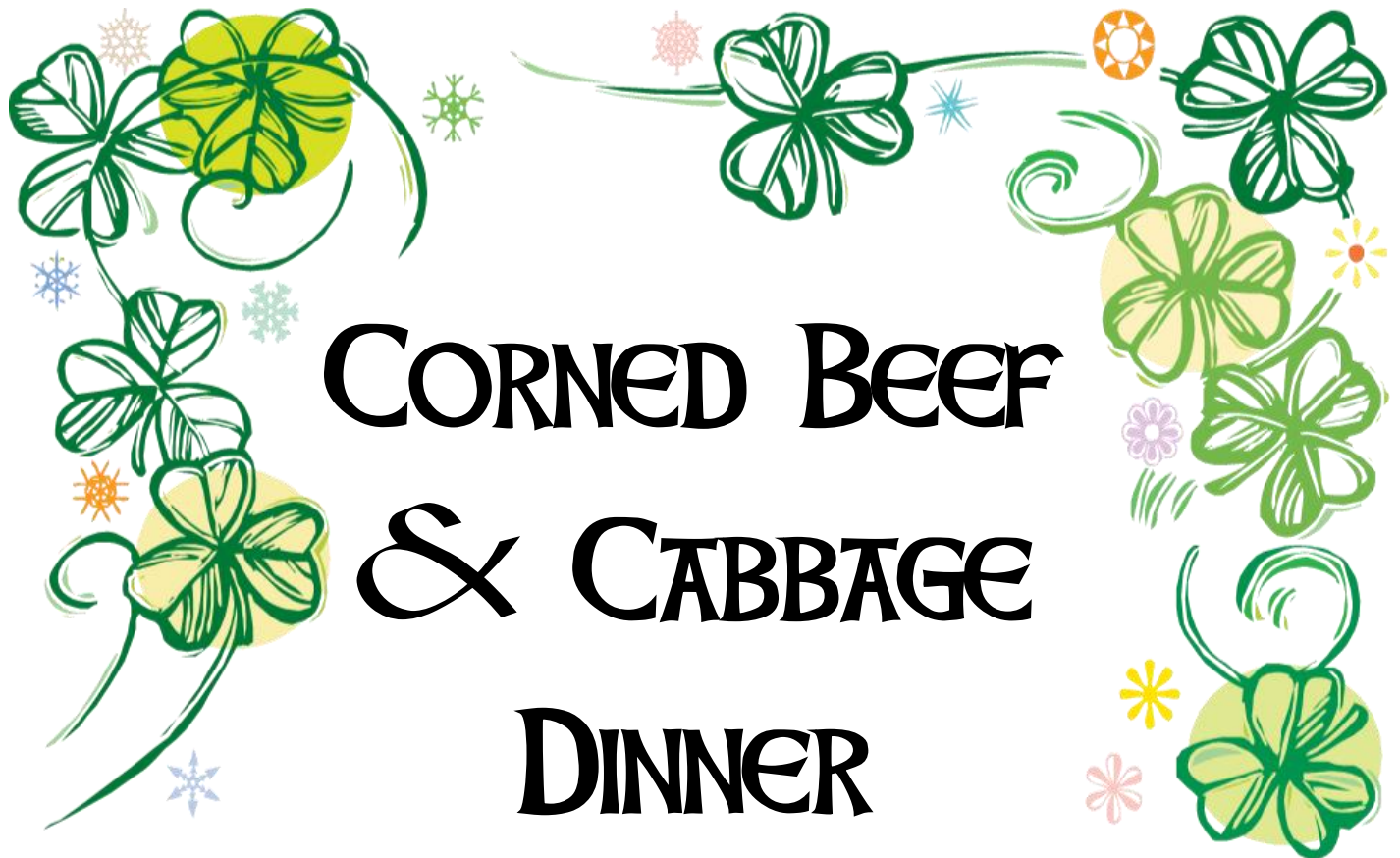


The Church Office will have limited access for a few weeks due to the abatement work from the flooding last November. Janine will be on vacation, Phuong works Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, and Linda will be working as necessary so if you need something please call ahead to make sure someone is here. We will all be working out of the former Associate Pastor's office and you will need to come to the outside door, third door from the front on the east side (closest to Sanctuary) of the building.





United Methodist Men announce they will prepare a special meal for the Irish, the near Irish, and all those who wish they were Irish to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day.



# CORNERD BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:00 p.m. in Acker Hall

Join us Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for a delightful meal of Corned Beef and Cabbage, potatoes, carrots, salad, coffee, punch, and lots of fellowship. All this can be yours for only \$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 for children 2-10. See John Elwell or Gary Palmer for tickets after worship on Sundays, February 23<sup>rd</sup> through March 8<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will also be available in the Church Office or you can call for reservations until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> by calling the Church Office, 714-534-1070, or John Elwell, 714-313-8961.



The Worship Committee would like to thank all the willing workers who helped set up for Advent/Christmas on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. This task can not be accomplished without many loving hands.

A **special** shout out to those who helped Jack and me take down and stash the decorations for another year on Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>: Ron Beaman, Cynthia Brown, Jim Farley, and Faye LaBare.

We couldn't have done this without you. Your help was appreciated more than you can imagine.

Got bless you!  
Linda Shepard



"Let your  
*Light Shine*  
before others,  
so that they may  
see your good  
works and give  
glory your Father  
who is in heaven."

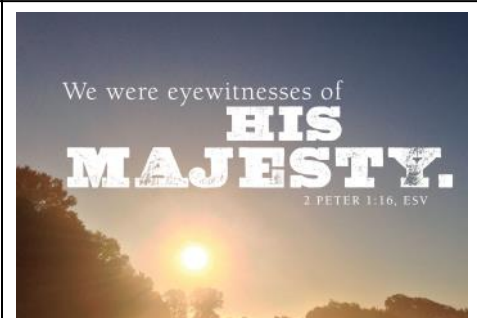


Matthew 5:16, ESV



**Be an Usher**

We need two Ushers in order to have three groups to help on Sundays. Each of the three groups would be asked to help every third month. So if you have a nice smile and like the people you attend Church with we would love to have you join us. Please contact Sandy Boekelheide at 714-616-1007, you will receive a handshake, a hug, and a thank you.





**Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. – Trinity Circle** at Sandy Boekelheide's.

**Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting** in the Lounge.

**Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m. – United Methodist Women Executive Board Meeting** in the Lounge.

**Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. – United Methodist Women General Meeting** in the Lounge. We start with dinner, \$6.00 suggested donation. The Program will be announced later.

**Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. – Congregations Coordinating Council (CCC) Meeting** in Room 15.

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**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. – Trinity Circle** at Faye Gregory's.

**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting** in the Lounge.

**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. – "California Dreamin'" United Methodist Women's 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Tea & Fashion Show** in Acker Hall. *See front page for more information.*

## 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 or 714-376-8391 (cell).

**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 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 Bill Shelly (714-529-6219) our Director of Music Ministries, Sally Hickman (714-839-0120 or 714-376-8391 (cell)) 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.





**February 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Stacey Beard

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Brenna Ramirez  
Carol Schnitger 🍰

**February 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Eketone Tosi  
Jon Whitford

**February 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Gary Hickman

**February 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Mackenna Doser  
Marina Tuileta

**February 12<sup>th</sup>**  
David Gregory  
Sharon Rice

**February 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Binh Dang

**February 14<sup>th</sup>**  
James Gray

**February 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Rachel Beard  
Quang Vinh Tran

**February 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Cita Mae Browning 🍰

**February 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Richard Vu

**February 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Jennifer Newsome  
Liliann Tennant

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Paul Dedeaux  
Christina French  
Janine Ryder

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Edward Oleson

**February 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Laurie Stokoe

**February 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Denis Aragon  
Carole Gardner  
Olu Harding



🍰 A Very Special *"Happy Birthday"* to **Cita Mae Browning** and **Carol Schnitger**! **Cita Mae** will be **95** on the **16<sup>th</sup>** and **Carol** will be **93** on the **3<sup>rd</sup>**! If you would like to send them a special greeting, **Cita Mae's** address is 3592 Mossy Creek Lane, Tallahassee, FL 32311-3641 and **Carol's** address is 12112 Ora Dr., Garden Grove, CA 92840-3433.



# 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  
Administrative Assistant ..... Janine Ryder  
Administrative Assistant, Vietnamese...Phuong Le Dinh  
Director of Music Ministries ..... Bill Shelly  
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

Chamberlain and Morisey Families after the death of Jack Chamberlain and Melba Morisey  
The Bowman Family after the death of Walter Bowman, June Stokoe's brother, in December  
Sharon, friend of Gail & Rick Brown, who has cancer  
Geri, Gail brown's friend, monitoring cancer

Pepe Fomai, in rehab after hip surgery  
Larry, cousin of Gail & Rick Brown, Parkinson's  
Helga, friend of Gail Brown, undergoing tests  
Betty Wilson, recovering after knee surgery on November 1<sup>st</sup>  
H. H. Hanson, heart and kidney issues  
Ann Mee  
Dexter Welton  
Bud Ruhl  
Gwen Anderson  
David Gregory, dealing with pain  
Lilas Green, health issues



## FUNERAL SERVICE

Roy Stewart, husband of Ann Stewart, died on Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> and services were held on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> in the Chapel.



## ALL OUR THANKS

Thanks for all the church support, cards, and food for us during Roy's hospital stay and after his death.

Ann Stewart



Word has been received that Richard Green, a former member of Garden Grove United Methodist Church was a finalist for Teacher of the Year for the State of Colorado. There were a total of seven Finalists, including the winner for the title of Teacher of the Year, out of nearly 54,000 teachers in Colorado. Richard is the Son of Lilas Green.

Keenan Buys, son of Linda Colgin, had cancer scan that was clear, no evidence of disease.



Friends and family,

A former long time member and Director of the Preschool, Pat Johnson, passed away on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 88 years of age. She lived in Ojai, CA.

Please join us for a service honoring the life of Pat Johnson, our beloved sister in Christ. The service will be on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m., at Ojai United Methodist Church, 120 Church Rd. Ojai, CA 93023.

Pat's life was a blessing and she was a true treasure.

Many blessings,  
Pastor Rachel



It's  
a  
Boy!

Leo Glennon LaFave was born on Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> to Kyle LaFave, son of Jennifer Brown, and Lauren. Great Grandparents are Rick & Gail Brown.

As soon as I heard  
the sound of  
your greeting,  
the child  
in my womb  
leaped for joy.

Luke 1:44, NRSV



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EARLY!**

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NEWSLETTER  
ARTICLES IS**

**Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

The *Expectations* deadline for the February issue (to be mailed on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>) is Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. News and Events for March and April 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.

Janine Ryder,  
Editor