

Notes

Center of Prayer
IN PRAYER:
Stacy Hall – For son **Ethan** who had a recent seizure and for a successful upcoming airway surgery.
Sue LeBreton – Recovering from 9/14 second surgery on wrist.
Mark Rogers – Has had Shingles for awhile. Dealing with deep nerve pain.
Karen Roth – For grandson **Lucas** dealing with pain from “slipping rib” condition, surgery scheduled for Oct. 2.
Nancy VanCott – Transferred 9/17 to Camarillo rehab facility for PT and to finish healing.
JoAnn Vizents – For brother **Joe** on his 9/17 hip replacement and reconstructive surgery.
Marcia Yoshida – Recovering from knee replacement surgery.

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 Sept. 20, 2026

Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens



Prelude	<i>“Lift High the Cross”</i> Mark Holmstrom	<i>Carolyn Hamlin</i>
*Call to Worship		<i>Margie Bouton</i>
*Opening Song	<i>“Come Away with Me”</i>	<i>FWS #2202</i>
*Passing the Peace		
Song	<i>“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”</i>	<i>UMH #128, vs. 1</i>
Time with Children		<i>Terry Bushart</i>
Centering Music	<i>“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”</i>	<i>UMH #128, vs. 2</i>
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	<i>“Jesus Loves Me”</i> CUMC Chancel Choir	<i>Bradbury/Nelson</i>
Prayer of Dedication		
Scripture Reading	1 Timothy 4:11-16; 2 Timothy 1:5-7	
Sermon	<i>“Lead Courageously”</i>	<i>Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim</i>
*Closing Song	<i>“As a Fire Is Meant for Burning”</i>	<i>FWS #2237</i>
Postlude	<i>“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It”</i> Mark Holmstrom	<i>Mark Hayes</i>

*Please stand if you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteer Opportunity: Fall Yard Sale

There is plenty to do for the Fall Yard Sale event during the drop off days and sale itself. Jobs include sorting, pricing, and cashiering. To find out how you can help, please contact Nanci Paulson at nancipaulson@gmail.com or Peggy Graham at prettyperkypeggy@yahoo.com. (Drop off days are Wed. and Thu., Sept. 30 & Oct. 1. The sale will be on Fri. and Sat., Oct. 2 & 3.)

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.

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. (Please note: Will not meet on Oct. 3.)

Friends of the Fieldworkers

For September, items especially needed are diapers size 3-6 and wipes, as well as liquid laundry detergent. Contact: The Busharts.

Green Team

This is a newly formed group that focuses on Creation Care. Contact: Jack Draper.

Many Meals Ministry

Volunteers needed to make entrees on the 2nd Monday of the month. Contact: Lisa Kadowaki.

Media Ministry

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

Medical Supply Room

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

Events

Campus Tour

We will have another optional tour of sites pertaining to the Capital Campaign right after the church service today, Sept. 20.

Sun./Today, 9/20, 10:30a, Sanctuary Patio

Capital Campaign – “Sharing Our Vision”

After the Campus Tour, we will hold an all-church gathering. We will have a consensus on project ideas. There will also be a time for Communion.

Sun./Today, 9/20, 11:00a, Brooks Hall

Wellness

Balance Improvement:

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

Tai Chi for Seniors 55+

(Please note: Beginner & Intermediate will meet for registration and orientation from 10:30 a.m. to noon Mon., Sept. 21. The Zoom classes for Intermediate will resume at 10 a.m. Wed., Sept. 23. Pre-registration will be required.)

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.

Thu, 9/24, 10:00am, Coffee Bean

Classes

Pastor’s Bible Study

Pastor Elbert and Steve Eckroad will lead a study of the archetypal stories of Genesis through the lens of faith and science.

Mons., 10:30a, Howald Parlor

Faith Journeys Class

Dr. Bill Garlington will share his own faith journey. This is the final class 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

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. If you can’t get it digitally, call church office.

THIS WEEK @ CUMC

Sunday, Sept. 20

Library open, 8:45-10:45a

*Worship/Sunday School, 9:15a

Campus Tour, 10:30a, Sanctuary Patio

Cherub Chimes, 10:30a, Neish’s Rm. 3

Capital Campaign – “Sharing Our Vision,”

11:00a, Brooks Hall

Youth Fall Kick-Off, 4:00p, Brooks Hall

Young Adult Bells, 6:00p, Sanctuary

Monday, Sept. 21

Intercessory Prayer, 7:30a

Pastor’s Bible Study, 10:30a, Parlor

Tai Chi Reg/Orientation, 10:30a, Brooks Hall

Chapel Bells, 5:00p, Sanctuary

Youth Bells, 6:00p, Sanctuary

SPRC, 7:00p, Conference Room

Tuesday, Sept. 22

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

Faith Journeys Class, 6:30p, Covenant Room

Wednesday, Sept. 23

*Tai Chi (ZOOM), 10:00a

Slow Read, 10:00a, Parlor

Youth Food, Faith, & Fellowship, 5:30p, Franas’

Home

Thursday, Sept. 24

Group for Grief Sharing, 10:00a, Coffee Bean

Adult Bell Rehearsal, 7:00p, Sanctuary

Choir Rehearsal, 7:00p, Covenant Room

Friday, Sept. 25

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

Saturday, Sept. 26

Community Hoedown & Chili Cook-Off,

3:00p, St. Columba’s Episcopal Church

*Also available online

SAVE THE DATES:

- **CUMC Fall Yard Sale:** 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fri., Oct. 2, and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sat., Oct. 3, at Brooks Hall & Patio. The drop off dates to bring in your donations are Wed., Sept. 30, and Thu., Oct. 1, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. No furniture, electronics or large appliances. Clothing in clean, resaleable condition please.

- **Blessing of the Animals:** 11 a.m. Sun., Oct. 4, in Friendship Garden. Bring your beloved pets or come simply to celebrate the joy and companionship they bring to our lives. All are welcome for this time of prayer, gratitude, and blessing of the animals. Please be sure to keep your pets on a leash or in a carrier for the duration of the event.

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. 20: The CUMC Youth Fall Kick-off and Pizza Party event will start at 4 p.m. The event will include games (kids vs. parents) and a look at what is ahead in CUMC youth. Parents are encouraged to attend, as we will be discussing upcoming events and we would love you to be involved. (Younger siblings are welcome, too!)

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: Margie Bouton

Children’s Time: Terry Bushart

Music & Worship Arts Director:

Dr. Luvi Avendano

Organ/piano: Mark Holmstrom

Acolyte: Leti Gonzalez

Greeters: Helen Faul & Sabrina Faul,

Mele Maka, Mary Jo Wolowicz

(Head Greeter: Mary Davison)

Ushers: Kathy Brickman,

Eric Johansson & Sheila Reilly,

Keith Plogsterd

(Head Usher: Stephen Young)