

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers

From Gerry Olsen: In celebration of Joan's 87th 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

This is the last class in the series by Dr. Bill that focused on four Arab Gulf states. 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., Oct. 7, 6:30p, Covenant Room

***Save the Date: Symposium**

CUMC, Mt. Cross, and St. Columba will present: "Many Faces of Jesus." Includes Mediterranean dinner and panel discussion. Registration is \$20; cost at door is \$25.

Sun, 10/26, 4:00p, Brooks Hall

Events

Noontime Lunch

Menu: pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw, and cake. Program: Ventura County Agency on Aging. Cost is \$10. RSVP to Lisa Kadowaki at (805) 236-3370 or smidgetslk@gmail.com.

Wed, 10/8, 12:00p, Brooks Hall

UMM Gathering

Mele Maka, our Conference Lay Leader, will speak at the United Methodist Men event. Topic: "My Story as a Christian Woman." All are welcomed. Breakfast will be included. Cost is \$10. Information: Mike Gorzoch at (860) 869-8807 or Gerry Olsen at (805) 482-4109.

Sat., 10/11, 8:00a, Brooks Hall

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.

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.
* CUWF Ruth Fellowship is collecting items for Parent and Child packs, including kids fruit pouches, baby wipes, small activity books, and dish soap. Box will be on the sanctuary patio on Sunday mornings.

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. 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

Help for 1-2 hours any time from 9:00a to 3:00p Mon-Thu. 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

Group for Grief Sharing

Receive support through your grief journey where you can share in a safe and confidential environment.

Tues, 10/14 & 10/28, 10:30am, Parlor

THIS WEEK @ CUMC

Sunday, Oct. 5 – World Communion Sunday

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

Coffee Conversations, 10:45a, Howald Parlor

Tweens & Youth, 3:30p, Youth Room

Young Adult Bells, 6:00p, Sanctuary

Monday, Oct. 6

Intercessory Prayer, 7:00a

Pastor's Bible Study, 10:00a, Howald Parlor

Chapel Bells, 5:00p, Sanctuary

Youth Bells, 6:00p, Sanctuary

Church Council, 7:00p, Conference Room

Tuesday, Oct. 7

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

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

Wednesday, Oct. 8

Slow Read, 10:00a, Howald Parlor

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

Noontime Lunch, 12:00p, Brooks Hall

Wednesday Workshop, 3:00p, Neish Hall

Choir Rehearsal, 7:00p, Mission House

Thursday, Oct. 9

Meditation & Spiritual Growth, 10:00a, Parlor

Staff Meeting, 11:00a, Conference Room

Bells Rehearsals, 7:00p, Sanctuary

Friday, Oct. 10

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

Saturday, Oct. 11

UMM Gathering, 8:00a, Brooks Hall

Weeding, 8:00a, Friendship Garden

***Online event**

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SAVE THE DATES:

- **CUMC Fall Yard Sale:** 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 17 and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday,

Oct. 18, Brooks Hall. Drop off donations on Wednesday, Oct. 15 and Thursday, Oct. 16 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- **Halloween Concert:** 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct.

18, Sanctuary. Enjoy performances from the Songbirds, the Children's and Youth Bell Choirs, Crescendo Music Academy students, and a pipe organ showcase. Refreshments to follow.

- **Camarillo UW Faith Fundraiser Luncheon & Silent Auction:** Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, Brooks Hall. Entertainment by Ballet Folklorico. Mexican-themed lunch and Nothing Bundt Cake Bundtlets. Tickets: \$35.

- **Trunk or Treat:** 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, CUMC parking lot. Kick off the Halloween festivities with crafts, games, Trunk or Treat, and more. Come in costume and enjoy a safe and festive community celebration for all ages.

Fellowship Groups

Children's Ministry,

1st Wednesday, 3:00p

Pre-school and grade school children participate in fun activities learning Bible stories. *(Please note the date change for October: the date will be Oct. 8, the second Wednesday.)*

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

Guest Pastor: Rev. Joe Frana

Liturgist: Paul Graham

Children's Time: Cris Garlington

Music & Worship Arts Director:

Dr. Luvi Avendano

Bell Choir Director:

Kristi VanKeersbilck

Organist/Pianist: Mark Holmstrom

Acolyte: Dino Hoogenakker

Greeters: Paul & Peggy Graham,

Fred Phipps & Cathy Trainer

Ushers: Ron & Carolyn Harrington,

Mike Gorzoch, 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 Oct. 5, 2025

Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens



Prelude	<i>"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"</i>	Mark Holmstrom
	<i>Rick Founds/setting by Douglas E. Wagner</i>	
*Call to Worship		Paul Graham
*Opening Song	<i>"We Are Singing"</i>	FWS #2235-a
*Passing the Peace		
	<i>On the first Sundays of each month, kids will leave for Children's Time in the library.</i>	
Centering Music	<i>"Let Our Earth Be Peaceful"</i>	W&S #3159, vs 1-2
Pastoral Prayer		
Offertory	<i>"Kum Ba Yah"</i>	Jason Krug
	CUMC Adult Bells Choir	
Prayer of Dedication		
Scripture Reading	Lamentations 1:1-6, 3:19-26	
Sermon	<i>"Shouting Methodists, Crying Methodists"</i>	Rev. Joe Frana
Communion Song	<i>"A Place at the Table"</i>	W&S #3149
Holy Communion		
	<i>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.</i>	
*Closing Song	<i>"Wounded World the Cries for Healing"</i>	FWS #2177
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>"Voices Raised to You We Offer"</i>	Benjamin M. Culli

** Please stand as you are able*

Center of Prayer

IN SYMPATHY

Ryan Wright – Condolences to the family of Judge Wright, who passed away on Sept. 24 after having heart issues. Call the church office for his family's address.

IN PRAYER:

Nick Asolas – At Alta for rehab following recent surgery.

Becky Clark – Has been dealing with heart issues for the past couple years with a diagnosis of heart transplant.

Kathy Fierro – Her mother, **Sylvia Mack**, fell and broke three ribs.

Joy Lutz – Daughter **Joy** undergoing breast cancer testing and treatments.

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

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