

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. 9, 2026

Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens



Prelude
(Sing-Along)

"Here I Am to Worship"
"We Fall Down"

W&S #3177
W&S #3187

***Call to Worship**

Dave Soyars

***Opening Song**

"How Great Thou Art"

UMH #77, vs. 1-2, 4

***Passing the Peace**

Song

"Jesus Loves Me"

UMH #191, vs. 1

Time with Children

Connie Halpern
(with Crescendo Music Campers)

Centering Music

"Jesus Loves Me"

UMH #191, vs. 2

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

"Shout to the Lord"
Grace Kim, vocalist/Sun Hye Choi, pianist

Zschech

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Genesis 2:4b-15

Sermon

"Created to Care"

Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim

***Closing Song**

"10,000 Reasons"

Redman

Closing Prayer

*Please stand if you are able

Center of Prayer

IN SYMPATHY

Doris Maley – Passed away recently. Her service will be at 10 a.m. Fri., Aug. 14, at Conejo Mountain.

IN PRAYER:

Candace Diehl – In the hospital.

Mark Holmstrom – Shared: "I am grateful for a successful surgery and a cancer-free pathology report... Also grateful for abundant prayers, food deliveries, and outreach from my church family. Asking for continued prayers during my slow, but steady recovery."

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers

From Sue LeBreton: *"In loving memory of my husband, Craig LeBreton."*

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.

Tue., 8/18, 10:15a, Howald Parlor

Classes

Religious Epiphanies Class

Pastor Elbert and Dr. Bill continue to present a series of classes on religious epiphanies. Examples of these encounters between the Sacred and Profane will be drawn from different religious traditions. (On 8/11, Dr. Bill will present on Islam.)

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, Conference Room

Events

Beginning Handbell Adult Class

Although this class has started, it's not too late to join. Learn basics, music reading, and teamwork in a relaxed setting. No experience needed. To register, email kristivan@cam-umc.org.

Weds., through 8/26, 6:30p, Sanctuary

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. Contact Grace Kim.

***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.

Medical Supply Room

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

Media Ministry

Camera operators and sound techs needed. Contact Anna Binney or Mike Nelson.

Faith in Action Events

The remaining Faith in Action events are today (8/9) and 8/16.

The event for today, 8/9, is on "Creation Care." Please join us at the Anacapa side of the church and help with garden boxes. The plan is to have a community garden with veggies and butterfly-friendly plants.

*The final event will be on 8/16 on "Welcome the Stranger." We are asking for donations of school supplies to be brought in by 8/12. (See Friends of the Fieldworkers above for more info.) We will be stuffing backpacks for students of the families of fieldworkers.

Thank you so very much for all the donations and for all of you who have been able to put your faith into action!

THIS WEEK @ CUMC

Sunday, Aug. 9 – Crescendo 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

Monday, Aug. 10

Intercessory Prayer, 7:30a

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

Tuesday, Aug. 11

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

Religious Epiphanies Class, 6:30p, Covenant

Wednesday, Aug. 12

Slow Read, 10:00a, Howald Parlor

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

Beginning Bell Adult Class, 6:30p, Sanctuary

Thursday, Aug. 13

Staff Meeting, 11:00a, Conference Room

Friday, Aug. 14

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

Saturday, Aug. 15

Days for Girls, 10:00a, Discipleship Room

Sunday, Aug. 16 – Backpack Sunday

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.)

SAVE THE DATES:

- **CUMC Summer Choir:** The last opportunity to join this choir will be on Sun., 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.

- **Drive-In Movie Night:** 6 p.m. Fri., Sept. 18, church parking lot. This will be a fun, classic drive-in movie night featuring, "Back to the Future." There will be classic cars, hot dogs, drinks, and fellowship. Bring family & friends, as well as a side dish to share. Come early to get a good parking spot for tailgating.

- **CUMC Fall Yard Sale:** 7 a.m. Fri., Oct. 2, and Sat., Oct. 3, at Brooks Hall & Patio. Time always flies and before you know it, it will be time for the next yard sale! The drop off dates to please bring in your gently-used items are Wed., Sept. 30, and Thu., Oct. 1, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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: We'll continue helping with Faith in Action prep and work.

Looking ahead: On Sun., Aug. 16, we'll have Backpack Sunday. 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.

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: Dave Soyars

Children's Time: Connie Halpern

Music & Worship Arts Director:

Dr. Luvi Avendano

Vocalist: Grace Kim

Pianist: Sun Hye Choi

Greeters: Lynn Decker-Mahin,
Sue LeBreton, Terri Padgett,
Bev Taylor

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