

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flower

In celebration of Donna Lutz's 92nd birthday!

Classes

Pastor's Bible Study

The Book of Acts is a continuation of Luke that tells of the work of the Holy Spirit in the early church. *(Please note: cancelled for 9/1 due to the Labor Day holiday.)*

Mons, 10:00a, Howald Parlor

Slow Read

Led by Dr. Bill, this group is still working on deciding what book to focus on.

Weds., 10:00a, 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.

Tuesdays, beginning 9/9, 6:30p, Covenant

Events

New Member Orientation

Pastor Elbert will lead a class about becoming a member of CUMC. New Member Welcome will take place during the Sunday service on Sept. 14.

Sun, 9/7, 10:45a, Conference Room

Noontime Lunch

The Fall-themed menu will be meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, veggie, salad, rolls, and cake. Cost is \$10. RSVP to Lisa Kadowaki: smidgetslk@gmail.com.

Wed., 9/10, 12:00p, Brooks Hall

AlmaVia Lunch

Arrive between 11:30 and 11:45 a.m. and enjoy lunch and conversations with friends from Mt. Cross Lutheran, St. Columba's Episcopal, and Camarillo UMC. Cost is \$15.

Fri, 9/12, 11:30a, AlmaVia

Service Opportunities

CUMC Disaster Response Team

We are committed to serving our community before, during, and after disasters. 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 1st and 3rd 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. Drop-off: Sanctuary Patio or church office. No expired items please.

Friends of the Fieldworkers

Donations of essential items, especially baby diapers, 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

Volunteers needed to make entrees for the 2nd Monday of the month. Contact Lisa Kadowaki: smidgetslk@gmail.com.

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:

Tai Chi for Seniors 55+

Beginner: Mons, 10:30a, Brooks Hall
Intermediate: Mons, 12:00p, Brooks Hall
***Wednesdays, 10:00a, ZOOM**

Bone Builders

Tues & Fri, 9:00a & 10:30a, Brooks Hall

Meditation & Spiritual Growth Group

Meditate on a subject presented and share with others in your spiritual walk.
2nd & 4th Thurs, 10:00am, Howald Parlor

THIS WEEK @ CUMC

Sunday, Aug. 31 – Youth in Worship

Library Open, 8:45-10:45a

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

Sundae Sundays, 10:15a, Brooks Hall

Coffee Conversations, 10:45a, Howald Parlor

Monday, Sept. 1 – Labor Day

Church office closed.

Intercessory Prayer, 7:00a

Tai Chi, 10:30a & 12:00p, Brooks Hall

Tuesday, Sept. 2

Church office reopens from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

CUWF LT Meeting, 1:00p, Conference Room

Wednesday, Sept. 3

Slow Read, 10:00a, Howald Parlor

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

Wednesday Workshop, 3:00, Neish Hall

Choir Rehearsal, 7:00p, Mission House

Thursday, Sept. 4

Staff Meeting, 11:00a, Conference Room

Bells Rehearsals, 7:00p, Sanctuary

Friday, Sept. 5

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

Saturday, Sept. 6

Weeding, 8:00a, Friendship Garden

Days for Girls, 10:00a, Discipleship Room

***Online event**

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SAVE THE DATES:

- UMM (United Methodist Men) Gathering:

8 a.m. Sat, Sept. 13, Brooks Hall. Cmdr. Eric Tennesen, Camarillo's chief of police, will speak on "Protecting Camarillo." Breakfast will be included. Cost is \$10. All are welcome. For more info, contact Gerry Olsen at (805) 482-4109 or olsens861@gmail.com.

- CUMC Youth Fall Kick-Off: 4 p.m. Sun, Sept. 14, Youth Room and Brooks Hall. For both the Youth Group and Tweens.

- "Best of '75" Concert: 4 p.m. Sun, Sept. 21, in the Sanctuary. Oh "Mamma Mia" it's a concert! Come enjoy a fun afternoon of music from 1975!

- Rally Sunday: 5:30 p.m. Sun., Sept. 21, church parking lot. This will be a tailgate potluck after the concert! Hot dogs and lemonade will be provided. Feel free to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Wear your favorite football team's gear and decorate your trunk!

- Visioning Meeting: 10:30 a.m. Sun, Sept. 28, Brooks Hall. Help us plan for CUMC's future! Share your input during Phase 3 of this planning.

Fellowship Groups

Children's Ministry,

1st 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.

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.

United Methodist Men,

2nd 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,

3rd 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

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim

Liturgist: Stacy Hall

Children's Time: Dorrie Kelly

Music & Worship Arts Director:
Dr. Luvi Avendano

Cello: Charlie Jenkins

Piano: Dorrie Kelly

Percussion: Anna Binney

Guest vocalists: Hannah Hocking,
Dino Hoogenakker, Caroline
Reynolds, Marianne Reynolds
with Aaron Yoshida

Greeters & Ushers: CUMC Youth

Notes

Center of Prayer

IN SYMPATHY:

Judy Wurtz – Passed away on 8/1. She was in memory care for a number of years and was preceded in death by her husband Dan on 5/15/2020.

IN PRAYER:

Nick Asolas – Recovering from 8/25 surgery for intestinal blockage. Prayers for a successful resolution.

Jan Barkee – Her 102-yr-old mother in rehab at Alta.

Joyce Mansnerus – For improved health.

Gerry Olsen – Heart issues.

Nanci Paulson – Recovering from shoulder surgery on 8/22.

Jennifer Jones – Daughter **Holly** sprained her ankle in an accident. Father-in-law in the hospital.

Cathy Trainer – Heart issues.

Lisa Kadowaki – Father, **John Kadowaki**, at Monterey Park Convalescent Hospital for IV treatment.

Emily Vaniman – At home with pneumonia. Prayers for strength and regained health.

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 **August 31, 2025**

Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens



Prelude

*“Minuet in G, No. 2”
Ludwig van Beethoven*

Charlie Jenkins

*Call to Worship

Stacy Hall

*Opening Song

“God of Wonders”

W&S #3034

*Passing the Peace

Song

“All Through the Night”

Welsh Traditional

Time with Children

Dorrie Kelly

Centering Music

“All Through the Night”

Welsh Traditional

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

*“Child of God”
CUMC Youth*

Mark A. Miller

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Sermon

“Teamwork”

Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim

*Closing Song *“They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”*

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Postlude

*“Great is the Lord”
Mark Hayes*

Dorrie Kelly

*Please stand if you are able