

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Altar Flowers

From Lisa Kadowaki: *In honor and memory of all our mothers.*

### 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**

#### **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**

#### **Slow Read**

Dr. Bill and the group will read, "Cherished Belonging," by Fr. Gregory Boyle. *(Please note, Slow Read is postponed until June.)*

**Weds., start date TBD, 10:00a, 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.

**10:45a, Thu., 5/14, Youth Room, and 10:30a, Tue., 5/26, Howald Parlor**

#### **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**

### Event

#### **Noontime Lunch:**

Menu: enchilada casserole, rice, beans, salad, chips & salsa, and dessert. Cost is \$10. Call/text Lisa Kadowaki at (805) 236-3370 or email [smidgetslk@gmail.com](mailto:smidgetslk@gmail.com). *(Please note, June's Noontime Lunch will be on the third Wednesday – 6/17.)*

**Wed., 5/13, 12:00p, Brooks Hall**

### 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.

#### **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**

Items for May: feminine hygiene products, baby diapers & wipes, and infant formula. Donations can be brought to church office. Contact Teena 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. Contact Lisa Kadowaki: [smidgetslk@gmail.com](mailto:smidgetslk@gmail.com).

#### **Media Ministry**

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

#### **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, May 10 – Mother's Day**

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

Young Adult Bells, 6:00p, Sanctuary

#### **Monday, May 11**

Intercessory Prayer, 7:30a

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

Chapel Bells Rehearsal, 5:00p, Sanctuary

Youth Bells Rehearsal, 6:00p, Sanctuary

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

#### **Tuesday, May 12**

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

Book Talk, 1:00p, Parlor

#### **Wednesday, May 13**

Noontime Lunch, 12:00p, Brooks Hall

Choir Rehearsal, 7:00p, Mission House

#### **Thursday, May 14**

Meditation & Spiritual Group, 10:00a, Parlor

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

Staff Meeting, 11:00a, Conference Room

Adult Bells Rehearsal, 7:00p, Sanctuary

#### **Friday, May 15**

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

#### **Saturday, May 16**

Adult Bells Rehearsal, 9:00a, Sanctuary

Days for Girls, 10:00a, Discipleship Room

*\*Also available online*

- Submit calendar items at least 2 weeks in advance to [connect@camarilloumc.org](mailto:connect@camarilloumc.org).

*(To submit info for the Connections newsletter, send an email by Tuesday morning to [editor@camarilloumc.org](mailto:editor@camarilloumc.org).)*

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

- **Annual Handbell Concert:** 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 17, in the Sanctuary. It will feature five bell choirs, CUMC Chancel Choir, and guest artists performing an exciting variety of sacred, classical, and popular musical favorites. Doors will open at 3:45 p.m.

- **Music Celebration Sunday:** 4 p.m. Sunday, June 14, in the Sanctuary. Join us for an afternoon of music featuring CUMC Chancel Choir, CUMC Adult Bell Choir, Ukulele Strummers, Songbirds, and our own house musicians performing a variety of music styles. Freewill donations collected for CUMC music.

## 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).

**Graduation Sunday:** Do you have someone in your family who will graduate from high school or college? Please submit their names to the church or email Kristi no later than June 7. Their names will be included for Graduation Sunday on June 14.

### **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

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

**Liturgist:** Jack Draper

**Children's Time:** Terry Bushart

**Music & Worship Arts Director:**  
Dr. Luvi Avendano

**Organ/piano:** Mark Holmstrom

**Acolyte:** Leti Gonzalez

**Greeters:** Lynn Decker-Mahin,  
Barbara Gardner, Sue LeBreton,  
Terri Padgett

**Ushers:** Sabrina & 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 May 10, 2026**

*Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens*



- Prelude** *“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”* R.G. Farrell
- \*Call to Worship** Jack Draper
- \*Opening Song** *“At the Font We Start Our Journey”* FWS #2114
- \*Passing the Peace**
- Song** *“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”* FWS #2050, vs 1-2
- Time with Children** Terry Bushart
- Welcome New Member and Congregational Response**  
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** *“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”* FWS #2050, vs 3, 1
- Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**
- Offertory** *“When I Lift My Hands to You in Praise”* Stearman/Hayes  
CUMC Chancel Choir
- Prayer of Dedication**
- Scripture Reading** Acts 9:1-9
- Sermon** *“Seeing Jesus in Interruptions”* Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim
- \*Closing Song** *“Amazing Grace”* UMH #378, vs 1-4
- Postlude** *“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”* Don Phillips
- \*Please stand if you are able

## Center of Prayer

### UPCOMING SERVICES:

**Ruth Smith** – 10 a.m. Thursday, May 28, in the Sanctuary. It will be followed by a gravesite service at Conejo Mountain.

**Joy Hart** – 2 p.m. Saturday, May 30, in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow in Brooks Hall.

**Cris Garlington** – 11 a.m. Monday, June 8, in the Sanctuary. Reception by invitation only.

### IN SYMPATHY

**Donna Lutz** – Passed away Thursday, April 30. Please contact church office for address to send condolences to **Joy Lutz** and family.

### IN PRAYER:

**Ron & Carolyn Harrington** – For son-in-law **Robert’s** kidney transplant surgery on 5/12.

**Sue Hord** – For lower extremity surgery on Tuesday, 5/12, at UCLA.

**Ann Leffingwell** – Son **Michael** facing second surgery for cancer in neck/throat.

**Joan Olsen** – Recovering from recent carpal tunnel surgery.

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

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