

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 Aug. 2, 2026

Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens



Prelude

"With You, O Lord"
CUMC Taizé Band

Community of Taizé

***Call to Worship**

Cmell Brown

***Opening Song**

"Lord Jesus Christ"

W&S #3137

***Passing the Peace**

On the first Sunday of each month, kids will leave for Children's Time in the library.

Song

"Peace of Our Praying"

W&S #3022, vs 1, 3

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

"For the Beauty of the Earth"
Carolyn Soyars

Kocher/Soyars

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Mark 2:1-12

Sermon

"Health & Healing"

Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim

Communion Song

"Padre Nuestro"

W&S #3069

Holy Communion

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.

***Closing Song**

"Still"

W&S #3134

Benediction

Postlude

"Kyrie"

Dvorak/Schram

** Please stand as you are able*

Center of Prayer

IN PRAYER:

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

Mark Holmstrom – Continued prayers for strength and healing after recent surgery. Biopsy report was free of cancer.

JoAnn Vizents – Recovering from recent knee replacement surgery.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers

In celebration of Carol & Stephen Young's 50th wedding anniversary!

Wellness

Balance Improvement:

(For more info on either: (805) 385-8019.
Please also note: For the week of Aug. 3, classes will be at Mission House. Classes will return to Brooks Hall week of Aug. 10.)

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.

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

Classes

Religious Epiphanies Class

Pastor Elbert and Dr. Bill present a series of classes on religious epiphanies.

Tues., 6:30p, Covenant Room

Slow Read

Fr. Gregory Boyle's book, "Cherished Belonging." (Please note: cancelled 8/5.)

Weds., 10:00a, Howald Parlor

SAVE THE DATE: Book Talk

Will discuss: "The Personal Librarian" by Marie Benedict and Victoria C. Murray.

Tue., 9/8, 1:00p, Conference Room

Events

Beginning Handbell Adult Class

No experience needed. To register, email kristivan@cam-umc.org.

Weds., beginning 8/5, 6:30p, Sanctuary

Crescendo Summer Music Concert

Event will feature performances by the Crescendo Music Campers.

Fri, 8/7, 6:30p, Sanctuary

Opera du Jour

"Hamilton" will be shown in continuation of celebrating America's 250th birthday.

Sat., 8/8, 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.

***Friends of the Fieldworkers**

Focus for August: Back to School. CUMC is collecting donations of school supplies, including backpacks, No. 2 pencils, pens, spiral notebooks, wide-ruled paper, and 2-pocket folders. Donations can be brought to church office. Contact The Busharts.

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

The remaining Faith in Action events are today (8/2), 8/9 and 8/16. Everyone is invited to lend a hand in Brooks Hall after the Sunday service. (From what we've seen, we ought to be done within 30 minutes.)

The event for today, 8/2, is on Healthcare. We will get together and create 50 Med Supply Kits that will be given to caregivers.

The next Faith in Action Packing event for 8/9 will be on Creation Care.

*The final event will be on 8/16 on Welcome the Stranger. We ask please for donations of school supplies to be brought in by 8/9. (See Friends of the Fieldworkers above for more info.) We will be stuffing backpacks for students of the families of fieldworkers.

We are truly thankful for all the donations and for all of you who have been able to put their faith into action!

THIS WEEK @ CUMC

Please note: Crescendo Music Camp will take place from Aug. 2 through Aug. 7. Remember to be extra mindful while driving in our parking lot, especially with more children around.

Sunday, Aug. 2

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

Coffee Conversations, after Faith in Action, Parlor

Monday, Aug. 3

Intercessory Prayer, 7:30a

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

Tuesday, Aug. 4

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

Religious Epiphanies Class, 6:30p, Covenant

Wednesday, Aug. 5

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

Beginning Bell Adult Class, 6:30p, Sanctuary

Thursday, Aug. 6

Staff Meeting, 11:00a, TBD

Group for Grief Sharing, 10:15a, Parlor

Friday, Aug. 7

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

Crescendo Concert, 6:30p, Sanctuary

Saturday, Aug. 8

Weeding, 8:00a, Friendship Garden

Opera du Jour, 10:00a, Conference Room

Noel San Jose Inurnment, noon, Memorial Garden

Youth Lock-In, 7:00pm, Youth Room

**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:

- **Backpack Sunday:** 9:15 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, in the Sanctuary. Bring your backpacks and join us for a special blessing. We welcome students of every age and teachers as we pray for guidance, safety, wisdom, and a joyful year of learning ahead.

- **CUMC Summer Choir:** 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: For today, 8/2, assist with Faith in Action prep and packing for care packages for the caregivers that utilize the Med Supply Project.

Looking ahead: A CUMC Youth Summer Lock-In from 7 p.m. Sat., 8/8, to 9 a.m. Sun., 8/9, in the Youth Room. Let Kristi know if you can make it!

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.)

Assisting in Worship

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim

Liturgist: Cmel Brown

Children's Time in the Library:
Connie Halpern

Music & Worship Arts Director:
Dr. Luvi Avendano

CUMC Taizé Band: Marcia Yoshida, vocals; Kristi VanKeersbilck, flute; John McQuilkin, flugelhorn/trumpet; Briant Lenertz, guitar; Dave Soyars, guitar; Carolyn Soyars, piano; and Mark Orgies, percussion

Greeters: Paul & Peggy Graham, Fred Phipps & Cathy Trainer

Ushers: Margie Bouton, Karen Gundelfinger, Carolyn & Ron Harrington

Communion Steward: Stella Ling