

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers

From Bill Manzer: *"In memory of Raelene on her birthday today, 6/28, and in honor of our anniversary on June 11."*

Classes

New Member Orientation

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

Today, 6/28, 10:30a, Conference Room

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

SAVE THE DATES:

Slow Read

Dr. Bill and the group will read, "Cherished Belonging," by Fr. Gregory Boyle.

Weds., beginning 7/8, 10:00a, Parlor

Book Talk

Nedra Kindig will lead the talk on "Our Missing Hearts" by Celeste Ng.

Tue., 7/14, 1:00p, Howald Parlor

Religious Epiphanies Class

Pastor Elbert and Dr. Bill will be presenting a series of classes on Religious Epiphanies. Examples of these encounters between the Sacred and Profane will be drawn from different religious traditions including those of ancient Greece, Judaism, Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam.

Tues., beginning 7/14, 6:30p, Covenant

Wellness

Balance Improvement:

(For more info on either: (805) 385-8019.)

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.

Tues., TBD, 10:30a, Howald Parlor

Events

Twilight Garden Concert

Join us for an evening concert featuring live music by the Free Will Chamber Orchestra, led by local composer Simon Reyes. BYO chair or blanket. Come early with a picnic dinner and enjoy the music.

Today, 6/28, 7 p.m., Friendship Garden

Transgender Support Event

Mount Cross Lutheran Church is partnering with Zander's Game House (2270 Ventura Blvd.) to present: "Love, Acceptance, and Inclusion: Supporting Our Transgender Community." Mt. Cross hopes CUMC friends will attend.

Mon., 6/29, 6:30p, Zander's Game House

Opera du Jour

Program is "1776." Join Dr. Lynn Decker-Mahin to see how they finally agree on the Declaration of Independence.

Sat., 7/4, 10:00a, Conference Room

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 meet 1st and 3rd Sats, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in Discipleship Room. (Please note: on break in July.)

Friends of the Fieldworkers

Items for June: shampoo & conditioner, toothbrushes & toothpaste, and deodorant. Donations can be brought to church office. Contact Tena or Terry Bushart.

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, June 28

Library open, 8:45-10:45a

*Worship/Sunday School, 9:15a

MegaYouth, 9:30a, Youth Room

Tech Bar, 10:15a, Library

New Member Orientation, 10:30a, Conference

Coffee Conversations, 10:45a, Parlor

Twilight Garden Concert, 7:00p, in the garden

Monday, June 29

Intercessory Prayer, 7:30a

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

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

*Leadership Academy (ZOOM), 5:30p

(Transgender Support, 6:30p, Zander's)

Tuesday, June 30

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

Wednesday, July 1

*Tai Chi (ZOOM), 10:00a

Thursday, July 2

Staff Meeting, 11:00a, Conference Room

Mom's Night Out, 6:00p, Finney's

Friday, July 3

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

Saturday, July 4 – Happy Independence Day!

Opera du Jour, 10:00a, Conference Room

Sunday, July 5

Library open, 8:45-10:45a

*Worship/Sunday School, 9:15a

MegaYouth, 9:30a, Youth Room

Coffee Conversations, 10:45a, Parlor

Monday, July 6

Church office is closed.

Church Council, 7:00p, Conference Room

*Also available online

- Submit calendar items at least 2 weeks in advance to connect@camarilloumc.org.

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SAVE THE DATES:

- **CUMC Summer Choir:** After today's service, remaining opportunities to join this choir will be on July 26 and Aug. 30. Rehearsal will take place before each service at 8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Hymns will be: "It Is Well with My Soul" (UMH #377) on July 26 and "Steal Away to Jesus" (UMH #704) on Aug. 30. For more details, email: luviavendano@cam-umc.org.

- **Campfire Sing-Along:** 7 p.m. Sunday, July 26, in Friendship Garden. Join this all-church gathering with songs, stories, and s'mores. Bring friends, family, and your favorite camp traditions to share. BYO chair or blanket and enjoy a relaxed evening around the fire.

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.

MegaYouth: Sunday School and Youth Group are combined for the "Summer of Service." They'll meet from 9:30 to about noon with a break in between. The following projects planned are: continuation of youth patio makeover, today, 6/28, and garden rock painting, July 5.

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: Kathy Fierro

Children's Time: Pastor Elbert

Music & Worship Arts Director:
Dr. Luvi Avendano

Organ/piano: Mark Holmstrom

Greeters: Ann Gramlich, Kathy Joseph, Cheryl Peterson, Ken Wesbrooks

Ushers: Mike Gorzoch, Paul & Peggy Graham, Carolyn Grogan

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 June 28, 2026

Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens



Prelude	<i>“How Firm a Foundation”</i> Mark Holmstrom	<i>Dale Wood</i>
*Call to Worship		<i>Kathy Fierro</i>
*Opening Song	<i>“Praise to the Lord”</i>	FWS #2029, vs. 1-2, 1
*Passing the Peace		
Song	<i>“I Love You, Lord”</i>	FWS #2068
Time with Children		<i>Pastor Elbert</i>
Centering Music	<i>“I Love You, Lord”</i>	FWS #2068
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>“Fairest Lord Jesus”</i> CUMC Summer Choir	<i>Arr. Mark Hayes</i>
Prayer of Dedication		
Scripture Reading	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	
Sermon	<i>“I Have to Go to the Bathroom!”</i>	<i>Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim</i>
*Closing Song	<i>“Mighty to Save”</i>	W&S #3038
Postlude	<i>“How Great is Our God”</i> Mark Holmstrom	<i>Tomlin, Reeves, Cash</i>

*Please stand if you are able

Center of Prayer

IN PRAYER:

Cay Friederich – Recovering from surgery, which confirmed cancer in lower abdomen. Undergoing tests to determine care and treatment. Currently at Alta. Cards welcome. Please call the church for the address.

Mike Nelson – For strength and healing after a stroke on Monday, 6/22.

Bev Schippmann – For recurring heart issues with surgery pending.

Carol Spracklen – Has returned to Alta, Room 170, after hospitalization at St. John’s (Oxnard) for subdural hematoma and afib. Cards and visitors appreciated.

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

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