



Expectations

News from the Garden Grove United Methodist Church
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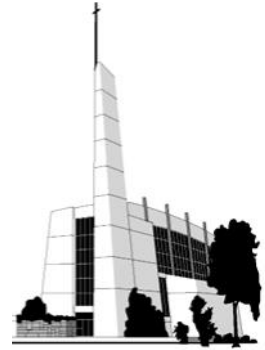
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August 2023



I would like to thank the Church Family, Pastor Lui, Choir members, committee members, well-wishers and everybody involved in the beautiful farewell reception celebrating my 58 years as organist of our Church and my retirement. The heartfelt words, cards, greetings, gifts, book of remembrance with pictures and best wishes from friends old and new, will be added to the images I carry in my mind of great occasions. Concerts, seasonal celebrations, magnificent moments of worship with great choral and organ music and the spoken word lived through the many decades. The many faces of friends and families that passed through our doors and in time moved on, friends that passed away, and those that remained and aged with me, will be a treasure to carry in my mind and to remember.

And lastly, thank you all for allowing me the blessing of making great music with our magnificent organ. This great personal friend, my inspiration, companion and confidant, through many hours of hard labor, and who, through the grace of God, blessed me with fantastic and extraordinary rewards, and allowed me to be what I always wanted to be and to do what I always wanted to do. No regrets!

God Bless you all!! - N. Guinaldo

REPUBLIC SERVICES update!



There are **two** new recycling trash cans that were dropped off to our church campus by Acker Hall & the Lounge! State law expects us to use them to reduce land fill. Please use the links below for more details on how to correctly use these new bins. All facility members and renters are expected to throw away their trash responsibly and accordingly from this point going forward.

English newsletter: <https://www.republicservices.com/cms/documents/municipality/ca/southern-ca/Garden-Grove-Newsletter-Spring-2023.pdf>

Recycling Specifics:
<https://www.republicservices.com/cms/documents/municipality/ca/Garden-Grove-CA-Resi-Recy-Guide-English.pdf>

Vietnamese Newsletter & Links: <https://www.republicservices.com/cms/documents/municipality/ca/Garden-Grove-CA-Resi-Service-Guidelines-Vietnamese.pdf>

Garden Grove Republic Services Website
<https://www.republicservices.com/municipality/garden-grove-ca>



August BIRTHDAYS

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



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



September BIRTHDAYS

September 2nd

Michael Ortiz

September 3rd

Vickee Stoner

September 5th

Katherine Steppe

September 6th

Barbara Tosi

Florence Tuua

September 7th

Gail Brown

September 8th

Timothy Tran

September 9th

Angela Sherlin

Kevin Troung

September 13th

Remy Gambito

Joey Tuua

September 14th

Luis Cajuat

Kailani Sherlin

Erika Nguyen

September 17th

David Fisher

Jackie Pringle

September 20th

Nancy Buck

September 21st

Chris Spangler

Tereise Tosi

September 24th

Shelby Nash

September 27th

Tuua Tuua (TJ)

September 28th

Dale Batesole

Kimo Sherlin

September 29th

Alex Collino

Leataataofiti Sherlin



A Very Special “*Happy Birthday*” this month to *Remedios Gambito and Dale Batesole!* *Remedios* will be **98** on the **13th** and *Dale* will be **97** on the **28th**! If you would like to send them a special greeting: *Remedios Gambito’s* address is 31932 Manzanita Lane, Lake Elsinore, CA 92532-2612 and *Dale Batesole’s* address is 12691 Chase St., Garden Grove, CA 92845-2653.

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Joel Silverthorn asks us to pray for smooth church repairs for our volunteers, from 2 years of building inactivity.

Please pray for Joyce Hall's youngest daughter, Charlotte, who had an automobile accident recently. She was sitting at a signal and was rear ended by a driver who pushed her car into the car ahead. Her car was totaled. Good news is she is doing okay, no broken bones.

Continue to keep The Farley's in your prayers.

Please continue to keep Stacey Beard's mother-in-law, Kathy, in your prayers, as she is in the beginning stages of hospice.

Kim Lormier who is undergoing cancer treatments for liver cancer,

Skip Clark who is dealing with pancreatic cancer,

Bud Ruhl,

Gary Palmer.



Wednesday, August 2nd - 5:30 p.m. - Church Council Meeting in Acker Hall.

Friday, August 4th - Saturday, August 5th - VBS in Acker Hall.

Sunday, August 6th - 10 a.m. - English-Speaking Sunday Worship Service will begin at 10 a.m. from this time forward. (& Sunday Brunch)

Sunday, August 27th - 10:30 a.m. Worship committee meeting in the Lounge.



**"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:

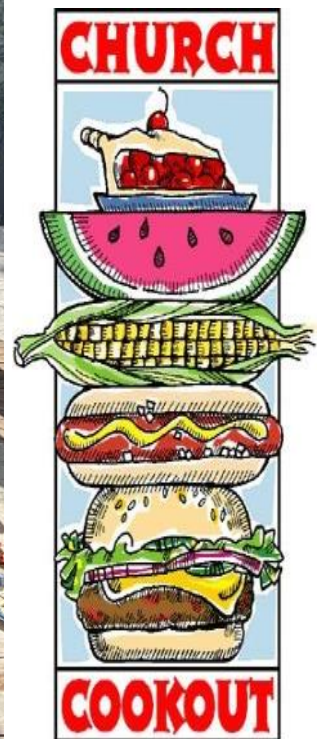
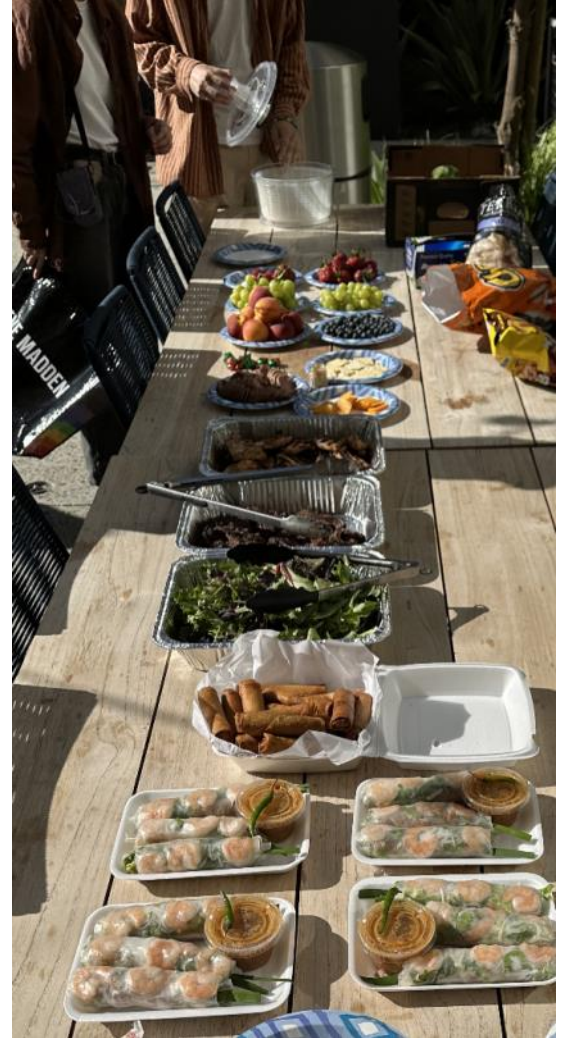
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Wesley Village

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..... Dottie Escobedo-Frank
 District Superintendent Sandra Olewine
 Clergy..... Lui Tran, Yong Sam Park, Toné Tosi, Khuong Chau
 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 Director..... Michael Ortiz
 Wedding Coordinator Mitzie Larson
 Membership Secretary Donna Gregg



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<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:

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EARLY!**

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NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

Monday, August 28th

The *Expectations* deadline for the September issue (to be mailed on Thursday, August 31st) is 12:00 noon, Monday, August 28th (tentative). News and Events for September and October should be in this issue. You may E-mail articles to ggumc@ggumc.net, or bring them to the Church Office, mail them, or (if they are short) call them in, on or before the deadline.

Sonia Guerrero,
Editor