

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Altar Flowers

In celebration of Carol & Stephen Young's 49<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!

### Classes

#### **Bible Study with Rev. John Wood**

Slow read on John Killinger's "To My People With Love: The Ten Commandments for Today."

*Suns through 8/17, 10:30a, Conf. Room*

#### **Pastor's Bible Study**

Focused on the Book of Acts. *Please note: Cancelled for 8/4, but will resume on 8/11.*

*Mons, 10:00a, Howald Parlor*

#### **Upcoming: Book Talk**

Nancy Wood will lead the discussion on Amy G. Oden's "Right Here Right Now: The Practice of Christian Mindfulness."

*Tue., 9/9, 1:00p, Howald Parlor*

#### **Upcoming: Arab Gulf States Class**

Dr. Bill will present a series of classes focusing on four Arab Gulf states: Kuwait, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, and Oman. In each case, there will be a short historical synopsis as well as a tour of specific cultural sites including numerous photos about these small, but influential countries.

*Tues, beginning 9/9, 6:30p, Covenant*

### Events

#### **Beginning Bell Class for Adults**

This relaxed, supportive class will teach you the basics of handbell technique, reading music, and ringing as a team. Spots are limited. For more details or to register, contact Kristi: kristivan@cam-umc.org.

*Weds., 8/6 - 8/27, 7:00p, Sanctuary*

#### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

It will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. To sign up, please go to: [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org). Sponsor Code: CamarilloUMC.

*Thu, 8/7, 10:00a, Mission House*

#### **CUMC Summer Choir**

Rehearse right before the service. Last song will be: "I Got a Robe" - <https://youtu.be/WvLeZABBBFs>. Email luviavendano@cam-umc.org for more details:

*Sun, 8/24, 8:30a, Sanctuary*

### Service Opportunities

#### **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: (805) 312-4115.

#### **Days for Girls**

All who can sew are invited to attend. They meet 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Discipleship Room.

#### **Dolphin Pantry Donations**

CUWF Martha Fellowship is collecting non-perishable food items for the CSUCI Dolphin Pantry. Paper goods also accepted. Drop-off: Sanctuary Patio or church office. Items that are expired cannot be donated.

#### **Friends of the Fieldworkers**

Donations sought for paper goods, shampoo & conditioner, diapers & wipes, and other needed items to help families. They can be brought to the church office. Contact Tena or Terry Bushart.

#### **Gardening Team**

Help CUMC look beautiful on the 2nd Saturdays from 8 to 10 a.m. (In September, it will be on Sept. 6.) Contact Linda Martin.

#### **Many Meals Ministry**

CUMC is working to feed the community. Volunteers needed to make entrees for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. Contact Lisa Kadowaki: smidgetslk@gmail.com.

#### **Media Ministry**

Camera operators and sound technicians needed. No experience necessary. Contact Anna Binney or Mike Nelson.

#### **Medical Supply Room**

Please consider helping for 1-2 hours any time from 9:00a to 3:00p Mon-Thu. Closed Fridays. Contact Nanci Paulson.

### Wellness

#### **Balance Improvement:**

*Please note: Bone Builders will move from Brooks Hall to Mission House the week of 8/4 due to Crescendo Music Camp.*

#### **Bone Builders**

Tues & Fri, 9:00a & 10:30a, Mission House

## THIS WEEK @ CUMC

### **Sunday, Aug. 3**

Library Open, 8:45-10:45a

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

Sundae Sundays, 10:15a, Brooks Patio

Bible Study, 10:30a, Conference Room

### **Monday, Aug. 4**

Intercessory Prayer, 7:00a

Crescendo Music Camp, 8:30a, various areas

Pastor's Bible Study is cancelled.

### **Tuesday, Aug. 5**

Crescendo Music Camp, 8:30a, various areas

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

### **Wednesday, Aug. 6**

Crescendo Music Camp, 8:30a, various areas

Beginning Adults Bell Class, 7:00p, Sanctuary

### **Thursday, Aug. 7**

Crescendo Music Camp, 8:30a, various areas

Blood Drive, 10:00a, Mission House

Staff Meeting is cancelled.

### **Friday, Aug. 8**

Crescendo Music Camp, 8:30a, various areas

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

Crescendo Music Concert, 6:30p, Sanctuary

### **Saturday, Aug. 9**

Weeding, 8:00a, Friendship Garden

### *\*Online event*

\* \* \*

### **Save the Dates: Playground Clean Up**

We will be cleaning up the playground behind classrooms 5, 6, and 7 on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 22 and 23. This much needed project needs lots of helping hands to help remove items that are no longer useful and unsafe for children to be around. Work will start at about 8:30 a.m. If you would like to help with this project, please let Lanny Binney or Karen Gundelfinger know your availability. All are welcome to get involved!

## Events at St. Columba's

As part of the Three Churches, we'd like to share what's happening at St. Columba's Episcopal Church - 1251 Las Posas Road, Camarillo:

**- Stories Around the Campfire:** There will be Bible study, fellowship, and s'mores! Several benches are available or bring your own chair. S'mores fixings will be provided. Will take place from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in August.

**- Guided Labyrinth Walk:** Linda Drevenstedt, labyrinth facilitator, will lead the walk. It will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23.

## 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.

### **Tweens Group, Sundays, 4:00p**

Group for fifth- and sixth-graders. Meets for most Sundays. For more information, please email Dorrie Kelly at [Dorrie.kelly@camarilloumc.org](mailto:Dorrie.kelly@camarilloumc.org).

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

Middle and high school youth participate in giving ministries and learn leadership skills. For more information, please email Kristi VanKeersbilck at [vankeersbilckfamily@gmail.com](mailto:vankeersbilckfamily@gmail.com).

### **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 Wed., 10:00a*

*Deborah Group meets Wed., 1:00p*

*Ruth Group meets Wed., 1:30p*

*Esther Group meets Thu., 9:00a*

## Assisting in Worship

**Guest Pastor:** Rev. Sandy Liddell

**Liturgist:** Dave Soyars

**Children's Time:** Connie Halpern

**Music & Worship Arts Director:**

Dr. Luvi Avendano

**Organist/Pianist:** Mark Holmstrom

**Guest Musicians:** The David

VanKeersbilck Band, including Kristi

VanKeersbilck on flute

**Greeters:** Paul & Peggy Graham,

Fred Phipps & Cathy Trainer

**Ushers:** Ron & Carolyn Harrington,

Margie Bouton, Karen Gundelfinger

**Communion Steward:** Stella Ling

## Notes



**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 August 3, 2025**

*Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens*



- Prelude** "I Love You, Lord" Fred Bock
- \*Call to Worship** Dave Soyars
- \*Opening Song** "Praise the Lord" David VanKeersbilck
- \*Passing the Peace**  
*On the first Sundays of each month, kids will leave for Children's Time in the library.*
- Centering Music** "Whatever You Do" W&S #3128, vs 1
- Pastoral Prayer**
- Offertory** "Last Night I Had the Strangest Dream" McCurdy/McPherson  
The David VanKeersbilck Band
- Prayer of Dedication**
- Scripture Reading** Exodus 20:15; Mark 10:17-22
- Sermon** "No Stealing" Rev. Sandy Liddell
- Communion Song** "Sing Alleluia to the Lord" FWS #2258
- 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** "Eternal God Transcending Time" W&S #3030
- Benediction**
- Postlude** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Robert Graham

*\* Please stand as you are able*

## Center of Prayer

### IN SYMPATHY:

**Brenda Thaxton and Steve Donovan** – On the passing of their younger brother, **Dan Donovan**. Condolences can be sent to Brenda and Dan Thaxton. Please call church office for their address.

*Pick up a "Yellow Sheet" from the office for a complete list of prayers.*

*Camarillo United Methodist Church  
291 Anacapa Drive  
Camarillo, CA 93010  
(805) 482-4312  
Email: [office@CamarilloUMC.org](mailto:office@CamarilloUMC.org)*

Office hours: Mon-Thurs, 9am – 2pm  
Worship on Sundays, 9:15am

Website: [CamarilloUMC.org](http://CamarilloUMC.org)



### IN PRAYER:

**Betty Andersen** – For strength and healing after a fall.

**John Kadowaki** – Father of **Lisa Kadowaki**, continues to get wound care at home.

**Valerie Tholl** – Awaiting treatment for recurrence of cancer.