

The Messenger

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



Happy August Friends,

As summer chugs along, I hope you all are staying cool and finding ways to keep yourself entertained and safe. The pandemic has shifted a lot of my usual activities, especially my summer activities. While I am trying to remain healthy and distanced, I've given up many of my usual activities. I've traded in hikes, oceans, and parks for crossword puzzles and my backyard. In some ways, it doesn't feel like summer. It feels like I'm still waiting for summer to get here. Just in the same way, that it can often feel like we are waiting for church.

Like sitting in the sanctuary is the only thing that makes us a church. Except, a building is not the thing that makes us a church. The people are the church.

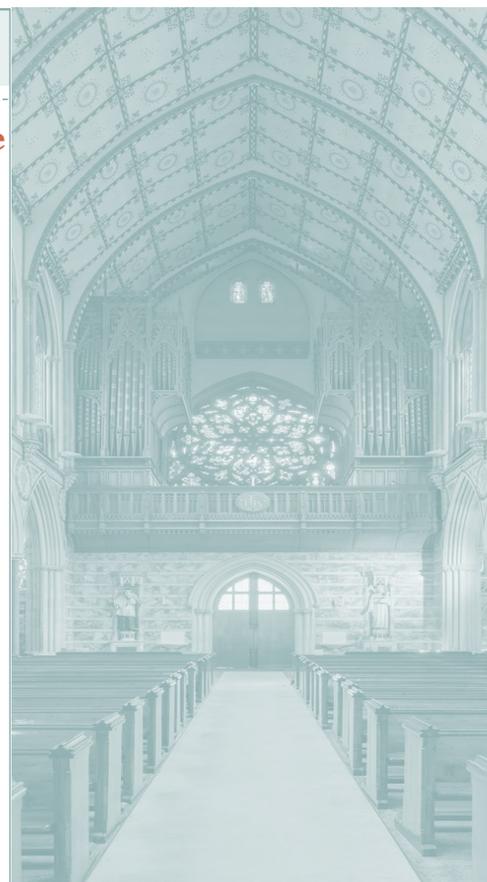
As I've been getting to know folks and getting to know this community, I've heard story after story of people reaching out to one another. People are helping each other get rides to doctors appointments, they're helping each other connect via zoom and be able to watch the worship service online. They are helping each other stay active and find community. These are the things that make up the church. When we love and care for one another, we are being God out in the world and for each other. We are strengthening the body of Christ every time we take a moment to check in on one of our neighbors. It is going to be a while longer until we are able to meet in person for worship. But that shouldn't stop us from being the church out in the world.

Let us continue to show up for one another, digitally or otherwise. Let us continue to check in and ask how one another are doing. Let us be faithful and loving and focus on keeping our relationships with God and with one another. I have only been a part of this community for a month, but it has been a month of joy and connection. Certainly, the spirit is moving throughout this community. I look forward to what this next month will bring.

Peace,
Pastor Broghan

MEET PASTOR BROGHAN

Join Pastor Broghan in one of several opportunities for her to get to know you and your faith journey and for you to get to know her more personally. Meetings can take place at the church, in the office or in parish park, an individual meeting via Zoom or socially distance at your home - either on a porch or back yard visit. Send an email to Pastor Broghan at pastorbroghan@gmail.com or call the church office to schedule your appointment.



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PEOPLE CALLED METHODIST

Join us for a **6-week series** on Methodism. Each week the Sunday service will tie into our theme and then we will meet in a discipleship group via zoom to dig deeper and explore further. If you know nothing about Methodism or if you are a Methodist scholar, it doesn't matter.

**ALL ARE WELCOME AND
EVERYONE WILL LEARN
SOMETHING NEW.**

Pastor Broghan will be hosting the class via zoom:

**10AM ON MONDAYS OR
7 PM ON WEDNESDAYS.**

It is the same class, just offered at different times for different schedules. You don't have to commit to all six weeks, and you do not need to buy anything for the class

CHURCH LIFE

Baby Sit a Sanctuary Plant:

Are you interested in babysitting a plant, while we are social distancing, take it home and care for it. We can drop it off to you or you can pick it up. Directions for care will be provided. Contact the church office.

Church Directory: We are creating a new church directory, please email a picture of yourself to the church office or drop one in the mailbox at the church office, we will scan and return to you. Also, Pastor Broghan will take your picture when you come to the church office. Please call the church office and make an appointment to schedule that time.

You don't even have to show up to the same one each week. Just show up when you are able, and invite a friend.

Special Circumstances:

If you are not able to participate digitally, but would like to participate in the class, please contact Pastor Broghan immediately. We are working on an in-person class option for a small group who are unable to join digitally. The space will be limited, due to safety reasons, but if you would like to participate and zoom won't work, please email pastorbroghan@gmail.com or call Pastor Broghan at (909)559-2767.

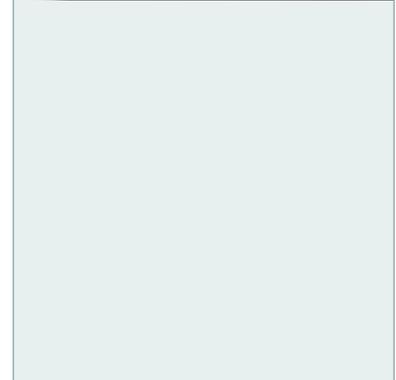
Pastor Broghan will email out the zoom invites each week for the classes to everyone. No need to RSVP, just click and join in.

Church Life Photo's Needed:

Do you have photo's of church campus or PUMC church life, please send photo's via email or drop them off at the church office so we can scan and return them to you.

In need of supplies, prayer, or other resources, please contact Pastor Broghan at pastorbroghan@gmail.com or (909)559.2767 or the church office.

September Monthly Newsletter: If you have an article or picture for the newsletter, please email the church office at pumcsecr@gmail.com. Due Monday, August 24, 2020.



Contact Tracing:

Please sign in the church office when you come in. We would like to have a contact tracing list of everyone that comes on church campus each day and who might need to be alerted in case of illness.

Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability

Form:

The waiver only needs to be signed once and will be kept on file at the church.

This form forever releases and waives your right to bring suit against PUMC/ CUMC and the California – Pacific Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

“FORGIVENESS - HEALING THE DI/VI/DE” Retreat

Has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, protecting the health, safety, and well-being of our members and attendees, serves as the reason for our decision to cancel this event.

NURTURE GROUPS

Nurture Groups now have the option to meet via zoom.

Contact your nurture group leader to see when you all might be able to meet. Leaders may schedule a time with Pastor Broghan, so that we can set up a zoom for you all. We will also have guiding reflections and check-in questions for everyone. Nurture groups are one way in which we check in with one another and remain in community, so we will be doing what we can to help folks meet.

RESIDENT READERS

Resident Readers

August: "Redhead By The Side of the Road",
by Anne Tyler

Location and Leader - TBD

September: "This Is Happiness", by Niall Williams
Location and Leader - TBD

We are looking for readers interested in reading for fun in a wide variety of genre. Join us you'll be glad you did!

Everyone is welcome. The group is open to anyone. We meet on the fourth Tuesday evening of the month at 7pm.

This is not a “Club” in the usual sense. If a book title looks good to you, get it, read it, and join us for a 2 hour discussion.

CELEBRATING YOU - HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August Birthdays

Doug Bush - 5
Gwen Sundstrom - 8
Gene Mishler - 11
John Jenkins - 16
Shirley Cheney - 22
Mae Vincent - 22

August Church Anniversaries

Rachel Sweet - 45 Years



WANT ZOOM HELP?

Let us know.

Pastor Broghan will be happy to help you, play with the buttons on a individual basis or set up a tutorial or find help for you.

Contact: Pastor Broghan,
pastorbroghan@gmail.com
or
the church office.



A CRASH COURSE IN ZOOM

Outside of those in the business world, you most likely had never even heard about ZOOM before COVID19. Thanks to the current global pandemic, you are now likely to have heard this word thrown about quite frequently, seen stories about it on the news, and may have even experienced a few ZOOM calls yourself. As the global crisis continues to evolve and looks to be sticking around, through the next few months at least, we hope you can benefit from a quick crash Course explanation about ZOOM, so you too can become comfortable and proficient with its use. Below are the basics to understand what ZOOM is, how to use it, and how to be prepared, so you too can engage back in your community via video conferencing:

- ZOOM is a computer software program that allows people to connect, even up to hundreds of people, all at the same time.
- The basic version is free to use and meet-ups can last up to 40 minutes at a time in this version.
- You can use any computer, tablet, phone, or laptop to connect. You can also choose to dial in and listen with just a telephone or cell phone.
- To join a meeting, you will receive an email from the host with a link. You click the link and follow the prompts. If you have downloaded the software it will auto-

matically join, or you can select to join from your browser.

- A screen will appear with the meeting host. Anybody who chooses to use their devices camera will also appear on screen in a small box.
- There is a chat box on the bottom that allows you to type comments or questions and the whole group is able to see the question and answer back.
- If you join the audio, when you speak everybody on the call will be able to hear you.
- If there is a presentation or video of the host you will be able to see it on your devices screen.

Many service models have begun to adopt the use of ZOOM or video conferencing to help keep life moving forward. This type of technology will continue to be heavily used to help provide physical distancing to keep the pandemic under control. Keep an eye out on the newsletter for updates on programs that may utilize ZOOM or related services for programming.

OUTLOOK on Active Aging. "A Crash Course In Zoom" OUTLOOK on Active Aging, June 2020, Page 3, is https://hbcoa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/6_20_Outlook.pdf.

*A new era of being together while Alone.
Luckily in this modern era that you live in there are
technological work-arounds galore to help stay together.*



A Celebration of Life

In our Heart but not Forgotten

Marietta Ornelas - Entered into heaven April 29, 2020



Per her daughter Jill O'Neil, Marietta went quietly in her sleep on Wednesday, April 29, 2020. Anita Carson let us know that she was an avid reader and continued to lend library books out. Please keep her family in prayer.

Ty Van Do - January 21, 1925 - May 11, 2020



Sue Lacko shared that Ty took some of the members out to lunch after church so they could eat "REAL" Vietnamese food, it was treat shared by all who went. He is remembered as a sweet soul and someone who loved Placentia UMC. Funeral Services were held on May 22, 2020 at the Peek Funeral Home, located in Westminster.

Condolences may be sent to his daughter Ha Do,
5939 E. Calle Cedro, Anaheim, CA 92807

Queen James - Entered into heaven July 27, 2020



Queen was a near and dear part of our community. Please add Queen's family to your prayers, as they have lost a beloved family member. A private service will be held for the family.

Condolences may be sent to her son DeKoven James,
4781 Cartlen Drive, Placentia, CA 92870

**Join us for worship
Every Sunday**

Worship Online

Service:
9:30am - 10:30am
Afterward, you are invited to join us for a

Zoom Coffee Fellowship:
10:30am - 11:00am

Pastor Broghan will email out the zoom invites each week for the worship information to everyone.

On hold for now:
First Sunday of the
Month:
Communion Service