

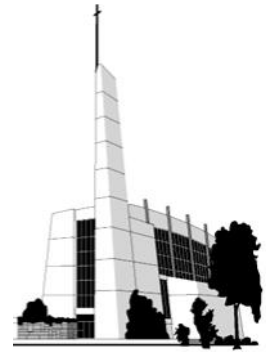
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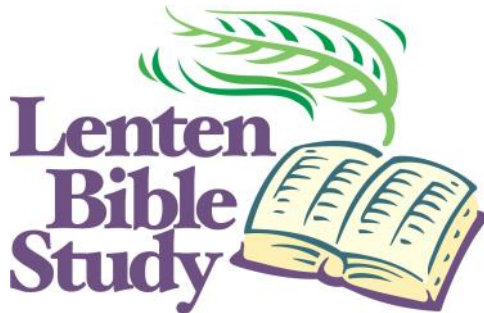
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February 2024



Lent Bible Study begins Tuesday's & Thursday's
Learn the history, culture, and meaning of the Fourth Gospel, considered by many to be the most "spiritual" one, and discover the many reasons setting John apart from the synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke) and making it the most read account of the teachings and ministry of Jesus. Come and be inspired by the Word that became flesh.

Class Schedule:

✠ Thursdays, 9:15 am, Ricker Lounge
February 15th, 22nd, 29th
March 7th, 14th, 21st

✠ Tuesdays, 7 pm, Church Office
February 20th, 27th
March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Please RSVP with the church office by February 8th or email ggumc@ggumc.net or call (714-534-1070).



Come One, Come All!
The Adult Chancel Choir invites you to join them Sunday's! Practice is every Thursday from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Mike Ortiz or contact the Church Office.



Sock Sunday is coming Sunday, February 11th! These socks will be for the children of the Assistance League of Garden Grove. We are inviting all of our congregations to participate in this wonderful giving opportunity. We are in need of black "no show" or ankle socks. Please place socks in the basket on the back table in the church office. So ahead of time, thank you for all the socks!

- Geri Ogle and Sally Hickman



Love is *patient,*
love is *kind.*
It does not *envy,*
it does not *boast,*
it is not *proud.*

1 Corinthians 13:4

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Barbara Tosi's Mother who had a stroke.
Continued prayers for Stacey Beard's mother-in-law, Kathy Silva, Prayers for Stacey's niece, Tiffany, and her son Kody, coming up on the 1 year anniversary of her fiance's suicide of 2/6/23.
Continued prayers for her son Donald who struggling with the circumstances of his life.
Prayers for Rebekah as she starts college at OCC and for Rachel as she continues at CSUF.
Traveling mercies for my co-worker, Christina, and her friend Scott.
Prayers & healing for Dr. Anni (Newsome) Erickson, as she deals with surgery for breast cancer.

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.
Kim Lormier who is undergoing cancer treatments for liver cancer,
Skip Clark who is dealing with pancreatic cancer,
Bud Ruhl, Gary Palmer.



Thursday, February 1st – 5:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting - in the Lounge.

Tuesday, February 6th - 6:00 p.m. SPRC - in the Lounge.

Thursday, February 8th - 5:30 p.m. Congregation Coordinating Council - in the Lounge.

Friday, February 9th - 6:00 p.m. Lunar New Year Celebration - in Acker Hall.

Sunday, February 11th - Sock Sunday Deadline!

Thursday, February 15th - 8:00 p.m. New Member Class - Church Office Conference Room.



ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 14th! We will be having service in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m. More information to follow, so keep a look out in the weekly updates!

Easter at GGUMC

Easter information for this year will be coming soon! Keep a look out in the weekly updates and Expectations for updates.

EASTER LILIES

Easter Lily Order Forms will be available Sunday, February 25th! This year, you may order lilies, spring flowers, or make a donation to GGUMC in lieu of flowers. The deadline to order flowers will be Sunday, March 17th.





February

BIRTHDAYS

February 1st
Stacey Beard

February 6th
Eketoni Tosi
Jon Whitford

February 7th
Gary Hickman

February 11th
Mackenna Doser

February 12th
David Gregory
Sharon Rice

February 14th
James Gray

February 15th
Rachel Beard

February 20th
Jennifer Newsome

February 22nd
Christina French
Janine Ryder



March

BIRTHDAYS

March 2nd
Norberto Guinaldo

March 4th
Neil Cole

March 5th
Mitzie Larson
Edward Paap
Jeannie Quental

March 6th
Richard Bushnell

March 9th
Katie Spangler

March 10th
Lisa Hickman

March 12th
Jim Farley

March 13th
Chris Kramer

March 14th
Eric Ryder
Donna Winchester

March 15th
Jay Clark
Bob Wislocki

March 17th
Robert Stoneham

March 18th
Ian Joseph Hensley

March 19th
Joyce Oleson

March 20th
Bill Hoffman

March 21st
Susan Semotan

March 22nd
Julie Hensley

March 24th
Diane Farley

March 25th
Joan Clark

March 27th
Jennifer M^cCart-Karlovich

March 28th
Etuale Bobo Tuileta

March 31st
Sue Spangler
Catherine Vu

A Very Special “*Happy Birthday*” this month to **Richard Bushnell**, and **Robert Stoneham**! **Richard** will be **94** on the **6th**, **Shirley** will be **96** on the **9th**, and **Robert** will be **103** on the **17th**! Here are their addresses if you would like to send them a special greeting: **Richard’s** is Freedom Village, 23442 El Toro Rd. #W244, Lake Forest, CA 92630-6936, **Shirley’s** is 12151 Dale Ave. C-329, Stanton, CA 90680, and **Robert’s** is 6042 Killarney Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92845-2728.

MISSIONS UPDATES

HELLO FRIENDS!

Many thanks for your support of my missionary work. I have been brainstorming ways to be connected to your congregation as 2024 begins.

This week I will be attending a GBGM gathering for missionaries serving in Latin America and the Caribbean and in Europe and the Middle East. It will be my first visit to South America - to Bogota, Colombia. I will be using my blog to document my journey and share some of the stories and participants. Follow along with me at <https://www.farawaylife.com/>

My latest newsletter is available to download as a pdf here: <https://www.ggumc.net/missionary-krista-newsletter/>

Thanks for the support,

- Krista



SEASON'S GREETINGS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR! THANK YOU!



My family and I are grateful for all your prayers and support this year. We do not take this mission partnership with you for granted, and it's our blessing to be connected to you in our Lord Christ Jesus! This year has been a blessing for my family as we were able to serve the people and the kingdom of Cambodia in many ways (you can read individual stories for my family below). We pray in gratitude that God will continue to keep you safe and in good health in the coming year of 2024. Here are some of God's ministries that we were part of in the year 2023: <https://www.ggumc.net/cambodia-newsletter/>

-Andrew & Janice Lee



New Member Class will be Thursday, February 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Office Conference Room. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Pringle.

Join Our Class!



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/Pianist	Liz Nguyen
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



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.*

Online giving is available at:

<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

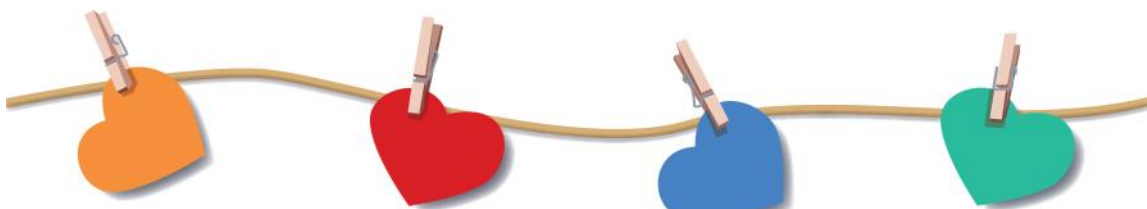
Once again, we thank you all for your continuing support.

The GGUMC website is under construction. The latest sermons and news, are always available at:

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Link for Live Sunday Services:

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NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

Tuesday, February 27th

The *Expectations* deadline for the March issue (to be mailed on Thursday, February 29th) is Tuesday, February 27th. News and Events for March and April 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,
Editor