

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers

In honor of Kristi VanKeersbilck & the CUMC Bell Choirs!

Event

Annual Handbell Concert:

This beloved event will feature five bell choirs, the CUMC Chancel Choir, and guest artists performing an exciting variety of sacred, classical, and popular musical favorites. Doors will open at 3:45p. Freewill donations to go toward CUMC music.

Today, 5/17, 4:00p, Sanctuary

Park Playdate:

Join us for a fun-filled Park Play Day for kids in K-5th grade. Siblings are welcome too. This is a great chance for kids to play, connect, and enjoy the outdoors together. Parents are required to stay so come be part of the fun!

Wed., 5/20, 3:30p, Arneill Ranch Park

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. Contact is Lynn Decker-Mahin: (805) 469-0134.

Tue., 5/26, 10:30a, 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.

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

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

Sermons in the Acts of the Apostles Course

Steven Eckroad will lead a five-week study of key sermons in the Acts of the Apostles, focusing on Peter, Stephen, and Paul. The course will explore their message, structure, and Old Testament connections, along with an overview of Acts and its purpose.

Tues., 5/19-6/16, 6:30p, Mission House

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 1st and 3rd 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 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, May 17

Library open, 8:45-10:45a

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

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

Coffee Conversations, 10:45a, Parlor

Annual Handbell Concert, 4:00p, Sanctuary

Monday, May 18

Intercessory Prayer, 7:30a

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

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

SPRC, 7:00p, Conference Room

Tuesday, May 19

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

Sermons Course, 6:30p, Mission House

Wednesday, May 20

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

Martha Fellowship, 10:00a, Conference Room

Deborah Fellowship, 1:00p, Conference Room

Ruth Fellowship, 1:30p, Leisure Village

Park Playdate, 3:30p, Arneill Ranch Park

Crescendo Teacher Meeting, 7:00p, Conference

Choir Rehearsal, 7:00p, Mission House

Thursday, May 21

Esther Fellowship 9:30a, Parlor

Staff Meeting, 11:00a, Conference Room

Friday, May 22

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

Sunday, May 24 – Pentecost Sunday

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

Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day

Church office is closed.

**Also available online*

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

SAVE THE DATES:

- **CUMC at Camarillo Pride Day:** Noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 6, at Constitution Park, 601 Carmen Drive. This is a family-friendly festival for the LGBTQIA Community and their allies. There will be free crafts, face painting, games, bounce house, entertainment, food, and more. Join our CUMC team as we celebrate more pride and less prejudice.

- **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. For middle school youth, please send an email to Dorrie Kelly at Dorrie.kelly@camarilloumc.org.

Upcoming: Holiday Family Hike on Sunday, May 24, time & location TBD. It's a holiday weekend and we thought it would be fun to get together for a family hike! The whole family is invited for a fun afternoon, out enjoying our beautiful SoCal weather and scenery. Everyone welcome! Let Kristi or Dorrie know of your interest!

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: Carolyn Soyars
Children's Time: Pastor Elbert
Music & Worship Arts Director: Dr. Luvi Avendano
CUMC Bell Choirs Director: Kristi VanKeersbilck
Organ/piano: Mark Holmstrom
Acolyte: Marianne Reynolds
Greeters: Helen Faul, Sabrina Faul, Mele Maka, Mary Jo Wolowicz
Ushers: Kathy Brickman, Eric Johansson, Sheila Reilly, Keith Plogsterd

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 17, 2026

Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens



- Prelude** *“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”* Mark Holmstrom
Douglas E. Wagner
- *Call to Worship** Carolyn Soyars
- *Opening Song** *“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”* FWS #2129
- *Passing the Peace**
- Song** *“Somebody’s Knocking at Your Door”* W&S #3095, refrain & vs. 1
Pastor Elbert
- Time with Children**
- Centering** *“Somebody’s Knocking at Your Door”* W&S #3095, refrain & vs. 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** *“Mansion Over the Hilltop”* CUMC Adult Bell Choir
Ira Stanhill/arr. Linda Lamb
- Prayer of Dedication**
- Scripture Reading** Acts 1:1-11
- Sermon** *“Seeing Jesus in Lifted Up”* Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim
- *Closing Song** *“O Living God”* W&S #3089
- Postlude** *“Christ Be My Leader”* Mark Holmstrom
Charles W. Ore
- *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

The Garlington Family – For the passing of **Dr. Bill Garlington’s** sister-in-law, **Debbie**.

Paul & Peggy Graham – For the passing of **Peggy’s** sister, **Carolyn**, in Washington.

IN PRAYER:

Kathy Brickman – At CMH for a herniated disk. Undergoing tests.

Ron & Carolyn Harrington – For son-in-law, **Robert**, who is recovering from successful kidney transplant surgery.

Sue Hord – Recovering from lower extremity surgery on 5/12 at UCLA.

Lesley Ling – At PVH for gastrointestinal issues. Prayers for strength and healing.

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

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