



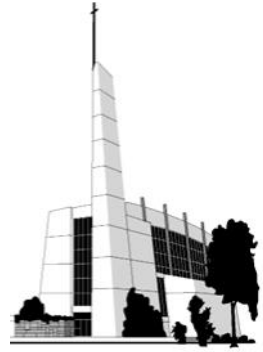
# Expectations

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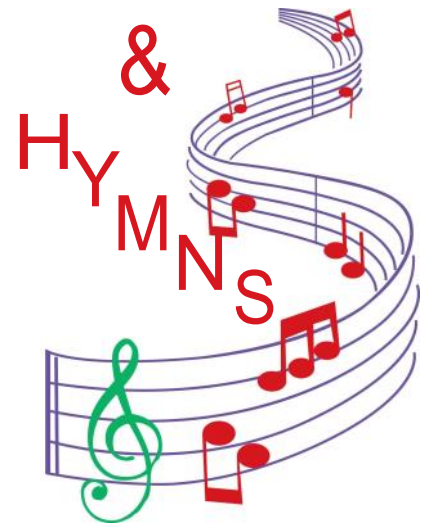


## December 2022



This year, Christmas Eve Service will be in the Sanctuary at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will follow in Acker Hall from 6:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m. All our ethnic ministries - Korean, Samoa, Vietnamese - to participate in our service and dinner. More information to follow, so keep a look out in the weekly updates! Any questions please call the Church Office.

## Annual Christmas Concert of



Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Come one, come all to our annual Service of Lessons and Carols with the Choir will take place this year on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary! Freewill donation appreciated.



11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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

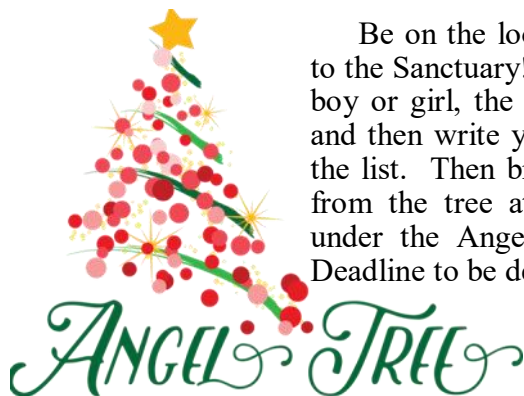


## Please Remember These People In Your Thoughts And Prayers

Kim Lorimier- Linda  
Shepard's daughter in law's  
sister- who has recurring  
cancer that has advanced to  
her liver  
Jill Williams who has breast  
Cancer  
Diane Brown

Janine and Steve Ryder who are  
in search of new care for  
Steve  
Pamela Farley, who is  
recovering from a serious car  
accident  
Paul Owings, who is recovering  
after a bad fall

Skip Clark who is dealing with  
pancreatic cancer  
Prayers for Donna Winchester  
and her husband Bill as they  
deal with his declining  
health.  
Stacey Beard & Family  
Bud Ruhl  
Gary Palmer  
The Luna Family



Be on the lookout for the Angel Tree in the Entryway to the Sanctuary! You just choose a tag with the name of a boy or girl, the age you would like to buy a present for, and then write your name next to the name you chose on the list. Then bring your wrapped gift with the name tag from the tree attached back to the entryway and place under the Angel Tree or leave in the Church Office. Deadline to be determined soon.



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

The office will be closed beginning Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> through Sunday January 1<sup>st</sup>.

We will re-open Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

*Have a Blessed  
Holiday Season!*



### REMINDER

Poinsettia Order forms are in the Church Office if needed. The deadline to order is Sunday, December 11th. Poinsettias will be delivered the following week. Any questions please call the Church Office.



### *Don't Forget!*

Come and help deck the hall on Saturday in the Sanctuary, November 26th 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Be part of the celebration! Cider, coffee, and donuts will be served. And remember, many hands make light work.

- Worship Commission





**December 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Dionna Dudley

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Alex Nguyen

**December 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Crystal Collino  
Gary Cordon

**December 5<sup>th</sup>**  
David Steppe

**December 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Linda French

**December 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Kenneth McCart

**December 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Siuaki Fukofuka

**December 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Linda Cajiua

**December 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Vivianna Goh

**December 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Cherie Pua

**December 19<sup>th</sup>**  
JoAnn Henke

**December 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Aaliyah Tu'ua  
Anaiyah Tu'ua

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Tricia Le  
Tri Huu Nguyen

**December 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Lia Cajiua  
Jack Carpenter  
Michael Iwasiwka

**December 25<sup>th</sup>**



**December 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Vivian Delpilar

**December 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Gary Palmer

**December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Steve Woolf



A Very Special *"Happy Birthday"* this month to **Jack Carpenter!** Jack will be **93** on the **23<sup>rd</sup>**! If you would like to send him a special greeting: His address is 713 S Sonya Pl. Anaheim, CA 92802-1311



**January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Elizabeth Erickson  
Grace Grey

**January 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Pamela Hall

**January 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
JoAnn Purcell  
William Mead

**January 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Thomas Larson

**January 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Tiffany Kramer

**January 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Tofaoali'i Pua

**January 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Shirley Kerr

**January 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Lawrence Howe  
Susana Tu'ua

**January 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Steiner Faupusa  
Sonia Guerrero

**January 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Dung Nguyen

**January 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Linda Gregory  
Mark Schneider

**January 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Benjamin Tran

**January 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Christopher Larson  
Betty Wilson

**January 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Jim Kerr



A Very Special *"Happy Birthday"* this month to **Betty Wilson and Jim Kerr!** Betty will be **93** on the **28<sup>th</sup>** and **Jim** will be **92** on the **29<sup>th</sup>**! If you would like to send a special greeting: **Betty's** address is 12681 Adrian Circle Garden Grove, CA 92840-6010. **Jim's** address is 2131 W. Crone Anaheim, CA 92804-3524.

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**Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00-12:00 p.m.** – Decorate the Church in the Sanctuary. Many hands make light work!

**Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.** – SPRC Meeting in the Lounge.

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.** – Annual Christmas Concert in the Sanctuary.

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** – Poinsettia orders deadline.

**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00 p.m.** – Annual Christmas Eve Service in the Sanctuary. Dinner in Acker Hall to follow.

**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> 11:30-2:30 p.m.** – Annual Christmas Brunch in Acker Hall.



NOEL HALLELUJAH MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

## 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. If you have any questions, please call Sally Hickman at 714-839-0120 or 714-376-8391 (cell).

**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).

**Saturdays– Vietnamese Language Classes** will begin January 7, 2023.

**Sundays– Every first Sunday of the month** All-Church Brunch in Acker Hall.



# 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 ..... Lui Tran, 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

Missionary to Cambodia ..... Rev. Andrew Lee  
Missionary to Greece.....Rebecca Swartz  
Newsletter Editor ..... Sonia Guerrero  
Organist ..... Norberto Guinaldo  
Music Leaders.....Dang Nguyen, Quang Nguyen  
Wedding Coordinator .....Mitzie Larson  
Membership Secretary..... Donna Gregg



*Thank You!*

The Samoa Ministry would like to thank everyone for all of their support during the 3 weeks we hosted SHIP (Self Help Interfaith Program). Whether it be by prayers, monetary donations, or providing dinners. We truly appreciate it from the bottom of our hearts.



Mitzie Larson's Daughter, Alice- who grew up in our church (shown above), got married in October to Komar Dangerfield. We congratulate the two lovebirds!

"We just wanted to thank the whole church family for all of your love and support leading up to our wedding. From UWF Spice Shower, to all of the kind words of encouragement and support. We are truly grateful and blessed to call GGUMC our home and family! And we cant wait to see you all next week when we are finally **HUSBAND AND WIFE!**"  
-Love, the Mijareses



*Weddings*

**"I DO!"**



Sally Hickman is again making Jam for UWF. The money raised will be used to help UWF Missions. Sally has made Lemon/Orange Marmalade as well as Raspberry/Fig Jam. The price is \$5 per jar. If you are interested in buying some please call Sally and let her know.

**SCAM!  
ALERT!**

One of our members received a FAKE text from someone claiming to be Pastor Lui, asking for money and such. The number used was 9493314128. Please do not engage with these scammers, and block their numbers immediately. Please report them to the Church Office.





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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

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EARLY!**

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**DEADLINE FOR  
NEWSLETTER  
ARTICLES IS**

**Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**

The *Expectations* deadline for the January issue (to be mailed on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>) is Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. News and Events for January and February 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.

Sonia Guerrero,  
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