

Expectations



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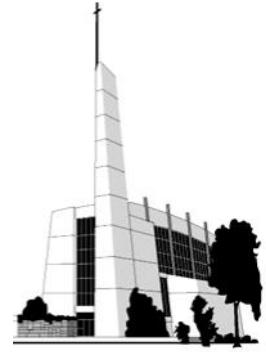
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May 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY IS COMING MAY 19TH!

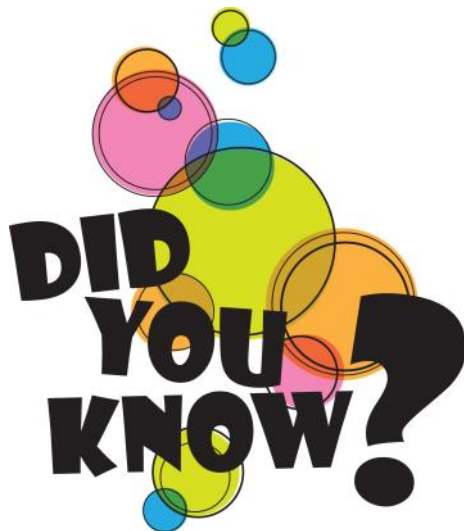
This commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1-31). Each ministry from the Congregations Coordinating Council will be bringing finger foods to enjoy following service on the patio. Please note that this will be a *light brunch*. Any questions please call Lydia Carmona at (951) 295-0105.



The City of Garden Grove will hold its annual Strawberry Festival Friday, May 24th- Monday, May 27th. The listed streets will be closed through traffic:

- **Chapman Ave. - From West St. to Nutwood St.**
- **Euclid St. - From Orangewood Ave. to Garden Grove Blvd.**
- **Ninth St. - From Orangewood Ave. to Lampson Ave.**
- **Lampson Ave. - From Ninth St. to West of Nelson St.**

The closure of these streets will begin at 7AM. Our parking lot will be unavailable on all days, except Sunday. Our lot will open back up for Sunday Service.



An update from our member, Joel Silverthorn: "The crime lights on the north side of the Sanctuary are doing great. The last few random drive-bys have been clear of transients."

We are so thankful that the installation of these lights has helped keep transients off our Church property.



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Prayers for Djenni Yap Purba's daughter in law, Sutini.

Continued Prayers for Linda Gregory, who's appendix burst. Linda Gregory will be resting and recovering the next few weeks.

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 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 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.



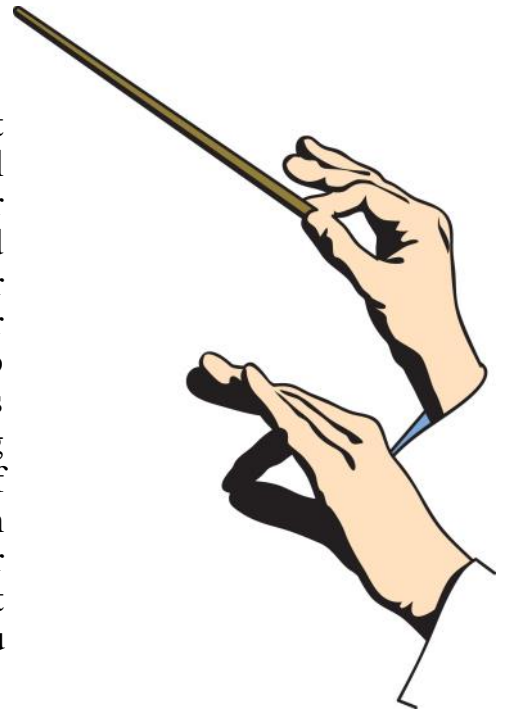
Thank you for making our Easter so special with your kind donations of Easter Eggs! The Easter Egg Hunt was so much fun! We love you all.

-Love, Sunday School.



A Message from the Music Director

Thank you for experiencing the magic of our recent Mozart concert, where we surpassed our previous fundraising total and filled the sanctuary with mesmerizing music. Our choir not only delighted our congregation but also reconnected with former members and welcomed newcomers to our community. The beauty of our venue left our instrumentalists and audience members in awe, eager to return for future performances. At the heart of our concerts is a desire to share our passion for music and our growing program with the community, whose support we cherish. If you're inspired to join us, our doors are always open on Thursday nights for rehearsals and Sundays for performances (you may come to only Thursdays to try it out). Come experience the joy of music with us – thank you for being a part of our unforgettable evening! - Mike Ortiz





May 5th

Ron Beaman
Zachary Pua

May 8th

Lois Elwell
Donna Gregg

May 9th

Susan Kusinsky

May 12th

Sonja Hofland

May 13th

Jason Fisher
Johnny Seto

May 16th

Joyce Hall

May 17th

Jonni Lorenz
Sherry Saunders
Darlene Tuua

May 18th

Djenni Yap Purba
Sue Richey

May 19th

Faye Gregory
Sally May

May 21st

Gerri Ogle

May 28th

Thang Victor Dinh



A Very Special “*Happy Birthday*” this month to *Joyce Hall*, and *Faye Gregory*! *Joyce* will be **95** on May 16th and *Faye Gregory* will be **93** on May 19th. If you would like to send them a special greeting, *Joyce’s* address is 9342 Stanford Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92841-5137 and *Faye’s* is 12372 Merrill St., Garden Grove, CA 92840-3827.



June 2nd

Rose Huong Paap

June 3rd

Luc Dang

June 4th

Robert Nease
Sheri Nash

June 6th

Frank Kelley

June 12th

Howard Dudley
Linda Shepard

June 16th

Rebekah Beard

June 19th

Carla Granados
Angelina LeDang

June 22nd

Pamela Schneider

June 23rd

Richard Walth

June 24th

Melinda Guinaldo
Jana Henke

June 27th

Karen Cole
Shana Iwasiwka

June 30th

Marylou Ball



A Very Special “*Happy Birthday*” this month to *Robert Nease*, and *Frank Kelley*! *Robert* will be **92** on June 4th, and *Frank* will be **93** on June 6th! If you would like to send them a special greeting, *Robert’s* address is 4778 E. Washington Ave., Orange, CA 92869-4124, *Frank’s* address is 1530 W. Doris Pl., Anaheim, CA 92802-2509.

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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | 01 | 02 | 03 |
| | | | TRINITY CIRCLE- 9:30AM Ann Newsome residence | Funeral- Sanctuary 5-9PM Trustees Meeting- Lounge 5PM | SAMOA MINISTRY- ACKER HALL 12PM-10PM | 04 |
| 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 |
| | REFLECTIONS FUNERAL – SANCTUARY 5-9PM | REFLECTIONS FUNERAL – SANCTUARY 9AM-11AM | | FUNERAL- SANCTUARY 5-9PM CCC MEETING- LOUNGE 5:30PM | | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | WESTMINSTER CHORALE CONCERT- SANCTUARY 6-9PM | | | | WESTMINSTER CHORALE CONCERT- SANCTUARY 6-9PM | OUTSIDE RENTER – ACKER HALL 9AM-11PM |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| | SPRC – LOUNGE 5PM | CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING 6PM Lounge | | OUTSIDE RENTER- ACKER HALL 8AM-11PM | STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL | STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL | STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL | | | | | |

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- **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

- **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. 10, 6pm-10pm
- **Samoa Congregation** – RM. 20, 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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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

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EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

Monday, May 27th

The *Expectations* deadline for the June issue (to be mailed on Thursday, May 30th) is Monday, May 27th. News and Events for June 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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