



# Expectations

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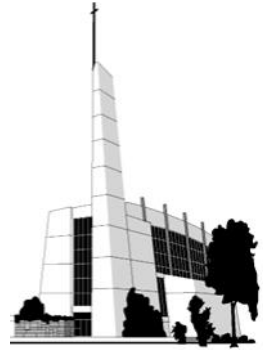
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## October 2024



## Annual All- Church Harvest Dinner

Save the date! The Congregations Coordinating Council (CCC) is excited to be sponsoring the eighth annual All-Church Harvest Dinner on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in Acker Hall! Share your favorite Main Dish, Side Dish, or Dessert.

**Last Names Begins with A-L : Dessert M-S :Main dish, T-Z: Side Dish**

We have found in the past we can run out of Main dishes. Bring generous portions or bring an additional side dish. We want to have plenty of food for all.

*Any questions about the Harvest Dinner please call Lydia Carmona 951 295 0105.*



Sally Hickman is again making Jam for UWF beginning Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. The money raised will be used to help UWF Missions. The price is \$5 per jar. If you are interested in buying some please call Sally Hickman directly.





# October

## BIRTHDAYS

### October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Jack Shepard  
Vickie Iwasiwka  
Kolopa Joe Pua  
Jacqueline Mijares

### October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Rachel Wislocki  
Donald Beard

### October 4<sup>th</sup>

Diep "Zi" Nghiem

### October 6<sup>th</sup>

Dang Nguyen

### October 8<sup>th</sup>

Dr. Ann Newsome

### October 11<sup>th</sup>

Mychelle Fleeman

### October 12<sup>th</sup>

Evelyn Seto

### October 14<sup>th</sup>

Larry Ogle

### October 17<sup>th</sup>

Helen Sothan

### October 19<sup>th</sup>

Eileen Meade  
Caroline Nguyen

### October 20<sup>th</sup>

Kurt Rice  
Vanessa Granados

### October 21<sup>st</sup>

Jim Spangler

### October 29<sup>th</sup>

Andrea Kramer  
Traci Tran



# 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**





Prayers for safety and recovery for Jennifer Shipp who's going to have a medical procedure completed next Monday, 9/23. Also prayers for her sister, Diane, as she hasn't been driving much in the last 2+ years due to her neck and she will be taking the lead for a few days.

Prayers for Veronica Keller who shares concerns about her financial situation, mental state, and family. She is happy to share the celebration of her son's September birthday and 11 year anniversary.

Continued Prayers for Stacey Beard's brother-in-law Dwayne Hogue who had his kidney removed on 9/9/24 and came home. Unfortunately, they nicked his spleen during surgery and he's in a lot of pain.

Pamela Hall is now home. Thank you to all who sent get well cards and kept her in your prayers.

Thank you for your prayers for Barbara's parents. Her mother is home now.

Continued prayers for Barbara's sister Florence Tu'ua and Pastor Tone's sister, Marie Galoia.

Prayers for Joyce Hall who had surgery on 7/15.

Please keep Avery Steppe, Dr. Ann's granddaughter who is losing her vision.



**THURS. OCT. 31, 2024**  
...fun games, prizes, food, best costume, fun and much more!

**trick or treat!**

**HALLOWEEN**

**Garden Grove United Methodist Church**  
**12741 Main St. Garden Grove**  
**Acker Hall**  
**6-9pm.**

On Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6PM-8PM, the Samoa Ministry will be hosting a Halloween Night of games and prizes! Food (hot dogs, chips, drinks) will be provided. The donation of candy is welcome! Please leave those candy donations in the Church office in the basket on the back table. Thank you, and we hope to see you there!



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, unless you want to get to church an hour early!

I HAVE HEARD OF ... *your love*  
TOWARD *all the saints.*  
EPHESIANS 1:15, ESV



This year, All Saints Day will be celebrated by our church on the first Sunday in November (Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>). GGUMC publicly remembers and honors those who have passed away. Our congregation will celebrate by lighting candles, ringing bells of remembrance, & calling the names of those lost in the previous year as a way of honoring the impact their lives have had on us. If you have had a loved one pass this past year and would like them to be remembered on this special day, please contact the Church office for more information.

The Samoa Ministry will *not* be able to host their annual SHIP event this year, which houses those in need. Alternatively, it would mean so much if you could take a look at their GoFundMe, "Keep SHIP's Lifeline for the Homeless Alive". Please donate or share with others—any help gets closer to their goal. If you would like to send a check, here is the address: P.O. Box 9294 Fountain Valley, CA 92728.

Thanks in advance for your kindness and support.  
Here's the link: <https://gofund.me/d70b2623>



"You are invited to join us for a new series: **Cal-Pac Learning Lab**. The Cal-Pac Learning Lab is a series of webinars designed to equip clergy and lay members with the essential skills and knowledge needed to sustain and grow their ministries."

<https://CALPACUMC.ORG/RESOURCE/INTRODUCING-CAL-PAC-LEARNING-LABS/>

The city of Garden Grove has a Food Event Show on Friday 10-04-24. They will close off Main Street on that day. The event starts in the afternoon, but our parking lot will be closed to protect our spaces. If you are on site, please park on the North side (Acker Hall / Church side).







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TRINITY  
CIRCLE – Faye  
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TRUSTEES  
MEETING –  
Lounge 5PM

OUTSIDE  
RENTER –  
Acker Hall  
10AM-11PM

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Sally Hickman  
Jam sales  
begins

SPRC Meeting-  
Lounge 5PM

Samoa  
Ministry- Acker  
Hall All Day

OUTSIDE  
RENTER –  
Acker Hall  
10AM-11PM

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Samoa  
Ministry- Acker  
Hall All Day

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Ministry- Acker  
Hall All Day

UWF – Lounge  
6PM

OUTSIDE  
RENTER –  
Acker Hall  
5-7PM

OUTSIDE  
RENTER –  
Acker Hall  
11AM-11PM

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HARVEST  
DINNER –  
Acker Hall 5PM

FINANCE  
Meeting –  
Lounge 6PM

OUTSIDE  
RENTER –  
Acker Hall  
10AM-11PM

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SAMOA  
MINISTRY  
HALLOWEEN  
EVENT – Acker  
Hall 6PM

## MONDAY

- **Boy Scouts** – ACKER HALL & Rm. 202, 5-9pm
- **Lakeside** – LOUNGE – 6-9pm, **every first Monday** of the month.

## TUESDAY

- GGUMC Children's Choir- CHAPEL, 4pm-5:15pm
- **Samoa Congregation** – CHAPEL 6-8pm
- **Village Green** – LOUNGE – 6-9pm, every **first Tuesday** of the month
- **Casa De Dios Prayer Group** – RM. 202, 6pm-10pm
- **Finance** – LOUNGE, 6PM – **4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** of the month

## WEDNESDAY

- **Trinity Circle** – locations TBD, but sometimes Lounge – **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month** – 9:30 a.m.
- **SPRC** – LOUNGE – 5pm, **every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday** of the month
- **United Women in Faith** – location TBD, but sometimes Lounge – **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month** – time TBD
- **Samoa Congregation** – ACKER HALL, 5-9pm
- **Self Help Group** – Rm. 202, 6-10pm
- **Vietnamese Bible Study** – Church Office Conference Rm. 6pm

## THURSDAY

- **Trustees** – LOUNGE, **1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month**, 5pm
- **CCC** – LOUNGE, **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month**, 5:30pm (QUARTERLY)
- **Samoa Congregation** – ACKER HALL, 5-9pm
- **Lake Grove Group** – LOUNGE, 6-9pm every **last Thursday** of the month
- GGUMC Choir- CHAPEL, 7PM

## FRIDAY

- **Casa De Dios Prayer Group** – RM. 202, 6pm-10pm

## SATURDAY

- **Vietnamese congregation & Arts** – UPPER ROOMS & CHAPEL, 8am-12pm (Jan-Aug only)
- **Samoa Congregation** - CHAPEL, 5-10am **last Saturday** of each month

## SUNDAY

- **Korean Congregation** – SANCTUARY 11:30 am -1pm
- **Samoa** – ACKER HALL 2-9PM, **2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** of each month
- **Casa De Dios Prayer Group** – SANCTUARY 2:30PM-5:30PM



# 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 ..... Rev. Luis Garcia  
 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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<https://www.simplechurchgiving.net/app/giving/ggumc>

Detailed information about Online Giving is available at:

<https://www.ggumc.net/online-giving/>

Direct any Online Giving support issues to [linda@ggumc.net](mailto: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:

<https://www.facebook.com/GardenGroveUnitedMethodistChurch/>







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**TURN IN  
YOUR ARTICLES  
EARLY!**

# DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS

The *Expectations* deadline for the November issue (to be mailed on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>) is 12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. News and Events for November and December should be in this issue. You may E-mail articles to [ggumc@ggumc.net](mailto: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