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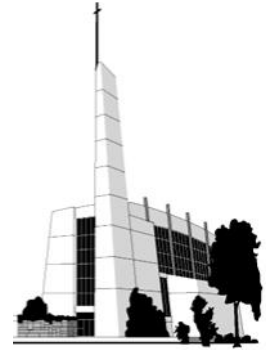
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July 2023

Please Welcome GGUMC's New Music Director!



Michael Ortiz is an accomplished Music Educator in both Choral and Instrumental Music. He has experience teaching Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, Jazz Band, Drumline, Colorguard, Choral Music, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, and A Cappella music. He has also taught private vocal and brass lessons. His groups have achieved numerous awards from superior labeled performances, to winning numerous marching band, winterdrumline, and winterguard competitions. His choral arrangements have been purchased by multiple esteemed programs including the Monterey Jazz Festival. He has had the opportunity to teach and conduct multiple high school and college choirs, even starting his own professional vocal jazz group, VocalEaze. He has been invited to judge Junior High Scholarship, and High School Show Choir competitions, as well as High School Marching Band and Winter Drumline competitions. He currently sings professionally around the Los Angeles area. Michael is excited to further his career as a Music Educator, and would love the opportunity to build a program that fosters a love for music and strives for social justice within the choral and instrumental community.

Please Welcome GGUMC's New Assoc. Pastor!

Rev. Khuong Chau was born and raised in Vietnam where he earned his bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Computer Science in 2007. In the summer of 2011, he came to the U.S. to study and received his Master's degree in Computer Information Systems in 2013. During this time, he worked as an IT Manager for the Union University of California and received a Master of Art in Ministry. In 2016, God called him to go to Claremont School of Theology to study and obtain a Master of Divinity. While he was in seminary, he was appointed as a local pastor at Good Shepherd United Methodist church. Upon graduation, he was commissioned as a provisional elder in 2019 and continued his ministry at Good Shepherd as an associate pastor for the English Ministry.



Rev. Chau was ordained as an Elder in Full Connection in June 2023. The Bishop appointed him 25% appointment as the Associate Pastor of the Vietnamese-language ministry at Garden Grove United Methodist Church beginning July 1, 2023. Rev. Chau will also continue his 75% appointment at Good Shepherd UMC of Westminster, where he primarily serves the English-language ministry.

Rev. Chau and his wife, Huyen, have two children, GiaHan 14, and Simon 9.

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“My name is Joanne Huynh, and I am the Director of the Vietnamese Language Ministry at GGUMC as of June 2023. I graduated from Cal State Fullerton with a degree in Business Administration, and I am currently studying for a Master of Arts in Ministry. My husband and my two daughters have encouraged and supported me throughout this journey. From when my girls were young, I wanted to deepen their knowledge of the Vietnamese tradition and culture, therefore I put them into Vietnamese school. Soon after, I started to volunteer and got called to start a ministry. Since 2018, I have founded the Muc Vu Viet Ngu ministry with a purpose of serving the community by teaching Vietnamese to students on Saturdays.”



CLASS OF 2023!

“Doug and Stacey Beard celebrate Rachel’s graduation from Goldenwest College with 5 AA Degrees in Liberal Arts and Rebekah’s 19th birthday!! In the Fall Rachel will be transferring to CSUF and Rebekah will be attending OCC. We thank our GGUMC village for helping us get them there. “



GO PIRATES!



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July 1st
Patricia Graham
July 6th
Joy Dudley
Jack Mee
Jordan Nguyen
July 7th
Crystal Nguyen

July 9th
Beverly Shewman
July 11th
Doris Hamby
Charlotte Delpilar
July 12th
Amanda Kusinsky
July 14th
Richard Brown
Linda Colgin
Margaret Doane
Debra McCart
July 16th
Ann Powell Cordon
Daniel Granados
Lanu Iosua

July 18th
T. J. Sherlin
July 22nd
Brandon Wislocki
July 24th
Linda Wislocki
July 26th
Mary Brock
July 30th
Vickie Barber
Jake Bearden
July 31st
Zachary Seto



i A Very Special “*Happy Birthday*” this month to *Patricia Graham, Jack Mee, and Jake Bearden!* *Patricia* will be **96** on the **1st**, *Jack* will be **93** on the **6th**, and *Jake* will be **93** on the **30th**! If you would like to send them a special greeting, *Patricia’s* address is 23235 Cavanaugh Road Lake Forest, CA 92630, *Jack’s* address is 1525 E. Taft Ave. Orange, CA 92865 , *and, Jake’s* address is 1946 W. Willow Ave., Anaheim, CA 92804-2558.



August 5th
Pepe Fomai
August 6th
Jennifer Shipp
August 9th
Karen Hoffman
Bryan Wislocki
August 11th
Debbie Faupusa
August 13th
Evelyn Carpenter

August 16th
June Stokoe
August 18th
Cynthia Brown
Essie Harding
August 22nd
Bud Ruhl
August 23rd
Rick LaBare
Mike Sanchez
August 25th
Wanda Martin

August 27th
Thomas Sherlin
August 28th
Gilbert Baker
August 29th
Steve Ryder



i A Very Special “*Happy Birthday*” this month to *Evelyn Carpenter, Bud Ruhl, Wanda Martin, Gilbert Baker!* *Evelyn* will be **93** on the **13th**, *Bud* will be **95** on the **22nd**, *Wanda* will be **97** on the **25th**, *Gilbert* will be **95** on the **28th**! If you would like to send them a special greeting: *Evelyn’s* address is 713 S. Sonya Pl., Anaheim, CA 92802-1311, *Bud’s* address is 5142 Hampshire Ave., Westminster, CA 92683-1736 , *Wanda’s* address is 16985 Kawai Ct., Fountain Valley, CA 92708-2612, *Gilbert’s* address is 5532 Santa Barbara Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92845-1022

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Prayers for Faye Gregory and her granddaughter, Crystal, who have tested positive for Covid. Please keep Jim Farley in your prayers. Jim Farley had a small stroke following his recent surgery. His wonderful team of doctors are on top of it & are hopeful he will recover through occupational & speech therapy. Please continue to keep Stacey Beard's mother-in-law, Kathy, in your prayers, as she is in the beginning stages of hospice & prayers for

Stacey's co-worker's mother-in-law who is a victim of her caregiver taking advantage of her kindness.
Kim Lormier who is undergoing cancer treatments for liver cancer.
Skip Clark who is dealing with pancreatic cancer,
Bud Ruhl, Gary Palmer.



Frank Kelley, a long-time GGUMC member, passed away on Tuesday, June 6, at his home in Anaheim. June 6 was his 93rd birthday. At Frank's request, no services will be held. Condolences may be sent to his family at Frank's address:
The Kelley Family
1530 W. Doris Place, Anaheim 92802.

Donations in Frank's memory may be sent to your favorite charity or Wounded Warrior Project, Donor Care Center, PO Box 758533, Topeka, Kansas, 66675-8533.



**"Make your ways known to me, Lord; teach me your paths."
Psalm 25:4**

Dear Friends & Families:

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held on **Friday, August 4th** and **Saturday, August 5th**, from **9:00 AM to 4:00 PM** at Garden Grove United Methodist Church (12741 Main Street, Garden Grove, CA 92840).

VBS is open for students currently enrolled in pre-K through 6th grade. Current 7th & 8th grades are highly encouraged to volunteer. **Please note that the children of GGUMC have FREE admission!**

The theme is: **Twist & Turns: with God on your side, the game changes.**

Please use your talents and time to be of service for this VBS; **we need all the volunteers and support. Please sign up by June 26th.**

VBS website: <https://www.myvbs.org/HorebMTCLA2023>

Link for registration: [MyVBS | Horeb Mar Thoma Church Los Angeles](#)

Link for sign up for volunteers:

[MyVBS | Horeb Mar Thoma Church Los Angeles](#)

We encourage all students, youths and parents to support in any way possible.

If anyone has any questions, please contact:

Mar Thoma Vicar: Rev. Geevarghese Kochummen (edayila.achen@gmail.com)

VBS Coordinators:

Debby Abraham

(562)-503-7964

debby.abraham@gmail.com





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.....	Dottie Escobedo-Frank	Missionary to Cambodia	Rev. Andrew Lee
District Superintendent	Sandra Olewine	Missionary to Greece	Rebecca Swartz
Clergy	Lui Tran, Yong Sam Park, Toné Tosi, Khuong Chau	Vietnamese Administrative Asst.	Phuong Dinh
Minister of Youth/Young Adult Ministries ...	Zi Nghiem	Organist.....	Norberto Guinaldo
Administrative Assistant.....	Sonia Guerrero	Music Director.....	Michael Ortiz
Director of Youth/Children Choirs	Sally Hickman	Wedding Coordinator	Mitzie Larson
Financial Bookkeeper	Linda Gregory	Membership Secretary	Donna Gregg



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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:

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Friday, August 8th - Saturday, August 9th - VBS in Acker Hall.
Sunday, August 27th - 10:30 a.m. Worship committee meeting in the Lounge.



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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

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EARLY!**

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NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

Tuesday, July 25th

The *Expectations* deadline for the July/August issue (to be mailed on Monday, July 31st) is 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 25th (tentative). News and Events for July and August 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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