

# Expectations



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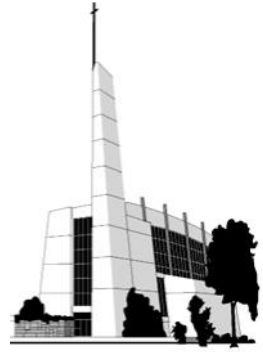
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## November 2023



We plan to have the Angel Tree in the Entryway to the Sanctuary beginning late November. You just choose a tag with the name of a boy or girl the age you would like to buy a present for, and then write your name next to the name you chose on the list. Then bring your wrapped gift with the name tag from the tree attached back to the entryway and place under the Angel Tree or leave in the Church Office. Deadline to be determined soon.



You are invited to order Poinsettias for this holiday season to donate for decorating the church for Christmas through Christmas Eve Services. Order forms for poinsettias will be available on Sunday, November 26th in the Church Office. Poinsettias will be \$9.00 each. Deadline to order will be Sunday, December 10th.



## Christmas Concert

**Sunday, December 10th at 6:00 p.m.**

Come one, come all! Invite your family and friends to our annual Christmas Choir Concert will take place this year on Sunday, December 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary! *Freewill donation appreciated.*



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Ricker Lounge will be getting a deep carpet clean on Thursday, November 2nd! It will need a few days to dry. Any questions please call the Church office.

Maria, our parish custodian, is looking for job opportunities and is offering cleaning services for homes. She is available to add two homes to her cleaning roster. If you are interested in her services, please call or email the Church office.



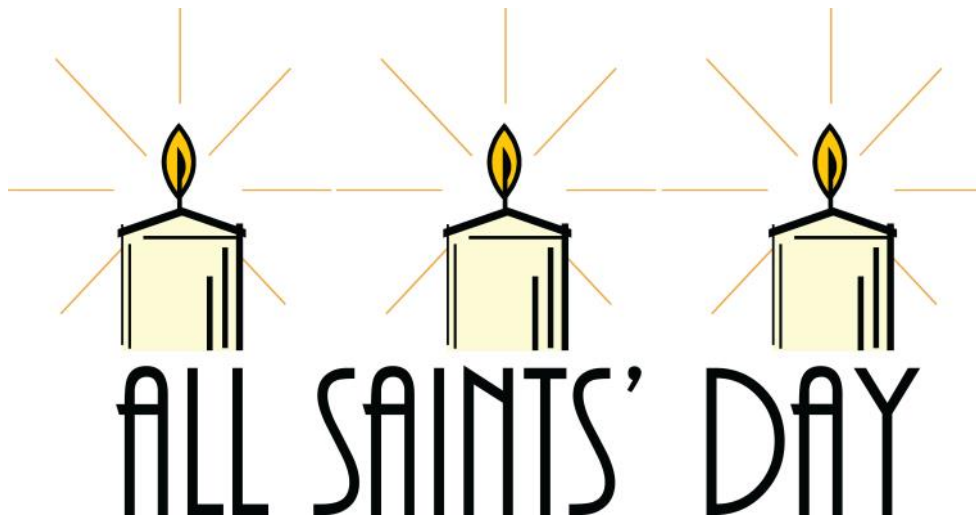
Sally Hickman is selling her world-famous Jam! All proceeds will be donated to missions. She has Lemon / Orange Marmalade and Raspberry / Fig Jam. The price is \$5 per jar. You can call Sally directly or she can deliver to the church.

*Gummy!*



# Fall Back

Don't forget to set you clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, unless you want to get to church an hour early!



This year, All Saints Day will be celebrated on November 5<sup>th</sup>. On All Saints Day, United Methodists publicly remember and honor those who have passed away. Our congregation will celebrate it by lighting candles, ringing bells of remembrance, and calling the names of those lost in the previous year as a way of honoring the impact their lives have had on us.

- ✝ Paul Cajuat
- ✝ Frank Kelly
- ✝ Shirley Kellogg
- ✝ Dennis Kusinsky
- ✝ Ken Lorenz
- ✝ Richard Romine
- ✝ Cynthia Sheriff
- ✝ Edward Oleson

- ✝ Helen Sothan
- ✝ Tom Van Winkle
- ✝ Barbara Welton
- ✝ Bill Winchester
- ✝ Police
- ✝ Fire Fighters
- ✝ Those Who Have Died Alone

To read more about how the United Methodist Church celebrates our deceased loved ones, please read this article from the UMC Discipleship Website: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/not-far-from-the-kingdom/twenty-third-sunday-after-pentecost-year-b-lectionary-planning-notes>

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Pastor Lui will be out of office Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> - Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Bible study will pause, but continue upon his return. Any questions please call the Church office.

The Church is yet again experiencing an issue with the homeless. If you see any homeless with their belongings on our church campus, please call the non-emergency police line at (714) 741-5704 and request a patrol officer to come by to escort the person(s) off our church campus. Thank you!



Email



kenneth hall <wjoycehgg@sbcglobal.net>  
To

Hi, do You have an account with amazon?

Thanks

Kenneth Hall

Please ignore the emails from Joyce Hall's email address asking for amazon account info and for gift cards. Unfortunately, someone was able to break into her email and is now pretending to be her. She has changed her password and hopes this will help the situation. Any questions, please email or call the Church office. Thank you.



**BEWARE OF SCAMMER!**

Prayers for Richard Walth who has been in and out of the hospital for the last year, prayers for Dale Batesole's neighbor & her family, Ann, who passed away 7/30/23

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.



**Come Decorate for Christmas**

Come and help deck the hall on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Get a jump start on Christmas in the church. We will clean the outside as well as the inside. Hopefully we can power wash the cement area. Remember, many hands make light work.

- Worship Commission

*Helping Hands*  
**FOR THE HOLIDAYS**



# November

BIRTHDAYS

**November 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Larry Pringle  
Selena Sherlin

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Ed Barber  
Lorna Cajiuat

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Sharon Tesdall

**November 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Sandy Boekelheide

**November 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Marion Ruhl

**November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Quang Ngyuen

**November 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Matthew Brown  
Jaden Nguyen

**November 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Linda Truong Le

**November 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Sally Hickman

**November 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Paul Banagas Jr.

**November 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Doublas Beard  
Rose Mead

**November 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Phuong Dinh

**November 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Faye LaBare

**November 28<sup>th</sup>**  
John Fredrick Pham

**Fall Birthdays**



# December

BIRTHDAYS

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Alex Nguyen

**December 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Crystal Collino  
Gary Cordon

**December 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Kenneth McCart

**December 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Linda Cajiuat

**December 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Vivianna Goh  
Laura Le

**December 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Cherie Pua

**December 19<sup>th</sup>**  
JoAnn Henke

**December 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Aaliyah Tu'ua  
Anaiyah Tu'ua

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Tricia Le  
Tri Huu Nguyen

**December 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Lia Cajiuat  
Jack Carpenter  
Michael Iwasiwka

**December 25<sup>th</sup>**



**December 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Gary Palmer

**December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Steve Woolf



A Very Special **“Happy Birthday”** this month to **Jack Carpenter!** Jack will be **94** on the **23<sup>rd</sup>**! If you would like to send him a special greeting: His address is 713 S Sonya Pl. Anaheim, CA 92802-1311

## Expectations

Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m. – Cherub / Chorister (ages 5 - 5th grade) meet from 4-4:30 p.m. and the Sunshine Singers (ages 6th-12th grade) meet at 4:45-5:15 p.m. Any questions, please contact Sally Hickman.

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. Bible Study Meeting in Pastor Lui's Office until November 21<sup>st</sup>.

Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - 9:30 a.m. Trinity Circle Meeting in the Lounge.

Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> - United Women in Faith Meeting in the Lounge.



# IN LOVING Memory



### Helen Sothan's Memorial

will be Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. Reception in Acker Hall to follow.

*Sympathy cards may be sent to:*

**The Sothan Family**  
11592 Vicilia st  
Garden Grove, CA 92841

### Dick Romine's Memorial

will be Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> in the Sanctuary at 3:00 p.m. Reception to follow in Acker Hall.

*Sympathy cards may be sent to:*

**The Romine Family**  
14701 Buckingham Place  
Tustin, CA 93780



## 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/Pianist ..... Liz Nguyen  
Music Director..... Michael Ortiz  
Wedding Coordinator ..... Mitzie Larson  
Membership Secretary ..... Donna Gregg



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