

Notes

Center of Prayer
IN SYMPATHY:
Mary Jo Carson – Her service will take place at 2 p.m. Thu., Oct. 22, at AlmaVia.

Jennifer Conn – Passed away on Sun., Oct. 11. Please call the church office for an address to send condolences to the family.

Paulette Kaptain – Sister **Phyllis** passed away on 10/12 after being on hospice. Services are pending.

IN PRAYER:

Kathy Brickman – For spinal epidural injection for neck pain on 10/20.

Kathy Joseph – For husband **Larry** who is in ICU following abdominal surgery at CMH in Ventura.

Marc Meier – Diagnosed with bladder cancer. Will begin chemo, then bladder removal.

Sid Muncy – For husband **Gerry** for leg and back issues.

Mike Nelson – Recovering from 10/14 angioplasty at St. John's Oxnard.

Joan Olsen – In ER at PVH on 10/14 for dizziness.

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

Kristi VanKeersbilk – For sister **Dayna** who is waiting for a biopsy.

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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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. 18, 2026

Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens



Prelude

"Test Drive"

Mark Holmstrom

Powell/arr. Lapwood

***Call to Worship**

Carolyn Soyars

***Opening Song**

"Gather Us In"

FWS #2236

***Passing the Peace**

Song

"Thy Word Is a Lamp"

UMH #601, vs. 1

Time with Children

Pastor Elbert

Presentation of Bibles

Sarah Yenney

Centering Music

"Thy Word Is a Lamp"

UMH #601, vs. 2

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'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" Arr. Helvey

CUMC Chancel Choir

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Mark 10:13-16

Sermon

"For the Next Generation"

Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim

***Closing Song**

"In the Midst of New Dimensions"

FWS #2238

Postlude

"Celebrate Life!" (Postlude)

Mark Holmstrom

Buryl Red

*Please stand if you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers

From Kathy Fierro: *In celebration of the birthdays of Bob Fierro, Mike Gorzoch, Lisa Kadowaki, and Anna Binney!*

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.

Emergency Phone Tree

Looking for volunteers willing to call CUMC members in case of emergency or disaster. Contact Brian Lenertz.

Friends of the Fieldworkers

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

Gardening Team

Help CUMC look beautiful on the 2nd Saturdays 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

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.

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

Wellness

Balance Improvement:

For more information 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

Classes

Pastor's Bible Study

Pastor Elbert and Steve Eckroad lead a study of archetypal stories of Genesis through the lens of faith and science.
Mons., 10:30a, Howald Parlor

Slow Read

Led by Dr. Bill Garlington, the group is focused on the book, "Reading the Bible with Bonhoeffer," by James C. Howell. This book invites readers to explore Scripture through Dietrich Bonhoeffer's insights, deepening faith, discipleship, and understanding of Christian living.
Weds., 10:00a, Howald Parlor

UPCOMING:

"Sacred Sites" Class

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.
Tues., beginning 10/27, 6:30p, Covenant

THIS WEEK @ CUMC

Sunday, Oct. 18 – Bible Sunday

Library open, 8:45-10:45a
**Worship/Sunday School, 9:15a*
Directory Photo Sessions, 10:30a, Brooks Hall
Cherub Chimes, 10:30a, Neish's Rm. 3
Coffee Conversations, 10:45a, Parlor
CC – Visitor Training, 2:00p, Conference Room
Bible Adventure Class, 4:00p, Neish (Rm TBD)
Youth Group, 4:00p, Sanctuary
Young Adult Bells, 6:00p, Sanctuary

Monday, Oct. 19

Intercessory Prayer, 7:30a
Pastor's Bible Study, 10:30a, Parlor
Tai Chi, 10:30a & 12:15p, Brooks
Chapel Bells, 5:00p, Sanctuary
Youth Bells, 6:00p, Sanctuary
SPRC, 7:00p, Conference Room

Tuesday, Oct. 20

Bone Builders, 9 & 10:30a, Brooks Hall
Group for Grief Sharing, 10:30a, Coffee Bean

Wednesday, Oct. 21

**Tai Chi (ZOOM), 10:00a*
Slow Read, 10:00a, Parlor
Martha Fellowship, 11:00a, Marie Callender's
Deborah Fellowship, 1:00p, Conference
Ruth Fellowship, 1:30p, Marilyn Foraker's home

Thursday, Oct. 22

Staff Meeting, 11:00a, Conference Room
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30p, Covenant Room
Adult Bell Rehearsal, 7:00p, Sanctuary

Friday, Oct. 23

Bone Builders, 9:00 & 10:30a, Brooks Hall
MSR Volunteer Appreciation, 11:30a, Covenant

Saturday, Oct. 24

Christmas Concert Rehearsal, 9:00a, Covenant
CC – Visitor Training, 11:15a, Conference
**Also available online*

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SAVE THE DATE:

- **Capital Campaign Dinner:** 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1, in Brooks Hall. You can expect a call for your RSVP to this special event.

Directory Photo Sessions

Get your picture taken at 10:30 a.m. today (10/18) by Gaylene McPherson! The photos will be in the next Church Directory, which costs \$5. (If you just need a contact sheet, they're free.) Whether you need to get your photo taken for the first time or you'd like to have an updated photo taken, please come into Brooks Hall!

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.
Annual Youth Service: This will take place on Sunday, Oct. 25. We will be rehearsing in the Sanctuary for today's (10/18) Youth Group. (No Youth Group the day of the Youth Service.)

United Methodist Men: 2nd Saturdays, 8:00a

A community of men who share in evangelism, mission, and spiritual life. (The next meeting will be on Nov. 14 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.

Martha Group meets Wed., 10:00a (Oct. 21, meeting will be at 11:00a.)

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: Carolyn Soyars

Children's Time: Pastor Elbert

Music & Worship Arts Director:
Dr. Luvi Avendano

Organ/piano: Mark Holmstrom

Piano: Dorrie Kelly

Soloist: Aaron Yoshida

Acolyte: Hannah Hocking

Presentation of Bibles: Sarah Yenney

Greeters: Helen Faul, Sabrina Faul, Mele Maka, Mary Jo Wolowicz (Head Greeter: Mary Davison)

Ushers: Kathy Brickman, Holly & Steve Kunkle, Keith Plogsterd (Head Usher: Stephen Young)