

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Altar Flowers

In celebration of Joan & Gerry Olsen's 68<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!

### 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.

#### **Days for Girls**

All who can sew are invited to attend. They meet 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Discipleship Room.

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

For April: paper towels, toilet paper, and liquid soap. Donations can be brought to church office. Contact The Busharts.

#### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Care for Creation Plant Swap

In honor of Earth Day, CUMC is hosting our first ever plant exchange! Bring your extra plants, cuttings, seedlings, or seeds and swap them for something new! Whether you are a seasoned gardener or just getting started, everyone is welcome! We will also be making bird feeders and painting beautiful rocks for your garden. Refreshments will be served. Fun for the whole family! This event will take place at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 19, on Brooks Patio.

### 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.

*Thu, 4/23, 10:45a, Youth Room*

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

Please feel free to join us as we explore and deepen our spiritual growth through readings, music, art, life experiences, meditation, and journaling.

*2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs, 10:00am, Howald Parlor*

### Classes

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

Join Pastor Elbert in studying the Letters to the Corinthians. (*Cancelled for 4/13.*)

*Mons., 10:30a, Parlor*

#### **Postponed: 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., TBD, 6:30p, Covenant Room*

#### **Postponed: Slow Read**

The next book that Dr. Bill and the group will focus on is Fr. Gregory Boyle's "Cherished Belonging: The Healing Power of Love in Divided Times."

*Weds., TBD, 10:00a, Howald Parlor*

#### **Upcoming: Book Talk**

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

*Tue., 5/12, 1:00p, Howald Parlor*

## THIS WEEK @ CUMC

### **Sunday, April 12**

Library open, 8:45-10:45a

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

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 trip, 2:30p, meet at church first

Young Adult Bells, 6:00p, Sanctuary

### **Monday, April 13**

Intercessory Prayer, 7:30a

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

Chapel Bells Rehearsal, 5:00p, Sanctuary

Youth Bells Rehearsal, 6:00p, Sanctuary

### **Tuesday, April 14**

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

### **Wednesday, April 15**

Martha Fellowship, 10:00a, Conference Room

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

Deborah Fellowship, 1:00p, Conference Room

Ruth Fellowship, 1:30p, Leisure Village

Choir Rehearsal, 7:00p, Mission House

### **Thursday, April 16**

Esther Fellowship, 9:30a, Howald Parlor

Adult Bells Rehearsal, 7:00p, Sanctuary

### **Friday, April 17**

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

### **Saturday, April 18**

Extended Staff Meeting, 9:00a, Conference Rm

Days for Girls, 10:00a, Discipleship Rm

*\*Also available online*

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

- **CUMC Bell Concert:** 4 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, May 17, in the Sanctuary. Featuring six 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](mailto:vankeersbilckfamily@gmail.com). For middle school youth, please send an email to Dorrie Kelly at [Dorrie.kelly@camarilloumc.org](mailto:Dorrie.kelly@camarilloumc.org).

**Today, April 12:** We'll be headed to Underwood Family Farms! We'll meet at church at 2:30 p.m. and return around 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$20. RSVP is required so we have enough drivers!

### **United Methodist Men:**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### **Guest Speaker and Music & Worship Arts Director:**

Dr. Luvi Avendano

### **Liturgist:** Margie Bouton

### **Children's Time:** Dorrie Kelly

### **CUMC Bell Choir Director:**

Kristi VanKeersbilck

### **Organ/piano:** Mark Holmstrom

### **Acolyte:** Clarissa Saint

### **Greeters:** Lynn Decker-Mahin, Sue

LeBreton, Terri Padgett

### **Ushers:** Sabrina Faul, 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 April 12, 2026**

*Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens*



**Prelude**      *“Now the Green Blade Rises”/“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”*  
Jeremy Young

**\*Call to Worship**      Margie Bouton

**\*Opening Song**      *“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”*      UMH #304

**\*Passing the Peace**  
*Kids will leave for Children’s Time in the library with Dorrie Kelly.*

**Centering Music**      *“The Day of Resurrection”*      UMH #303, vs. 1 & 3

**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**      *“New Day Fanfare”*      Sandra Eithun  
CUMC Adult Bell Choir

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Reading**      John 20:19-29

**Message**      *“Blind Faith”*      Dr. Luvi Avendano

**\*Closing Song**      *“We Walk by Faith”*      FWS #2196

**Postlude**      *“Now All the Vaults of Heaven Resounds”*      Robert A. Hobby  
Mark Holmstrom

\*Please stand if you are able

## Center of Prayer

### IN SYMPATHY:

**Joseph Frana** – For the passing of his father.  
Please contact the church office for The Franas’ address to send condolences.

**Kashia Wester** – Passed away on Feb. 27.

### IN PRAYER:

**Betty Andersen** – For sister-in-law **Joyce** who is fighting cancer.

**Cris Garlington** – Is resting comfortably at home, following treatments for respiratory issues.

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

**Pat Rockney** – Recovery going well after major surgery.

**Ruth Smith** – Is on hospice in Sparks, Nevada.  
Please call the church office for the address to send cards.

**Carol Spracklen** – Fell and broke her femur.  
Recovering at Alta after surgery.

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

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