



Expectations

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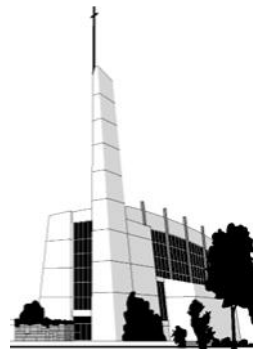
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March 2024



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 24th

Maundy Thursday, March 28th (No service)

Good Friday, March 29th
7:00 p.m. Service

All Church Clean Up Day, March 30th
9:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday, March 31st - Traditional
10:00 a.m. Easter Celebration (All)
Easter Egg Hunt to follow Service



What is life really like
for our Ukrainian
brothers and sisters?

“Jake Wheeler, youngest
son of Pastor Ginny
Wheeler, will bring us
his unique perspective

on lives of Ukrainian citizens today. Jake is the
director of the Ukrainian response for Americares, a
global relief and healthcare organization. He has
been working with refugees along the Polish-
Ukrainian Border and has made a number of trips
into Ukraine as part of his job”

Join GGUMC UWF as we gather for dessert and
coffee to hear from Jake. **Tuesday, March 5th at
6:30PM in Acker Hall.** All are welcome.

GGUMC CURRENT FINANCIAL STATUS - JANUARY 2024

INCOME	Year to Date	
	Actual	Budget
Giving	\$ 20,663.63	\$ 20,588.26
Facilities Use	\$ 18,184.62	\$ 20,216.74
Special and Other	\$ 6,004.89	\$ 1,100.38
Total	\$ 44,853.14	\$ 41,905.38
EXPENSE	Year to Date	
	Actual	Budget
Pastoral and Lay Staff Support	\$ 31,644.47	\$ 29,622.55
Administration and Program	\$ 2,671.19	\$ 2,274.89
Property	\$ 11,386.50	\$ 19,962.90
Apportionments	\$ -	\$ 5,048.13
Total	\$ 45,702.16	\$ 56,908.47
NET INCOME	\$ (849.02)	\$ (15,003.09)

Notes:

1. Data summarized from the January 2024 Finance Report.
2. Copies of the complete monthly Financial Reports are available in the church office.



March 2nd

Norberto Guinaldo
Sean Le-Dinh

March 4th

Niel Cole

March 5th

Mitzie Larson
Edward Paap
Jeannie Quental

March 9th

Katie Spangler

March 10th

Lisa Hickman

March 12th

Jim Farley

March 13th

Danny Nguyen

March 14th

Donna Winchester

March 15th

Bob Wislocki

March 17th

Robert Stoneham

March 18th

Ian Joseph Hensley

March 21st

Susan Semotan

March 22nd

Julie Hensley

March 24th

Diane Farley

March 27th

Jennifer M^cCart-Karlovich

March 31st

Sue Spangler
Catherine Vu



A Very Special “*Happy Birthday*” this month to **Robert Stoneham!** **Robert** will be **101** on the **17th**! Here is his addresses if you would like to send him a special greeting: **Robert’s** is 6042 Killarney Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92845-2728.



April 1st

Roy Pua

April 3rd

Amy Woods

April 9th

Becky Bottolfson

April 11th

R. Preston Price

April 12th

Paul Owings
Pastor Lui Tran

April 18th

Amy Parker

April 19th

Ann Morris

April 22nd

Kay Hanson

April 26th

Brianna Estrada

April 26th

Helen Houlahan

April 30th

Carol Woolf



A Very Special “*Happy Birthday*” this month to **Amy Parker**, **Paul Owings**, and **Kay Hanson!** **Amy** will be **97** on the **18th**, and **Kay** will be **97** on the **22nd**, and **Paul** will be **93** on the **12th**! If you would like to send them a special greeting, Amy’s address is 12151 Dale St. C-121, Stanton, CA 90680, Kay’s address is 1180 N. Bradford Rm. 228, Placentia, CA 92870-3301, Paul’s address is 24 Kennebec Dr. Durango, CO 81301.

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Prayers for Alyson Hensley, Dr. Ann's granddaughter, who got diagnosed with esophagitis.

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 fiancé'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 for Richard Walth who has been in and out of the hospital for the last year,

Kim Lormier who is undergoing cancer treatments for liver cancer,

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



GGUMC has signed a contract with Diamond Parking to keep non church members or those not attending church related events from parking in our lot unless they pay for parking during evening hours. This will produce some revenue for the church, as well. Please email your name and vehicle

license number to Sonia to ensure you can park in our lot during evening hours. Please email if you have any questions

EASTER LILIES

Easter Lily Order Forms are available! 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. You can find Order forms in the Church Office, or during Sunday Service with the Church Programs.



The Worship Commission has decided to hold an Easter Egg Hunt following Easter Service on Sunday, March 31st! We are asking for donations of plastic Easter Eggs and/or candy and small toys that will fit

into the eggs. Please bring the eggs/candy/small toys to the office (on the back table) by March 5th.

Sock Sunday has been extended!

The Sock Sunday deadline has been extended to March 10th. These socks will be for the children of the Assistance League of Garden Grove. Any socks are appreciated, but the children especially like white ankle socks and low cut black socks. Please place socks in the basket on the back table in the church office. Thank you for all the socks!



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

corned beef
and cabbage



Join UMM and the Samoa Ministry as they host a St. Patrick's day corned beef and cabbage dinner! It will take place on Sunday, March 17th at 6PM in Acker Hall. All are welcome! Any questions, please contact Larry Ogle.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY



Class Schedule:

✠ Thursdays, 9:15 am, Ricker Lounge
March 7th, 14th, 21st

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

MARCH

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

						01	02
						OUTSIDE RENTER- ACKER HALL 3PM-5PM	OUTSIDE RENTER- ACKER HALL 12PM-5PM
03	04	05	06	07	08		09
VIETNAMESE CONGREGATION EVENT – ACKER HALL 2PM-6PM	BIBLE STUDY- CHURCH OFFICE 7PM UWF EVENT- ACKER HALL 5PM- 9PM	TRINITY CIRCLE MEETING-FAYE G. RESIDENCE 9:30AM	BIBLE STUDY- LOUNGE 9:15AM TRUSTEES MEETING – LOUNGE 5PM			OUTSIDE RENTER- ACKER HALL 8AM-11PM	
10	11	12	13	14	15		16
	BIBLE STUDY- CHURCH OFFICE 7PM			BIBLE STUDY- LOUNGE 9:15AM	SAMOA CONGREGATION EVENT – ACKER HALL 10AM-10PM	OUTSIDE RENTER- ACKER HALL 8AM-11PM	
17	18	19	20	21	22		23
UMM & SAMOA CONGREGATION - ACKER HALL 6PM	BIBLE STUDY- CHURCH OFFICE 7PM SPRC – LOUNGE 5PM	UWF MEETING – LOUNGE 5PM	BIBLE STUDY- LOUNGE 9:15AM				
24	25	26	27	28	29		30
	FINANCE MEETING – LOUNGE 6PM BIBLE STUDY- CHURCH OFFICE 7PM		BIBLE STUDY- LOUNGE 9:15AM				
31							
EASTER SERVICE 10AM							
SAMOA CONGREGATION EVENT – ACKER HALL 10AM-3PM							

MONDAY

- **Boy Scouts** – ACKER HALL & Rm. 20, 5-9pm
- **Lakeside** – LOUNGE – 6-9pm, *every first Monday* of the month.

TUESDAY

- BIBLE STUDY – Church Office Conference Rm. 7pm
- **Samoa Congregation** – CHAPEL & Rm. 10, 6-8pm
- **Village Green** – LOUNGE – 6-9pm, *every first Tuesday* of the month
- **SPRC** – LOUNGE – 5-8pm, *every 3rd Tuesday* of the month
- **Finance** – LOUNGE, 6PM – *4th Tuesday* of the month

WEDNESDAY

- **Trinity Circle** – locations TBD, but sometimes Lounge – *1st Wednesday of the month* – 9:30 a.m.
- **United Women in Faith** – location TBD, but sometimes Lounge – *3rd Wednesday of the month* – time TBD
- **Samoa Congregation** – ACKER HALL, 5-9pm
- **Self Help Group** – Rm. 10, 6-10pm
- **Vietnamese Bible Study** – Church Office Conference Rm. 6pm

THURSDAY

- BIBLE STUDY – LOUNGE, 9:15am
- **Trustees** – LOUNGE, *1st Thursday of each month*, 5pm
- **Samoa Congregation** – ACKER HALL, 5-9pm
- **Korean Congregation** – RM.10, 3-5pm
- **Lake Grove Group** – LOUNGE, 6-9pm *every last Thursday* of the month
- GGUMC Choir- CHOIR ROOM, 7:30PM

SATURDAY

- **Vietnamese congregation** – UPPER ROOMS & CHAPEL, 8am-12pm (*Jan-Aug only*)
- **Casa De Dios Prayer Group** – RM. 20, 6pm-10pm
- **Samoa Congregation** – RM. 10, 6am-9pm
 - CHAPEL, 5-10am *last Saturday* of each month

SUNDAY

- **Mar Thoma** – RMs. 111, 10, 20, LOUNGE, UPPER ROOMS, 1:30-5:30pm
 - SANCTUARY, 1:30 -5:30pm
- **Korean Congregation** – SANCTUARY & Rm. 10, 11:30 am -1pm
- **Samoa** – ACKER HALL 10am-5pm, *2nd & 3rd Sunday* of each month

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EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

Tuesday, March 26th

The *Expectations* deadline for the April issue (to be mailed on Friday, March 29th) is Tuesday, March 26th. News and Events for 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,
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