



Expectations

News from the Garden Grove United Methodist Church
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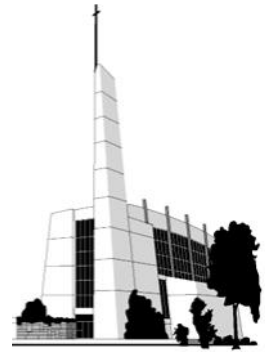
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May 2025

Two Methodist women created the holiday that falls on the second Sunday in May



The women who invented the idea in America wanted to honor mothers in a deeper way. Ann Jarvis was convinced that mothers had to work for peace because they could see the ravages of war in their husbands and in their sons, in a way that was so focused and so clear that their voices would be powerful. And that's what's at the genesis of the current Mother's Day.

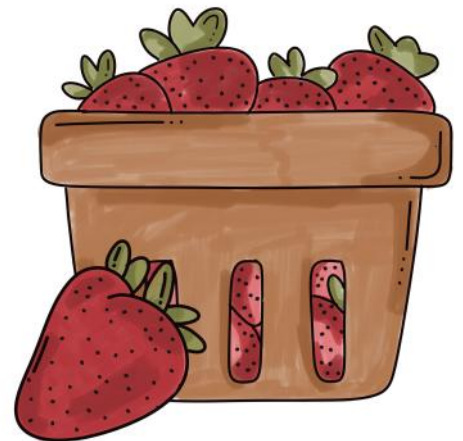
Ann's daughter Anna, decided to memorialize her mother's lifelong activism and through her campaign Mother's Day in the United States was formally established by Anna Jarvis in 1908 and officially culminated in 1914 when Congress passed a Mother's Day resolution.

So when you honor your mothers this year on **Sunday, May 11, 2025** don't forget the great women that came before them and the life of service and determination that made this day possible.

The City of Garden Grove will hold its annual **Strawberry Festival** Friday, May 23rd- Monday, May 26th. The following streets will be closed for through traffic:

- **CHAPMAN AVENUE** - From West Street to Nutwood Street
- **EUCLID STREET** - From Orangewood Avenue to Garden Grove Boulevard
- **NINTH STREET** - From Orangewood Avenue to Lampson Avenue
- **LAMPSON AVENUE**- From Ninth St. to West of Nelson St.

The closure of these streets will begin at 7AM on Friday, May 23rd. Our parking lot will be unavailable on all days, except Sunday. Our lot will open back up for Sunday Service.





May

BIRTHDAYS

May 28th
Thang Victor Dinh
Lydia Carmona



May 5th

Ron Beaman
Zachary Pua
Leah Stacey

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 Riche

May 19th

Faye Gregory
Sally May

May 21st

Geri Ogle

A Very Special “*Happy Birthday*” this month to *Joyce Hall*, and *Faye Gregory*! *Joyce* will be **96** on May 16th and *Faye Gregory* will be **94** 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

BIRTHDAYS

June 3rd

Luc Dang

June 4th

Sheri Nash

June 12th

Howard Dudley
Linda Shepard

June 16th

Rebekah Beard

June 19th

Carla Granados
Angelina LeDang

June 22nd

Pamela Schneider
Rose Huong Paap

June 23rd

Richard Walth

June 24th

Melinda Guinaldo
Jana Henke

June 25th

Ellie Paap

June 27th

Karen Cole
Shanna Iwasiwka

June 30th

Marylou Ball



SPRING CONCERT

Come celebrate the joy and love of Jesus through music at Garden Grove United Methodist Church's Spring Concert: "Make 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! There will be a light reception in front of the sanctuary.



BIBLE STUDY 2025

With Pastor Lui

Bible study will continue on Tuesdays in the upcoming months. Please let us know if you would like to join.



Class Schedule:

✠ Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm, in the Church Office

Prayers for Becky Yokoyama who is undergoing aggressive cancer treatments.

Prayers for Craig Briggs who is going through recovery and continues to get stronger.

Prayers for Doug and Diane Iverson, former long-time members of this congregation. Doug has been diagnosed with multiple abdominal cancers. He will begin six weeks of treatment soon.



How can you help?

You can either bring your bag(s) of recyclables to Church on Sunday to the fenced-in stairwell or any other time convenient for you. Or, if you prefer, you can take them to your regular recycling location and donate the money to the youth program. We can provide you with local recycling addresses, if needed. If this is not a habit with you to save **cans, plastic and glass bottles**, then give it a try. It is worthy of your effort. Thank you.

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– *4th Tuesday* of the month , 6PM
- **Bible Study** – Church Office Conf. Rm. 6:30-7:30PM
- **Village Green HOA**- LOUNGE time TBD-*1st Tuesday* of the Month

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 end of May)

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

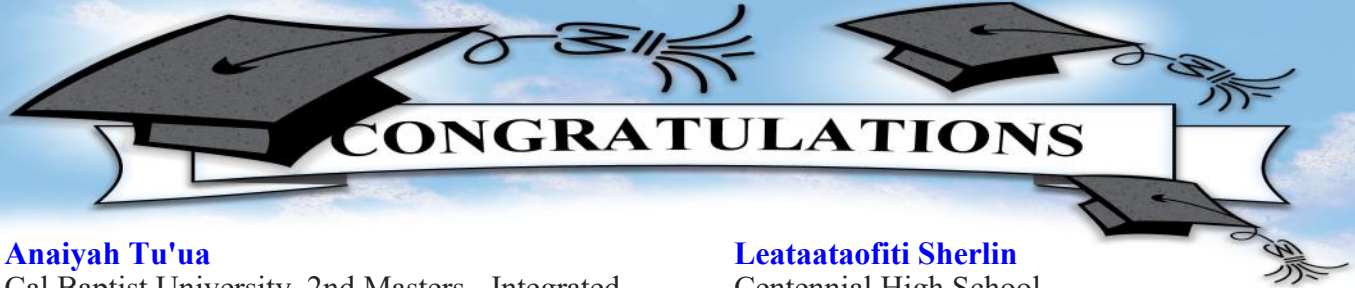
- **Korean Congregation** – Rm. 204 & 202 11AM-1:30PM
- **Samoa**– ACKER HALL 2-9PM, *2nd & 3rd Sunday* of each month
- **Iglesia de Jesucristo** - SANCTUARY 2:30PM-5:30PM
- **Vietnamese Congregation**- CHAPEL 1:30PM-3PM



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 OUTSIDE RENTER 8AM-11PM
4	5	6	7 TRINITY CIRCLE Lounge 9:30AM	8 TRUSTEES Lounge 5PM	9	10
11 MOTHER'S DAY	12	13 BIBLE STUDY Church Office 6:30PM	14 SPRC Lounge 7PM	15 CCC Lounge 5:30PM	16 REFLECTIONS FUNERAL Sanctuary 5PM-9PM	17 SPRING CONCERT Sanctuary 4PM-10PM OUTSIDE RENTER Acker Hall 8AM-11PM
18	19	20 BIBLE STUDY Church Office 6:30PM	21 UWF Lounge	22	23 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL No parking	24 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL No parking
25 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL	26 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL No parking	27 FINANCE Lounge 6:00PM BIBLE STUDY Church Office 6:30PM	28	29	30 OUTSIDE RENTER Acker Hall/Kitchen 6PM-10PM	31 OUTSIDE RENTER Acker Hall/Kitchen 6AM-10PM

EASTER Last Month we had a beautiful Easter Celebration. Thank you to all the congregation and volunteers who performed as well as everyone who setup Easter Brunch and the Easter Egg Hunt. We had a great turnout!





Anaiyah Tu'ua

Cal Baptist University, 2nd Masters - Integrated Nutrition and will be going into Nursing

Sophia Guerrero

Loara High School. Accepted into the Radiology Technician Program at Cypress College

Tereise Tosi

Cal State San Bernardino, Bachelors in Psychology Accepted into Cal Baptist University for the Masters Sports Psychology program

Rachel Beard

Cal State University Fullerton Bachelor of Arts - Liberal Studies Will be starting her credential program

Nive Pua

Promoting to 8th grade from Bragg Elementary

Leataataofiti Sherlin

Centennial High School Going to San Jose State to play Softball

Jayce Prescott Nguyen

Ladera Vista Junior High School of the Arts Going to Fullerton High School



Church Staff

The ministers of this Church are its members. They are assisted by:

Bishop Dottie Escobedo-Frank
District Superintendent..... Rev. Luis Garcia
ClergyLui Tran, Yong Sam Park, Toné Tosi, Khuong Chau
Minister of Youth/Young Adult Ministries.... Zi Nghiem
Editor..... Shirley Vu
Director of Youth/Children ChoirsSally 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 CoordinatorMitzie Larson
Membership Secretary.....Donna Gregg



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

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WORSHIP
SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. English Worship-Sanctuary
 9:30 a.m. Samoan Worship-Chapel
 11:30 a.m. Korean Worship-Sanctuary
 12:15 p.m. Vietnamese Worship-Chapel
 2:30 p.m. Spanish Worship-Sanctuary

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS

The *Expectations* deadline for the June issue (to be mailed on Friday, May 30th) is Wednesday, May 21st. News and Events for June-July 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.

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