

Notes

Center of Prayer

IN SYMPATHY:

Margie Bouton – Sister **Lynn** passed away Wed., Sept. 30, after a long battle with Lewy Body Dementia. Prayers for Lynn's husband, **Tim**. Call church office for the address to send condolences to Margie and family.

IN PRAYER:

Marc Meier – Recovering at St. John's Oxnard from a procedure related to a tumor in his bladder.

Doris Mleczo – Transferred to Camarillo Healthcare, following hospitalization due to a fall. Visitors encouraged.

Frank Roth – Condition improving. Prayers for strength and healing.

Karen Roth – For grandson **Lucas** recovering from recent surgery for the "slipping rib" condition.

Bev Schippmann – Surgery pending on 1/19/2027 for recurring heart issues.

Jeannie Sparkman – Strength and healing for her eyes.

Kristi VanKeersbilk – For sister **Dayna** for upcoming tests and procedure.

Pick up a "Yellow Sheet" from the office for a complete list of prayers or call to receive it by email.

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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 Oct. 4, 2026

Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens



Prelude

"We Are Singing"
CUMC Chancel Choir

Arr. Hal Hopson

***Call to Worship**

Richard Lemmer

***Opening Song**

"Over My Head"

FWS #2148

***Passing the Peace**

On the first Sunday of each month, kids will leave for Children's Time. Today, they will meet at the Sanctuary patio.

Centering Music

"Let's Sing unto the Lord"

UMH #149, vs. 1-2

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

"African Psalm"
CUMC Chancel Choir

Arr. Patrick M. Liebergen

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Luke 17:1-10

Sermon

"One World, One Church, One Hope" *Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim*

Communion Song

"One Bread, One Body"

UMH #620

Holy Communion

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.

***Closing Song**

"Across the Lands"

W&S #3032

Benediction

Postlude

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"
Mark Holmstrom

Austin C. Lovelace

** Please stand as you are able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers

From Stella Ling: *In memory of Hillary Ling
and in celebration of Lesley Ling's birthday!*

Service Opportunities

Card Chain

Send greeting cards to let someone know they're thought of. Contact: Julie Parmelee.

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.

Friends of the Fieldworkers

Needed: paper towels, toilet paper & liquid laundry detergent. Contact: The Busharts.

Gardening Team

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

Green Team

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

Many Meals Ministry

Help 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.

- Call office for more service opportunities or to get contact info if you don't have a directory.

Classes

Pastor's Bible Study

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

Mons., 10:30a, Howald Parlor

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

Wellness

Balance Improvement:

For more info on Tai Chi and Bone Builders, call Oxnard RSVP at (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

Tue. & 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. Contact is Dr. Lynn Decker-Mahin.

Dates & times TBA

Events

Blessing of the Animals

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.
Sun./Today, 10/4, 11:00a, Friendship Gard.

Mom's Night Out

CUMC Moms will get together! RSVP to Dorrie at dorrie.kelly@camarilloumc.org.
Mon., 10/5, 5:30p, Yolanda's

UMM Gathering

Kristi VanKeersbilk, director of Youth & Family Ministries and the Handbell Choirs, will speak. Meeting is open to everyone. A full breakfast will be served by Lisa Kadowaki. Cost is \$10 payable at the door. For more information, please call Mike Gorzoch at (860) 869-8807 or Gerry Olsen at (805) 482-4109.

Sat., 10/10, 8:00a, Brooks Hall

Opera du Jour

"Hadestown" will be shown. It's a musical theater version of the opera we watched in September. (It's the musical the Youth Group saw during their London trip!)

Sat., 10/10, 10:00a, Conference Room

- Get more info about CUMC from Connections! Sign up at editor@camarilloumc.org.

THIS WEEK @ CUMC

Sunday, Oct. 4 – World Communion Sunday

Library open, 8:45-10:45a

**Worship/Sunday School, 9:15a*

Cherub Chimes, 10:30a, Neish's Rm. 3

Coffee Conversations, 10:45a, Parlor

Blessing of the Animals, 11:00a, Friendship Gard.

Youth Group, 4:00p, Brooks Hall

Young Adult Bells, 6:00p, Sanctuary

Monday, Oct. 5

Intercessory Prayer, 7:30a

Pastor's Bible Study, 10:30a, Parlor

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

Chapel Bells, 5:00p, Sanctuary

Mom's Night Out, 5:30p, Yolanda's

Youth Bells, 6:00p, Sanctuary

Tuesday, Oct. 6

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

CUWF LT Meeting, 11:00a, Conference Room

Wednesday, Oct. 7

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

Slow Read, 10:00a, Parlor

Thursday, Oct. 8

Staff Meeting, 11:00a, Conference Room

Adult Bell Rehearsal, 7:00p, Sanctuary

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30p, Covenant Room

Friday, Oct. 9

Bone Builders, 9:00 & 10:30a, Covenant Room

Saturday, Oct. 10

UMM Gathering, 8:00a, Brooks Hall

Weeding, 8:00a, Friendship Garden

CC – Training for Captains, 9:30a, Covenant Rm.

Opera du Jour, 10:00a, Conference Room

**Also available online*

SAVE THE DATES:

- **Noontime Lunch:** Noon Wed., Oct. 14, in Brooks Hall. Pianist Mark Holmstrom will perform. Menu: pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, and cake. Cost is \$10. To RSVP, contact Lisa Kadowaki at (805) 236-3370 or email smidgetslk@gmail.com.

- Halloween Concert and Trunk or Treat:

2 and 3 p.m. Sat., Oct. 17. Get into the Halloween spirit and enjoy the concert in the Sanctuary. Afterward, there will be arts & crafts, face painting, and a Jolly Jump with Trunk or Treating to follow. Bring non-perishables and canned goods to help us support FOOD Share too. (Contact Kristi VanKeersbilk to have your car take part in Trunk or Treat! You can also visit the church website to sign up.)

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 VanKeersbilk for more details at vankeersbilkfamily@gmail.com.

Today, 10/4 – Celebrating our friend, Cris Garlington: We will honor and remember Cris Garlington during Sunday School. A tree will be planted in her memory. We will have a little celebration of her life.

On Hold: The Food, Faith, & Fellowship at The Franas' will be on break the first three Wednesdays in October – 10/7, 10/14, and 10/21.

United Methodist Men:

2nd Saturdays, 8:00a

A community of men who share in evangelism, mission, and spiritual life.

United Women in Faith:

3rd week of each month

A community of women who engage in mission study, personal growth, and social action.

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: Richard Lemmer

Children's Time – meet at Sanctuary patio: Dorrie Kelly

Music & Worship Arts Director: Dr. Luvi Avendano

Organ/piano: Mark Holmstrom

Soloist: Susan Rothgarn

Acolyte: Miyah Kinch

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