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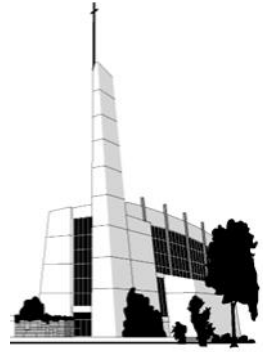
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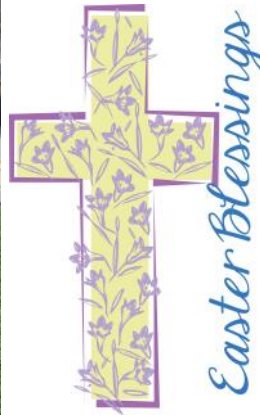
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May 2023



Happy Mother's Day

Vacation Bible School is coming! Save the date for VBS on Friday, August 4th and Saturday, August 5th in Acker Hall. More information to follow, so please look out for rates and times in upcoming GGUMC News updates.



Pentecost Sunday is May 28th! This commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1-31). Each ministry from the Congregations Coordinating Council will be bringing finger foods to enjoy following service in Acker hall. Please note that this will be a *light brunch*. Any questions please call Lydia Carmona at (951) 295-0105



Jonni Lorenz and the Lorenz family will be having a Memorial for Ken Lorenz in the Sanctuary on Saturday, May 13th, at 10:00 a.m. Reception to follow in Acker Hall.

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Kim Lormier who is undergoing cancer treatments for liver cancer.
Dianne Bradfield who is healing from a broken leg.
Jonni 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.

Skip Clark who is dealing with pancreatic cancer, Bud Ruhl,
Gary Palmer.



The Celebration of life for Cynthia Sheriff will be on Friday, May 5th at 10:00 a.m.
at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church
19767 Yorba Linda Blvd.
Yorba Linda, California 92886
Lunch immediately following in the church hall.
All are welcome.
If any questions, please call Wayne Sheriff at 714-504-9261



The Strawberry Festival is coming!

It's that time of year again! The strawberry festival is May 26th - May 29th and the city will be blocking off Main Street. We will also be renting out the parking lot to the city during these days. There will be no parking available during these days, so we suggest not coming to the church at all during these days. If you need to be here for crucial church business, please email or call the church office immediately. Please see the attached link for a map of road closures during this time:

<https://strawberryfestival.org/directions/>



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
Vietnamese Administrative Asst.....Phuong Dinh
Organist Norberto Guinaldo
Music Leaders Dang Nguyen, Quang Nguyen
Wedding Coordinator..... Mitzie Larson
Membership Secretary Donna Gregg



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
Lydia Carmona



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.



June 2nd

Rose Huong Paap

June 3rd

Luc Dang

June 4th

Robert Nease
Sheri Nash

June 6th

Frank Kelley

June 12th

Howard Dudley
Linda Shepard

June 16th

Rebekah Beard

June 19th

Carla Granados
Angelina LeDang

June 22nd

Pamela Schneider

June 23rd

Richard Walth

June 24th

Melinda Guinaldo
Jana Henke

June 27th

Karen Cole
Shana Iwasiwka

June 30th

Marylou Ball



A Very Special "*Happy Birthday*" this month to *Robert Nease*, and *Frank Kelley*! *Robert* will be 92 on June 4th, and *Frank* will be 93 on June 6th! If you would like to send them a special greeting, *Robert's* address is 4778 E. Washington Ave., Orange, CA 92869-4124, *Frank's* address is 1530 W. Doris Pl., Anaheim, CA 92802-2509.

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Monday, May 29th

The *Expectations* deadline for the June issue (to be mailed on Monday, May 29th) is Thursday, May 25th. News and Events for June and July 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,
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