

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 Aug. 16, 2026

Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens



Prelude

"Reconciliation Hornpipe"

Dave Soyars

D. Soyars

***Call to Worship**

Debi Bates

***Opening Song**

"A Wilderness Wandering People"

W&S 3113

(Lyrics on screen only)

***Passing the Peace**

Song

"The Gift of Love"

UMH #408, vs. 1

Time with Children

Pastor Elbert

Centering Music

"The Gift of Love"

UMH #408, 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

"Child of God"

Carolyn & Dave Soyars

Mark A. Miller

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

"Welcome the Stranger"

Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim

***Closing Song**

"Together We Serve"

FWS #2175

Postlude

"Doxology"

Carolyn Soyars

trad., arr. C. Soyars

*Please stand if you are able

Center of Prayer

IN SYMPATHY

Doris Maley – Passed away 8/3 in New Jersey.

To send condolences to the family, please call the church office for the address.

Cay Friederich – Her Celebration of Life will be on Sat., Aug. 29, at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow in Brooks Hall.

IN PRAYER:

Janet & Ron Everett – Ron's sister's husband, **Henry**, passed away on Aug. 8

Kathy & Bob Fierro – For safe travels to North Carolina to visit grandson.

Carol Pinto – A speedy recovery following two facial surgeries.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spotlight on the Shadow Box

Have you noticed the shadow box on the right side of the Sanctuary coming from the Narthex? Please take the time to check it out now and then. It gets updated certain times of the year. Thanks to Ken Wesbrooks for taking over its presentation!

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 will lead the last class on religious epiphanies, a series that he and Dr. Bill have been leading. He will present on post-Biblical examples.

Tue., 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

Event

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

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

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

Needed items for fieldworkers' families include: baby diapers (especially size 4-6) & wipes, toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo & conditioner, and bags of rice and beans. Contact Tena or Terry Bushart: busharttena@yahoo.com.

Gardening Team

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

Many Meals Ministry

Volunteers needed to make entrees on 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.

Faith in Action Event

"Welcome the Stranger" is the theme for our final Faith in Action event. We will stuff backpacks in Brooks Hall after the service today, Aug. 16. The backpacks are designated for children who are living in the fieldworkers' housing in Somis.

Again, we are sincerely thankful for all the donations for today and past Faith in Action events - and for all of you who have been able to put your faith into action!

THIS WEEK @ CUMC

Sunday, Aug. 16 – Backpack 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

Coffee Conversations, after Faith in Action, Parlor

Monday, Aug. 17

Intercessory Prayer, 7:30a

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

SPRC, 7:00p, Covenant Room

Tuesday, Aug. 18

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

Group for Grief Sharing, 10:15a, Parlor

Religious Epiphanies Class, 6:30p, Covenant

Wednesday, Aug. 19

Slow Read, 10:00a, Parlor

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

Beginning Bell Adult Class, 6:30p, Sanctuary

Thursday, Aug. 20

Staff Meeting, 11:00a, Conference Room

Friday, Aug. 21

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

Saturday, Aug. 22

No events

**Also available online*

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 flies and before you know it, it will be time for the next yard sale! The drop off dates to bring in your gently-used items are Wed., Sept. 30, and Thu., Oct. 1, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- *More information about what's happening at CUMC can be found in the Connections newsletter that is emailed weekly. Have yet to sign up for it? Please contact the church office.*

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 help with the set up and actual activity for the final Faith in Action event today, 8/16. We will be joining the congregation in packing backpacks with school supplies. (The following Sunday, 8/23, we'll be heading over to the Med Supply Room to help clean things up.)

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: Debi Bates

Children's Time: Pastor Elbert

Music & Worship Arts Director:
Dr. Luvi Avendano

Organ/piano: Mark Holmstrom

Guest musicians: Carolyn Soyars, voice/piano and Dave Soyars, voice/mandolin/bass

Greeters: Helen Faul, Sabrina Faul, Mele Maka, Mary Jo Wolowicz

Ushers: Kathy Brickman, Eric Johansson & Sheila Reilly, Keith Plogsterd