

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 12, 2026

Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens



Prelude	<i>"Lift High the Cross"</i> Mark Holmstrom	Donald Busarow
*Call to Worship		Margie Bouton
*Opening Song	<i>"He Came Down"</i>	FWS #2085, vs. 1-3, 1
*Passing the Peace		
Song	<i>"People Need the Lord"</i>	FWS #2244
Time with Children		Kathy & Bob Fierro
Centering Music	<i>"People Need the Lord"</i>	FWS #2244
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>"Take My Life and Let It Be"</i> Susan Rothgarn	Arr. Craig Courtney
Prayer of Dedication		
Scripture Reading	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	
Message	<i>"Car Troubles"</i>	Dr. Luvi Avendano
*Closing Song	<i>"Go to the World"</i>	W&S #3158
Postlude	<i>"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"</i> Mark Holmstrom	John A. Behnke

*Please stand if you are able

Center of Prayer

IN SYMPATHY:

Bob Diehl – Passed away on June 27. Service will be at 11 a.m. Aug. 1 in the Sanctuary.

Cay Friederich – Passed away on Monday, July 6. Please call church office for an address to send condolence cards to **Leroy Friederich** and the family.

IN PRAYER:

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

Gaylene McPherson – Fractured knee cap. Will be rehabbing for the next couple months.

Mike Nelson – Recovering at home following a stroke.

Doug Vargo – Recovering from triple bypass.

John Wood – In Solimar Post Acute assisted living in Oxnard.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers

In celebration of Janet & Ron Everett's 57th wedding anniversary!

Wellness

Balance Improvement:

(For more info on either: (805) 385-8019. Please also note: For the week of July 13, classes will be at Mission House. Classes will return to Brooks Hall week of July 20.)

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

Classes

Pastor's Bible Study

Please note: Pastor's Bible Study is on break on June 13 and June 20. A new focus will tentatively begin on June 27.

Mons., 10:30a, Howald Parlor

Book Talk

Nedra Kindig will lead the talk on "Our Missing Hearts" by Celeste Ng. (Looking ahead, the book for September will be "The Personal Librarian" by Marie Benedict and Victoria C. Murray.

Tue., 7/14, 1:00p, Conference Room

Religious Epiphanies Class

Pastor Elbert and Dr. Bill will be presenting a series of 6 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

Slow Read

Led by Dr. Bill Garlington, the group is focused on the book, "Cherished Belonging," by Fr. Gregory Boyle.

Weds., 10:00a, Conference Room for 7/15

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.

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, shampoo & conditioner, baby diapers & wipes, infant formula, and bags of rice and beans. Donations can be brought to church office. Contact The Busharts.

Medical Supply Room

Help for 1-2 hours any time from 9:00a to 3:00p Mon-Thu. Contact Nanci Paulson.

Faith in Action Packing Events

Pastor Elbert will launch a new sermon series on July 26. It will involve our church getting to work together with our hands for certain themed Sundays. We'll hold Faith in Action Packing events from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Brooks Hall after the Sunday service for four weeks – July 26 through Aug. 16.

The July 26 event will focus on Poverty. We will get together and create 100 care packages. We are grateful for donations of non-perishable items, including:

- Gallon-sized Ziplock bags
- Mini bottled waters
- Package of nuts
- Dried fruit
- Granola bars/trail mix without chocolate

Deadline to please bring in the items to church will be the following Sunday, July 19.

THIS WEEK @ CUMC

Please note: Creative Arts Workshop will again be on campus – from July 13-17. Continue to be extra mindful while driving in our parking lot, especially with more children around.

Sunday, July 12

Library open, 8:45-10:45a

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

MegaYouth, 9:30a, Youth Room

Ice Cream Sundae Sunday, 10:15a Brooks Patio

Coffee Conversations, 10:45a, Parlor

Monday, July 13

Intercessory Prayer, 7:30a

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

Tuesday, July 14

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

Book Talk, 1:00p, Conference Room

Religious Epiphanies, 6:30p, Covenant Room

Wednesday, July 15

Slow Read, 10:00a, Conference Room

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

Thursday, July 16

Staff Meeting is cancelled.

Friday, July 17

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

Saturday, July 18

Days for Girls is on break.

Sunday, July 19

SSP Team will return!

Library open, 8:45-10:45a

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

Faith in Action Packing, 10:30a, Brooks Hall

**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.)

Fall Semester Scholarships

The Camarillo UMC Endowment Fund provides merit-based scholarships to students who have been active in the church.

Criteria involves a minimum qualification that includes a high school GPA of B or better (3.0 on a 4.0 scale). In college, an average grade point of 2.75 or better must be maintained.

The deadline for students to please submit/renew application with supporting documents to the church office is Monday, July 27.

For more details, contact Endowment Committee Chair David Wenner at (805) 415-7236.

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 snack break in between. For today, 7/12, it involves Days for Girls. Join Grace and Daniel Kim in this very special service project.

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

Guest Preacher and Music & Worship Arts Director:

Dr. Luvi Avendano

Liturgist: Margie Bouton

Children's Time: Kathy and Bob Fierro

Organ/piano: Mark Holmstrom

Guest vocalist: Susan Rothgarn

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

Ushers: Sabrina & Scott Faul, Dean Fraley, Nik VanKeersbilck