

Notes

Center of Prayer IN PRAYER:

Becky Clark – Recovering from a fall, resulting in a brain bleed.

Judy Crenshaw – Healing and relief from a painful knee due to arthritis and swelling.

Karen DeHart – Recovering from concussion.

Jan Everett – Healing and comfort for back pain.

Kathy Fierro – For **Bob**, maintenance and healing of interstitial lung disease and to get put on the lung transplant list.

Sue LeBreton – Recovering from recent wrist surgery.

Ann Leffingwell – Getting settled at Oakmont Simi Valley. For son, **Michael**, who finished radiation treatments, prayers for healing.

Julie Parmelee – Recovering from recent back surgery.

Jim Paulson – Recovering from recent surgery.

Mark Rogers – Struggling with shingles.

Frank Roth – Admitted at PV Hospital for various intestinal infections.

Pat Roth – For sister **Marilyn**, emergency heart surgery followed by blood infection.

Karen Roth – For grandson **Lucas** dealing with pain from “slipping rib” condition, surgery pending.

The Yoshidas – **Roger** had biopsy after stage 1 skin cancer diagnosis. **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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Worship on Sundays, 9:15am

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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 Sept. 6, 2026

Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens



Prelude	<i>“Christians, We Have Met to Worship”</i> Kristi VanKeersbilck & Dorrie Kelly	<i>Arr. Brant Adams</i>
*Call to Worship		Kathy Fierro
*Opening Song	<i>“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”</i>	UMH #384
*Passing the Peace	<i>On the first Sunday of each month, kids will leave for Children’s Time in the library.</i>	
Song	<i>“Fill Us with Your Love, O Lord”</i>	W&S #3005
Pastoral Prayer		
Offertory	<i>“Julia Florida - Barcarola”</i> Brian Lenertz	<i>A. Barrios Mangoré</i>
Prayer of Dedication		
Scripture Reading	Luke 14:15-24	
Sermon	<i>“To Love Boldly”</i>	Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim
Communion Song	<i>“Table of Plenty”</i>	W&S #3173
Holy Communion	<i>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.</i>	
*Closing Song	<i>“The Gift of Love”</i>	UMH #408
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>“Amazing Grace”</i> John McQuilkin	<i>Arr. Iain Mundy</i>

** Please stand as you are able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers

Lisa Kadowaki: *In memory of husband, Mark T. Higgins*
From Deanna McQuilkin: *In celebration of John McQuilkin's 70th birthday and Kayla Hocking's 40th birthday.*

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.

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.

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.

Classes

Faith Journeys Class

Rev. Julie Moore of Mt. Cross Lutheran Church will share her own faith journey. This is a continuation of a series presented by The Three Churches: Mt. Cross, St. Columba's Episcopal Church, and CUMC.
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

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

Wellness

Balance Improvement:

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

Tai Chi for Seniors 55+

(Please note: 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 is led by Gene Bream and Carole Cutler. 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

Events

Campus Tours

Today, Sept. 6, we will have an optional tour of sites pertaining to the Capital Campaign right after the church service. There will be two other tours on Sept. 13 and 20, followed by a Rally Sunday Gathering – Sharing Our Vision.
Suns., 10:30a, Sanctuary Patio

Noontime Lunch

Dr. Bill will speak on his years in Australia with video/pictures. Menu: meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, veggies, green salad, and cake. Cost of lunch: \$10. Contact Lisa K: smidgetslk@gmail.com.
Wed., 9/9, 12:00p, Brooks Hall

Opera du Jour

"Oreo ed Euridice" is the program. It's a version of the Orpheus and Eurydice story from ancient Greece. This is similar to the current stage production of "Hadestown."
Sat., 9/12, 10:00a, Conference Room

THIS WEEK @ CUMC

Sunday, Sept. 6

Library open, 8:45-10:45a

*Worship/Sunday School, 9:15a

Campus Tour, 10:30a, Sanctuary Patio

Coffee Conversations, 10:45a, Parlor

Monday, Sept. 7 – Labor Day

Church office is closed.

Intercessory Prayer, 7:30a

Church Council, 7:00p, Conference Room

Tuesday, Sept. 8

Church office reopens, 9:00a

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

Book Talk, 1:00p, Parlor

Faith Journeys Class, 6:30p, Covenant Room

Wednesday, Sept. 9

Slow Read, 10:00a, Parlor

Noontime Lunch, 12:00p, Brooks Hall

Thursday, Sept. 10

Group for Grief Sharing, 10:00a, parking lot

Meditation & Spiritual Growth, 10:00a, Parlor

Adult Bell Rehearsal, 7:00p, Conference Room

Choir Rehearsal, 7:00p, Covenant Room

Friday, Sept. 11

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

Saturday, Sept. 12

UMM Gathering, 8:00a, Brooks Hall

Weeding, 8:00a, Friendship Garden

Opera du Jour, 10:00a, Conference Room

**Also available online*

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SAVE THE DATES:

- **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 desserts 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 today, Sept. 6 – or simply come enjoy the fun and vote for the People's Choice Champion. Questions or chili registration, email teri@terihelton.com.

- **CUMC Fall Yard Sale:** 7 a.m. Fri., Oct. 2, and Sat., Oct. 3, at Brooks Hall & Patio. 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. Volunteers are always needed. Please email Nanci Paulson at nancipaulson@gmail.com to sign up to help!

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.
Today, Sept. 6: Youth will remain in the service.

United Methodist Men:

2nd Saturdays, 8:00a

A community of men who share in evangelism, mission, and spiritual life.
Sat., Sept. 12: Roberto Martinez, president and CEO of the Camarillo Boys and Girls Club will be the speaker. Everyone is welcome! A full breakfast will be served. Cost is \$10 payable at the door. For more details, call Mike Gorzoch at (860) 869-8807 or Gerry Olsen at (805) 482-4109.

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 to resume the week of Sept. 13.)

Assisting in Worship

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim

Liturgist: Kathy Fierro

Children's Time in the Library:
Dorrie Kelly

Music & Worship Arts Director:
Dr. Luvi Avendano

Organ/piano: Mark Holmstrom

Guest musicians: Kristi VanKeersbilck, flute; John McQuilkin, trumpet; Brian Lenertz, guitar; and Dorrie Kelly, piano.

Greeters: Paul & Peggy Graham, Fred Phipps & Cathy Trainer (Head Greeter: Mary Davison)

Ushers: Margie Bouton, Karen Gundelfinger, Ron & Carolyn Harrington (Head Usher: Stephen Young)

Communion Steward: Stella Ling