ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emergency Phone Tree

Volunteers are needed to call CUMC members in case of emergency or disaster. Contact Brian Lenertz, a member of the Disaster Response Team, for more information or to volunteer: brian.a.lenertz@gmail.com.

Classes

Pastor's Bible Study

Part II of the Gospel of Luke, 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, the group will focus on 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

Events

Women of Possibility Concert

This ensemble choir, directed by Elizabeth Helms, will perform, "Magnificat." Performance will feature soprano soloist Kathleen McVickers and organist Mark Holmstrom. A freewill donation will be collected to support the music department at CUMC and Women of Possibility. Sun, Nov. 16, 4:00p, Sanctuary

Thanksgiving Eve at Mount Cross

CUMC is invited to Mount Cross Lutheran Church's event that will include a sung Evening Prayer, with a brief message, and a pie social following prayer. Please bring non-perishable food items or a financial offering to donate to Food Share. Mount Cross is at 102 Camino Esplendido. For more details, call (805) 482-3847.

Wed, Nov. 26, Mount Cross

- Please submit calendar items at least 2 weeks in advance by email to connect@camarilloumc.org or call the church office with the information. (To submit information for the weekly Connections newsletter, please email by Tuesday morning to editor@camarilloumc.org.)

Service Opportunities

CSUCI Dolphin Pantry Donations

Items can be dropped off on Sanctuary patio on Sundays or church office:

* CUWF Martha collecting non-perishable food items. No expired items please.

* CUWF Ruth collecting items for Parent and Child Packs, including including kids fruit pouches, baby wipes, small activity books, and dish soap.

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.

Friends of the Fieldworkers

Donations of essential items, especially baby diapers, can be brought to the church office. Contact Tena or Terry Bushart.

Many Meals Ministry

Volunteers needed to make entrees for the 2nd 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

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, 9:00a & 10:30a, Brooks Hall Fri, 11/21, 9:00a & 10:30a, Covenant Room

Group for Grief Sharing

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

Tues, 11/25, 10:30am, Parlor

THIS WEEK @ CUMC

Sunday, Nov. 16

Library Open, 8:45-10:45a Thanksgiving Workshop, 9:00a, Youth Room *Worship/Sunday School, 9:15a Songbirds, 10:30a. Rm. 2 in Neish Hall Coffee Conversations, 10:45a, Howald Parlor Women of Possibility Concert, 4:00p, Sanct. Young Adult Bells, 6:00p, Sanctuary

Monday, Nov. 17

Intercessory Prayer, 7:00a
Pastors Bible Study, 10:00a, Howald Parlor
Tai Chi, 10:30a & 12:00p, Brooks Hall
Chapel Bells, 5:00p, Sanctuary
Leadership Academy, 5:30p, Conference Room
Youth Bells, 6:00p, Sanctuary

Tuesday, Nov. 18

Bone Builders, 9:00a & 10:30a, Brooks Hall SPRC, 7:00p, Conference Room

Wednesday, Nov. 19

Martha Fellowship, 10:00a, Bev Taylor's home Slow Read, 10:00a, Howald Parlor *Tai Chi (ZOOM), 10:00a

Deborah Fellowship, 1:00p, Conference Room Ruth Fellowship, 1:30p, Leisure Village Choir Rehearsal, 7:00p, Mission House

Thursday, Nov. 20

Esther Fellowship, 9:30a, Howald Parlor Staff Meeting, 11:00a, Conference Room Adult Bell Rehearsal, 7:00p, Sanctuary

Friday, Nov. 21

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

Saturday, Nov. 22

Choir Rehearsal, 9:00a, Covenant Room Hal Campbell Memorial, 10:00a, Sanctuary Dorie Wilber Memorial, 2:00p, Sanctuary

Sunday, Nov. 23 – Stewardship Sunday

*Worship/Sunday School, 9:15a

*Online event

SAVE THE DATES:

- Wreaths Sales: 8:45 a.m. Suns., Nov. 30 and Dec. 7, at the Information Station. Boy Scout Troop 225 will sell the wreaths for \$22.

- No Room at the Inn: 4 to 7 p.m. Fri., Dec. 12; noon to 7 p.m. Sat., Dec. 13; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun., Dec. 14 in Brooks Hall. This free event will feature hundreds of nativity sets from personal collections. To include your own set, come by the church office for a form. Donations will be collected to support Food Share.

- **Book Talk**: 1 p.m. Tue., Jan. 13, in Howald Parlor. Terri Padgett will lead the discussion on "The Ever-Expansive Spirit of God" by Bishop Peggy A. Johnson.

Fellowship Groups

Children's Ministry, 1st Wednesday, 3:00p

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

Middle Schoolers, 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., 9:30a

Assisting in Worship

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim Liturgist: Cmell Brown

Children's Time: Pastor Elbert

Music & Worship Arts Director: Dr. Luvi Avendano

Organ/piano: Mark Holmstrom

Acolyte: Dino Hoogenakker

Greeters: Mary Davison, Helen Faul, Mele Maka, Ken Wesbrooks

Ushers: Kathy Brickman,

Eric Johansson & Sheila Reilly, Keith Plogsterd

Notes

Center of Prayer

IN SYMPATHY

Hal Campbell – Passed away Nov. 2 after a lengthy illness. Memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, in the Sanctuary.

Dorie Wilber – Passed on Oct. 30 while on hospice. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, in the Sanctuary.

IN PRAYER:

Linda Bratz – Moved to Alta for rehab after recovering from hip surgery after a fall. No visitors please.

Dave Faul – Recovering from hip surgery on 11/1 after a fall. Dealing with swallowing issues. Once cleared up, he will go to a rehab facility.

Lisa Kadowaki – For father **John's** MRI for growth on left thumb and biopsy on enlarged liver.

Lesley Ling – Recovering at home after recent surgeries at UCLA.

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

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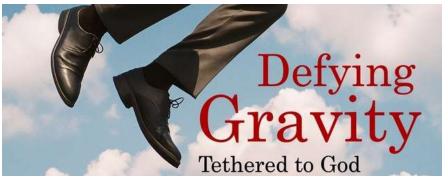




Welcome to this time of worship, fellowship, and learning about the Christian gospel. Our purpose is to build a Christian community that loves God and serves others with grace, compassion, and hope.

Worship Service for Nov. 16, 2025

Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens



Prelude "Concerto in G Major" (1st movement)

J.S. Bach

*Call to Worship

Cmell Brown

*Opening Song "Praise to the Lord" FWS #2029, vs 1, 2, 1

*Passing the Peace

Song "Give Thanks"

FWS #2036

Time with Children

Pastor Elbert

Centering Music

"Give Thanks"

FWS #2036

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

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"
CUMC Chancel Choir

John Rutter

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 17:8-16

Sermon "

"Tethered to God" Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim

*Closing Song

"All I Need Is You"

FWS #2080

Postlude

"Morning Dance"

John Leavitt

^{*}Please stand if you are able