

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Altar Flowers

From Kathy Silva: *In memory of husband, Roger.*

### Classes

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

Join Pastor Elbert in studying the Letters to the Corinthians.

*Mons., 10:30a, Parlor*

#### **Slow Read**

Led by Dr. Bill, the group is focusing on Richard Rohr's "The Tears of Things."

*Weds., 10:00a, Parlor*

#### **UPCOMING: Women of Wisdom Classes**

In honor of Women's Month, Dr. Bill will begin a four-week series on "Women of Wisdom and Courage." The series will cover eight women from four different spiritual traditions: Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, and Hinduism. Examples will include: Sojourner Truth, Mira Bai, Tahirih, and Pema Chodron.

*Tues., beginning 3/3, 6:30p, Covenant Rm.*

#### **SAVE THE DATE: Book Talk**

Helen Faul will lead a talk on "The Happiest Man on Earth" by Eddie Jaku.

*Tue., 3/10, 1:00p, Parlor*

### Events

#### **Concordia University Bell Choir Concert:**

Enjoy an afternoon of exceptional artistry from one of the world's premier handbell programs. All-church potluck to follow in Brooks Hall. Please bring a dish to share based on your last name: A-G, side dishes; H-R, main dishes; and S-Z, desserts.

*Today, 2/22, 4:00p, Sanctuary*

#### **CUWFaith General Meeting/Brunch:**

Diane Campbell will speak on her experience with the Red Cross. All are invited to this event.

*Sat., 2/28, 9:30a, Brooks Hall*

### Thankful

\* To Dave Bratz who logged in about 50 years as a Counter.

\* To Mike Nelson for printing and assembling the new directories.

### Wellness

#### **Balance Improvement:**

**Tai Chi for Seniors 55+**

Beginner: Mons, 10:30a, Brooks Hall

Intermediate: Mons, 12:15p, 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.

*2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs, 10:00am, Howald Parlor*

### Service Opportunities

#### **CSUCI 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.

#### **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.

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

Donations of essential items can be brought to the church office. Contact The Busharts.

#### **Gardening Team**

Help CUMC look beautiful on the 2nd Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m. Contact Linda Martin.

#### **Many Meals Ministry**

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**

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

## THIS WEEK @ CUMC

### **Sunday, Feb. 22**

Library open, 8:45-10:45a

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

Girl Scout Cookies, 10:15a, Info Station

Tech Bar, 10:15a, Library

Cherub Chimes, 10:30a, Neish's Rm. 3

Ukulele Strummers, 10:30a, Neish's Rm. 5

Coffee Conversations, 10:45a, Parlor

Concordia Concert, 4:00p, Sanctuary

### **Monday, Feb. 23**

Intercessory Prayer, 7:30a

Pastor's Bible Study, 10:30a, Parlor

Tai Chi, 10:30a & 12:15p, Brooks Hall

Leadership Academy, 5:30p, Conference Room

Chapel Bells Rehearsal, 5:00p, Sanctuary

Youth Bells Rehearsal, 6:00p, Sanctuary

### **Tuesday, Feb. 24**

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

Trustees, 7:00p, Conference Room

### **Wednesday, Feb. 25**

Slow Read, 10:00a, Parlor

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

Choir Rehearsal, 7:00p, Mission House

### **Thursday, Feb. 26**

Meditation & Spiritual Growth, 10:00a, Parlor

Staff Meeting, 11:00a, Conference Room

Adult Bells Rehearsal, 7:00p, Sanctuary

### **Friday, Feb. 27**

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

### **Saturday, Feb. 28**

Crescendo Choir Rehearsal, 10:00a, Neish #2

CUWFaith Brunch, 9:30a, Brooks Hall

*\*Also available online*

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### **SAVE THE DATES:**

- **SSP/CUMC Youth Auction:** 4 p.m. Sunday, March 1, in Brooks Hall. Come enjoy great food, fun, and fellowship as we support our youth team's summer trip to SSP in Tsailie, AZ, and our ongoing youth ministry programs. Cost of the Western-themed event is \$15.

- **No Ordinary Woman:** 2 p.m. Sunday, March 15, in Sanctuary. This concert will celebrate the artistry and legacy of female composers throughout the centuries. A free-will donation will support the CUMC Concert Series and Westminster Free Clinic in Oxnard. After the concert, meet with the women in our community in Brooks Hall.

- *Submit calendar items at least 2 weeks in advance to connect@camarilloumc.org.*

## Fellowship Groups

### **Children's Ministry:**

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

Middle and high school youth participate in giving ministries and learn leadership skills. For more information about high school youth, please email Kristi VanKeersbilck at vankeersbilckfamily@gmail.com. For middle school youth, please send an email to Dorrie Kelly at Dorrie.kelly@camarilloumc.org.

### **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., 9:30a*

## Assisting in Worship

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim

**Liturgist:** Margie Bouton

**Children's Time:** Terry Bushart

**Music & Worship Arts Director:**

Dr. Luvi Avendano

**Organ/piano:** Mark Holmstrom

**CUMC Taizé Band:** Susan Rothgarn

& Marcia Yoshida, vocals;

Kristi VanKeersbilck, flute;

John McQuilkin, trumpet, Dave

Soyars & Brian Lenertz, guitar; and

Mark Ortgies, percussion

**Acolyte:** Marianne Reynolds

**Greeters:** Ann Gramlich, Kathy

Joseph, Cheryl Peterson,

K.T. Silver

**Ushers:** Mike Gorzoch, Paul &

Peggy Graham, Carolyn Grogan

## Notes



**CAMARILLO**  
United Methodist Church  
*Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors*

**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 Feb. 22, 2026**

*Prayers and Songs are displayed on the screens*



<b>Prelude</b>	<i>"In Te Confido"</i> CUMC Taizé Band	<i>Jaches Berthier</i>
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		Margie Bouton
<b>*Opening Song</b>	<i>"Laudate Dominum"</i>	W&S #3007
<b>*Passing the Peace</b>		
<b>Song</b>	<i>"We Adore You, Jesus Christ"</i>	W&S #3083
<b>Time with Children</b>		Terry Bushart
<b>Centering Music</b>	<i>"We Adore You, Jesus Christ"</i>	W&S #3083
<b>Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer</b> 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.		
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>"Offertorio Semplice"</i> Mark Holmstrom	<i>Graham Twist</i>
<b>Prayer of Dedication</b>		
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Luke 15:11-24	
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>"The Grace Well Received"</i>	Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim
<b>*Closing Song</b>	<i>"Come, Emmanuel"</i>	W&S #3130
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>"Who Am I?"</i> Mark Holmstrom	<i>Shönberg/Kretzmer</i>
*Please stand if you are able		

## Center of Prayer

### IN SYMPATHY:

**Joan Faragher** – Passed away on Jan. 30.  
Please call the church office to send her family condolences. Services pending.

**Rev. Dr. Lee Truman** – Passed away on Monday, Feb. 9. Please call the church office to send a condolence card to **Ruth Truman** and family. The service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 14, in the Sanctuary. Reception to follow. The sale of works by Rev. Truman will be given to the church.

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

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### IN PRAYER:

**Paul and Peggy Graham** – For **Peggy's sister, Carolyn**, who was diagnosed with advanced lung cancer.