

Notes



CAMARILLO
United Methodist Church
Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

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 26, 2026

Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens



Prelude

"Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum"
Dorrie Kelly

Debussy

***Call to Worship**

Carolyn Soyars

***Opening Song**

"Here I Am, Lord"

UMH #593

***Passing the Peace**

Song

"Wounded World that Cries for Healing"

FWS #2177, vs. 1-2

Time with Children

CUMC SSP Team

Centering Music

"Wounded World that Cries for Healing"

FWS #2177, 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

"It Is Well with My Soul"
CUMC Summer Choir

Arr. Tom Fetteke

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon

"All Hands on Deck"

Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim

***Closing Song**

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

UMH #581

Postlude

"Abide"
Dorrie Kelly

J.B. Taylor

*Please stand if you are able

Center of Prayer

IN SYMPATHY

Bob Diehl – His memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Sat., Aug. 1, in the Sanctuary.

IN PRAYER:

Betty Andersen – Ankle surgery in April not healing properly. Prayers for strength.

Carolyn Cornejo – For life partner, **Michael**, lung cancer diagnosis.

The Eckroads – **Steve's brother Kip** diagnosed with Alzheimer's.

Janet Everett – For brother-in-law **Henry** who is going on hospice after battling cancer.

Carol Harader – A fall resulting in bruising. Required stitches on her head. Prayers for rapid healing.

Mark Holmstrom – Recovering from recent surgery. Prayers for strength and healing.

Pat & Frank Roth – In celebration of their 67th wedding anniversary!

JoAnn Vizents – For knee replacement surgery on Thursday, 7/30.

The Yoshidas – **Roger** was diagnosed with stage 1 skin cancer. **Marcia** will have knee replacement surgery on 9/14.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers

From Helen Faul: *"In memory of my husband, David Faul, for his 90th birthday."*

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.

Thu., 8/6, and Tue., 8/18, 10:15a, Parlor

Classes

Pastor's Bible Study

Please note: This bible study is on break and will resume in September.

Mons., 10:30a, Howald Parlor

Religious Epiphanies Class

Pastor Elbert and Dr. Bill present a series of classes on religious epiphanies. Examples of these encounters between the Sacred and Profane will be drawn from different religious traditions.

Tues., 6:30p, Covenant Room

Slow Read

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

Weds., 10:00a, Howald Parlor

SAVE THE DATE: Book Talk

Helen Faul will lead the talk on "The Personal Librarian" by Marie Benedict and Victoria C. Murray.

Tue., 9/8, 1:00p, Howald Parlor

Event

Campfire Sing-Along

Join this all-church gathering with songs, stories, and s'mores. BYO chair or blanket.
7 p.m., tonight (7/26), Friendship Garden

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: will not meet 8/1.)

Friends of the Fieldworkers

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

Donations can be brought to church office. Contact Tena or Terry Bushart.

Gardening Team

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

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 launches a new sermon series today, July 26. It involves our church getting to work together 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 event for today, July 26, is on Poverty. We'll create 100 care packages for the homeless. Aug. 2 is Healthcare. We will get together and create 50 Med Supply Kits. We are truly thankful for all the donations for both events. Please check the next Connections for details on the Aug. 9 event. The focus will be on Creation Care.

THIS WEEK @ CUMC

Sunday, July 26 – SSP Sunday

Library open, 8:45-10:45a

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

MegaYouth, 9:30a, Youth Room

Ice Cream Sundae Sunday, 10:15a Brooks Patio

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

Campfire Sing-Along, 7:00p, Friendship Garden

Monday, July 27

Intercessory Prayer, 7:30a

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

Trustees' Meeting, 7:00p, Conference Room

Tuesday, July 28

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

Religious Epiphanies Class, 6:30p, Covenant

Wednesday, July 29

Slow Read, 10:00a, Howald Parlor

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

Endowment Meeting, 6:30p, Howald Parlor

Thursday, July 30

Staff Meeting, 11:00a, Conference Room

Friday, July 31

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

Saturday, Aug. 1

Bob Diehl's Memorial Service, 11:00a, Sanctuary

**Also available online*

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

SAVE THE DATES:

- **Beginning Handbell Adult Class:** 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays in August, beginning Aug. 5, in the Sanctuary. Have you ever wanted to try playing handbells? Whether you read music or not, this class is the perfect place to start! No experience needed - just a willingness to learn and have fun! This relaxed, supportive class will teach you the basics of handbell technique, reading music, and ringing as a team. Spots are limited, and teamwork in a relaxed setting. To register, email Kristi VanKeersbilck at kristivan@cam-umc.org.

- **Opera du Jour:** 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, in the Conference Room. To continue with the celebration of America's 250th birthday, the program will be, "Hamilton."

- **CUMC Summer Choir:** After today's service, the last opportunity to join this choir will be on Aug. 30. Rehearsal will take place before the service at 8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The hymn will be "Steal Away to Jesus" (UMH #704). For more details, email: luviavendano@cam-umc.org.

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: Today, July 26, is SSP Sunday! Listen to the SSP Team's experience in Teec Nos Pos, Ariz., in church during Children's Time. For Sunday School, we'll have mini-SSP activities. Later, we'll also help out at the Faith in Action Packing event in Brooks Hall!

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: CUMC SSP Team

Music & Worship Arts Director:
Dr. Luvi Avendano

Piano: Dorrie Kelly

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

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