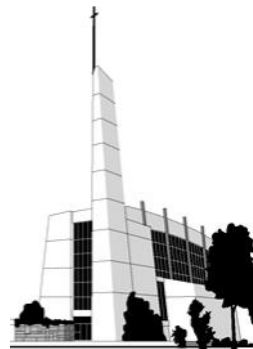




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March 2020



HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday, April 9th

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, Rev. Dr. Bau
Dang will preach

Good Friday, April 10th

Walk of Cross will be happening! Starting
at 12:00 p.m. at St. Anselm's
(approximately 1:30 at GGUMC)

Holy Saturday, April 11th

All Church Clean Up Day 9:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday, April 12th

Traditional

9:30 a.m. Easter Celebration
(no 11:30 service, they will join 9:30 worship)

Vietnamese Worship

7:30 p.m. in the Chapel

All Church Cleanup Day



Saturday, April 11th

9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon

Free Coffee, Donuts, and Juice! This is the day
we try to get everything cleaned, including spots
off the carpet in the sanctuary, windows, and
outside stairwells. When we have plenty of helpers
it makes the job easier for everyone, so mark your
calendars now so you don't forget!



Donation
\$25



Forms for ordering Easter Lilies will be available on Sunday, March 15th and the deadline for ordering will be Monday, March 30th. The price will be \$10.00 each again this year.



Time to Spring Ahead

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



Mark your calendars now for a special craft filled day where the children of the church learn about Lent and all the news leading up to Easter! We will be meeting on Sunday, March 22nd during the worship service. We will make pretzels (and eat them!) and lots of crafts as we learn about the miracle of Easter. Come to church at 9:30 a.m. and after Time With Children, we will go to Acker Hall to work together. We are really hoping our Samoan and Vietnamese friends will come this Sunday to share this special day altogether. This is instead of Sunday School for this Sunday. Any questions, please talk to your Sunday School teachers or Sally Hickman. See you there!!!!



Wednesday, March 4th, 9:30 a.m. – Trinity Circle at Faye Gregory's.

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

Saturday, March 7th, 1:00 p.m. – “*California Dreamin’*” United Methodist Women’s 31st Annual Tea & Fashion Show in Acker Hall. *See page 2 for more information.*

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

Sunday, March 15th – ~~United Methodist Men Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner~~, CANCELLED!

Tuesday, March 17th, 7:00 p.m. – Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) Meeting in the Lounge.

Wednesday, April 1st, 9:30 a.m. – Trinity Circle at Sherry Saunders’.

Wednesday, April 1st, 6:30 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting in the Lounge.

Tuesday, April 7th, 2:00 p.m. – United Methodist Women Executive Board Meeting in the Lounge.

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Wednesday, April 15th, 5:30 p.m. – United Methodist Women General Meeting in the Lounge.

Tuesday, April 21th, 7:00 p.m. – Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) Meeting in the Lounge.

Wednesday, April 22nd, 6:30 p.m. – Finance Committee Meeting in the Lounge.

Tuesday, April 28th, 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. 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.



March BIRTHDAYS

March 2nd

Norberto Guinaldo
Samantha Howe

March 4th

Neil Cole

March 5th

Kathy Kessler
Mitzie Larson
Jeannie Quental

March 6th

Richard Bushnell 🍰
Aiko Lee Tennant

March 7th

Jenifer Aragon
David May

March 9th

Lilas Green
Shirley Kellogg 🍰
Katie Spangler

March 10th

Lisa Hickman
Letty Tennant

March 12th

Jim Farley

March 13th

Chris Kramer

March 14th

Carl Jones
Eric Ryder
Donna Winchester

March 15th

Jay Clark
Bob Wislocki

March 17th

Robert Stoneham 🍰

March 18th

Ian Joseph Hensley

March 19th

Joyce Oleson

March 20th

Bill Hoffman
Katrina Klepner

March 21st

Susan Semotan

March 22nd

Julie Hensley

March 24th

Diane Farley
Laura Gordon

March 25th

Joan Clark

March 27th

Jennifer M^cCart-Karlovich

March 28th

Wayne Sheriff
Etuale Bobo Tuileta

March 30th

James Kessler

March 31st

Sue Spangler
Catherine Vu

Happy Birthday* Happy Birthday* *Happy Birthday* Happy Birthday

🍰 A Very Special "Happy Birthday" this month to **Richard Bushnell**, **Shirley Kellogg**, and **Robert Stoneham**! **Richard** will be **90** on the **6th**, **Shirley** will be **92** on the **9th**, and **Robert** will be **99** on the **17th**! Here are their addresses if you would like to send them a special greeting: **Richard's** is Freedom Village, 23442 El Toro Rd. #W244, Lake Forest, CA 92630-6936, **Shirley's** is 12151 Dale Ave. C-329, Stanton, CA 90680, and **Robert's** is 6042 Killarney Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92845-2728.



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
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 Marylou Ball
Missionary to CambodiaRev. Andrew Lee
Missionary to Greece Rebecca Swartz
Missionary to Vietnam Quynh-Hoa Nguyen
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Newsletter Editor Janine Ryder
Organist.....Norberto Guinaldo
Wedding Coordinator Mitzie Larson



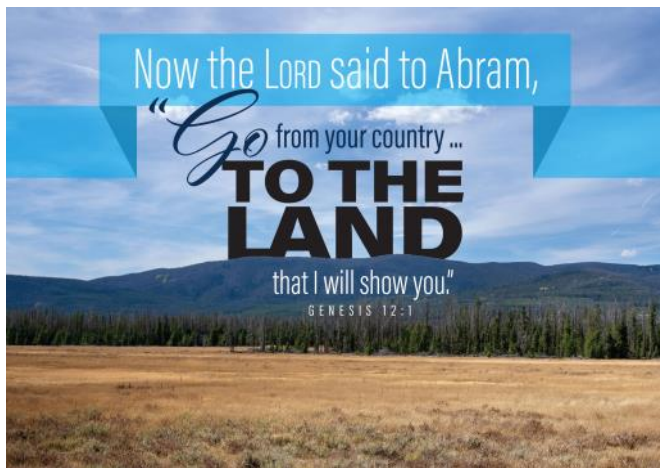
Please Remember These People
In Your Thoughts And Prayers

Ann Mee
Dexter Welton
Bud Ruhl
Gwen Anderson
David Gregory, dealing with pain
Lilas Green, health issues

Big
Thank
You!

A Big Thank You for all the prayers and
thoughts about me while I was in the hospital.

Love,
Pepe Fomai



RENOVATIONS
UNDERWAY

The Church Office will have limited access for a couple more weeks as the repair work, painting, installing new flooring, etc. continues. Then everything will have to be moved back in and put back together and organized. Janine will work her regular hours, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Phuong works Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, and Linda will be working as necessary so 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.

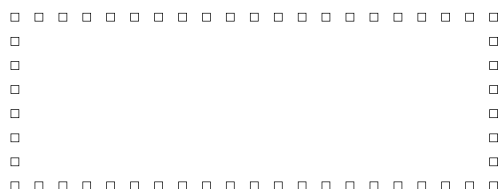


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NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

Tuesday, March 17th

The *Expectations* deadline for the April issue (to be mailed on Thursday, March 26th) is Tuesday, March 17th. News and Events for April and May 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