

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*And whatever you do, in word or deed,  
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God the Father through him.  
~ Colossians 3:17*

## Events

### British Bake-Off

The bake-off and auction event will feature English Tea and baked goods to support the Youth London Trip.

*Sunday, April 14th, 2:00p, Brooks Hall*

### Opera du Jour

“The Merry Widow” by Franz Lehar has a running time of 2.5 hours.

*Saturday, April 20th, 10:00a,  
Conference Room*

### CUMC Spring Yard Sale

The sale is set for May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Drop off items on May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30a.

*Friday, May 3rd, 7:00a – 5:00p  
Saturday, May 4th, 7:00a – 1:00p*

### CUMC Bell Choir Concert

Join us for this annual celebration of music, featuring favorite songs for all ages. Doors will open at 3:45 p.m. Come early as seating is limited for this popular event.

*Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 4:00p*

## Service Opportunities

### Media Ministry

Camera operators and sound technicians needed - no experience necessary! We'll train you. See Anna Binney.

### Medical Supply Room

Volunteers needed for 1-2 hours anytime Monday – Friday. Contact Nanci Paulson.

### Gardening Team

Help CUMC look beautiful with your gardening skills on the first Saturdays of each month, weather permitting.

### Youth in Action

Hire our CUMC Youth with chores around your home or business. Payments help defray costs for the Wesley Heritage Tour. Kristi will match youths with your chores.

### Dolphin Pantry Donations

CUWF Martha Group is collecting non-perishable food items for the CSUCI Dolphin Pantry. Paper goods also accepted. Drop-off: Sanctuary Patio.

## Current Classes

### Parable of Jesus – Pastor’s Bible Study

Pastor Elbert presents a 9-week series on the various parables that Jesus told.

*Mondays, April 8 – June 3, 10:00a  
Howald Parlor*

## Upcoming Classes

### World Eschatologies

Dr. Bill Garlington will lead a four-week class on the beliefs of end-times in the various world religions.

*Tuesdays, April 16 – May 7, 6:30p  
Mission House: Covenant Room*

### Chinese Religions

This four-week class will examine China’s numerous religious streams from folk religion and Taoism to Confucianism and Buddhism. Class led by Dr. Bill Garlington.

*Tuesdays, May 21 – June 11, 6:30p  
Mission House: Covenant Room*

### Book Talk

Join Helen Faul in discussing “Land of Silence” by Tessa Afshar.

*Tuesday, May 14, 1:00p, Howald Parlor*

## Wellness

### Balance Improvement:

#### Tai Chi for Seniors 55+

*Mondays, 11:00a, Brooks Hall  
\*Wednesdays, 10:00a, ZOOM*

#### Bone Builders

*Tues & Fri, 9:00a & 11:30a, Brooks Hall*

### Spiritual Growth Meditation

Meditate on a subject presented and share with others in your Spiritual walk.

*2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs, 10:00am, Howald Parlor*

### The Gift of Years

Share your personal journey as an aging adult, covering dreams, agelessness, successes and nostalgia topics.

*1st Thursday, 10:00am, Howald Parlor*

## THIS WEEK @ CUMC

### Sunday, April 14

Library Open, 8:45-10:45a

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

Tech Bar, 10:15a

Songbirds/Cherub Chimes/Ukulele Grp, 10:30a

Sermon Discussion, 10:45a

British Bake-Off, 2:00p

### Monday, April 15

Intercessory Prayer, 7:00a

Pastor’s Bible Study, 10:00a

Tai Chi, 11:00a

*\*Staff Meeting, 3:00p*

Chapel / Youth Bells, 5:00p & 6:00p

SPRC meeting, 7:00p

### Tuesday, April 16

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

World Eschatologies, 6:30p

### Wednesday, April 17

Martha Fellowship, 10:00a

*\*Tai Chi (Zoom), 10:30a*

Deborah Fellowship, 1:00p

Choir Rehearsal, 7:00p

### Thursday, April 18

Tool Time, 9:00a

Esther Fellowship, 10:00a

Adult Bells Rehearsal, 7:00p

### Friday, April 19

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

Youth Group, Temple Adat Elohim visit, 5:00p

### Saturday, April 20

Opera du Jour / Days for Girls, 10:00a

*\*Online event*

## Fellowship Groups

### Children’s Ministry, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 3:00p

Pre-school and grade school children participate in fun activities learning Bible stories.

### Youth Group, Sundays, 4:00p

Middle and High-school youth participate in giving ministries and learn leadership skills.

### United Methodist Men, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Wednesday, 10:00a*

*Deborah Group meets Wednesday, 1:30p*

*Ruth Group meets Wednesday, 1:30p*

*Esther Group meets Thursday, 9:30a*

## Connection Card April 14, 2024

Your presence is part of the ministry of connection: please register your attendance – and update your information as needed.

*Fold on perforation, tear off and place in offering plate or give to an usher.*

Visitor  Member  Regular Attender  Mark if new information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in:  Baptism  Membership  Volunteering  
 Bell Choir  Vocal Choir  Study Group  
 Children Ministry  Youth Ministry  Other

## Assisting in Worship

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim

**Director of Worship:** Dr. Luvi Avendano

**Piano:** Milena Gligic

**Bells Director:** Kristi VanKeersbick

**Liturgist:** Paul Kistler

**Children’s Time:** Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim

**Greeters:** Jennifer Conn, Lynn Decker-

Mahin, Sue LeBreton, Terri Padgett

**Ushers:** Bill Conn, Dean Fraley,

Daniel Kim, Seek Lau

# Prayer Requests

OK to share with Prayer Team

Please keep confidential

## Center of Prayer

### PRAYER CONCERNS:

**Leroy Friederich** – recovering from March 26 total knee replacement.

**Tsuyako Zschiegner** – transferred from ICU to nursing care unit.

**Connie Wenner** – 4/14/24 back surgery.

**Bert Farwell** – at Alta Care for rehab therapy. Visits, calls, and texts are welcome.

**Mark Holmstrom** – continued prayers for breathing difficulties.

**Valerie Tholl** – home following April 5 exploratory procedure; further treatment expected.

**Joan McConnell** – in PVH for bacterial blood infection.

*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. We explore the historic faith for these challenging times, growing a contemporary faith of spiritual integrity and intellectual credibility. We believe Jesus' invitation to "Come, follow me" is offered to all. Everyone and anyone who wants to follow on the path of grace, compassion and justice is welcome at CUMC, regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, faith tradition, race, ethnicity, physical limitations, or economic status; all means all. Welcome to the journey!

### Worship Service for **April 14, 2024**

*Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens*



#### Prelude

**\*Call to Worship** Paul Kistler

**\*Opening Song** *"O Christ When You Ascended"* W&S #3087, vs 1-3

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Song** *"O Living God"* W&S #3089, vs 1

**Time with Children** Pastor Elbert

#### Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by the 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.**

**Centering Music** *"O Living God"* W&S #3089, vs 2

**Offertory** *"Hashivenu"* *arr. B. Austin*  
CUMC Young Adult Bells Choir

#### Prayer of Dedication

**Scripture Reading** 1 Peter 1:13-23

**Sermon** *"Longing for Holiness"* Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim

**\*Closing Song** *"Change My Heart, O God"* FWS #2152

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*Please stand if you are able