



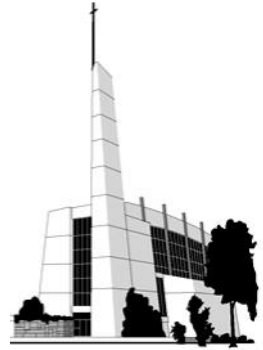
# EXPECTATIONS

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## September 2021



# Postponed

Congregations Coordinating Council (CCC) has decided to postpone The Harvest Dinner because of the continuing high numbers of positive Covid-19 cases. We are hopeful numbers will continue to decline so that we can schedule a Post-Harvest Potluck Dinner and Musical Program in January.



Our annual Back to Church celebration and picnic has been postponed due to COVID. But, our Samoan brothers and sisters are ready to barbecue as soon as we are allowed to eat together.



Sue Spangler and Sally Hickman are again making Jam for UMW. The money raised will be used to help our unit of UMW pay our pledge for the year. Sally has made Lemon/Orange Marmalade and Sue makes the Pomegranate Jam. The price is \$5 per jar. If you are interested in buying some please call Sue or Sally and let them know. The Raspberry/Fig jam will not be made until the figs come into season in August or September.



In light of increased Covid cases, we have been given directions from the District to avoid sharing meals indoors, so we are changing our plans for the September 15th meeting. We will return to lunchtime on the patio. Our 11:00am meeting will be followed by a picnic lunch at *Sue Spangler's house*. We will hear from our church intern Zi Nghiem and her journey towards becoming a pastor. Sue's address: 10602 Paladium Ave, Garden Grove. (714)-534-7356. Please RSVP. Lunch; \$7.00.

# Blessing Bags Project

## Complete List of Items

gallon size Ziploc bags, peanuts, small water bottle or juice box, Band-Aids, cheese sticks or cheese/crackers, granola bars, toothbrush/toothpaste/dental floss, small tissue packages, small bars of soap, candy/mints, deodorant, hand sanitizer

Congregations Coordinating Council (CCC) has sponsored the **Blessing Bags Project** since 2016. With the church closure during the 2020-21 Covid-19 pandemic, the items for homeless needing food and toiletry items were not used.

With the opening of the church office, we would like to make Blessing Bags available again to those in need. If you would like to participate by donating items (see list below) or cash to help purchase items, please leave items in the church office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays or Sundays beginning, June 20<sup>th</sup> !

You may bring Ziploc bags already filled with the above items, or bring any/all of the items for our faithful volunteer, Crystal Collino, to use in filling bags. We are currently mostly in need of snack food, water bottles & toothpaste. Questions? Please email Crystal at [cycollino@gmail.com](mailto:cycollino@gmail.com) or Jackie Pringle at [jackieg@verizon.net](mailto:jackieg@verizon.net)



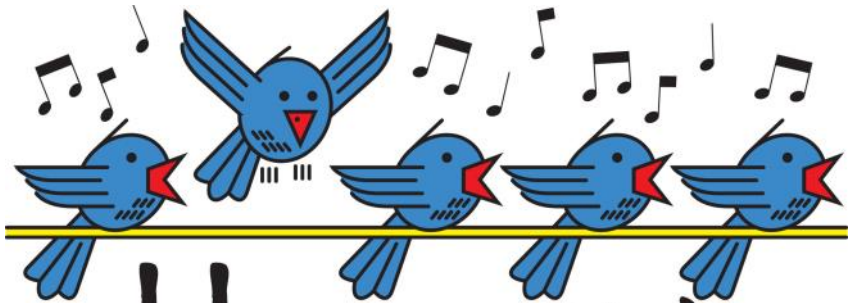
*Mary Lou Ball* is moving to Auburn, CA to be closer to her daughter. As of August 26th, her new address will be 3250 Blue Oaks D. #205 Auburn, CA 95602  
[mlb63038@gmail.com](mailto:mlb63038@gmail.com)



For your safety and the safety of others please wear a facemask when you are at the church for any reason. We thank you for your continuing cooperation and support during these times.

### National Vietnamese Convocation

The National Vietnamese Convocation has been cancelled due to a rise in Covid cases. It will be held virtually via zoom. More details and link to the zoom meeting will be given at a later time.



# Add your voice

## Come one, Come All!

Chancel Choir tentatively plans to resume meeting in October, dates and times to be determined. We hope that you will come and give this opportunity a try. If you have any questions you can call:

Jonni Lorenz at (714- 638-4640) or Sally Hickman (714-839-0120).



*Choir Begins*

Kids will be headed back to school in August so our wonderful Youth and Children's Choirs (God and Covid willing) will begin rehearsing in October.

Sonshine Singers (grades 7-12) will resume meeting on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.- 5:15pm in our choir room on October 7<sup>th</sup>. This choir sings in church once a month and participates in 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) will resume meeting on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m-4:30pm. in the choir room on October 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.







**September 1<sup>st</sup>**

Anne Dang

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Brenda Spencer  
Vickee Stoner

**September 5<sup>th</sup>**

Alexis Hoffman  
Katherine Steppe

**September 6<sup>th</sup>**

Barbara Tosi  
Florence Tuua

**September 7<sup>th</sup>**

Gail Brown

**September 9<sup>th</sup>**

Angela Sherlin

**September 13<sup>th</sup>**

Remedios Gambito 🎂  
Robert May  
T J Tuua

**September 14<sup>th</sup>**

Luis Cajiua  
Kailani Sherlin

**September 15<sup>th</sup>**

Luc Nguyen

**September 16<sup>th</sup>**

Matthew Buck  
Su Thanh Nguyen

**September 17<sup>th</sup>**

David Fisher  
Jackie Pringle

**September 19<sup>th</sup>**

Warren Howe

**September 20<sup>th</sup>**

Nancy Buck

**September 21<sup>st</sup>**

Peggy Ann Morley  
Chris Spangler  
Tereise Tosi

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Emerita Lim

**September 24<sup>th</sup>**

Shelby Nash

**September 25<sup>th</sup>**

Justice Faleaana

**September 26<sup>th</sup>**

Mary Anne Garcia  
Stormi Tuileta

**September 27<sup>th</sup>**

Tuua Tuua

**September 28<sup>th</sup>**

Dale Batesole 🎂  
Kimo Sherlin

**September 29<sup>th</sup>**

Alex Collino  
Leataataofiti Sherlin



🎂 A Very Special **“Happy Birthday”** this month to **Remedios Gambito and Dale Batesole!** Remedios will be **96** on the **13<sup>th</sup>** and **Dale** will be **94** on the **28<sup>th</sup>**! If you would like to send them a special greeting: **Remedios Gambito’s** address is 31932 Manzanita Lane, Lake Elsinore, CA 92532-2612 and **Dale Batesole’s** address is 12691 Chase St., Garden Grove, CA 92845-2653.



# 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.

## Church Staff

*The ministers of this Church are its members. They are assisted by:*

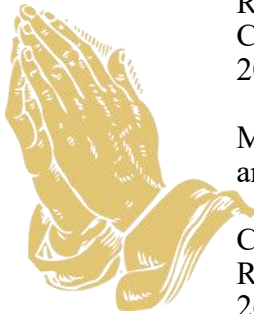
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Director of Youth/Childrens Choirs ..... Sally Hickman  
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Wedding Coordinator ..... Mitzie Larson  
Youth/Childrens Choir Director ..... Sally Hickman



## Please Remember These People In Your Thoughts And Prayers

Lee Orr, Jordan Wines, Steve Ryder, Debbie Tu'ua, Bud Ruhl, Gwen Anderson, David Gregory, Helen Sothan, Lilas Green, John Elwell, Gary Palmer, Peggy Morley, Carol Murray, Diane Brown, Pat Graham; The Kellogg family, and Michael Sanchez and his family.



It is with sadness that we inform you of the death of Mrs. Dawn Washer, the spouse of Rev. Robert Washer, a retired member of the California-Pacific Conference, on April 9, 2021. (We were just informed)

Mrs. Washer is survived by her spouse, Bob, and children: David, Drew, Greg, and John.

Condolences may be sent to:  
Rev. Robert Washer  
2615 Lighthouse Lane  
Corona Del Mar, CA 92625  
We give God thanks for sister Dawn. Let us keep her family in our prayers



God and Covid willing, Sunday School will resume in October. More details to follow.



Online giving is available here:

<https://www.simplechurchgiving.net/app/giving/ggumc>

Detailed information about Online Giving is available at

<https://www.ggumc.net/online-giving/>

Direct any Online Giving support issues to [linda@ggumc.net](mailto:linda@ggumc.net)

Once again, we thank you all for your continuing support.

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[https://www.facebook.com/pg/GardenGroveUnitedMethodistChurch/posts/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/GardenGroveUnitedMethodistChurch/posts/?ref=page_internal)

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Contact email/phone for Rev. Dr. Bau Dang  
[baudang231@yahoo.com](mailto:baudang231@yahoo.com), 714-473-5959.



Ann Mee died on Tuesday, August 10th.

Services have been held.

Sympathy cards should be sent to Jack Mee at 1525 E. Taft Ave. Orange, CA 92865 to the Kirkwood Orange Assisted Living homes. If needed, their number is (657) 888-5829.

Evelyn McCart also passed away on Friday, August 20th. Services have been held.

A memorial service for long-time member Anne Romine is being planned by her family for October 23rd. More details to follow.

*We keep the Mee, McCart, Turner, & Romine families in our prayers as we celebrate the lives of these strong women of the church.*

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**Tuesday, September 28th**

The *Expectations* deadline for the October issue (to be mailed on Thursday, September 30th) is 12:00 noon, Tuesday, September 28th. News and Events for September 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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