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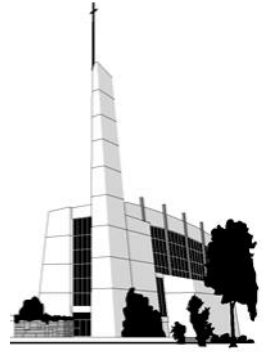
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December 2021 - January 2022



Thank you to everyone that bought Angel Tree gifts for Mitchell Elementary School. We were able to provide gifts for 58 children in 23 families. Your efforts will help to bring some joy to children right here in Garden Grove. A big "Thank you!" to Sally Hickman & Geri Ogle for coordinating these projects and their helpers with bagging up & delivering the gifts to the school!

A big thank you to everyone who also helped decorate the church and for those who put in their poinsettia orders to fill the Sanctuary this Holiday Season!

Thank
you 



11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Everyone and anyone is welcome! Enjoy a hot meal served by our Samoan Ministry in Acker Hall. This Brunch is made possible through generous donations from community groups, churches, and organizations. Merry Christmas!



The Church office will be closed in observance of the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

The office will be closed beginning Friday, December 24th through Sunday January 2nd.

We will re-open Monday, January 3rd.

*Have a Blessed
Holiday Season!*





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.*



Special Reminder from Trinity Circle

REMEMBER: TRINITY CIRCLE: FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH 9:30 a.m.
Watch for UMW and Circle meeting locations in the monthly on-line Expectations E-mail.
For more information Call Joyce Hall 714-530-7296 — COME AND JOIN US!

Faye Gregory,
Trinity Circle Secretary

Bible Study



Pastor Bau will be postponing further Vietnamese and English Bible studies. Bible studies for both groups will resume in the new year. More details to follow. If you have any questions or concerns please call the church office or email us at:

(714) 534 1070 ~
ggumc@ggumc.net

A special request from the church team

This is a reminder to all to please remember to *turn off* all heat, A/C, lights, and to *lock all doors* after the use of any room on our church campus. We recently have had instances of negligence which has created hardships on the church. We thank you for your cooperation.



Congregational Care

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



With God's gracious compassion and hopeful joy, please know of the Transfer to the Church Triumphant of **Katie Doser**, beloved daughter of David Doser and granddaughter of longtime members Jon and Diane Whitford. A memorial service to honor Katie's life will be held on Friday, January 7, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at Calvary Chapel Old Towne:

221 N. Waverly St. Orange, CA



December 1st
Dionna Dudley

December 2nd
Holly Knappenberger

December 4th
Crystal Collino
Gary Cordon

December 5th
David Steppe

December 6th
Linda French
Wallace Grover 🍰

December 10th
Marc May
Kenneth McCart

December 13th
Siuaki Fukofuka

December 14th
Linda Cajiuat

December 15th
Vivianna Goh

December 18th
Cherie Pua
Bernard Schirmer

December 19th
JoAnn Henke

December 20th
Kyra Brown
Ken Pearce
Amanda Navarro

December 21st
Elena Boehmke
Aaliyah Tu'ua
Anaiyah Tu'ua

December 22nd
Tricia Le
Tri Huu Nguyen

December 23rd
Lia Cajiuat
Jack Carpenter 🍰
Michael Iwasiwka
Isabella Werdel

December 25th



December 27th
Vivian Delpilar

December 29th
Tesema Tuileta

December 30th
Karlianne Howe

December 31st
Steve Woolf



Friday, December 24th, 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary – Christmas Eve Service for All.

Saturday, December 25th, 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary – Vietnamese Christmas Service and dinner to follow in Acker Hall.

Sunday, December 26th, 11:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. in Acker Hall – Christmas Brunch hosted by The Samoan Congregation. All are welcome.

Sunday, December 26th, 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary – Christmas Service for All.



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.

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Cub Scouts in Acker Hall. Ages 5-11.

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Girl Scouts in Acker Hall. Ages 5-17.

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).



The congregation looks forward to enjoying children in worship. Regular Sunday School and nursery services have begun, but on Sunday December 26th, Sunday School

and the nursery will be closed and all children will attend church service. If you have any questions please contact Nancy Buck, Sunday School Teacher.

-Nancy Buck

Thank you to everyone for your prayers and kindness shown during this difficult time with the illness and passing of our beloved John Wayne Elwell. Thank you to all who came to his service as well.

Love and Blessings,
Lois Elwell



*You're a
Blessing!*



January 1st
Elizabeth Erickson
Grace Grey
An Nguyen

January 2nd
Pamela Hall

January 3rd
JoAnn Purcell

January 4th
Thomas Larson
Naida-Jo Shipp

January 5th
Kelly Fisher

January 7th
Michael Howe
Tiffany Kramer

January 9th
Tofaoali'i Pua

January 10th
Sandie Klein

January 11th
Shirley Kerr

January 13th
Lawrence Howe
Susana Tu'ua

January 18th
Steiner Faupusa
Sonia Guerrero

January 19th
Dung Nguyen

January 20th
Beryl Alford

January 22nd
Aumai Schirmer

January 24th
Linda Gregory
Mark Schneider

January 28th
Christopher Larson
Betty Wilson

January 29th
Pat Pearce
Jim Kerr

January 30th
Nathan Werdel



Church Staff

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

Bishop.....Bishop Grant J. Hagiya
District Superintendent..... Sandra Olewine
ClergyBau Dang, Yong Sam Park, Toné Tosi
Minister of Youth/Young Adult Ministries.....Zi Nghiem
Administrative Assistant.....Sonia Guerrero
Director of Youth/Children Choirs Sally Hickman
Financial Bookkeeper..... Linda Gregory
Membership Secretary..... Donna Gregg

Missionary to CambodiaRev. Andrew Lee
Missionary to Greece..... Rebecca Swartz
Missionary to Vietnam Quynh-Hoa Nguyen
Newsletter EditorSonia Guerrero
Organist.....Norberto Guinaldo
Music Leaders..... Dang Nguyen, Quang Nguyen
Wedding Coordinator Mitzie Larson
Youth/Childrens Choir Director Sally Hickman



Please Remember These People In Your Thoughts And Prayers

Joy Dudley
Jonni & Ken Lorenz
Mary Cantu's Family
Bud Ruhl
Gwen Anderson
Lilas Green
Gary Palmer
John Elwell's family
Diane and Jon Whitford

Vivi Goh & Family
Cheryl Petretti



Mary Cantu a longtime member of GGUMC, died November 19th. The Celebration of Life will be held in Acker Hall on Saturday, January 22nd 2022, at 2:00 p.m. Sympathy cards may be sent to:

Cantu Family
12874 Newhope St.
Garden Grove, CA 92840

The Cantu Family asks that you please RSVP to the Church office by phone or via email:

(714) 534 1070 ~ ggumc@ggumc.net

Charles Goh also a longtime member of GGUMC, died November 2021. The memorial service for Charles has passed, but sympathy cards may be sent to:

Goh Family
1271 W. Cerritos Ave. Unit 77
Anaheim CA, 92802



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service & Nativity Pageant Friday, December 24th, 7:00 p.m.

This service will include a live pageant, candle lighting, and a message suitable for children, youth, and families and that reflects the beauty of this special night.

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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

Tuesday, January 21st

The *Expectations* deadline for the February issue (to be mailed on Thursday, January 30th) is Tuesday, January 21st. News and Events for February and March should be in this issue. You may E-mail articles to ggumc@ggumc.net, bring them to the Church Office, mail them, or (if they are short) call them in, on or before the deadline.

Sonia Guerrero,
Editor