



# EXPECTATIONS

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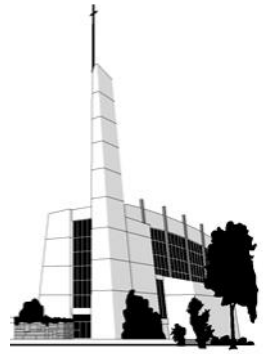
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## May 2022



The Music Department wants to add singers to the group that has been providing Sunday service music. If you have ever thought about joining us, now might be a good time. We will sing through July 10th, then take our summer break. Then we'll start up again in September with our first rehearsal on September 1st. Give it a try until July, and decide if you want to continue in September. We rehearse Thursday evenings at 7:30 for just an hour. Help us to...



*Make a joyful noise  
unto the Lord*

Psalm 100:1

Join us Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Rev. Dr. Bau's retirement! It will take place after Sunday service in Acker Hall from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Regrets only, please call the church office, or email us at [ggumc@ggumc.net](mailto:ggumc@ggumc.net). Thank you!



### BLESSINGS BAGS!

The church has been giving out many blessings bags to those in need. Although we have plenty of supplies, we are out of water bottles to fill the bags with. Water has been the number one requested item from those receiving a blessing bag. If you'd like to donate water bottles, please bring them to the church office and leave them on the back table or the office kitchen. Thank you to all who have donated and continue to donate to our blessings bags. We are thrilled to help those in need!

### Bible Study



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



## Please Keep The Following In Your Prayers

- ✝ Joy Dudley
- ✝ Jonni & Ken Lorenz
- ✝ Bud Ruhl
- ✝ Gary Palmer
- ✝ Sharon Rice's daughter who is seriously ill
- ✝ Stacey Beard & Family
- ✝ Donna Winchester and her husband Bill as they deal with his declining health.



If you would like to add or remove yourself or a family member from the prayer list, add information for upcoming expectations, or remove old information

from present expectations, please email the church office at [ggumc@ggumc.net](mailto:ggumc@ggumc.net), or call the church office. The Church office appreciates the constant updates, reminders, and corrections from our members. Thank you to everyone in advance.

**Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:45 a.m.** – **Worship Commission Meeting** in the Lounge following Sunday service.

**Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.** – **UMW meeting.** Pastor Bau will meet with us to share the current status of the General Church. Come get your questions answered! Dinner will follow our program.

**Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.** – **CCC meeting** in the Lounge.

**Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 p.m.** – **Special SPRC Meeting** in the Lounge.

**Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.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  
Clergy ..... Bau 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 Cambodia ..... Rev. Andrew Lee  
Missionary to Greece ..... Rebecca Swartz  
Missionary to Vietnam ..... Quynh-Hoa Nguyen  
Newsletter Editor ..... Sonia Guerrero  
Organist ..... Norberto Guinaldo  
Music Leaders ..... Dang Nguyen, Quang Nguyen  
Wedding Coordinator ..... Mitzie Larson



**May 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Mona Shewman

**May 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Ron Beaman  
Zachary Pua

**May 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Lois Elwell  
Donna Gregg  
Dick Romine 🍰

**May 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Susan Kusinsky

**May 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Tomu Fukofuka, Jr.  
Sonja Hofland

**May 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Jason Fisher  
Johnny Seto

**May 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Joyce Hall 🍰

**May 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Jonni Lorenz  
Sherry Saunders  
Darlene Tuua

**May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Djenni Yap Purba  
Sue Richey

**May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Faye Gregory 🍰  
Sally May

**May 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Geri Ogle

**May 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Tomu Fukofuka

**May 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Shannon Nash

**May 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Jake Wiertzema



🍰 A Very Special “*Happy Birthday*” this month to *Joyce Hall*, *Dick Romine*, and *Faye Gregory*! *Joyce* will be **93** on May 16<sup>th</sup> and *Faye Gregory* will be **91** on May 19<sup>th</sup> and *Dick* will be **90** on May 8<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to send them a special greeting, *Joyce’s* address is 9342 Stanford Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92841-5137 and *Faye’s* is 12372 Merrill St., Garden Grove, CA 92840-3827, and *Dick’s* address is 13251 Cherry StWestminster, CA 92683-2213.



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

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



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EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR  
NEWSLETTER  
ARTICLES IS**

**Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

The *Expectations* deadline for the June issue (to be mailed on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>) is Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. News and Events for May and June should be in this issue. You may E-mail articles to [ggumc@ggumc.net](mailto:ggumc@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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