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News from the United Methodist Church of Garden Grove
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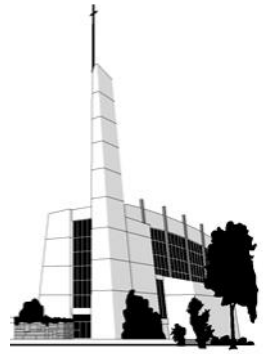
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February 2022



Sock Sunday is returning on March 13, 2022



HOPING FOR A "SOCKCESSFUL" SOCK DRIVE

As we have been taught, there is a season for all things. We are announcing today that the season for Sock Sunday is coming Sunday, March 13, 2022. To those of you who will be giving us socks for the children the Assistance League of Garden Grove serves, we would like to give you some specifics so that all socks donated can be used by our students.

We are in need of white, black and grey "no show" or "ankle" socks for elementary, middle school and high school kids. We do not need any infant or toddler socks or any dress socks. Sock sizes vary by manufacturer. But we will say that children sizes 9-12, 1-6 and 6-10 or 12 would cover these ages. Many of our older kids do wear tube socks but it is the "no show" we really need. A couple of families have already donated socks and we thank you so much. We are inviting all of our congregations to participate along with the Scouts that we sponsor. You would be amazed how grateful children can be for a couple of pairs of brand new socks. So ahead of time, thank you for the socks!

Geri Ogle and Sally Hickman



To begin the Lenten season, there will be a brief service on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, at 3:00 p.m., in the Chapel. Our local community is invited to worship with us.



A special request from the church team

The Orange Country Fire Authority has completed its yearly inspection on the church. The Sanctuary stairwell going to the loft cannot be blocked (fire exit). Please refrain from keeping items on the staircase and if you do have items there, please remove them immediately. Also, please remember to turn off all heat, A/C, lights and lock all doors after the use of any room on our church campus.



Congregational Care



Lilas Green, a longtime member of GGUMC, died on Saturday, January 29th. The Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, March 5th 2022 at 2:00 p.m.
The address is:

Huntington Beach Masonic Center
601 Palm Avenue
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

*The family asks that you please RSVP by calling
Lenora Knight at (657) 667- 0069*



Bible Study



Pastor Bau will continue Vietnamese and English Bible studies this month. Vietnamese Bible Study is every Wednesday, at 6:30pm in the lounge. English Bible study is every Thursday, at 9:30am in the lounge.

Please note: Pastor Bau will be out of town for meetings Wednesday, March 9th and Thursday, March 10th, so there will be NO Bible study those days.



Due to recent city and county updates, masks and social distancing are optional for all, but please advise this will be at your own discretion. The church still recommends masks and social distancing.

Special Reminder from Trinity Circle

Trinity Circle has cancelled the February meeting that was scheduled to meet in the Lounge.

We plan to meet March 2nd at 9:30 in the Lounge if the Omicron virus surge has slowed down, but we will send an email to members of the circle if that can happen.

-Joyce Hall

Sunday Sanctuary Flowers

Garden Grove Nursery and Flower Shop is no longer in business so three local flower shops have been contacted about furnishing flowers. All have said they will work with customers regarding price. The arrangements in their shops that would be appropriate for our church start at about \$70:

Drea's Flowers

12471 Harbor Blvd,
Garden Grove 92840
714-638-8545
Not open on Sunday, but
will deliver on Sunday
a.m.
Located at the corner of
Harbor and Lampson in
a converted house.

Anna's Flowers

11512 Magnolia St.,
Unit 105
Garden Grove 92841
714-530-3681
Open 7 days a week and
will deliver on Sunday.
Located at the corner of
Magnolia and
Orangewood

Garden Grove Florist & Gifts

9710 Garden Grove Blvd.,
#C&D
Garden Grove 92844
714-537-5990
They are not open on
Sunday and do not deliver
on Sunday. Located at the
corner of G.G. Blvd. &
Galway. Shop faces onto
Galway.

Cancelled Events

Due to the concern of continued Covid cases,
The Corned Beef Dinner, the Tea and Fashion Show,
and Shrove Tuesday has been cancelled.



children's choir

The Children's and Youth Choir will continue
rehearsal for the months of February & March:

- ✦ Cherub are ages 5-6th grade, and will rehearse
Tuesdays, from 4:00pm-4:30pm.
- ✦ Sonshine Singers are 7-12th grade, and will
rehearse Thursdays, from 4:30pm-5:15pm.

If you have any questions, please contact
Sally Hickman at (714) 376-8391.



February 1st
Stacey Beard
February 3rd
Brenna Ramirez
February 6th
Eketone Tosi
Jon Whitford
February 7th
Gary Hickman

February 11th
Mackenna Doser
Marina Tuileta
February 12th
David Gregory
Sharon Rice
February 13th
Binh Dang
February 14th
James Gray

February 15th
Rachel Beard
February 16th
Cita Mae Browning 🍰
February 20th
Jennifer Newsome
Liliann Tennant
February 22nd
Paul Dedeaux
Christina French
Janine Ryder
February 23rd
Edward Oleson
February 28th
Denis Aragon



Happy Birthday



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. *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..... 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 VietnamQuynh-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

Tom Greathead, Geri Ogle's brother who has
multiple myeloma cancer
Diane & Jon Whitford & family
Ann Stewart
Joy Dudley
Jonni & Ken Lorenz
Bud Ruhl
Gwen Anderson
Gary Palmer
Cheryl Petretti



Bishop Grant Hagiya has shared with us his intent to appoint Pastor Lui Tran as our new senior pastor beginning July 1st upon the retirement of Pastor Bau. We are confident that the Bishop and his Cabinet, having heard our concerns and hopes, have chosen an excellent successor to Pastor Bau. Thanks to our District Superintendent Rev. Sandra Olewine for her help in this process. Pastor Lui is currently at Brea UMC and he also serves on the Judicial Council of the General Church.

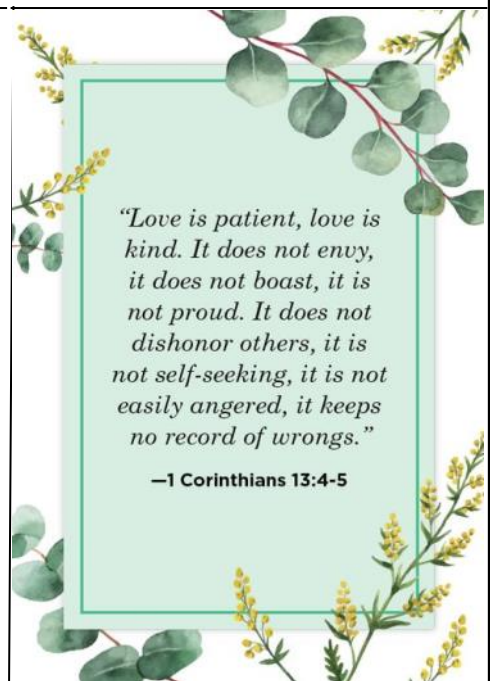
We at GGUMC continue to be richly blessed!

-Staff Parish Relations Committee

welcome



Each year the congregation is invited to order lilies to decorate the altar for Easter. Lily order forms to be available the following dates: 3/13, 3/20 & 3/27. Keep a look out in the weekly news update for more information about pricing and deadline to order.



"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs."

—1 Corinthians 13:4-5

Wednesday, February 23rd, 4:30 p.m. – United Methodist Women Meeting in the Lounge.

Wednesday, March 2nd, 9:30 a.m. – Trinity Circle Meeting in the lounge.

Sunday, May 15th, 10:45 a.m. – Worship Commission Meeting in the Conference Room.



Ongoing Activities

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.

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. – Vietnamese Language Bible Study in the Lounge.

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).



March BIRTHDAYS

March 2nd

Norberto Guinaldo
Samantha Howe

March 5th

Kathy Kessler
Mitzie Larson
Jeannie Quental

March 6th

Richard Bushnell 🍰
Aiko Lee Tennant

March 7th

Jenifer Aragon

March 9th

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



RE:IMAGINE GARDEN GROVE

"OPEN STREETS"

**Saturday, April 2, 2022
2PM - 6PM**

Garden Grove streets turn car-free to walk, bike, and ride! Bring your family and friends and enjoy a day of fun pop-up activities, entertainment, food, and more!

There will be an ALL DAY street closure on multiple streets.

On the east side of the church, Main Street from Garden Grove to Stanford will be completely closed to vehicles. On the south side, Acacia will be closed to vehicles, as well. On the north side, Stanford will be open to traffic.

We recommend that any members who absolutely need to come into the church parking lot this day please let the office know ASAP, as the city will be providing parking passes for our lot to show traffic control. If you are able to wait until this weekend has passed to come into the church, we highly recommend that as well. Any questions please call the church office.

-Thank you!



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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, March 15th

The *Expectations* deadline for the March issue (to be mailed on Thursday, March 17th) is Tuesday, March 15th. News and Events for February and (some) 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