

News from the Garden Grove United Methodist Church 12741 Main Street, Garden Grove, CA 92840-5204 Office~(714) 534-1070; E-mail~ggumc@ggumc.net Web Page~<u>www.ggumc.net</u>; Follow us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/GardenGroveUnitedMethodistChurch



March 2025



Palm Sunday, April 13th Children will proceed into the Sanctuary with palms

> Maundy Thursday, April 17th at 7PM

> > **Good Friday** *no service this year*

All Church Clean Up Day, April 19th 9AM

Easter Sunday, April 20th - Traditional 10:00 a.m. Easter Celebration (All) *Easter Egg Hunt to follow Service*

SPRING CONCERT

Come celebrate the joy and love of Jesus through music at Garden Grove United Methodist Church's Spring Concert: "Sing a Joyful Noise!" **Saturday, May 17th at 5PM in the Sanctuary.** Our Chancel Choir will perform an inspiring selection of songs across various styles, filling the evening with harmony, faith, and community. Join us for a night of uplifting music that celebrates the blessings in our lives! Reception in Acker hall to follow.



LENT BIBLE STUDY 2025 *With Pastor Lui* Starting March 11, 2025



Class Schedule: ♥ Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm, in the Church Office ♥ March 11th, 18th ♥ April 1st, 8th, 15th

Please RSVP with the church office by March 7th by email (ggumc@ggumc.net) or phone (714-534-1070). More info: https://www.ggumc.net/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Lent-Bible-Study-2025-Flyer.pdf



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 **104** 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.



A Very Special "*Happy Birthday*" this month to *Amy Parker*, *Paul Owings*, and *Kay Hanson*! Amy will be **98** on the **18th**, and **Kay** will be **98** on the **22nd**, and **Paul** will be **94** 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.

- Prayers for Craig Briggs and Lee Orr who just got married!
- Prayers for Becky Yokoyama under going aggressive cancer treatments.
- Jeff Wines, Craig Brigg's brother going through medical tests and issues.
- For Stacey Beard's coworker Arlyn, battling breast cancer. And for her son, Donald, battling demons of paranoia.
- If you have any prayer requests, please send them to ggumc@ggumc.net





Sunday School will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt following Easter Service on Sunday, April 20th! We are asking for donations of plastic Easter

eggs and/or candy. Please put donations in the Church Office by April 6^{th} . If you would like to help stuff eggs, please join us in the Sunday School room on April 6^{th} and 13^{th} . The Easter Bunny will be there for his annual photo op! Thank you in advance for your help!



The Imposition is taking place in our parking lot on Wednesday, March 5th from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Please help us by downloading this attachment and send it as an invitation to your network of friends and family by text or social media such as Facebook. *-Danny Nguyen, Trustees*

Link here:

https://www.ggumc.net/wp-content/ uploads/2025/02/Ash-Wednesday-Imposition-of-Ashes.pdf

EASTER LILIES

Easter Lily order forms will be available beginning March 9th. 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



23rd. You can find order forms in the Church Office, or during Sunday Service with the Church Programs.



Pastor Lui will be in Switzerland from March 21st - March 30th. Rev. Ginny Wheeler has agreed to step in and will be preaching for us on Sunday, March 23rd! Rev. Ginny was our pastor here for many years! We are so excited to hear her preach again. Don't miss it!

In Loving Memory of

Celebrating the life of

Robert F. Nease



Rsup Details

Please RSVP by March 1, 2025

To Katie Cawelti (Bob's Granddaughter) at 714-606-7218 or <u>katie@curtpringle.com</u>

Tribute Details

Do you have a memory, photos, stories, or videos you'd like to share with the family? If so, please send them to Bob Nease, Jr. at <u>rfnease@gmail.com</u>

JUNE 4, 1931 - JANUARY 2, 2025

Saturday, March 22, 2025 At 10:30 AM

Garden Grove United Methodist Church 12741 Main Street, Garden Grove

Lunch Reception to Follow by RSVP 1801 Private Events | 1801 E Katella Avenue, Suite 1001, Anaheim

In lieu of flowers, please consider giving to the Anaheim Family YMCA Capital Campaign at <u>https://www.anaheimymca.org/donate/</u> or the Garden Grove United Methodist Church

Trinity Circle, United Women in Faith, and GGUMC Mourn Evelyn Carpenter's Passing

The Garden Grove United Methodist Church along with the two women's groups are saddened by the loss of a dear friend and member of each group.

Evelyn Carpenter was renowned for her endless supply of thoughtful, serious, and humorous devotions and short stories. She had only to be asked, and she was ready to give a devotion appropriate for the setting. Her voice was soft but clear and easy to understand. Her talks were related to Bible verses, how to live a happy and useful life, humorous anecdotes, and her childhood and young adulthood in Iowa. She exemplified living a faithful Christian life.

Evelyn was interested in the lives and goings-on of members of our small groups and participated in the fun events at our Wednesday afternoon church group: United Women in Faith (UWF). She used a walker and was able to lift it out of the trunk of her red car. However, she never complained of pain or disability. She was always well dressed and had beautiful curly white hair. We miss Evelyn. In her quiet, unassuming way, she was a cornerstone of faith for our groups. We honor her life by living our lives as her devotions taught us.



- Faye Gregory



Congratulations to the Newlyweds, Craig and Lee Briggs! The Church is ecstatic for you both! Craig and Lee got married here in the Sanctuary on Saturday, February 22nd. If you would like to send cards, please send them to:

Craig and Lee Briggs 9052 Marylee Dr. Garden Grove, CA 92841-2405

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 CambodiaRev. Andrew Lee Missionary to Greece....Rebecca Swartz Vietnamese Administrative Asst.Phuong Dinh Organist/Pianist....Liz Nguyen Music DirectorMichael Ortiz Wedding CoordinatorMitzie Larson Membership SecretaryDonna Gregg

Helpful Links & Resources! Online giving is available at: <u>https://www.simplechurchgiving.net/app/giving/ggumc</u>

Detailed information about Online Giving is available at: <u>https://www.ggumc.net/online-giving/</u>

Direct any Online Giving support issues to linda@ggumc.net

The GGUMC website is under construction. The latest sermons and news, are always available at: https://www.facebook.com/GardenGroveUnitedMethodistChurch/

Link for Live Sunday Services: https://www.facebook.com/GardenGroveUnitedMethodistChurch/

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					Trinity Circle – Lounge 9:30AM ASH WEDNESDAY Parking lot 5PM	Trustees Meeting – Lounge 5PM	Last day to RSVP for Bible study		
	09		10	11	12	13	14	15	
Easter Lily Forms available				Bible Study begins 6:30PM Church Office conference Rm.	SPRC – Lounge 5PM			Outside Renter – Acker Hall 8AM-11PM	
	16		17	18	19	20	21	22	
				Bible Study 6:30PM Church Office Conf. Rm.	UWF – Lounge time TBA		Pastor Lui out of office until March 31st	Bob Nease Memorial – Sanctuary 10:30AM Outside Renter –	
	23		24	25	26	27	28	Acker Hall 3-11PM	
Rev. Ginny Wheeler gu preacher			24	Finance meeting – Lounge 6PM	20	27	Outside Renter – Sanctuary 4-9PM	20	
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MONDAY

Boy Scouts – ACKER HALL & Rm. 202, 5-9PM

TUESDAY

- GGUMC Children's Choir- CHAPEL, 4-5:15PM (September -December)
- Samoa Congregation CHAPEL 6-8PM
- Iglesia de Jesucristo; Oasis de Dios RM. 202, 6-10PM
- Finance- LOUNGE, 6PM 4th Tuesday of the month
- Bible Study Church Office Conf. Rm. 6:30-7:30PM March 11&18, April 1, 8, 15

WEDNESDAY

- Trinity Circle locations TBD, but sometimes Lounge 1st Wednesday of the month – 9:30 AM
- SPRC LOUNGE 7PM, every 2nd Wednesday of the month
- 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. 202, 6-10PM
- Vietnamese Bible Study Chapel 6PM

THURSDAY

- Trustees LOUNGE, 1st Thursday of each month, 5PM
- CCC LOUNGE, 3rd Thursday of each month, 5:30PM (QUARTERLY)
- Samoa Congregation ACKER HALL, 5-9PM
- GGUMC Choir- CHAPEL 6:30PM, SANCTUARY 6-9PM (until April)

FRIDAY

Iglesia de Jesucristo - RM. 202, 6-10PM

SATURDAY

 Vietnamese congregation & Arts – UPPER ROOMS & CHAPEL, 9AM-1PM (January – August)

 Samoa Congregation - CHAPEL, 5-10AM last Saturday of each month SUNDAY

- Korean Congregation Rm. 204 & 202- 11AM-1:30PM
- Samoa- ACKER HALL 2-9PM, 2nd & 3rd Sunday of each month
- Iglesia de Jesucristo SANCTUARY 2:30PM-5:30PM





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RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS: TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES Ν R Μ Ι D **DEADLINE FOR** NEWSLET ARTICLES IS Wednesday, March 26th

The Expectations deadline for the April issue (to be mailed on Monday, March 31st) is Wednesday, 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, Editor