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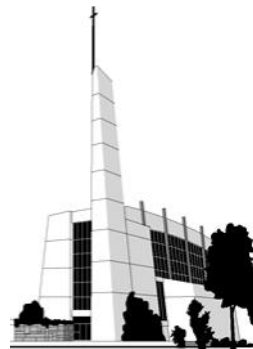
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March 2022



All Church Cleanup Day



Saturday, April 16th

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

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!



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 10th

Good Friday, April 15th

Starting at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
(No walk this year)

Holy Saturday, April 16th

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

Easter Sunday, April 17th

Traditional

9:30 a.m. Easter Celebration (All)



Join us Sunday, June 19th to celebrate Pastor Bau's retirement! It will take place after service in Acker Hall until about 1:30 p.m.

Be Still
AND KNOW
THAT I AM GOD

-PSALM 46:10



March

BIRTHDAYS

March 2nd
Norberto Guinaldo

March 4th
Neil Cole

March 5th
Mitzie Larson
Edward Paap
Jeannie Quental

March 6th
Richard Bushnell 🍰

March 9th
Shirley Kellogg 🍰
Katie Spangler

March 10th
Lisa Hickman

March 12th
Jim Farley

March 13th
Chris Kramer

March 14th
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

March 21st
Susan Semotan

March 22nd
Julie Hensley

March 24th
Diane Farley

March 25th
Joan Clark

March 27th
Jennifer M^cCart-
Karlovich

March 28th
Wayne Sheriff
Etuale Bobo Tuileta

March 31st
Sue Spangler
Catherine Vu



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

🍰 A Very Special “*Happy Birthday*” this month to *Shirley Kellogg*, *Richard Bushnell*, and *Robert Stoneham*! *Richard* will be **92** on the **6th**, *Shirley* will be **94** on the **9th**, and *Robert* will be **100** 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.



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



Please Remember These People
In Your Thoughts And Prayers

Tom Greathead, Geri Ogle's brother who has multiple myeloma cancer
The Whitford & family
Joy Dudley
Jonni & Ken Lorenz
Bud Ruhl
Gary Palmer
Cheryl Petretti & Family

With Sympathy



It is with great sympathy that we share the deaths of longtime members of GGUMC,
Anna Mae Stewart, Gwendolyn Coral Anderson,
& Harry Petretti, husband of Cheryl Petretti; Shirley Kellogg's daughter

† Gwen Passed on Saturday, February 26th. The memorial service for Gwen Anderson will be held in The Sanctuary on **Saturday, March 19th at 3:00 p.m.**

Light refreshments to follow outside The Sanctuary.

The Anderson Family would like to share Gwen Anderson's Obituary Update link:

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/garden-grove-ca/gwendolyn-anderson-10621272>

The family asks for flower donations to decorate during her service, or in lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to the family in care of David Anderson to this link:

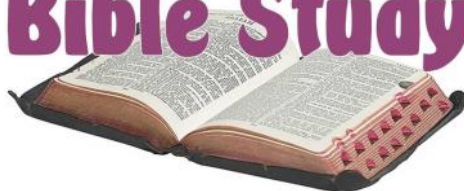
<https://gofundme.com/f/fumh25-celebration-of-life>

Any questions, please call the Church Office. Thank you.

† Harry passed on Saturday, February 5th. Cheryl Petretti & family will be having a Celebration of life for Harry Petretti on **Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. in Mariposa.**

† Anna Mae Stewart died on Saturday, March 2, 2022. Arrangements for services are pending and may be found at Westminster Memorial Funeral Home. The service may be in 2-3 weeks, so please look out for updates.

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.

Due to Pastor Bau's retirement, the last day of Vietnamese & English Bible Study will be May 25th and May 26th.

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



Each year the congregation is invited to order lilies to decorate the altar for Easter. Lily order forms are available now and the deadline for ordering will be Sunday, April 3rd. The price will be \$10.00 each again this year.

Thursday, April 7th, 7:00 p.m. – CCC meeting in the lounge.

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

Sunday, June 19th, 10:30 a.m. – Pastor Bau's retirement party in Acker Hall following Sunday service.



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/Childrens 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

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.



UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church. It assists United Methodists and their churches to become

involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need. UMCOR has an Advance Number to help those suffering because of the war in Ukraine, #982450. If you would like to contribute to the UMCOR relief effort you can put a check in the offering plate on Sunday or mail a check to the church with Ukraine or the Advance number on the memo line and we'll send the money to UMCOR. If you would like to donate online, you can go to the UMCOR website:

<https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/982450> and donate.

“Called to Serve”



children's choir

The Children's and Youth Choir will continue rehearsal for the months through May.

✦ 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.

There will be **NO CHOIR REHEARSAL** on March 29th or March 31st. There will also be **NO REHEARSAL** on April 12th or April 14th due to the GGUSD Spring Break.

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

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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
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EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

Tuesday, April 12th

The *Expectations* deadline for the April issue (to be mailed on Thursday, April 14th) is Tuesday, April 12th. News and Events for April 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