

Notes

Center of Prayer

IN PRAYER:

Kathleen Ashmore – For her brother **Les** who will get a biopsy on Tue., Sept. 1 to determine stage and next steps for his cancer diagnosis.

Joy Lutz – Started radiation treatments.

Julie Parmelee – Recovering from recent back surgery.

Mark Rogers – Dealing with shingles. Prayers for a quick recovery.

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

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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. 30, 2026

Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens



Prelude *“How Majestic is Your Name/Holy, Holy, Holy”* *Stan Pethel*
Mark Holmstrom

***Call to Worship** Karen Gundelfinger

***Opening Song** *“O God in Heaven”* UMH #119, vs. 1-3, 1

***Passing the Peace**

Song *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”* UMH #138, vs. 1-2

Time with Children Kristi VanKeersbilck

Centering Music *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”* UMH #138, vs. 5-6

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 *“Steal Away”* *Arr. John Rutter*
CUMC Summer Choir

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:13-16; Acts 2:42-47

Sermon *“Celebrating Our Legacy”* Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim

***Closing Song** *“There’s Something About That Name”* UMH #171

Postlude *“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”* *Richard Ellsasser*
Mark Holmstrom

*Please stand if you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flower Orders

We are always grateful for the gift of altar flowers. You can call the church office or find the flower book in the Narthex on Sundays to sign up for a date. Cost is \$65.

Please also provide a photo of who is being honored/remembered to accompany the slide that appears at the beginning of the service. Deadline is Thursday mornings.

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. Contact: Terri Padgett or Bev Taylor.

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.

Emergency Phone Tree

Looking for volunteers willing to call CUMC members in case of emergency or disaster. Contact Brian Lenertz: brian.a.lenertz@gmail.com.

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

For September, items especially needed are diapers size 3-6 and wipes. Contact Tena or Terry Bushart: bushartena@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.

Connected to Connections?

Do you already get the Connections newsletter by email? You can read Pastor Elbert's message and get further details about what's happening at CUMC. To receive Connections weekly, contact the church office or email editor@camarilloumc.org.

Wellness

Balance Improvement:

(For more info on either: (805) 385-8019.)

Tai Chi for Seniors 55+

(Please note: New Beginner and Intermediate sessions will start on Sept. 21. Pre-registration is required.)

Bone Builders

Tues & Fri, 9:00a & 10:30a, Brooks Hall

UPCOMING:

Group for Grief Sharing

Receive support through your grief journey where you can share in a safe and confidential environment. For 9/10, the group will gather offsite, but meet at CUMC parking lot first to carpool.

Thu., 9/10, 10:00a carpool, CUMC parking

Meditation & Spiritual Growth Group

This group, led by Gene Bream and Carole Cutler, will return on Sept. 10. Please feel free to join them as they explore and deepen their spiritual growth through readings, music, art, life experiences, meditation, and journaling.

2nd & 4th Thurs, 10:00am, Howald Parlor

Classes

Faith Journeys Class

A four-week class will bring together The Three Churches: CUMC, Mt. Cross Lutheran Church, and St. Columba's Episcopal Church. Pastor Elbert will open the series by sharing his personal faith journey.

Tues., beginning 9/1, 6:30p, Covenant Rm

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

UPCOMING: 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

THIS WEEK @ CUMC

Sunday, Aug. 30

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

YA Bells' early rehearsal, 6:00p, Sanctuary

Monday, Aug. 31

Intercessory Prayer, 7:30a

Trustees' Meeting, 7:00p, Covenant Room

Tuesday, Sept. 1

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

CUWF LT Meeting, 11:00a, Conference Room

Faith Journeys Class, 6:30p, Covenant Room

Wednesday, Sept. 2

Slow Read, 10:00a, Parlor

Thursday, Sept. 3

Staff Meeting, 11:00a, Conference Room

Bells Cleaning, 7:00p, Conference Room

Choir Rehearsal, 7:00p, Covenant Room

Friday, Sept. 4

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

Saturday, Sept. 5

Days for Girls, 10:00a, Discipleship Room

**Also available online*

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SAVE THE DATES:

- **Noontime Lunch:** 12 p.m. Wed., Sept. 9, in Brooks Hall. Noontime Lunch resumes with a fall themed menu: meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, veggies, green salad, and cake. Dr. Bill Garlington will speak on his years in Australia with video/pictures. Cost of the lunch is \$10. RSVP to Lisa K. at smidgetslk@gmail.com.

- **Opera du Jour:** 10 a.m. Sat., Sept. 12, Conference Room. We'll watch a version of the Orpheus and Eurydice story from ancient Greece. This is similar to the current stage production of "Hadestown." The program: "Orfeo ed Euridice."

- **Drive-In Movie Night:** 5:30 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 or dessert to share.

- **Community Hoedown & Chili Cook-Off:** 3 to 6 p.m. Sat., Sept. 19, at St. Columba's Episcopal Church, 1251 Las Posas Road. Enjoy an afternoon of chili, fellowship, activities for all ages, and friendly competition. Congregations are invited to enter a chili recipe by Sept. 6 – or simply come enjoy the fun and vote for the People's Choice Champion. Questions or chili registration, email teri@terihelton.com.

Fellowship Groups

Children's Ministry:

Youth Group, Sundays, 4:00p

Middle and high school youth participate in giving ministries and learn leadership skills. Contact Kristi VanKeersbilck for more details at vankeersbilckfamily@gmail.com.

Final MegaYouth's Summer of Service activity: Today, Aug. 30, we will wrap up by finishing up a few jobs, including adding some succulents to our pallet gardens.

Upcoming: Sun., Sept. 6, the youth will attend the worship service.

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. The next meeting will be on Sept. 12 in Brooks Hall.)

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. Meetings will resume the week of Sept. 13.)

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: Karen Gundelfinger

Children's Time:

Kristi VanKeersbilck

Music & Worship Arts Director:

Dr. Luvi Avendano

Organ/piano: Mark Holmstrom

Greeters: Barbara Burrows, Joan &

Gerry Olsen, Linda White

(Head Greeter: Mary Davison)

Ushers: Lisa Kadowaki, John & Deanna McQuilkin, Mark Ortgies (Head Usher: Stephen Young)