

Centenary Chimes

NEWSLETTER

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Pastor's Pen



Rev. Sunyoung Lee

Dear Centenary Family and Friends:

Our denomination, The United Methodist Church, just held a special session of the General Conference in St. Louis, mainly to discern the Church's position on the LGBTQ+ matters. FYI, the General Conference is the legislative body that sets the laws of the United Methodist Church. Several plans were presented to the body and in the end, the Traditional Plan, which excludes the ordination of LGBTQ+ clergy and the same-sex marriage in the Church, got endorsed by the majority. Now we are waiting to hear from the Judicial Council, basically our Supreme Court, to see if this plan, in totality, is constitutional for our Church. (However, even before the General Conference started, the Judicial Council have already declared the Traditional Plan as unconstitutional. The supporters of the plan were busily making amendments at General Conference this past week to make it in compliance with the UMC constitution, but it is highly unlikely that the Judicial Council will declare the totality of the amended Traditional Plan to be constitutional.)

I, along with many of my colleagues and friends, have been praying for the One Church Plan to pass, so that we can remove the official stance that is oppressive and harmful to our LGBTQ+ brothers and sisters. Unfortunately, the past several days has been extremely painful and excruciating as the updates from the General Conference were rolling in. Words cannot adequately express the sorrow and brokenness that I'm feeling, but this intensity and the level of my grief doubtlessly don't even surmount to the anguish and agony that our LGBTQ+ sisters and brothers are surely experiencing.

As I witnessed from afar, the words that Jesus spoke on the cross in his final moments found their place in my mouth: "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing" (Luke 23:34 NRSV). I do not come from a place of judgment to point a finger at any particular group of people within our denomination. For I know that I, too, am a sinner in constant need of God's grace. All I know is that the Traditional Plan does not seem to model the radical inclusive love of God that I have personally experienced in my life. As the season of Lent approaches, we, as The UMC, would need to confess our sins before God as we reflect on the harm that this special session of the General Conference has caused.

So what does this mean for Centenary? This action of the General Conference does not and will not change our day-to-day ministry here in Little Tokyo. We will continue to be that welcoming church on the corner of 3rd and Central, where everybody and anybody, regardless of their sexual orientation, race, class, gender, language,

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Centenary's Joys and Concerns

Celebrating Masako Miyake turning 100 years old on January 14, 2019.

Please pray for the healing and recovery of:

Debbi Nishinaka	Mary Enomoto
Kenji Yamamoto	Masaaki Hayano
Angel Nishinaka	Yuko Kondo
Junko Emoto	Osamu Honjo
Yoichi Serizawa	

Upcoming Church Events

- March 3 (Sun) SPRC meeting / Taiko practice
March 6 (Wed) Ash Wednesday Services, 12 noon & 5:30 p.m.
Please join us to start the Holy Season of Lent in preparation for Easter.
Youth Ministry "Expressions", 6 – 7:30 p.m.
- March 10 (Sun) Finance Committee meeting
March 17 (Wed) Arigato Bazaar meeting
March 20 (Wed) Youth Ministry "Expressions"
March 24 (Sun) Worship Committee meeting
March 31 (Sat) Praise Worship
April 3 (Wed) Youth Ministry "Expressions"
April 7 (Sun) Church Council meeting
April 14 (Sun) Palm Sunday Service, 10:45 a.m.
Arigato Bazaar meeting, 12:30 p.m.
- April 17 (Wed) Youth Ministry "Expressions"
April 18 (Thu) Maundy Thursday, Dinner with Communion at 6 p.m. Please join us as we retell the story of Jesus' last meal with his friends.
- April 19 (Fri) Good Friday Service, 5 p.m. Come join us as we gather to recall Jesus' final moments.
April 21 (Sun) Easter Sunday Breakfast, Easter breakfast will be served from 8 – 9:30 a.m.
Joint Easter Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Let us celebrate the glory of Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Regular Church Events

- Sunday Mornings:
- + Japanese Language Personal Prayer Time, 8 a.m. in Chapel
 - + Nihongo Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Ryohei Kawano
 - + English Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Dennis Park
 - + English Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. with Rev. Sunyoung Lee
 - + Japanese Bible Study, 11:15 a.m.
 - + Monday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
 - + Tuesday Night Praise Band Practice, 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
 - + Thursday Eastside Bible Study – 7:30 p.m.

Arigato Bazaar

May 4th , Saturday

10 A.M. – 5 P.M.

Bring your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers

Delicious Food, Entertainment, and Prizes

Asian Chicken Salad, Char Siu Bao, Baked Goods & Strawberry Shortcake,

Kalbi Short Ribs, Teriyaki Half Chicken Plate, Chicken Tacos,

Manju, Udon, Sushi, Chiraishi

Silent Auction / Country Store / Handcrafted Booth

Vision Implementation Team Corner

Centenary's Vision Implementation Team (VIT) is a committee of the church tasked to explore and create new ministries that will carry out our mission "Enrich, Empower, Impact" and provide our members and friends the opportunity to "Touch Heaven and Change Earth" (our vision for Centenary). In the VIT meeting, February 10, 2019, we implemented a new feature for the Chimes, a "VIT Corner" where we will keep our church community

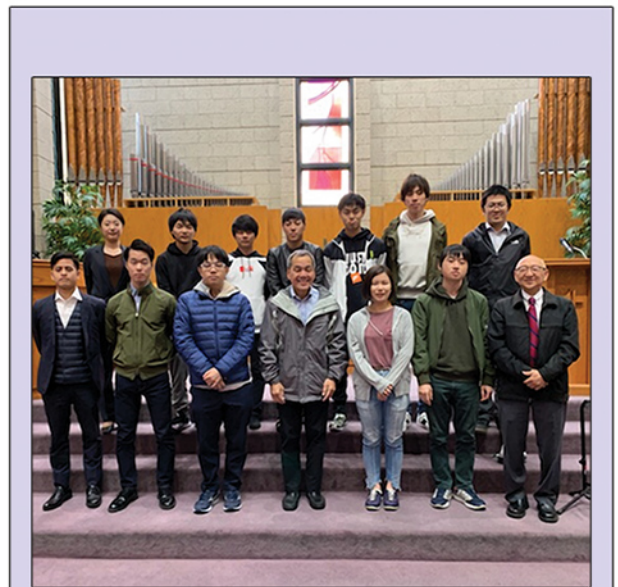
1. informed of current opportunities for ministry participation and
2. informed of new ministries being considered for which all members and friends can add suggestions and take part in.

As you read "VIT Corner" each month feel free to suggest ministries that you would like to see happen at Centenary. See VIT chair Judge Ernie Hiroshige or Rev. Sunyoung Lee.

Centenary Participates in Oportunidad

One long running mission project has been our support of La Oportunidad. This store front ministry is an outreach center that serves the Spanish-speaking LGBTQ community, predominately homeless, immigrant men in the Pico-Union area of Los Angeles. Cup of Noodles and coffee is available every day to all in need. Once a week a large pot of soup with chicken legs is cooked to feed the hungry at MacArthur Park. On the fourth Wednesday of every month, Ray Mayeda delivers the chicken legs that were purchased by Carolyn Tokunaga and the vegetables purchased by Gail Nishinaka to the Oportunidad site. Julia Garcia, the director, prepares the soup on a hot plate and with help from the clients, transports the huge pot of soup on a rolling cart to the park. It is a welcome hot meal.

La Oportunidad operates on a shoestring budget. They are in need of Cup of Noodles (serve 26 cases a week) and monetary donations (checks to Centenary with Oportunidad on memo line). Ray, Carolyn, and Gail could also use others to help with purchasing and delivery. If you are interested see Carolyn for more details.



Students from Otani University in Kyoto, Japan
visiting Centenary.

Acknowledgements

Donations December 17, 2018 - February 17, 2019

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Abe, Paul
Akiyoshi, Ruth
Aochi, Yas & Joyce
Asazawa, Judy
Baba, Duane
Burrell, Toshiko
Carlos, Florencio & Arelia
Chin, Rose
Choi, Kyung-Hee
Doi, Clifford & Mi
Emoto, Hiroshi & Junko
Forgey, Rich & Lori
Fujita, Richard & Kathy
Furukawa, Larry
Furuno, Roger & Wendy
Furuta, Sandee
Goerke, Dorothy
Griffin, Takeko
Hagiya, Yoshie
Haruta, Steve and Jan
Hasegawa, Ron & Sonoko
Hayashi, Karin
Hayashida, Ron
Helm, Shoko
Hirama, Patty
Hirashima, Margie
Hiroshige, Ernest
Homjo, Osamu & Linda
Hubbard, Kevin and Julie
Imoto, Takafumi & Susan
Kamon, Barbara
Kaplan, Dolly
Kasuyama, Terry
Kato, Haruko
Kawabe, Alice & Paul
Kawahara, Denby & Sets
Kawano, Ryohei & Ryoko

Keimi, Albert & Amy
Kimoto, Marye
Kimura, Fumihisa & Yukiko
Kitabayashi, Setsuko
Kiyomoto, Utako
Koike, Clifford and Mui
Kondo, Shig & Yuko
Kubo, Ruth
Kunishige, Dora
Kuroki, Takeshi & Ritsuko
Kuruma, Harry and Carole
Kuruma, Joyce
Kurushima, Brian
Kushino, Dick & Frances
Kusumi, Grace
Lee, Janet & Steven
Lee, Rev. Sunyoung
Leon, Victoria
Lew, Arline
Lew, Victor and Cynthia
Liu, Yvonne
Manabe, Louise
Mano, Irene
Maruyama, Mark
Matsumoto, Terry & Jane
Matsuno, Barbara
Minabe, Setsuko
Minami, Ken & Ellen
Miya, Keiko
Miyake, Masako
Miyaoka, Masashi & Grace
Miyazaki, Shu & Lynn
Morita, Albert & Pauline
Murakami, Douglas & Ruth

Murata, Hideo and Marian
Nakagawa, Mark and Pamela
Nakajima, Mary
Nakano, Elaine & Hiramoto, Grant
Nishi, Ken & Shari
Nishinaka, Angel
Nishinaka, Mark & Cynthia
Nishinaka, Robert and Gail
Nobori, Alan & Marilyn
O'Brien, Patrick and Gloria
Oba, Eugene
Obata, Emi
Oekawa, Mariko
Okada, Dorothea
Okuda, Sakae
Onishi, Randall & Susan
Onoye, Kathy
Osaka, Bessie
Oyama, Jonathan
Oyama, Wendell and Jane
Park, Dennis
Pena, Patricia
Pinto, Art
Quon, Betty
Rivera, Ernie & Jane
Sadamitsu, Mark & Kathy
Saito, Mary A.
Saito, Toshiko
Saruwatari, Ray & Mits
Sasaki, Akira & Carole
Sasaki, Todd & Joyce
Senzaki, Norman & Susan
Serizawa, Yoichi
Shiokari, Mark

Shirai, Darren
Shohara, Hisako
Sugamura, Terry
Sugano, Dean
Tadakuma, Ray & Fumi
Takagi, Barbara
Takahata, Suzuko
Takashima, Emi
Takasugi, Tsuneo & Tomoko
Takata, Ruth
Tamaki, Dr. Ben
Tamaki, Susan
Tanisaki, Jun & Chi Fung
Terukina, George & Naomi
Togawa, Fred & Kaz
Togino, Susan
Tokunaga, Asao and Carolyn
Tsuda, Wayne & Ann
Uemura, Yuki
Ujiiye, Donna
Uyemura, Vicky
Vensel, Kris & Robin
Wada, Ayako
Wada, Marion
Wong, France
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Yamamoto, Kenji & Hideko
Yamamoto, Tim & Tomoko
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Yanagawa, Florence
Yasui, Emmie
Yonemoto, Mary
Yun, Jake & Yoko
Zaima, Carole

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Kato, Haruko
Kimura, Fumihisa & Yukiko
Yun, Jake & Yoko

Kitabayashi, Setsuko
Kiyomoto, Utako
Kondo, Shig & Yuko
Kuroki, Takeshi & Ritsuko
Oekawa, Mariko
Takahashi, Migiwa
Yamamoto, Kenji & Hideko
Yamamoto, Tim & Tomoko

MEMORIALS

Adachi, Joyce In memory of Masako Kaku
Asazawa, Judy In memory of Mary Kurushima
Asazawa, Judy In memory of Denny Sunabe
Asazawa, Judy In memory of Kiki's mother (Mrs. Uyemura)
Asazawa, Judy In memory of Rodney Kageyama
Asazawa, Judy In memory of Ruth Kiralfy (Davis' grandmother)
Cavazos, Jody and Alfred In memory of Mary Kurushima
Centenary UMW In memory of Mary Kurushima
Chin, Michael and Elaine In memory of Mary Kurushima
Choi, Thomas In memory of Mary Kurushima
Coombs, Michael and Wendi In memory of Mary Kurushima
Co-workers of Denise Okamura In memory of Mary Kurushima
Date, Kiki and Jun In memory of Mary Kurushima
Ezaki Jr., Tom In memory of Mary Kurushima
Friends of Brian, Jeff and Denise In memory of Mary Kurushima
Fukunaga, Lily In memory of Mary Kurushima
Haruta, Steve and Jan In memory of Rodney Kageyama
Hawkins Family and Ashley Yamashita In memory of Mary Kurushima
Hayashi, Karin In memory of Mary Kurushima
Hayashi, Karin In memory of Rodney Kageyama
Hubbard, Kevin and Julie Christmas in memory of Emi Serizawa
Kawabe, Alice and Paul Christmas donation to Issei division
in memory of Shizu and George M. Shima
Kunishige, Dora In memory of Mary Kurushima
Kuramoto, Frances and Ford In memory of Dennis Nishimura
Kuruma, Harry and Carole In memory of Mary Kurushima
Kurushima, Brian In memory of Toshiko Uyemura
Kurushima Family In memory of Mary Kurushima in appreciation
and gratitude of Family and Friends
Kushino, Richard and Frances In memory of Mary Kurushima
Lew, Arline In memory of Mary Kurushima
Masumiya, Kimberly In memory of Isoe Terasawa
Masumiya, Kimberly In memory of Tosh Terasawa
Mataga, Margaret In memory of Mr and Mrs Tom K. Tara
Mataga, Margaret In memory of Albert Tam
Matsuno, Lori In memory of Mary Kurushima
Matsuno, Lori In memory of Vicky Uyemura's Mom
Matthias, Denise In loving memory of Migiwa Bernard

SPECIAL OFFERING

Asazawa, Judy n celebration of my mother's 100th birthday
Asazawa, Judy Kid City
Chandler, Madeline Blessing from the Chandler Family
Edwards, Susan Multiple donations toward building maintenance
Fujimoto, Nobuko Holiday special offering
Ed Inouye Family Special offering thank you
Kato, Haruko Birthday special offering
Kimura, Yikiko & Fumihisa Birthday/Anniversary special offering
Kuruma, Harry and Carole Kid City
Brian Kurushima Kid City
Lee, Pastor Sunyoung Birthday thank you
Leon, Vicky Kid City
Lew, Victor & Cynthia 100th birthday celebration for Masako Miyake
Lew, Arline Kid City
Maruyama, Mark Christmas special offering
Miyake, Masako In celebration of my 100th birthday. Praise the Lord!

Miyake, Masako In memory of Mary Kurushima
Miyake, Robert In memory of Mary Kurushima
Miyashiro-Sonoda, Theresa In memory of Mary Kurushima
Miyazaki, Lynn and Shu In memory of Mary Kurushima
Murakami, Jeff In memory of Mary Kurushima
Nakagawa, Mark In memory of Shizuko Nakagawa
Nakajima, Mary In memory of Mary Kurushima
Nishimura, Kirk In memory of Tom, Mary, Lin Saruwatari
Nishimura, Kirk In memory of Kay Sato
Nishimura, Kirk In memory of Love Ones
Nishimura, Kirk and Pam In loving memory of Mike
and Fumi Nishimura
Nishinaka, Robert and Gail In memory of Mary Kurushima
Nishinaka, Robert and Gail In memory of Rodney Kageyama
Nobori, Marilyn In memory of Rodney Kageyama
Nobori, Alan and Marilyn In memory of Aiko's 15th memorial
Oba, Gary and Cromwell, Janet In memory of Mary Kurushima
Onishi, Randy and Susan In memory of Mary Kurushima
Oyama, Wendell and Jane In memory of Mary Kurushima
Oyama, Wendell and Jane n memory of Rodney Kageyama
Oyama, Wendell and Jane In memory of Tomita Nakayama
Ozaki, Georgianne and Family In memory of Mary Kurushima
Rivera, Ernie and Jane In memory of Mary and Eddy Kurushima
Roberts, Rose In memory of Mary Kurushima
Sadamitsu, Mark and Kathy In memory of Mary Kurushima
Shimotsu, Stan and Jane In loving memory of Mary Kurushima
Sugita, Dennis and Janet In memory of Mary Kurushima
Suzuki, Kiyoe In memory of Hirohisa Suzuki
Tokunaga, Carolyn In memory of Rodney Kageyama
Watanabe, June In memory of Mary Kurushima
Wong, France In memory of Marion Chun
Wong, France In memory of Rodney Kageyama
Wong, France In memory of Dennis Park's former wife
Yamaguchi, Ted and Lily n memory of Mary Kurushima
Yamaka, Lillian In memory of Mary Kurushima
Yamashiro, Ron In memory of Mary Kurushima
Yamashita, George and Carol In memory of Mary Kurushima
Yang, Kay and Richard In memory of Mary Kurushima

Miyashiro-Sonoda, Theresa Kid City
Morris, Tom and Julia 100th Birthday celebration for Masako Miyake
Nguyen, Kristi Special Offering
Nishinaka, Angel Kid City
Nishinaka, Robert & Gail Special offering for new member Susan
Edwards
Nobori, Marilyn Kid City
O'Brien, Pat, Gloria & Caitlin In appreciation of Pastor Sunnie
O'Brien, Pat, Gloria & Caitlin In honor of our Auntie Masako Miyake's
100th birthday
Saito, Mary 100th birthday celebration for Masako Miyake
Sasaki, Todd Mochi lunch
Takagi, Barbara Christmas special offering
Tanigawa, Clifford Special Offering
Tanimoto, Tetsu & Kathy Special Offering
Wong, France Wise up



80th / 88th / 90+ Birthday Celebration

Ga no iwai (also known as toshiiwai) is a Japanese rite of passage celebrated at various ages to pray for long life. This tradition was brought to Japan from China, and originally was celebrated once every ten years beginning when one turned 40. Today, we celebrate the 80th year.

The celebration of one's 88th birthday, known as beiju, is an important milestone in one's life. The Japanese characters for 88, when written together, resemble the character for "rice." For the Japanese, it was their food, their life, their livelihood and happiness. An integral and fundamental part of Japanese society, rice symbolized purity and goodness.

Centenary, celebrated the birthdays of all members who will be 80 and 88 during the year 2019 and those over 90. On January 27, everyone enjoyed the delicious potluck, the fellowship, and the opportunity to celebrate with the honorees. We thank the UMW and President Martha Nishinaka for the manju gifts, Mui Koike and Susie Koo for the birthday cake, and all those who helped set up the tables and food.

We honored 80 year olds:

Ruth Murakami
Skeeter Sasaki
Rev. Hitoshi Yamada (84)

88 year olds:

Dick Kushino
Junko Ito
Grace Miyaoka
Saiko Perkov

90+ year olds:

Ray Mayeda (89)
Sumi Yonemoto (90)
Lily Yamaguchi (90)
Angel Nishinaka (90)
May Ochi (92)
Kumi Shibuya (93)
Shigeru Ochi (95)

Yoshie Hagiya (95)
Lillian Yamaka (96)
Mary Nakajima (99)
Hideko Yamamoto (99)
Masako Miyake (100)
Mary Saito (102)
Kenji Yamamoto (102)





Expressions Ministry

The children's ministry Expressions has been meeting for the past 8 months on the first and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Within these 8 months, this ministry has been able to establish a relationship with several families from the community, mainly from the low-income housing project, Casa Heiwa, managed by Little Tokyo Service Center. The children have been attending Expressions on a consistent basis and have started attending other various Centenary activities. During our Expressions meeting, we provide dinner for the children and have given them opportunities to express themselves through an activities such as taiko, karate, crafts, cooking, and singing praise songs. Following the activity, we would have a discussion time about various life lessons. Our discussions have been more and more focused on God and His Word. As time has gone on and the children have become more comfortable with us, it has been so encouraging to listen to these kids open up and share their thoughts and feelings and their faith. They even "argue" to see who will open and close our meeting in prayer. God has truly been watching over this ministry and has blessed us in so many ways. Just recently, Expressions received a \$1,000 grant from the Living into the Foundation (LITFF) which will help pay for majority of the expenses for 2019. We give thanks to this foundation because this grant will allow us to reach out to children in the local community while focusing on living out the Great Commission of going out and making disciples of all nations. Through our church's mission statement, we want to help children ENRICH their lives through different activities, EMPOWER them by strengthening their skills and self-esteem, and allow them to go out and IMPACT the world using the skills and knowledge of what they have learned in Expressions.



Youth Ministry

"EXPRESSIONS"

6:00 p.m. – Dinner

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Program

Contact person – Cynthia Nishinaka (213) 617-9097

Wednesday, Feb. 6th and 20th, 2019

Wednesday, March 6th and 20th, 2019

Wednesday, April 3rd and 17th, 2019

Wednesday, May 1st and 15th, 2019

Wednesday, June 5th, 2019

(Only meeting once in June and this date is subject to change)

Wednesday, July 3rd and 17th, 2019

Wednesday, August 7th and 21st, 2019

Wednesday, September 4th and 18th, 2019

Wednesday, October 2nd and 16th, 2019

Wednesday, November 6th and 27th, 2019

(Moved date to Nov. 27th. It is the Thanksgiving Project)

Wednesday, December 4th and 18th, 2019



Blankets for the Homeless

On Christmas Eve and in the wee hours of Christmas Day, Centenary and community members walked the streets of Skid Row delivering blankets to the homeless. This simple gesture of caring added physical and heartfelt warmth to a cold night on the streets.

Skid Row-Kyo Mission* reached out to the Little Tokyo Community for blanket donations during their Christmas Craft Day and Little Tokyo Christmas Caroling. Centenary members added their donations to the truckload of blankets that were delivered by those willing to give up family time to minister to those in need – a wonderful way to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child.

*Skid Row-Kyo Mission is a non-religious, non-profit fellowship group based out of Centenary UMC in Little Tokyo (Downtown Los Angeles / DTLA). “Skid Row-Kyo” refers to the section of Downtown Los Angeles where the “Spirit and Culture” of Little Tokyo, the “Creativity, Imagination and Inspiration” of the Artist District and the “Compassion and Humanity” of Los Angeles’ Skid Row District intersect, bringing the three communities together in harmony, solidarity, and unity.





Finances

Giving report for January 2019 from Gail Nishinaka, Treasurer.

	January Actual	January Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Pledges	\$10,048	\$17,651	\$10,048	\$17,651
Unpledged Giving	\$2,986	\$2,776	\$2,986	\$2,776
TOTAL	\$13,034	\$20,427	\$13,034	\$20,427
Apportionments & Quotas	\$0	\$4,186	\$0	\$4,186

Actual pledge total include \$250 paid for full year pledge.

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immigration status, and age, will be received as a fellow sister and brother in Christ. We will remain a strong advocate to the LGBTQ+ persons as we have been for years, and we hope to provide Centenary as a spiritual home for all. We will operate under the principle of John Wesley: Do no harm. Do good. And stay in love with God.

As we move forward, I would like to invite you to attend a special worship service led by our very own Bishop Grant Hagiya this coming Sunday, March 3, 2019, at Pasadena First UMC (500 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91101) at 6 P.M. Bishop Hagiya will share his reflections as we envision a more inclusive church for our denomination.

May the peace of Christ guide your hearts today and always.

Peace,
Rev. Sunyoung Lee



Good News at Centenary United Methodist Church



Centenary UMC awarded \$10,000

The photo shows Pastor Sunyoung Lee accepting a check in the amount of \$10,000 from Makoto Kotani, Program Associate from Keiro. The Keiro Board of Directors has awarded Centenary United Methodist Church a one year grant of \$10,000 to be used to help purchase and install a new sound system to serve the older adults and caregivers. Centenary UMC committee members who assisted in writing the grant are church members France Wong, Vicky Leon, Carolyn Tokunaga and June Yamaki with the support of Pastor Sunyoung Lee. The CUMC committee members look forward to seeing how this grant will increase the positive impact it will have on the older adults and caregivers to fully engage in the Sunday worship service, hymnal singing and participate in the luncheon after service for social interaction with their friends.

Centenary UMC receives \$2100

Centenary UMC received a check in the amount of \$2100 from Little Tokyo Service Center in their final Toyota Raffle fundraising efforts for the Terasaki BUDOKAN. Centenary UMC congregation members and friends bought over \$5,000 worth of tickets to aid in this effort. Centenary was given 40% of the ticket sales. Special thanks to Judge Ernest Hiroshige, June Yamaki and France Wong who volunteered to spearhead this endeavor.

The Terasaki BUDOKAN started construction in mid-April and are scheduled to open in early 2020. This multi-purpose community gym will feature 2 regulation basketball courts, 4 volleyball courts and martial arts (kendo, judo, karate, aikido) as well as host community events for all generations. There will be an outdoor plaza with performance stage, community garden and children's playground and approximately 65 underground parking spaces. Terasaki BUDOKAN is located on Los Angeles Street between 2nd and 3rd Street in Little Tokyo.



Souper Bowl Sunday



A delicious assortment of soups were prepared by Centenary members for Souper Bowl Sunday. Proceeds from lunch will be donated to the LA Food Bank.



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