



**Summer Choir**

Sundays in July

9 AM in the Sanctuary



**Nuts & Bolts Retreat**

Friday & Saturday (July 12 & 13)  
at NUMC



**Vacation Bible School**

Mon-Thu (July 22-25)  
9 AM to Noon



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*To celebrate God's grace and love  
while inspiring disciples of Jesus Christ  
for ministry in our community and the world.*

- Senior Pastor.....Rev. Douglas Dickson
- Associate Pastor..... Rev. Ralph Kwon
- Communication Ministry Coordinator  
.....TBD
- Office/Campus Administrator  
.....Peggy Walters
- H.R. Coordinator.....Elizabeth Beckman
- Treasurer.....Joyce Scanlin
- Dir. of Preschool.....Debbie Goodman
- Dir. of Music.....Dr. Garineh Avakian
- Section Leaders.....Monika Bruckner (Alto)  
Michaela Metivier (Soprano)  
Jacob Stucki (Baritone)  
Timothy J. Simon (Tenor)
- Organist/Dir. of Handbells.....Dr. Joseph Lee
- Sound Technician.....Russ Pedigo
- Sunday School Teacher.....Kay Holmen
- Sunday Childcare..... Bonnie Sanchez
- Custodian.....Jorge Alvarado
- Sunday Custodian.....Salman Yates

**Sunday Worships**

10:00 AM (English)  
11:30 AM (Korean)

# Celebrations

**Jazz Vespers** on **July 14, 6 PM** in the Sanctuary

“Hear the Word of God through Music and Art.”

## Charles Owens Quintet

No Tickets Necessary.  
Freewill offering.

Videos of all services are archived on YouTube.  
<https://youtube.com/northridgeumc>

### Prayer

Kaitlyn Wright, Anita Ruiz,  
Carol Allen, Linda Kahmann,  
Christine Coons, Jack Kister,  
Ginny Johnson, Silvia Andresen,  
George Bilenjian, Wayne Aller,  
Saundra Blankenship,  
Mariebeth Delapenna,  
Cari Banke-Warder,  
Dr. Bruce Warder,  
Darlene Averetta

Sue Fritsche, long time  
member of NUMC, passed  
away peacefully on Monday,  
June 3. Please pray for Sue's  
son and daughter, Eric and  
Wendy, and their families.

### Upcoming Sermons

**July 7 (Communion Sunday)**

“God's Escape Room”

Genesis 6:9-19

**July 14**

“I'm Going Back to Canaan”

Genesis 12:1-7

**July 21**

“Power at Playtime”

Genesis 21:1-12

**July 28**

“God Provides—Jehovah Jireh”

Genesis 22:1-13

# Pastor's Corner

July symbolizes two things: Summer and Freedom. As we head into the time when the heat turns up and the grills make their way into the backyard, Summer always seems to be a time of 'taking a break' and vacation. This Summer for Northridge UMC, Summer is a time of preparation and rebuilding of foundations and infrastructures for ministry. As we learned through the Praise the Past and Prepare for Tomorrow campaign, we have a lot of work to do to rebuild and renovate the ministries that God has called us to develop.

Over the next few weeks, members of the Lay Leadership Team will be calling on people, inviting you to participate in some of the existing and new ministries that make up Northridge UMC. I encourage you to spend time in prayer, repeating the campaign prayer, "God, what do you want to do through me?" Ask questions that will help you to know all that you need to know so that you can make a commitment to listen for God's leading and respond appropriately.



As the early Church began developing into the Church we know today an early Church leader, Paul of Tarsus, taught that each disciple of Jesus, no matter who they were, had the gifts and abilities to do God's work in the world. Sometimes it's others who remind us of our gifts. For others, we're well aware of what abilities God has blessed us with and how to use them. I encourage each of us to consider why God has given us the gifts we have and how God might intend for us to use them.



Gathering for worship, praying for one another and the world, celebrating the sacraments together, and helping meet the needs of our community is the work of God's people as the Church. God has richly blessed us with the gifts, abilities, passions, talents...and the freedom to do what God calls us, gifts us, and sends us out to accomplish together. This Summer, I invite you to say, "Yes!" to rebuilding the work and ministries of our church as we journey together into tomorrow.

—**Douglas Dickson** (Senior Pastor)





# Upcoming Events

## Change to Nuts and Bolts! July 12 & 13 (Friday and Saturday)

There is change afoot for our Nuts and Bolts retreat! We will be gathering here at the NUMC campus for our ministry retreat as we worship, plan, and learn more about our community and how we reach out to others in the name of Christ! We will begin with an evening of worship and reflection on Friday the 12th, followed by ministry training, calendar planning, and community building on the 13th.



If you are a part of a ministry of NUMC, would like to join in a church ministry, or have ideas about what new ministries we could be doing, you should make every effort to be here as we will be coordinating our ministry efforts to continue to build and grow NUMC!

The cost of the retreat is now \$10 and you can still register online through the Planning Center app or through the church office.

## Youth and Newly Graduated Young Adults



Join us on July 21st as we tackle the topic: “Dreaming the Future” and look at what Jesus says about planning ahead! You might be surprised what Jesus has to say as we take a look at our personal future plans and how we can rely on God to lead us in our journey. Also, mark August 18th on your calendar for our special, “Back to School” Sunday at 10:00 AM and Youth Group from 4-6 PM.

## Summer Choir Time

An invitation for anyone who would love to sing with the Chancel Choir under the direction of Dr. Avakian this summer, to come and join us any Sunday at 9 AM, rehearsing for the 10 AM service. No robes, just music! Summer choir is for the entire month of July, and you do NOT have to commit to each Sunday. Please consider participating in this most important ministry here at NUMC. Reach out to the church office with any questions.

–Carolyn, Peggy and Dr. Gaga

## 100 years of Worship at NUMC

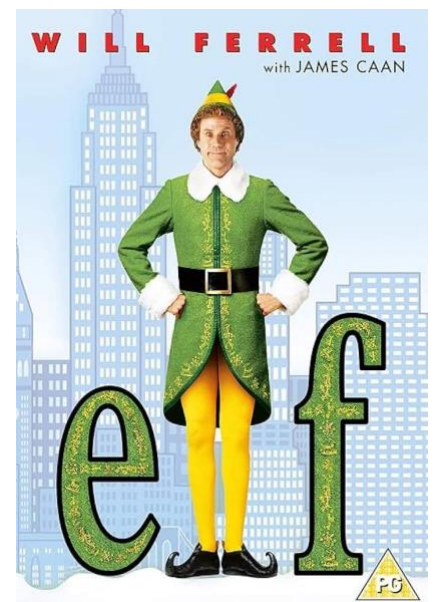


Join us on September 15<sup>th</sup> for a celebration of worship here at Northridge UMC as we lift up 100 years of worship! Our congregation which celebrated 100 years of existence back in May is commemorating our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first worship service this September 15<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM. The service will feature music from the last 100 years and will surely inspire all who attend! So don't miss out on this celebration of music, worship, and inspiration!

## Northridge Children's Drama Club

Welcome to the new Northridge Children's Drama Club, a musical theater group for children from Kindergarten through Middle School. The drama club will begin its first season with auditions on September 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 2 PM here at NUMC and will conclude the inaugural season with our presentation of "Elf" on December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

To audition, simply bring your child to the auditions with athletic clothes and shoes. Auditions will feature reading parts, music, and choreography. Roles will be announced to the cast at the first rehearsal following auditions.



## NUMC Vacation Bible School 2024



VBS is scheduled to take place from July 22-25 (Mon to Thu), 9 AM–12 PM at NUMC. The theme for this year is "TWISTS AND TURNS—FOLLOWING JESUS CHANGES THE GAME."

We warmly invite you to join us for a time filled with music, games, Bible stories, crafts, and fellowship.

The registration fee is \$40, and registration is available on our Church Center App or in the church office. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kay Holmen at [kch@kpclegal.com](mailto:kch@kpclegal.com). We look forward to having you join us for this enriching experience.



# Graduation

## Congrats, Graduates!

We, as a church family, have the pleasure of recognizing our graduates. Below is a list of those who have achieved this milestone this year:

- Gene Lee (Son of Dr. Joseph Lee)– He graduated from Harvard University. His major is Computer Science and he starts working Microsoft in Seattle.
- Katie Knox (Daughter of KC & Ted Knox)– She graduated from Nobel Charter Middle STEAM Magnet School.
- Kenya Jackson (Daughter of Natasha Gooding)– She graduated from Bishop Alemany High School, Cum Laude and will attend Cal State Northridge in the fall.
- Makayla Judge (Granddaughter of Dave & Judy Hergesheimer)– She graduated from Trinity Pacific Christian School.
- Matthew B. Canlas (Son of Oscar & Eunice Canlas)– He graduated from Stanford University with a Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Literature.
- Michelle Kwon (Daughter of Pastor Ralph & Jenny Kwon)– She graduated from Granada Charter High School and will be attending UCLA in the fall.
- Sydney A. Ovando (Daughter of Marco Ovando & Hiyas Ambrosio)– She graduated from Options for Youth Public Charter High School and will be attending SF State University in the fall.
- Theo Dickson (Daughter of Pastor Douglas Dickson)– They graduated from Santa Susana High School and will be attending Culinary Arts & Restaurant Management LA Mission College.
- Tyler Krueger (Grandson of Joyce Scanlin)– He graduated from Castaic High School and will be attending College of the Canyons.

*The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. (Isaiah 58:11)*

**Congratulations**



# Outreach



**Wednesday Maintenance Department (WMD)** would love to have more people join their ranks on Wednesdays from 8:30 AM, until things get done that need attention around NUMC. If you have a particular skill, bring it! If you wish to learn some handy dandy skill(s), please join. The group consists of both men and women and more hands-on deck would help get more done right here where our faith community meets. Guaranteed: a decent amount of exercise, weekly break time treats (mostly homemade) and terrific camaraderie.



## **Cracker Barrel (Discussion Group for Senior Men)**

Friday from 10 AM to 12 PM in the Church Library.

The Cracker Barrel Discussion Group for Senior Men is a friendly, informal gathering that meets every week to chat about a wide range of topics. The group has been meeting for many years, and there's always something new and interesting to talk about.

## **Please Join Us in Prayer for Our Capital Campaign**

**"God, what do You want to do through me?"**

It is only through God that we will successfully reach our goals in this campaign effort. Please take time to pray deliberately and consider how God wants you to respond, reflecting on His grace and love.

- **NUMC's Projection/Video Team** needs more hands to help. If you are interested in learning a new skill and being a part of this vital ministry, please feel free to contact the office.

- Experience the joy of giving with our **Altar Flower calendar**, accessible in the church office. Embrace the opportunity to commemorate a special moment or beloved individual. The cost for the flowers is \$55. Let your act of love bloom in our sanctuary. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Church Office.





# Outreach

## CSUN Foster Students

After enjoying a cupcake decorating class in Fellowship Hall!



*NUMC can continue to make a difference in their lives  
with the following donations:*

Microwaveable food, snacks, body wash, shaving cream,  
razor/blades for men and women, tooth paste,  
XL twin sheets, bath towels, wash cloths, blankets etc.  
Individually wrapped toilet paper rolls, & laundry items.

**\*\* (Only New Items Please) \*\***

**Place in marked container in church library**

**Checks are accepted with memo line: "Foster Youth"**



# 5 WAYS TO GIVE



## Giving via Our Website

NUMC can receive one-time or recurring gifts through the E-Giving services provided by our servicer – Vanco. The current DONATE option on NUMC's [www.northridgeumc.org](http://www.northridgeumc.org) website home page. Gifts can be one-time or recurring from credit card, debit card, checking or savings. You will be asked if you want to add 2.75% to help offset processing fees.



## Giving via Text Message

NUMC also has a text option using the 10-digit Vanco Text # **833-906-1867**. Text 'Funds' to receive a list of NUMC's Give by Text Funds.

## Giving via In-Person

Drop your gift into the offering basket on Sunday morning.

## Giving via Mail

You can also support our ministry by sending a check via mail. Please mail it to us:

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– 9650 Reseda Blvd. Northridge, CA 91324



## Giving via Vanco Mobile App

We encourage you to download the free **Vanco Mobile app**. It is available in the Google Play store and the Apple App store. Download it today. And search for our Church:  
**Northridge United Methodist Church**



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## 7 월 교회 소식지

**1 장**- 7 월 교회 행사를 소개하는 장입니다. (오른쪽: 사역자 명단)

**2 장**- Jazz Vespers 연주가 7 월 14 일 (주일) 오후 6 시 예배당에서 있습니다. / 7 월 설교 제목, 성경 본문 / 중보 기도 명단

**3 장**- Doug 목사님의 목회 칼럼입니다. 흔히 여름이라는 계절은 “휴식”의 시간이라 생각 하지만 이번 여름은 우리에게 새로운 사역과 재건을 준비하는 시간이 되고자 합니다. 하나님께서는 우리에게 이미 다양한 능력과 열정, 열매로 큰 축복을 내려 주시고 있습니다. 7 월달은 교회 사역을 재건하고 미래를 대비하는 시간이 되기를 소원합니다.

**4, 5 장**- 교회 행사를 소개하는 장으로, 7 월 12 일과 13 일은 교회 수련회가 예배당에서 열립니다. 참가비는 \$10 이며 교회 사무실과 Church Center 앱을 통해 등록하실 수 있습니다. / 청소년 & 장년부 모임이 7 월 21 일 주일 오후 4 시 교회에서 모입니다. / 여름 성가대가 7 월 한달 동안 열립니다. 이 기간 동안은 성가대 가운도 입지 않고 노래를 사랑하는 사람은 누구나 참여하실 수 있습니다. 참여를 희망하시는 분은 매주 일요일 오전 9 시 예배당으로 모여 주시기 바랍니다. / 우리 교인을 위한 100 주년 기념 예배가 9 월 15 일 주일 오전 11 시 연합예배로 드립니다. / 유년부 • 청소년부 드라마 클럽이 개설됩니다. 뮤지컬 형태의 연극으로 유치원생 부터 중학생까지 다양한 연령대의 학생들이 참여합니다. 오디션은 9 월 14 일 토요일 오전 10 시부터 오후 2 시까지 열리며, 연기할 작품은 “Eif”입니다. / 2024 년 여름성경학교가 7 월 22-25 (월-목) 오전 9 시부터 오후 12 시까지 열립니다. 참가를 희망하시는 분들은 사무실이나 Church Center 앱을 통해 등록해 주시기 바랍니다.

**6 장**- 2024 년 졸업생들의 명단으로, 졸업생을 축복하고 주님 안에서 귀하게 쓰임 받을 수 있도록 기도 부탁드립니다.

**7 장**- 수요 정비 모임이 매주 수요일 오전 8 시 30 분 교회에서 모입니다. 이 모임은 교회 시설을 정비하고 낙후된 건물을 보수하며 우리 교정을 아름답고 깨끗하게 유지하게 해주는 봉사 모임입니다. / 매주 금요일 오전 10 시부터 오후 12 시까지 남성 연장자 토론 모임이 교회 도서관에서 열립니다.

**8 장**- 지난달 CSUN foster 학생들이 친교실에 모여 컵케이크를 만들고 즐거운 시간을 보냈습니다.

학생들에게 기부로 돕고자 하시는 분들은, 8 장 기부 목록을 확인해 주시기 바랍니다.

**9 장**- 헌금할 수 있는 방법을 소개하는 장입니다. (웹사이트, 문자 메시지, 우편, 모바일 앱 Vanco, 예배 헌금)

**11 장**- 2024 년 여름성경학교 등록 신청서입니다.

# Northridge United Methodist Church

Vacation Bible School Registration July 22-25, (Mon-Thu), 9 AM to 12 PM



Name (First): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

(Last): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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Allergies Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Tee Shirt size: XS S M L XL

Please list if yes: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\*Best phone for emergencies: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost is \$40 including Tee Shirt and Daily Snack**

*\*\*All children will be checked in each day and must be checked out before they leave each day.*

*Note—group sizes are limited and children will be enrolled based on age.*

Payment Method Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use this QR Code for Online Registration.

(Online registration is only available until Friday, July 19.)



**\*If you register online, your payment check can be mailed,  
dropped off at the office or paid on the first day of the VBS.**

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