

Expectations



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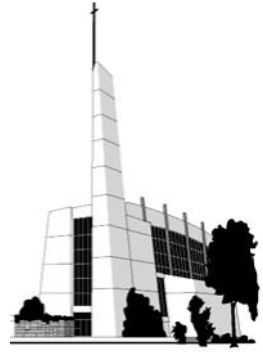
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March 2023



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 2nd

Maundy Thursday, April 6th

Service at 7 p.m. with Communion.
Choir to sing.

Good Friday, April 7th

No Service this year

Holy Saturday, April 8th

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

Easter Sunday, April 9th

Traditional

9:30 a.m. Easter Celebration (All)
Easter Egg Hunt to follow Service



Norberto Guinaldo, our Master Organist extraordinaire is hanging up his organ shoes and retiring after 58 years of faithful service to our Church. We truly wish him well in his retirement years.

A Music Search Committee is actively pursuing candidates to fill Norberto's Organist position. Updates will be in future Expectations. The Committee is also pursuing a Choral Director candidate to complement our Music Program at the Church. Applicants are encouraged to apply to one or both of these positions.

The Worship Commission has decided to hold an Easter Egg Hunt following Easter Service on Sunday, April 9th! We are asking for donations of plastic Easter Eggs and/or candy and small toys that will fit into the eggs. Please bring the eggs/candy/small toys to the office (on the back table) by Palm Sunday.





March 2nd
Norberto Guinaldo

March 5th
Mitzie Larson
Edward Paap
Jeannie Quental

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 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

March 31st
Sue Spangler
Catherine Vu



A Very Special *“Happy Birthday”* this month to *Shirley Kellogg and Robert Stoneham!* *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: *Shirley’s* is 12151 Dale Ave. C-329, Stanton, CA 90680, and *Robert’s* is 6042 Killarney Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92845-2728.



April 1st
Roy Pua

April 3rd
Amy Woods

April 8th
Averill Endicot
Charles Stokoe

April 9th
Becky Bottolfson

April 10th
Barbara Leonard

April 11th
R. Preston Price

April 12th
Paul Owings

April 16th
Quanh Nguyen

April 18th
Amy Parker ??
Dinh Pham

April 19th
Dr. Ann Morris

April 21st
Patricia Godward

April 22nd
Kay Hanson ??
Matthew Seto
Nicholas Seto

April 26th
Helen Houlahan
Kasey Ogle-
Schonbrunn

April 27th
Lois Montgomery

April 30th
Rhonda Aragon
Carol Woolf



A Very Special *“Happy Birthday”* this month to *Amy Parker, Paul Owings, and Kay Hanson!* *Amy* will be **96** on the **18th**, and *Kay* will be **96** on the **22nd**, and *Paul* will be **92** on the **12th**! If you would like to send them a special greeting, *Amy’s* address is 10852 Poindexter Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92840- 2247, *Kay’s* address is 1180 N. Bradford Rm. 228, Placentia, CA 92870-3301, *Paul’s* address is 24 Kennebec Dr. Durango, CO 81301.



Please Remember These People In Your Thoughts And Prayers

The Hall & Harris Family
Jonni & Ken Lorenz & the Lorenz Family
Continued prayers for Sophia Guerrero, Lydia Carmona's granddaughter, who had surgery on her foot & is now in recovery.
Thank you for your prayers for Sarai Vaca, friend of the Banagas/Carmona family, who just had her last chemo treatment & gave birth to a healthy baby.

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.

Continued prayers for Diane Farley for a smooth recovery after the surgery on her arm.
Skip Clark who is dealing with pancreatic cancer, Bud Ruhl, Gary Palmer.



It is with great sorrow that we share the death of beloved **Ken Lorenz**. Ken passed away on **Wednesday, February 22nd**.
No funeral information at this time.
Sympathy cards may be sent to:

Jonni Lorenz Residence
12702 Glen St.
Garden Grove, CA 92840-5449

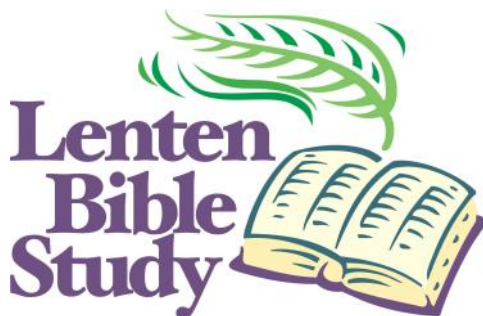
We also mourn the loss of Joyce Hall's brother, **Frank Harris**. Frank died on **Tuesday, February 21st**. No funeral information at this time. Sympathy cards may be sent to:

Joyce Hall Residence
9342 Stanford Ave.
Garden Grove, CA 92841-5137



*Remember
these lost
loved ones*

Lent Bible Study has begun Wednesday's!
Adam Hamilton's "24 Hours That Changed the World"
Bible study continues Wednesday's 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.

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Online giving is available at:

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

Detailed information about Online Giving is available at:

<https://www.ggumc.net/online-giving/>

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

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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Sunday, March 5th at 11:00 a.m. - Sunday Brunch in Acker Hall.

Wednesday's at 6:00 p.m. - March Bible Study in the Lounge.

(March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th)

Sunday, April 2nd at 9:00 a.m. - Palm Sunday - in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 5th 6:00 p.m. - April Bible Study (last) in the Lounge.

Thursday, April 6th 5:30 p.m. - Congregations Coordinating Council meeting in the Lounge.

Thursday, April 6th 7:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday - in the Sanctuary with Communion.

Saturday, April 8th 9:00 a.m. - Holy Saturday/Church Clean-up Day - in the Sanctuary.

Sunday, April 9th 9:00 a.m. - Easter Sunday - in the Sanctuary

Sunday, May 7th 10:30 a.m. - Worship Commission Meeting - in the Lounge.



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 CoordinatorMitzie Larson
Membership Secretary..... Donna Gregg

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Thank you for your prayers for Sarai Vaca, friend of the Banagas/ Carmona family, who just had her last chemo treatment and gave birth to a healthy baby girl, Olivia Grace Vaca. Sarai says:

"To get to meet my daughter is going to be one of the best days of my life because at the beginning, it feels like we've been on this journey for years and we got diagnosed maybe half a year ago, but I feel like I've been pregnant and dealing with this for years, and I'm just very thankful to be able to say that I'm still here," Vaca said.

You can find her full story here:

<https://abc7.com/breast-cancer-in-pregnant-women-santa-ana-mother-orange-county-news-sarai-vaca/12756199/>

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.

Alternatively, people can donate \$10 to United Women in Faith for their mission program and designate in Honor/in Memory of.



Patricia Graham has moved to Lake Forest, California!
Please make sure to update her new address for your records:

Patricia Graham
23235 Cavanaugh Road,
Lake Forest, CA 92630

Email and phone number to remain the same

CHANGE OF ADDRESS



All Church Cleanup Day

Saturday, April 8th 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!



Free to a good home:
Large print Bible on wooded stand.
Contact Cynthia Brown at 714/669-5476 or
cynthiabrown1@cox.net



Youth & Children's Choir has begun again!

Cherub/Chorister Choir meet
Tuesday's at 4 p.m. and Sonshine
Singers meet Thursdays at 4:45
p.m.



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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

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EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

Tuesday, April 24th

The *Expectations* deadline for the April issue (to be mailed on Thursday, April 27th) is Tuesday, April 24th. 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