

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Safe Journey to SSP Team

Our SSP Team will leave on July 11. You can cheer them on by sending cards by Mon., 7/6: Camarillo UMC or a volunteer's name, Sierra Service Project, General Delivery, Week 3, Teec Nos Pos, AZ 86514.

Adults: Anna Binney, Pastor Elbert Kim, Paul Kistler, Nayla Reynolds, and Kristi VanKeersbilck. Youth/young adults: Zoe Alaniz, Dino Hoogenakker, Miyah Kinch, Zakk Kinch, Kaylee Kuskie, Kyla Martin, Arielle Quintana, Caroline Reynolds, Clarissa Saint, and Aaron Yoshida. They'll return on 7/19.

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. This will be the final class regarding this topic. Pastor's Bible Study will then be on break on June 13 and June 20.

Mons., 10:30a, Howald Parlor

Slow Read

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

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

SAVE THE DATES:

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 Rm

Wellness

Balance Improvement:

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

Please also note: For the weeks of July 6 & 13, classes will be at Mission House.)

Tai Chi for Seniors 55+

Beginner: Mons, 10:30a, Covenant Room

Intermediate: Mons, 12:15p, Covenant Rm.

***Wednesdays, 10:00a, ZOOM**

Bone Builders

Tues & Fri, 9:00a & 10:30a, Covenant Rm.

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

BeUMC Award Announced

Mele Maka has been recognized as the Outstanding Lay Person of the Year at the Annual Conference 2026. As shared at the conference, "Mele has served the UMC across all levels of leadership, including the local church, district, conference, jurisdiction, and as a delegate to General Conference. As lay leader of our conference, she embodies the belief that Christ works through her to bring hope and joy to others."

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, but will be involved with MegaYouth on 7/12.)

Gardening Team

Help CUMC look beautiful on the 2nd Saturdays from 8 to 10 a.m. Contact Linda Martin.

Friends of the Fieldworkers

Focus for July: open donations of essential items to support families, including toilet paper, deodorant, shampoo & conditioner, baby diapers & wipes, infant formula, and bags of rice and beans. 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

Please note: Creative Arts Workshop will be on campus for two weeks, beginning on July 6. Be extra mindful while driving in our parking lot, especially with more children around.

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.

Intercessory Prayer, 7:30a

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

Tai Chi, 10:30a & 12:15p, Covenant Room

Church Council, 7:00p, Conference Room

Tuesday, July 7

Church office reopens, 9:00a

Bone Builders, 9 & 10:30a, Covenant Room

Wednesday, July 8

Slow Read, 10:00a, Howald Parlor

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

Thursday, July 9

Staff Meeting, 11:00a, Conference Room

Friday, July 10

Bone Builders, 9:00 & 10:30a, Covenant Room

Saturday, July 11

SSP Team leaves for Navajo Nation

Weeding, 8:00a, Friendship Garden

Linda & Dave Bratz Service, 2:00p, Sanctuary

***Also available online**

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

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 will meet from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. with a snack break in between. For today, 7/5, the project is Little Free Library Makeover and Garden Rock Painting.

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: Steve Eckroad

Children's Time in Library:

Dorrie Kelly

Music & Worship Arts Director:

Dr. Luvi Avendano

Organ/piano: Mark Holmstrom

Guest musician: John McQuilkin

Greeters: Paul & Peggy Graham,

Fred Phipps, Cathy Trainer

Ushers: Margie Bouton, Karen

Gundelfinger, Ron & Carolyn

Harrington

Communion Steward: Bonnie Ng

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 July 5, 2026

Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens



Prelude	<i>“America the Beautiful”</i> John McQuilkin	<i>Ward/DeCesare</i>
*Call to Worship		Steve Eckroad
*Opening Song	<i>“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”</i>	UMH #152, vs 1-3
*Passing the Peace	<i>On the first Sunday of each month, kids will leave for Children’s Time in the library.</i>	
Centering Music	<i>“This Is My Song”</i>	UMH #437, vs. 1, 3
Pastoral Prayer		
Offertory	<i>“Girl With the Flaxen Hair”</i> John McQuilkin	<i>Debussy/Marlatt</i>
Prayer of Dedication		
Scripture Reading	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	
Sermon	<i>“Can We Stop Here?”</i>	Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim
Communion Song	<i>“Christ, We Are Blest”</i> Mark Holmstrom	W&S #3174
Holy Communion	<i>All are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. In our Methodist tradition, we observe open communion which means all people are welcome to the table. You do not need to be baptized or be a professing member of the church. We celebrate God’s grace that is freely given to all people.</i>	
*Closing Song	<i>“A Place at the Table”</i>	W&S #3149, vs. 1-2, 5
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>“Rejoice Greatly O Daughter of Zion”</i>	<i>Handel/Schultz</i>

** Please stand as you are able*

Center of Prayer

UPCOMING SERVICE:

Linda & Dave Bratz – 2 p.m. Saturday, July 11, in the Sanctuary with reception to follow. Please call church office for an address to send condolences to **Andy Bratz** and family.

IN SYMPATHY:

Bob Diehl – Passed away on June 27.

IN PRAYER:

Cay Friederich – Is on comfort care at PVH.

Joy Lutz – Pathology report says she is cancer-free.

Mike Nelson – Prayers for strength and healing.

Cheryl Peterson – Fell and injured her arm.

Doug Vargo – Recovering from triple bypass.

John Wood – Hospitalized.

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

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