

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers

From Marian Brock: In celebration of Don Howald & Sierra Binney's birthdays!

From friends: In celebration of Debi Bates' 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.

Mons, 10:00a, Howald Parlor

Slow Read

Led by Dr. Bill, this group will be reading two books in succession related to near-death experiences: C.D. Travis' "Near-Death Experience: Exploration, Reflection, Insight" and Betty J. Eadie's "Embraced by the Light."

Weds., 10:00a, Howald Parlor

Arab Gulf States Class

Dr. Bill will present a series of classes focusing on Arab Gulf states, including 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, 6:30p, Covenant Room

Events

CUMC Youth Fall Kick-Off

A new year of CUMC Youth is here. There will be games and pizza. We would like input from families on many things, including Sierra Service Project 2026.

Sun, 9/14, 4:00p, Brooks Hall

Part 2: Immigration Forum

This series is designed to help us understand the roots of our immigration system and learn how we can act to protect and support our community. For part 2, the topic will be what you can do to protect our community. No registration needed.

Sun, Sept. 14, 2:00p, Mt. Cross Lutheran

North District UWFaith Celebration

This is the United Women of Faith's annual celebration and recognition event. The theme: "Dream It!" Registration and morning coffee will precede the program, which will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 20, 9:00a, Brooks Hall

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. 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, Sept. 14

Library Open, 8:45-10:45a

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

Cherub Chimes, 10:30a, Rm. 3 in Neish Hall

Songbirds, 10:30a. Rm. 2 in Neish Hall

Ukulele Strummers, 10:30a, TBD

Coffee Conversations, 10:45a, Howald Parlor

Part 2: Immigration Forum, 2:00p, Mt. Cross

CUMC Youth Fall Kick-off, 4:00p, Brooks

Young Adult Bells, 6:00p, Sanctuary

Monday, Sept. 15

Intercessory Prayer, 7:00a

Pastors Bible Study, 10:00a, Howald Parlor

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

Chapel Bells, 5:00p, Sanctuary

Youth Bells, 6:00p, Sanctuary

Tuesday, Sept. 16

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

Arab Gulf States Class, 6:30p, Covenant Room

Wednesday, Sept. 17

Martha Fellowship, 10:00a, Conference Room

Slow Read, 10:00a, Howald Parlor

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

Deborah Fellowship, 1:00p, Conference Room

Ruth Fellowship, 1:30p, Karen DeHart's home

Choir Rehearsal, 7:00p, Mission House

Thursday, Sept. 18

Esther Fellowship, 9:00a, Helen Faul's home

Staff Meeting, 11:00a, Conference Room

Bells Rehearsals, 7:00p, Sanctuary

Friday, Sept. 19

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

Saturday, Sept. 20

Days for Girls, 10:00a, Discipleship Room

North District UWF event, 9:00a, Brooks Hall

***Online event**

- Event info contact: connect@camarilloumc.org.

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SAVE THE DATES:

- **The "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! All proceeds will benefit our annual Christmas concert.

- **Rally Sunday:** 5:30 p.m. Sun., Sept. 21, church parking lot. This will be a tailgate potluck after the concert! The church will provide the hot dogs and lemonade. Attendees can bring in 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: Cmel Brown

Children's Time: Terry Bushart

Music & Worship Arts Director:
Dr. Luvi Avendano

Organ/piano: Mark Holmstrom

Greeters: Jennifer Conn, Lynn Decker-Mahin, Sue LeBreton, Terri Padgett

Ushers: Bill Conn, Dean Fraley, Seek Lau, Nik VanKeersbilck

Notes

Center of Prayer

IN PRAYER:

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

Cris Garlington – For continued prayers for strength and recovery from pneumonia.

Joyce Mansnerus – For improved health.

Gerry Olsen – Heart issues.

Maria Saint – Prayers for strength and healing after left kidney removal surgery.

Valerie Tholl – Began her new infusion treatment on Sept. 11.

Cathy Trainer – Will have an ablation on Sept. 15.

Lisa Kadowaki – Father, **John Kadowaki**, still needs daily wound dressing changes, but home now.

Pick up a “Yellow Sheet” from the office for a complete list of prayers.

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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 **Sept. 14, 2025**

Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens



Prelude

“We Will Glorify”

Twila Paris/Arr. by Fred Bock

Mark Holmstrom

*Call to Worship

Cmell Brown

*Opening Song

“Sing a New Song to the Lord”

FWS #2045

*Passing the Peace

Song

“How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely”

FWS #2042, vs 1

Time with Children

Terry Bushart

Centering Music

“How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely”

FWS #2042, vs 3

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

“Love Can Build a Bridge”
Overstreet/Jarvis/Judd/Miller

CUMC Chancel Choir

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon

“Root for the Underdogs”

Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim

*Closing Song

“Lord God, Almighty”

FWS #2006

Postlude

“To God be the Glory”
Timothy Albrecht

Mark Holmstrom

*Please stand if you are able