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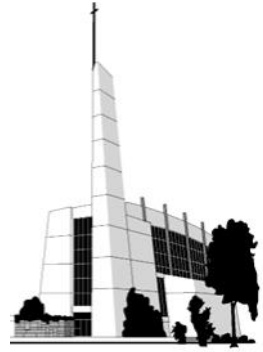
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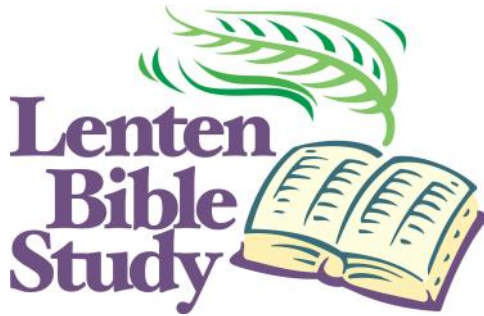
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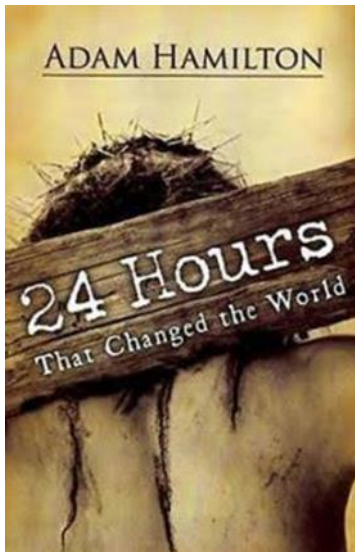


February 2023



Lent Bible Study begins Wednesday's Adam Hamilton's "24 Hours That Changed the World" Bible study begins Wednesday, February 22nd at 6:30 PM in the Ricker Lounge. Additional dates include March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, and April 5th at 6:00 PM in the Ricker Lounge.

"No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. In this book, Hamilton will help you experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death like never before. He retraces the day that changed human history in his usual straightforward yet easy, conversational style that speaks to both long-time Christians and those who are simply curious about the story of our Christ's crucifixion."



Participants may purchase the study book directly on Amazon.com or get a copy from Pastor Lui. Each copy costs \$9. Please call or email the church office to reserve your copy.



Sock Sunday is coming Sunday, February 12th! These socks will be for the children of the Assistance League of Garden Grove. We are inviting all of our congregations to participate in this wonderful giving opportunity. We are in need of black "no show" or ankle socks. Please place socks in the basket on the back table in the church office. So ahead of time, thank you for all the socks!

- Geri Ogle and Sally Hickman



LOVE

Love is *patient,*
love is *kind.*
It does not *envy,*
it does not *boast,*
it is not *proud.*

1 Corinthians 13:4



Please Remember These People In Your Thoughts And Prayers

Please keep Sherry Saunders' son, Larry Vergil, in your prayers. Larry suffered a heart attack and is having complications. He is at Santa Rosa Hospital.

Prayers for Diane Farley who will be underwent surgery recently for her arm

Jill Williams who has breast Cancer

Janine and Steve Ryder thank everyone for the continued prayers. They are thankful for finding

a new place for Steve, and hopeful that he adjusts well.
Paul Owings health has improved per his daughter's update to the church. Thank you for continued prayers.
Skip Clark who is dealing with pancreatic cancer
Stacey Beard & Family
Bud Ruhl
Gary Palmer



Wednesday, February 1st 9:00-11:30 a.m. – Trinity circle meeting in the Lounge.

Sunday, February 12th - Sock Sunday!

Sunday, February 19th 10:30 a.m. – Worship Commission Meeting in the Lounge following Sunday Service.

Wednesday, February 22nd 6:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service in the Chapel & 1st Lent Bible Study.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS



Paul Owings has moved to Durango, Colorado to be closer to his daughter. Please make sure to update his new address for your records:

Paul Owings
24 Kennebec Dr.
Durango, CO 81301



To begin the Lenten season, there will be a brief Ash Wednesday service in the Chapel on Wednesday, February 22nd, at 6:00 p.m. with Pastor Lui. Come one, come all!



Sally Hickman is recovering and will be returning to the children's choir! The children's choir will start up again on Tuesday, January 31st. Any questions, please call Sally Hickman.

Each year the congregation is invited to order lilies to decorate the altar for Easter. Lily order forms to be available in Church the following Sundays: 3/12, 3/19 and 3/26. The last day to order is 3/26. Cost is \$10 a plant. Order forms will be available in the Church office the end of February. Please return order forms to the church office. You may also call or email the church office to place an order.



Easter Lilies



February 1st
Stacey Beard

February 6th
Eketoni Tosi
Jon Whitford

February 7th
Gary Hickman

February 11th
Mackenna Doser

February 12th
David Gregory
Sharon Rice

February 14th
James Gray

February 15th
Rachel Beard

February 20th
Jennifer Newsome

February 22nd
Christina French
Janine Ryder

February 23rd
Edward Oleson



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

A Very Special “*Happy Birthday*” this month to *Shirley Kellogg*, *Richard Bushnell*, and *Robert Stoneham*! *Richard* will be **93** on the **6th**, *Shirley* will be **95** on the **9th**, and *Robert* will be **101** 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.

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Online giving is available at:

<https://www.simplechurchgiving.net/app/giving/ggumc>

Detailed information about Online Giving is available at:

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Direct any Online Giving support issues to linda@ggumc.net

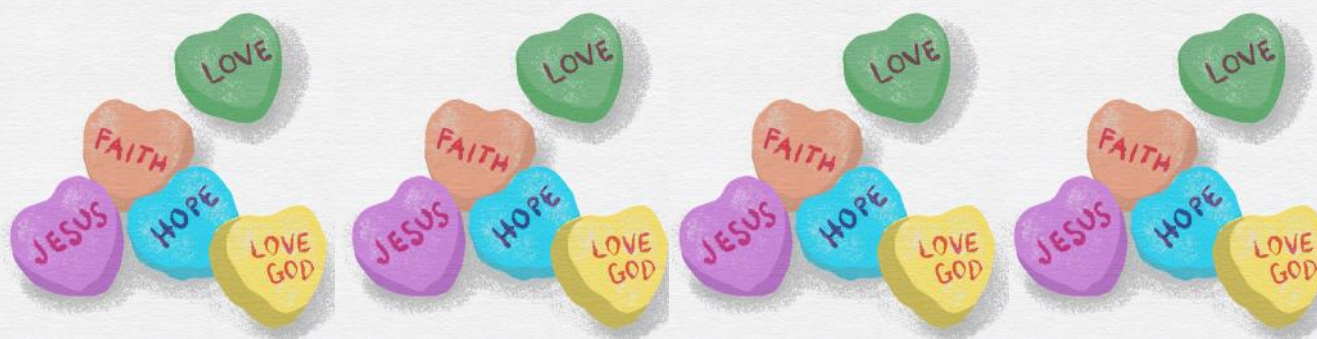
Once again, we thank you all for your continuing support.

The GGUMC website is under construction. The latest sermons and news, are always available at:

<https://www.facebook.com/GardenGroveUnitedMethodistChurch/>

Link for Live Sunday Services:

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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
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Vietnamese New Year, Tet Celebration 2023



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NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

Tuesday, February 21st

The *Expectations* deadline for the March issue (to be mailed on Tuesday, February 28th) is Tuesday, February 21st. News and Events for March and 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