

cornerstone news

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Worship the Lord with Us

No on-campus Sunday School, Worship Services, Fellowship or other meetings at this time. Join us online:

Sundays

11:30am Worship Online Services
Zoom All Church Lunch Fellowship
Hour to come

Tuesdays

10:00am Zoom Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays

10:00am Zoom New Life Fellowship - Seniors
7:30pm Zoom Prayer Meetings starting in August

Thursdays

7:30pm Discord BASIC Fellowship
for Young Adults
1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month

Friday Night Fellowship

7:30pm Zoom AMPM Youth Fellowship
for Middle - High Schoolers
7:30pm Zoom TGIF Adult Bible Journaling Class
8:00pm Discord EXTRA College/Career Group

*Contact us for more info on Zoom/Discord meetings at this time.
Days and times are subject to change.*

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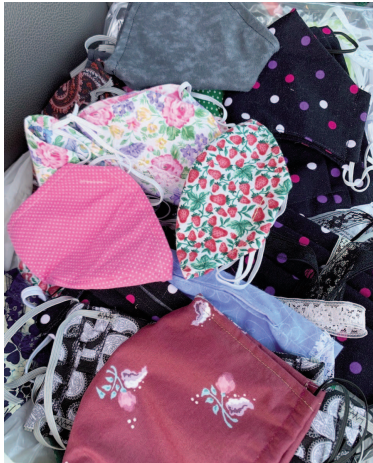
The May missions offering of \$560 was donated to Pathways of Hope to assist their efforts to provide food and services for those facing hunger and homelessness in our community. The COVID-19 pandemic has hit families hard, especially with businesses being closed and people being laid off work. Cornerstone UMC is proud to be able to partner with Pathways of Hope to support those in need. In addition to the monthly missions offering, the New Lifers assembled Blessing Bags that contained a bottle of water, an energy bar, toiletry items, hand sanitizer, socks, and a comb. These items were delivered to Pathways of Hope at the end of April.

The Tuesday Women's Bible Study group thought this time of social distancing and staying at home would be a good opportunity to serve someone in need. The ladies wanted to serve women in shelter situations, so they packed 30 Mother's Day cosmetic bags for the women at H.I.S. House. These fun-patterned cosmetic bags were filled with essential toiletries and handmade cards (crafted by Rebecca Louie) along with encouraging words handwritten by the group. Another blessing that was included in the gift bag was face masks made by volunteers. A big shout out to Charlene Decker who made 20 masks complete with carbon filters, Kay Wong for her ingenious use of nylon hosiery instead of elastic for her mask donations, and Wei-ling Louie for not only making adult masks, but child masks, too! When the study group reached out to H.I.S. House to inquire how the donation would mesh with their Mother's Day plans, H.I.S. House was so thankful because their previous plans had been cancelled due to the coronavirus situation and they were scrambling to find another way to celebrate their moms for Mother's Day. What a timely service project! In addition to the Mother's Day goodie bags, 3 vases of flowers (courtesy of the church garden) were given to H.I.S. House for the moms.



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The talented sewing hands of Pam Fitch, Lydia Chu, and Wei-ling Louie have been very busy making face masks. These gifted ladies made another 100 face masks which were donated to Pathways of Hope.

For the month of June, CUMC collected \$670 for the mission offering, which will be donated to the Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County. With schools being closed and job loss due to COVID-19, many people are food insecure. Second Harvest has been working with community food pantries and program partners to maintain food distribution in all 34 cities in Orange County. In addition, Second Harvest has been using the Anaheim Ducks' parking lot for a weekly pop-up food distribution site on Saturdays. All donations to Second Harvest are currently being used to purchase truckloads of shelf-stable food. It is such a blessing for our church to collectively use our financial resources, time, and talents to bless others! †

Message from Pastor John Wang

June 2020

Lessons from COVID-19

***Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9 (NIV)***

Dear beloved Church,

The season of COVID-19 continues... This has been a tumultuous journey for all of us, one in which rest, slowing down, reflection, and family time has played a big part. As the weeks pass and the restlessness grows, I notice my weaknesses are more pronounced and listlessness clouds my thoughts. I remember what it's like again to be bored. This is both a luxury and an annoyance. In this wilderness, God reveals the absolute necessity of depending on Him and to not lose focus on Him as the center of my life.

In the quiet moments of the day and in my prayer time, Joshua chapter one, verse nine encourages me to not let any negative feelings or thoughts linger. Through Jesus Christ, the great sacrifice he made for my sins, all of our sins, by being tortured, rejected, and crucified, all out of love for us, really strengthens this verse. All the struggles of anxiety, fear, loneliness, and sadness were also experienced by Jesus, and in his immense love and grace for us, he accepted the cross to end our sins, once and for all. When I realize this, I am constantly encouraged to pick up the pieces of life and carry on. I am commanded by God to "be strong and courageous" because "God will be with me wherever I go."

I pray daily for our congregation, for those of you who call Cornerstone UMC your spiritual home. If you are in need, please don't hesitate to call or text message me at (509) 202-2584. I would love to pray with you, to support you, and to laugh with you. We can get through anything in life when we can trust in God and one another. The victory over sin has already been won, thank you, Jesus! †

Grace and Peace,
Pastor John

Cornerstone Worshipping Together!

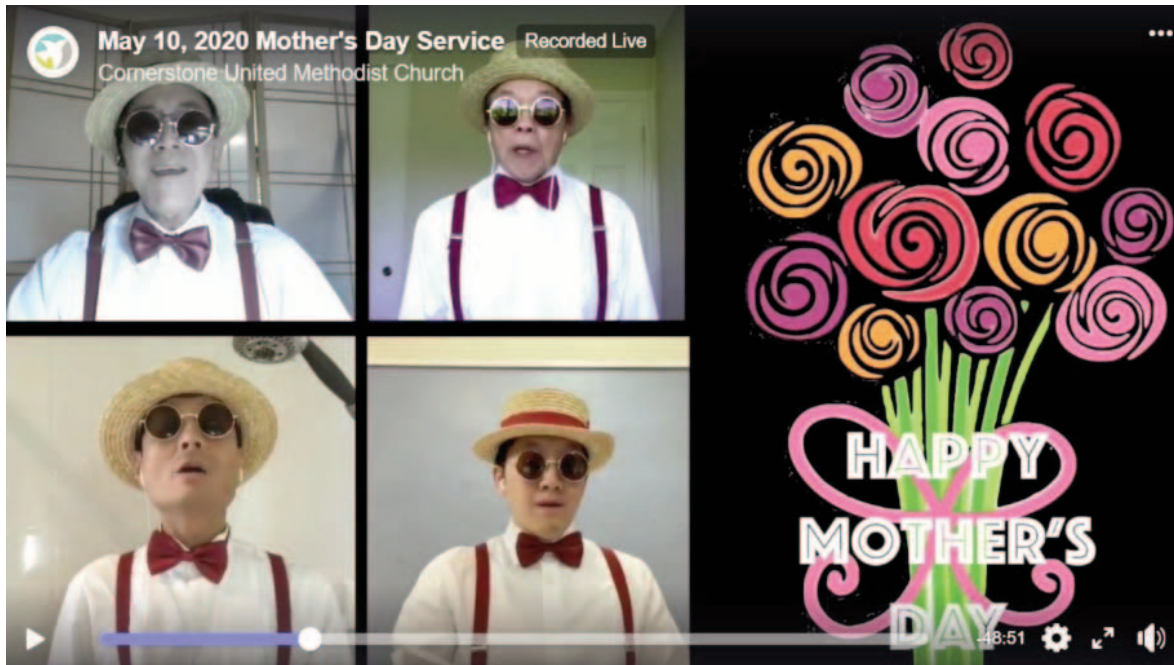
Come join us for our Worship Online Service every Sunday at 11:30am. We thank God that we are still able to come together to worship the Lord and keep our community connected and safe. We have also been able to pray for our concerns, celebrate occasions, and remember holidays with one another as a family of God. For recordings of past worship services and occasions, visit our church website at <http://cornerstone-social.org/media-and-video/>. †

Mother's Day

May 10, 2020

Happy Mother's Day to our Cornerstone family! Here is a link to the special Mother's Day "B-shop Boyz" performance during our Mother's Day worship service! Thanks to Brad, Alex, Dick, and Pastor John (as well as video editor Byung) for such a wonderful surprise for all of our mothers. It wouldn't be Mother's Day without some classic Cornerstone entertainment! †

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/440581856097749/videos/287267805610057/>



Father's Day

June 21, 2020

Happy Father's Day!

Honoring our fathers from past to present...we are thankful for all you have done and do for our families! If you weren't able to watch our special Father's Day service live, you'll want to watch the recording. It includes a special video for the dads! Thanks to Arleen Hasegawa for putting the video together!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cornerstonesocal/videos/893424074476938/>

Youtube: <https://youtu.be/gKR7mZSCNbA>

Also, go to the link below to bring up another special video presentation of the men of Cornerstone. Thanks to all who contributed and to Arleen Hasegawa for this wonderful presentation, "Honoring our Dads." Thank you again to all the fathers, for all of the ways you have blessed us! We love you!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yWyhg3XLDSC5FVWzN5pxYskti9fWhLzg/view?usp=sharing>

HUGS Friday Nights

TGIF Bible Buffet

May 8, 2020



TGIF Bible Buffet

May 15, 2020



TGIF Virtual Dinner Fun and Games

June 5, 2020



AM/PM Zoom

AM/PM Seniors College Swag

May 15, 2020



EXTRA

May-June 2020

May and June were busy months for EXTRA! We celebrated some birthdays and a graduation, played social games online, did some Disney drawings on Youtube, and watched a couple movies (from the comfort of our own homes, of course!). We also did some topical studies on anxiety, racism, and mental health. Even though we miss seeing each other on the church campus, meeting online for fellowship has been really enjoyable! †



New Life Zoom Meetings

Wednesday at 10am

May 20, 2020



June 17, 2020



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Our 2020 Graduates!

Congrats Class of 2020 Graduates! We're so proud of you all! Wishing you God's guidance and blessings on your future paths!!!

In case you missed it...here's the recording of our worship service with special thanks to Arleen Hasegawa for the awesome grad video honoring our 2020 graduates and to Katie Low for putting together the pre-recorded worship service for YouTube. †

<https://youtu.be/FcERShhooRo>

High School Graduates



Paige Hasegawa

Graduated:
Newport Harbor HS
Attending:
Barrett Honors College at
Arizona State University
Major:
Mechanical Engineering



Jordan Wong

Graduated:
Huntington Beach HS
Attending:
CSU, Long Beach
Major:
Business Marketing



Ryan Wong

Graduated:
Valencia HS
Val Tech Certificate in
Computer Science
Attending:
UC, San Diego
Major:
Biochemistry/Chemistry



Jillian Yee

Graduated:
Beckman HS
Attending:
CSU, Long Beach
Major:
Graphic Design

College Graduates



Kyle Wong

Graduated:
UC, Irvine
Major:
Computer Science



Ryan Low

Graduated:
CSU, Fullerton
Major:
Graphic and
Interactive Design