



Expectations

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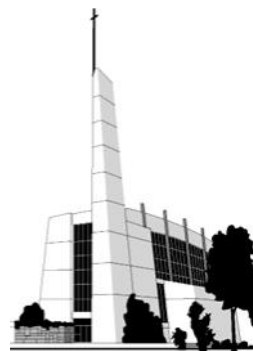
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April 2023

LET'S:
PAR-TEA!
BOBA
Making Day

SUN 1-4 PM
APR 12741 MAIN ST,
23 GARDEN GROVE, CA
92840 (ACKER HALL)

Event includes: Hands-on
experience making boba, 3
flavors of tea, and lunch.
Please bring \$10/person.

Zi invites all to join her Sunday, April 23rd for a Boba-making day in Acker Hall! Come one, come all, and enjoy fresh Boba! Boba is a tapioca starch that comes from the cassava root. 3 flavors of tea/milk tea will be ready for people to pick from. Zi will then teach how to make the Boba balls to add to the tea. Each guest is asked to bring \$10. Lunch will be provided. Guests are also invited to check out the Garden Grove Main Street Farmer's Market together (ends at 2 p.m.). If you have any questions, please call Zi at (714) 808-7207.



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

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April BIRTHDAYS

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.



May BIRTHDAYS

May 5th

Ron Beaman

Zachary Pua

May 8th

Lois Elwell

Donna Gregg

Dick Romine

May 9th

Susan Kusinsky

May 12th

Sonja Hofland

May 13th

Jason Fisher

Johnny Seto

May 16th

Joyce Hall

May 17th

Jonni Lorenz

Sherry Saunders

Darlene Tuua

May 18th

Djenni Yap Purba

Sue Richey

May 19th

Faye Gregory

Sally May

May 21st

Geri Ogle

May 26th

Shannon Nash

May 28th

Thang Victor Dinh



i A Very Special "**Happy Birthday**" this month to **Joyce Hall**, **Dick Romine**, and **Faye Gregory**! **Joyce** will be **94** on May 16th and **Faye Gregory** will be **92** on May 19th and **Dick** will be **91** on May 8th. 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 St. Westminster, CA 92683-2213.



Please Remember These People In Your Thoughts And Prayers

Kim Lormier who is undergoing cancer treatments for liver cancer.
Dianne Bradfield who is healing from a broken leg.
Jonni & Ken Lorenz & the Lorenz Family
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 sadness that we share the death of Tom Larson's mother, Mary Stone. Mary passed away on Friday, March 3rd. No funeral information at this time. Sympathy cards may be sent to:

The Larson Family
12732 James Avenue
Garden Grove, CA 92843-4211

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.



Jonni Lorenz will be holding a Memorial for Ken Lorenz on Saturday, May 13th in the Sanctuary. There will be a reception to follow in Acker hall. More information to follow.



All Church Clean-Up

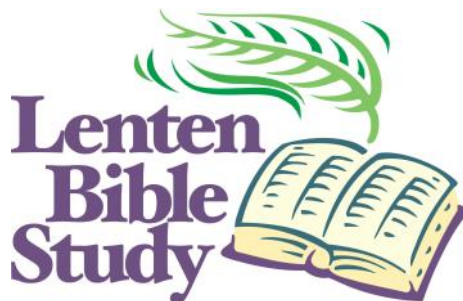
Saturday, April 8th

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!

The Pringle Family announces the Celebration of Life Service for Dennis Kusinsky, Friday, April 21st at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Lunch to follow in Acker Hall. More details to follow.

Dennis went to be with the Lord on March 23, 2023



Lent Bible study continues! Please join us for the last bible study in lent which will be Wednesday, April 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the Lounge.

Participants may purchase the study book directly on Amazon.com or get a copy from Pastor Lui; "Adam Hamilton's '24 Hours That Changed the World'" Each copy costs \$9. Please call or email the church office, or sign up in the church office using the order form on the counter to reserve your copy.



Easter Egg Hunt

Don't forget that there will be an easter egg hunt for the children following Easter Sunday Service on April 9th! It will take place on the Nursery School play yard and grass area.

Thank you to everyone who donated Easter eggs, candy, and toys for Easter! We are so excited to do the Easter egg hunt for all the youth of our church. The church would love to issue photos of this years Easter egg hunt into our next months issue of Expectations. If your child or grandchild, etc. does the Easter egg hunt and you would like to send pictures to add, please send them to ggumc@ggumc.net or call the church office for alternative ways to send them.



Rejoice! He Lives!

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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, April 2nd at 11:00 a.m. - Sunday Brunch in Acker Hall.

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

Wednesday, April 5th 9:30 a.m. - Trinity Circle Meeting in the Lounge.

Wednesday, April 5th 6:00 p.m. - April Bible Study (last) 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 - Easter Egg Hunt to follow.

Sunday, April 23rd 1:00 p.m. – Boba-Making Day - in Acker Hall with Zi Nghiem.

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:

BishopBishop 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 ChoirsSally Hickman
Financial BookkeeperLinda Gregory

Missionary to Cambodia Rev. Andrew Lee
Missionary to Greece Rebecca Swartz
Vietnamese Administrative Asst..... Phuong Dinh
Organist Norberto Guinaldo
Music Leaders..... Dang Nguyen, Quang Nguyen
Wedding CoordinatorMitzie Larson
Membership SecretaryDonna Gregg

