

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Altar Flowers

From Stella Ling & Family: *In loving memory of Hillary Ling.*

### Classes

#### **Pastor's Bible Study**

Join Pastor Elbert in studying the Letters to the Corinthians.

*Mons., 10:30a, Parlor*

#### **Book Talk**

Helen Faul will lead a talk on "The Happiest Man on Earth" by Eddie Jaku.

*Tue., 3/10, 1:00p, Parlor*

#### **Women of Wisdom Classes**

"Women of Wisdom and Courage, led by Dr. Bill, is a series covering women from different spiritual traditions.

*Tues., through 3/24, 6:30p, Covenant Rm.*

#### **Slow Read**

Led by Dr. Bill, the group is focusing on Richard Rohr's "The Tears of Things."

*Weds., 10:00a, Parlor*

### Event

#### **Noontime Lunch:**

St. Patrick's Day-themed menu will include corned beef, cabbage, green salad, rolls, and cake. Cost is \$10. Contact Lisa K. at (805) 236-3370 or smidgetslk@gmail.com.

*Wed., 3/11, 12:00p, Brooks Hall*

#### **UMM Gathering:**

Topic: "A Story from My Childhood." Men (and women) can share a fun/interesting short story about their childhood. Each talk is limited to about five minutes. Everyone is welcome. Breakfast will be served. Cost is \$10. For more information, call President Mike Gorzoch at (860) 869-8807 or Vice President Gerry Olsen at (805) 482-4109.

*Sat., 3/14, 8:00a, Brooks Hall*

#### **Opera du Jour:**

"Les Miserables," the movie, will be viewed. Stars Hugh Jackman as Jean Valjean and Russell Crowe as Javert. Cast also includes Eddie Redmayne and Anne Hathaway. RSVPs required. Please call the church office.

*Sat., 3/14, 10:00a, Conference Room*

### Wellness

#### **Balance Improvement:**

**Tai Chi for Seniors 55+**

Beginner: Mons, 10:30a, Brooks Hall  
Intermediate: Mons, 12:15p, Brooks Hall  
*\*Wednesdays, 10:00a, ZOOM*

**Bone Builders**

Tues & Fri, 9:00a & 10:30a, Brooks Hall

#### **Group for Grief Sharing**

Receive support through your grief journey where you can share in a safe and confidential environment.

*Tues, 3/10 & 3/31, 10:30a, Howald Parlor*

#### **Meditation & Spiritual Growth Group**

Meditate on a subject presented and share with others in your spiritual walk.

*2nd & 4th Thurs, 10:00am, Howald Parlor*

### Service Opportunities

#### **CSUCI Dolphin Pantry Donations**

CUWF Martha Fellowship is collecting non-perishable food items for the CSUCI Dolphin Pantry. Drop off: Sanctuary patio or church office. No expired items please.

#### **CUMC Disaster Response Team**

Be part of a ministry that puts faith into action by caring for people and property in times of need. Contact Michael Radonich: (805) 312-4115.

#### **Gardening Team**

Help CUMC look beautiful on the 2nd Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m. Contact Linda Martin.

#### **Friends of the Fieldworkers**

Donations of essential items can be brought to the church office. Dried bags of rice, beans, and pasta needed this month. Contact Tena or Terry Bushart.

#### **Many Meals Ministry**

Volunteers needed to make entrees for the 2nd Monday of the month. Contact Lisa Kadowaki: smidgetslk@gmail.com.

#### **Medical Supply Room**

Help for 1-2 hours any time from 9:00a to 3:00p Mon-Thu. Contact Nanci Paulson.

### THIS WEEK @ CUMC

#### **Sunday, March 8 – Daylight Saving Time**

Library open, 8:45-10:45a

*\*Worship/Sunday School, 9:15a*

Scouts Dutch Oven Treats, 10:15a, Patio

Tech Bar, 10:15a, Library

Cherub Chimes, 10:30a, Neish Rm. 3

Ukulele Strummers, 10:30a, Neish Rm. 5

Coffee Conversations, 10:45a, Parlor

Youth Group, 4:00p, Youth Room

Young Adult Bells, 6:00p, Sanctuary

#### **Monday, March 9**

Intercessory Prayer, 7:30a

Pastor's Bible Study, 10:30a, Parlor

Tai Chi, 10:30a & 12:15p, Brooks Hall

Chapel Bells Rehearsal, 5:00p, Sanctuary

Youth Bells Rehearsal, 6:00p, Sanctuary

*\*Finance Meeting (ZOOM), 7:00p*

#### **Tuesday, March 10**

Bone Builders, 9 & 10:30a, Brooks Hall

Grief for Group Sharing, 10:30a, Parlor

Book Talk, 1:00p, Parlor

Women of Wisdom, 6:30p, Covenant Room

#### **Wednesday, March 11**

Slow Read, 10:00a, Parlor

*\*Tai Chi (ZOOM), 10:00a*

Noontime Lunch, 12:00p, Brooks Hall

Choir Rehearsal, 7:00p, Mission House

#### **Thursday, March 12**

Meditation & Spiritual Group, 10:00a, Parlor

Staff Meeting, 11:00a, Conference Room

Adult Bells Rehearsal, 7:00p, Sanctuary

#### **Friday, March 13**

Bone Builders, 9:00 & 10:30a, Brooks Hall

#### **Saturday, March 14**

UMM Gathering, 8:00a, Brooks Hall

Weeding, 9:00a, Friendship Garden

Crescendo Choir Rehearsal, 10:00a, Neish #2

Opera du Jour, 10:00a, Conference Room

Rev. Lee Truman Memorial, 2:00p, Sanctuary

*\*Also available online*

- Submit calendar items at least 2 weeks in advance to connect@camarilloumc.org. (To submit info for Connections newsletter, email by Tuesday morning to editor@camarilloumc.org.)

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#### **SAVE THE DATES:**

- **No Ordinary Woman:** 2 p.m. Sunday, March 15, in Sanctuary. This concert will celebrate the artistry and legacy of female composers throughout the centuries. A free-will donation will support the CUMC Concert Series and Westminster Free Clinic in Oxnard. After the concert, meet with the women vendors in our community in Brooks Hall.

### Fellowship Groups

#### **Children's Ministry:**

**Youth Group, Sundays, 4:00p**

Middle and high school youth participate in giving ministries and learn leadership skills. For more information about high school youth, please email Kristi VanKeersbilck at vankeersbilckfamily@gmail.com. For middle school youth, please send an email to Dorrie Kelly at Dorrie.kelly@camarilloumc.org.

**Celebration:** Youth will meet with Ms. Kristi and Mr. Terry in the Youth Room. There will be an ice cream party and games to celebrate all the youth's hard work at last Sunday's SSP/CUMC Youth Auction Event.

#### **United Methodist Men:**

**2nd Saturdays, 8:00a**

A community of men who share in evangelism, mission, and spiritual life. (No meetings in July, August, and December.)

#### **United Women in Faith:**

**3rd week of each month**

A community of women who engage in mission study, personal growth, and social action. (No meetings in July and August.)

*Martha Group meets Wed., 10:00a*

*Deborah Group meets Wed., 1:00p*

*Ruth Group meets Wed., 1:30p*

*Esther Group meets Thu., 9:30a*

### Assisting in Worship

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim

**Liturgist:** Richard Lemmer

**Children's Time:**

Kathy & Bob Fierro

**Music & Worship Arts Director:**

Dr. Luvi Avendano

**Organ/piano:** Mark Holmstrom

**Acolyte:** Miyah Kinch

**Greeters:** Jennifer Conn, Lynn Decker-Mahin, Sue LeBreton, Terri Padgett

**Ushers:** Bill Conn, Scott Faul, Dean Fraley, Nik VanKeersbilck

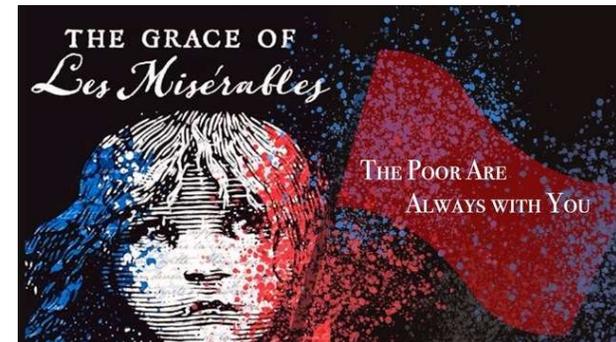
## Notes



Welcome to this time of worship, fellowship, and learning about the Christian gospel. Our purpose is to build a Christian community that loves God and serves others with grace, compassion, and hope.

### Worship Service for **March 8, 2026**

Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens



Prelude	“When We Are Living”	Emma Lou Diemer
*Call to Worship		Richard Lemmer
*Opening Song	“You Who Are Thirsty”	FWS #2132, vs 1-2
*Passing the Peace		
Song	“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”	FWS #2193
Time with Children		Kathy & Bob Fierro
<b>Welcome New Member and Congregational Response</b>		
We give thanks and welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.		
Centering Music	“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”	FWS #2193
<b>Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer</b>		
Offertory	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	Arr. Mark Hayes
CUMC Chancel Choir		
<b>Prayer of Dedication</b>		
Scripture Reading	John 15:9-17	
Sermon	“The Poor Are Always With You”	Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim
*Closing Song	“Together We Serve”	FWS #2175
Postlude	“I Dreamed a Dream”	Schönberg/Kretzmer
*Please stand if you are able		

### Center of Prayer

#### UPCOMING MEMORIALS:

**Joan Faragher** – 11 a.m. Sat., April 4.

**Joy Hart** – 2 p.m. Sat., May 30.

**Janet Lindgren** – 2 p.m. Sat., March 21.

Reception to follow in Brooks Hall.

**Rev. Dr. Lee Truman** – 2 p.m. Sat., March 14.

Reception to follow with a sale of works by Rev. Truman. The proceeds will be given to the church.

#### IN SYMPATHY:

**Nora Potter** – Passed away Sun., March 1, after a lengthy illness.

**Tsu Zschiegner** – Passed away Sat., Feb. 28.

#### IN PRAYER:

**Linda Bratz** – Visitors can visit her at Avana from 10 to 11 a.m. for a short visit. Please only 1 to 2 visitors at a time.

**Barbara Burrows** – For son-in-law **Mike** beginning treatment for skin cancer.

**Marilyn Foraker** – Lymphedema treatment.

**David Kaiser** – At PVH with a severe intestinal infection that is highly contagious.

**Janine Ortgies** – Recovering at home for 4-6 weeks after horseback riding accident.

**Fred Phipps** – Recovering from procedure at VCM for a malignant growth removal.

*Pick up a “Yellow Sheet” from the office for a complete list of prayers.*

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