

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers

From Joan Olsen: *In celebration of Gerry's 92nd birthday!*



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.

Friends of the Fieldworkers

Needed for April: paper towels, toilet paper, and liquid soap. Contact Tena or Terry Bushart.

Gardening Team

Help CUMC look beautiful on the 2nd Saturdays from 8 to 10 a.m. Contact Linda Martin.

Many Meals Ministry

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

Media Ministry

Camera operators and sound technicians needed. No experience necessary. Contact Anna Binney or Mike Nelson.

Medical Supply Room

More volunteers are needed! Please help for 1-2 hours any time from 9:00a to 3:00p Mon-Thu. Contact Nanci Paulson.

Classes

Pastor's Bible Study

Cancelled for Monday, 4/6.

Slow Read

Dr. Bill and the group will go to breakfast. Upcoming book: "Cherished Belonging" by Fr. Gregory Boyle.

Wed, 9:30a, Marie Callendar's

Upcoming: Religious Epiphanies class

Pastor Elbert and Dr. Bill will present a six-week series of classes on religious epiphanies. Examples of these encounters between the Sacred and the Profane will be drawn from different religious traditions.

Tues., 4/14-5/19, 6:30p, Covenant 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.

Thurs, 4/9 & 4/23, 10:45a, Youth Room

Meditation & Spiritual Growth Group

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

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

Events

Easter Fellowship & Egg Hunt:

Join us after worship for a special Easter coffee time and egg hunt! Celebrate the joy of Easter with refreshments, fellowship, and fun for all ages. Everyone is welcome!

Today, 4/5, Friendship Garden

Noontime Lunch:

The Easter-themed menu will be: ham, scalloped potatoes, sweet potato fluff, veggie, green salad, rolls, and cake. Cost is \$10. Contact Lisa K. at (805) 236-3370 or smidgetslk@gmail.com

Wed., 4/8, 12:00p, Brooks Hall

UMM Gathering:

Speaker: Mary Otten, general manager of the Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District in Camarillo. Everyone is welcome to join us for breakfast! Cost is \$10. For more info: Mike Gorzoch at (860) 869-8807 or Gerry Olsen at (805) 482-4109.

Sat, 4/11, 8:00a, Brooks Hall

Opera du Jour:

"Doctor Atomic" is a contemporary opera based on the creation of the atomic bomb. Composer: John Adams.

Sat, 4/11, 10:00a, Conference Room

THIS WEEK @ CUMC

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunday

Library is closed.

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

Fellowship & Egg Hunt, 10:15a, Friendship

Monday, April 6

Church office is closed.

Intercessory Prayer, 7:30a

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

Church Council is cancelled.

Tuesday, April 7

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

CUWF LT Meeting, 11:00a, Conference Room

Wednesday, April 8

Slow Read, 9:30a, Marie Callendar's

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

Noontime Lunch, 12:00p, Brooks Hall

Choir Rehearsal, 7:00p, Mission House

Thursday, April 9

Meditation & Spiritual Growth, 10:00a, Parlor

Group for Grief Sharing, 10:45a, Youth Room

Adult Bells Rehearsal, 7:00p, Sanctuary

Friday, April 10

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

Saturday, April 11

UMM Gathering, 8:00a, Brooks Hall

Weeding, 8:00a, Friendship Garden,

Opera du Jour, 10:00a, Conference Room

**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:

- **CUWF General Meeting & Brunch:** 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 25, in Brooks Hall. All are invited. Suggested donation is \$10.

- **CUMC Yard Sale:** 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 1, and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 2, in Brooks Hall and patio. To donate items, drop off will take place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, April 29 and April 30. No furniture, electronics or large appliances. Clothing in clean, resaleable condition please.

- **Book Talk:** Barbara Williams will lead the talk on "Social Justice for the Sensitive Soul" by Dorcas Cheng-Tozun.

- **CUMC Bell Concert:** 4 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, May 17, in the Sanctuary. Featuring 5 bell choirs, CUMC Chancel Choir, and guest artists.

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.

Easter Sunday, 4/5: No Youth Group until Sunday, April 12. Looking ahead, ice skating planned for Sunday, April 26!

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: Cmel Brown

Children's Time:

Kristi VanKeersbilck

Music & Worship Arts Director:

Dr. Luvi Avendano

Organ/piano: Mark Holmstrom

CUMC Brass Band: Elliott Deutsch, trumpet; Kian Pasha, trumpet; Lacey Waggener, horn; and Andrew Bates, timpani.

Acolyte: Marianne Reynolds

Greeters: Paul & Peggy Graham, Fred Phipps & Cathy Trainer

Ushers: Margie Bouton, Karen Gundelfinger, Ron & Carolyn Harrington

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 April 5, 2026

Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens



Prelude	<i>“An Easter Symphony”</i> CUMC Chancel Choir	<i>Arr. Milton Rusch</i>
*Call to Worship		Cmell Brown
*Opening Song	<i>“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”</i>	UMH #302, vs. 1-3, 5
*Passing the Peace		
Song	<i>“Thine Be the Glory”</i>	UMH #308, vs. 1
Time with Children		Kristi VanKeersbilck
Centering Music	<i>“Thine Be the Glory”</i>	UMH #308, vs. 2
Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer	Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.	
Offertory	<i>“This is a Day of Rejoicing”</i> CUMC Chancel Choir	<i>Allen Pote</i>
Prayer of Dedication		
Scripture Reading	John 20:1-18	
Sermon	<i>“Easter”</i>	Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim
*Closing Song	<i>“Crown Him with Many Crowns”</i>	UMH #327
Postlude	<i>“Easter Victory”</i> Mark Holmstrom	<i>Charles Callahan</i>

*Please stand if you are able

Center of Prayer

IN PRAYER:

Ron & Jan Everett – In celebration of the birth of great-grandson, **Connor James Sheppard**, on March 31.

Paul & Peggy Graham – For brother-in-law **Jack** with early stages of lung cancer.

Ron & Carolyn Harrington – Continued prayers for a kidney donor for their son-in-law, **Robert**. For more information, please visit: SaveRobert.com.

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

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