

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers

From Lisa Kadowaki: *In celebration of Earth Day!*

From The Ing Family: *In celebration of Isabelle's 10th 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. Contact Terri Padgett or Bev Taylor.

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

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 2nd Monday of the month. Contact Lisa Kadowaki: smidgetslk@gmail.com.

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

Join Pastor Elbert in studying the Letters to the Corinthians where Paul addresses the challenges of division within the Christian community.

Mons., 10:30a, Howald Parlor

New Member Orientation

Pastor Elbert will lead a class about becoming a member of CUMC.

Sun., 4/26, 10:45a, Conference Room

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

Wellness

Balance Improvement:

Tai Chi for Seniors 55+

Please note: Next session will be from 5/18-8/17. Registration/orientation on 5/18. For more information or to pre-register, call: (805) 385-8019.

Beginner: Mons, 10:30a, Brooks Hall
Intermediate: Mons, 12:15p, Brooks Hall

**Wednesdays, 10:00a, ZOOM (Orientation on 5/20 with next session starting 5/27.)*

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.

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

Events

Care for Creation Plant Swap

In honor of Earth Day: 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's welcome. We'll also make bird feeders and paint rocks for the garden. Refreshments will be served. Fun for the whole family!

Today, April 19, 4:00p, Brooks Patio

CUWF General Meeting & Brunch

The speaker will be Elizabeth Crisp from James Storehouse, a Newbury Park-based nonprofit that supports children in foster care, youth aging out of foster care, children "at-risk" of removal, and all their caregiving families. All are invited! A \$10 donation is requested for brunch.

Sat., April 25, 9:30a, Brooks Hall

THIS WEEK @ CUMC

Sunday, April 19

Library open, 8:45-10:45a

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

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

Coffee Conversations, 10:45a, Parlor

Yard Sale Team Meeting, 12:00p, Youth Room

Plant Swap, 4:00p, Brooks Patio

Young Adult Bells, 6:00p, Sanctuary

Monday, April 20

Intercessory Prayer, 7:30a

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

Chapel Bells Rehearsal, 5:00p, Sanctuary

Youth Bells Rehearsal, 6:00p, Sanctuary

SPRC, 7:00p, Conference Room

Tuesday, April 21

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

Wednesday, April 22

Choir Rehearsal, 7:00p, Mission House

Thursday, April 23

Meditation & Spiritual Growth, 10:00a, Parlor

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

Adult Bells Rehearsal, 7:00p, Sanctuary

Friday, April 24

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

Saturday, April 25

CUWF Meeting & Brunch, 9:30a, Brooks Hall

**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.)*

SAVE THE DATES:

- **Mom's Night Out:** 5:30 p.m. Tue., April 28, at Pedals and Pints, 156 W. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks. CUMC moms will get together for another meet-up. To RSVP and to also ask about childcare, email Dorrie Kelly at: dorrie.kelly@camarilloumc.org.

- **CUMC Yard Sale:** 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fri., May 1, and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sat., May 2, in Brooks Hall and patio. To donate items, drop off will take place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wed. and Thu., April 29 and April 30. No furniture, electronics or large appliances. Clothing in clean, resaleable condition. *Please note:* Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks, including pricing, cashiering, and donating snacks! To help, email Nanci Paulson at nancipaulson@gmail.com or Peggy Graham at prettyperkypeggy@yahoo.com.

- **CUMC Bell Concert:** 4 to 5:30 p.m. Sun., May 17, in the Sanctuary. Featuring CUMC's 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.

Upcoming: We'll be ice skating at the Iceoplex in Simi Valley. The event will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 26. It's a joint event with Mount Cross Lutheran Church. Cost is \$20 per person. Please RSVP so we can arrange for transportation.

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: Karen Gundelfinger

Children's Time:

Kathy & Bob Fierro

Music & Worship Arts Director:

Dr. Luvi Avendano

Organ/piano: Mark Holmstrom

Guest musicians/singers: David

VanKeersbilck & Brian Lenertz

Acolyte: Miyah Kinch

Greeters: Helen Faul, Sabrina Faul,

Mele Maka, Mary Jo Wolowicz

Ushers: Kathy Brickman, Eric

Johansson, Sheila Reilly, Keith

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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 19, 2026

Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens



Prelude	<i>“Easter Fanfare and Chorale”</i>	<i>Thomas Chesterton</i>
*Call to Worship		<i>Karen Gundelfinger</i>
*Opening Song	<i>“Christ Is Risen”</i>	<i>UMH #307</i>
*Passing the Peace		
Song	<i>“This Pretty Planet”</i>	<i>Tom Chapin</i>
	David VanKeersbilk & Brian Lenertz	
Time with Children		<i>Kathy & Bob Fierro</i>
Centering Music	<i>“This Pretty Planet”</i>	<i>Tom Chapin</i>
	David VanKeersbilk & Brian Lenertz	
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>“In This Very Room”</i>	<i>Ron & Carol Harris</i>
	CUMC Chancel Choir	
Prayer of Dedication		
Scripture Reading	John 20:11-18	
Sermon	<i>“Seeing Jesus in Our Grief”</i>	<i>Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim</i>
*Closing Song	<i>“God Is Here Today”</i>	<i>FWS #2049, repeated 3x</i>
Postlude	<i>“Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”</i>	<i>Thomas Keesecker</i>
	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.

Margie Thompson – Passed away Monday, April 13, in Escondido.

IN PRAYER:

Cris Garlington – Resting comfortably at home. Is transitioning and no longer responsive.

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

Carol Spracklen – Recovering at Alta after surgery. Visitors welcomed.

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

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