Notes

Center of Prayer

IN SYMPATHY:

Heather Amick – Her grandmother passed away on Nov. 9. Call church office for address to send condolences.

Betty Andersen – Sister-in-law **Joyce** has passed away. (Prayers also for **Betty** for healing after a vascular procedure on rt. leg.)

Rev. Dr. Richard Brooks – Previous CUMC pastor, passed away on Nov. 1, All Saints' Day. Services planned for Jan. 23, 2027, at 2 p.m. at CUMC.

Phyllis Kuttler – Sister of **Paulette Kaptain**, her service will be at 2 p.m. Sat., Nov. 21, in the Sanctuary. Reception to follow.

Pat Roth – Sister **Marilyn** passed away recently in Illinois.

Sergio Tafolla – His mother-in-law passed away on Thu., Nov. 12.

IN PRAYER:

Camille Crawford – For husband **John**, stable and doing better after a serious gall bladder infection from sepsis.

Jack Draper – Recent hospital stay at St. John's Oxnard. Now home, recovering from a brain bleed with full recovery expected.

Stacy Hall – For son **Ethan Quintana**, prayers for comfort & healing after airway surgery.

Jim Kindig – Continuing issues with facial paralysis.

Marc Meier – Undergoing cancer treatment.

Cathy Trainer/Fred Phipps – Daughter-in-law **Carole** struggling from MS complications. For **Cathy**, recovering from cardiac procedure.

Nancy VanCott – Recuperating at Alta after recent hospitalization.

Evelyn Williams – For brother **John** who is near end of life.

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 Nov. 15, 2026

Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens



Prelude	*"Pavilioned in Splendour"*	*Richard Lloyd*
***Call to Worship**		Debi Bates
***Opening Song**	*"God of Wonders"*	W&S #3034
***Passing the Peace**		
Song	*"God of the Bible"*	W&S #3020, vs. 1
Time with Children		Kristi VanKeersbilck

Welcome New Member and Congregational Response

We give thanks and welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Centering Music	*"God of the Bible"*	W&S #3021, vs. 2
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer		
Offertory	*"Let Us Break Bread Together"* CUMC Chancel Choir	*Arr. Bruce Greer*
Prayer of Dedication		
Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 8:1-12; 9:6-8	
Sermon	*"Dreams Cost Something"*	Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim
***Closing Song**	*"Here I Am, Lord"*	UMH #593
Postlude	*"Great Day"*	*Emma Lou Diemer*

*Please stand if you are able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Sharing Tree

The Christmas Sharing Tree for military children will be in the Narthex on Nov. 22 & 29. Please take a card off the tree and then return it with an unwrapped gift by Dec. 6. For more details, call Mary Davison: (805) 660-8761.

Service Opportunities

Card Chain
Send greeting cards to let someone know we are thinking of them. 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.

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 include paper towels, toilet paper and liquid laundry detergent. Contact: Tena or Terry Bushart.

Friendship Garden Beautification
Help CUMC look beautiful on the 2nd Saturdays from 8 to 10 a.m. (On break in December.) Contact Linda Martin.

Green Team
Creation Care is the focus for this group. Contact: Jack Draper.

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.

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.

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., 11/17, 10:30a, Coffee Bean

Classes

Pastor's Bible Study
Pastor Elbert and Steve Eckroad will conclude their archetypal studies of Genesis through the lens of faith and science.
Mon., 11/16, 10:30a, Howald Parlor

"Sacred Sites" Class
Dr. Bill will complete his series of classes on sacred sites. This final class will be on temples and will include the history and guided pictorial tour of a number of the world's great temples.
Tue., 11/17, 6:30p, Covenant Room

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

LOOKING AHEAD: Book Talk
Discussion will be on "The First Ladies" by Marie Benedict and Victoria C. Murray. Helen Faul will lead the discussion.
Tue., 1/19/27, 1:00p, Howald Parlor

THIS WEEK @ CUMC

Sunday, Nov. 15
Library open, 8:45-10:45a
**Worship*/Sunday School, 9:15a
Cherub Chimes, 10:30a, Neish's Rm. 3
Coffee Conversations, 10:45a, Parlor
Tri-Church Youth Gathering, 4:00p, Brooks & YR
Young Adult Bells, 6:00p, Sanctuary

Monday, Nov. 16
Intercessory Prayer, 7:00a
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, Nov. 17
Bone Builders, 9 & 10:30a, Brooks Hall
Group for Grief Sharing, 10:30a, Coffee Bean
"Sacred Sites" Class, 6:30p, Covenant Room

Wednesday, Nov. 18
**Tai Chi (ZOOM), 10:00a*
Martha Fellowship, 10:00a, Conference Room
Slow Read, 10:00a. Parlor
Deborah Fellowship, 1:00p, Conference Room
Ruth Fellowship, 1:30p, Leisure Village
Youth Food, Faith, & Fellowship, 5:30p, Franas'

Thursday, Nov. 19
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, Nov. 20
Bone Builders, 9:00 & 10:30a, Brooks Hall

Saturday, Nov. 21
Christmas Concert Rehearsal, 9:00a, Covenant
Crescendo Christmas Choir, 9:00a, Neish Hall
Days for Girls, 10:00a, Discipleship Room
Phyllis Kuttler Memorial, 2:00p, Sanctuary

**Also available online*

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SAVE THE DATE:

- Celebration Potluck: 1 p.m. Sun., Nov. 22, in Brooks Hall. Save the date so we can celebrate the season together! Join us for a fun-filled time of food, fellowship, and gratitude as we gather together as our church family. More details to come on what to bring.

- Boy Scout Christmas Wreath Sales: 8:45 to 11 a.m. Sundays, Nov. 29 and Dec. 6, at the Information Station. Cost is $25. Supports Boy Scout Troop 225, which is hosted by Camarillo United Methodist Church.

- Family Christmas Celebration and Gingerbread Bash: 4 to 6 p.m. Sun., Dec. 6, beginning in the Sanctuary. More details to come.

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.
Tri-Church Youth Gathering: The youth from CUMC, Mt. Cross, and St. Columba's will be together for pizza and game night. The event will take place today (11/15) at 4 p.m. in Brooks Hall and Youth Room. Friends are welcomed. Let Kristi know if you can make it and bring $5 for pizza!

United Methodist Men:
2nd Saturdays, 8:00a
A community of men who share in evangelism, mission, and spiritual life. (No meeting in December, but UMM Gathering will resume on Jan. 9, 2027.)

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
(Please check "This Week @ CUMC" for more details on meetings.)

Assisting in Worship

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim
Liturgist: Debi Bates
Children's Time: Kristi VanKeersbilck
Music & Worship Arts Director: Dr. Luvi Avendano
Organ/piano: Mark Holmstrom
Acolyte: Hannah Hocking
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)