

Notes



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 Oct. 11, 2026

Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens



Prelude	Toccata on "Great Day" Mark Holmstrom	<i>Adolphus Hailstork</i>
*Call to Worship		Karen Gundelfinger
*Opening Song	"Sing a New Song to the Lord"	FWS #2045
*Passing the Peace		
Song	"How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely"	FWS #2042, vs. 1
Time with Children		Terry Bushart
Introducing Capital Campaign Leadership Team		Pastor Elbert
Centering Music	"How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely"	FWS #2042, 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	"El Shaddai" CUMC Adult Bell Choir	<i>Arr. Susan Geschke</i>
Prayer of Dedication	Acts 2:14-21	
Scripture Reading		
Sermon	"Realizing Our Dreams"	Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim
*Closing Song	"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"	FWS #2120
Postlude	"Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair" Mark Holmstrom	<i>Mark Sedio</i>
*Please stand if you are able		

Center of Prayer

IN SYMPATHY:

Tracy Mesrop – Father passed away in Spain on Oct. 3. To send condolences to the family, please call church office for the address.

IN PRAYER:

Marc Meier – Recovering from a procedure related to a tumor in his bladder.

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

Gerry & Joan Olsen – For son **Doug**, prayers for healing. For **Gerry** with GI issues.

Karen Roth – Grandson **Lucas**' surgery went well. He's at home recovering.

Nancy Wood – Prayers for strength and comfort. Grandson **Mason** had surgery for partial removal of malignant brain tumor.

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lighting the Way – A Call for Acolytes

Being an acolyte is a wonderful experience for our kids to participate in worship. Representing the light of Christ that comes into our lives and is then sent out into the world. If your child or youth wants to be added to the acolyte roster, please email Luvi Avendano at luviavendano@cam-umc.org.

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.

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

Items needed for October are paper towels, toilet paper and liquid laundry detergent. Contact: Tena or Terry Bushart.

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.

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, Parlor

Slow Read

Led by Dr. Bill Garlington, the group is focused on the book, "Reading the Bible with Bonhoeffer," by James C. Howell.

Will resume Wed., 10/21, 10:00a, Parlor

Connected to Connections?

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

Wellness

Balance Improvement:

For more info on Tai Chi & Bone Builders, call Oxnard RSVP: (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.

Tue., 10/20, 10:30am, Coffee Bean

Events

Noontime Lunch

Pianist Mark Holmstrom will perform. Menu will be pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, and cake. Cost is \$10. To RSVP, contact Lisa Kadowaki at (805) 236-3370 or smidgetslk@gmail.com.
Wed., 10/14, 12:00p, Brooks Hall

Halloween Concert

Enjoy performances by all four youth choirs, the Tatsu Strings, and others. Trunk or Treat will take place after the concert!
Sat., 10/17, 2:00p, Sanctuary

Trunk or Treat

This family-friendly event will include arts & crafts, face painting, and a Jolly Jump with the Trunk or Treating to follow. Bring non-perishables and canned goods to help us support FOOD Share too. To include your car, sign up on the church website.
Sat., 10/17, 3:00p, CUMC parking lot

THIS WEEK @ CUMC

Sunday, Oct. 11

Library open, 8:45-10:45a

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

Tech Bar, 10:15a, Library

Cherub Chimes, 10:30a, Neish H. Rm. 3

Ukulele Strummers, 10:30a, Neish H. Rm. 5

CC – Training for Telephone Team, 10:45a, Brooks

Coffee Conversations, 10:45a, Parlor

Youth Group, 4:00p, Brooks Hall

Young Adult Bells, 6:00p, Sanctuary

Monday, Oct. 12

Intercessory Prayer, 7:30a

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

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

CC – Review Committee, 11:30a, Covenant

Chapel Bells, 5:00p, Sanctuary

Youth Bells, 6:00p, Sanctuary

**Finance Meeting (ZOOM), 7:00p*

Tuesday, Oct. 13

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

Wednesday, Oct. 14

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

Noontime Lunch, 12:00p, Brooks Hall

CC – Exec Committee, 4:30p, Conference

Thursday, Oct. 15

Esther Fellowship, 9:30a, Howald Parlor

Staff Meeting, 11:00a, Conference Room

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30p, Covenant Room

Adult Bell Rehearsal, 7:00p, Sanctuary

Friday, Oct. 16

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

Saturday, Oct. 17

Christmas Concert Rehearsal, 9:00a, Covenant

Days for Girls, 10:00a, Discipleship Room

Halloween Concert, 2:00p, Sanctuary

Trunk or Treat, 3:00p, CUMC parking lot

**Also available online*

SAVE THE DATES:

- **Photo sessions:** 10:30 a.m. Sunday, TBD, in Brooks Hall. Gaylene McPherson will take photos for the church directory. Get your picture taken for the 1st time or get an update! Directories are \$5 and we will let you know when they are ready. (If you just want a contact sheet, they're free. Come by the church office!)

- **"Sacred Sites" Class:** 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, starting Oct. 27, in the Covenant Room at Mission House. Dr. Bill will present a four-week class on sacred sites, places where millions of people from a variety of religious traditions come to worship and experience a sense of the sacred. The classes will include the history and guided pictorial tours of a number of the world's great synagogues, cathedrals, mosques, and temples.

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.

Trunk or Treat Prep Night: 4 p.m. today (10/11), join us for Halloween games, treats, and preparation for our annual Trunk or Treat event.

CUMC Annual Youth Service:

This will take place on Sun., Oct. 25. (During Sunday School today, 10/11, we will begin working on this service. We will need readers, musicians, speakers, ushers, and greeters.)

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: Karen Gundelfinger

Children's Time: Terry Bushart

Music & Worship Arts Director:
Dr. Luvi Avendano

CUMC Bell Choir Director:
Kristi VanKeersbilck

Organ/piano: Mark Holmstrom

Acolyte: Marianne Reynolds

Greeters: Lynn Decker-Mahin, Sue LeBreton, Terri Padgett, Bev Taylor (Head Greeter: Mary Davison)

Ushers: Sabrina & Scott Faul, Dean Fraley, Nik VanKeersbilck (Head Usher: Stephen Young)