



Keeping in Touch at SMUMCHH



IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayers for our Members, Family, and Friends:

Shiryl Boerlin	Cliff and Peggy Duck	Jean Logan
Donna Lilly	Pat Griffin	Peter Matsumura
Dorothy Tarvin	Carolyn Mueller	Don King
Doris Sachs	Chris Kozak (son of Rich and Denise Kozak)	
Diane Crawford (daughter of Shirley Butler)		
Jeff Graves (son of Joe and Patty Graves)		

Prayers out into our World:

Peace, prayers, and strength for all those in Chile due to the ragging wild fires that ripped through Chile's West Coast and the families who have lost loved ones; the families who have members and/or friends now missing; those now without homes.

Prayers of peace to end the ongoing armed conflicts in Palestine, Israel and Hamas, and the attacks by Yemen's Houthis in the Red Sea.

Prayers for all Hostages and their families.

Prayers of peace to the families of the three American service members who were killed, and prayers for the dozens more injured, in an unmanned aerial drone attack on a base in Jordan.

Prayers for each and every one of the U.S. Forces now stationed overseas.

Peace throughout the United States as we now begin all the election processes in choosing our next President.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose names are printed in red, have a special celebration this coming week.

February Birthdays

February 1	Donna Peterson
February 2	Diane Hernandez
February 7	Yuet Yun
February 9	Cindy Fallgren
February 25	Jerry Lutjens

February Wedding Anniversaries

February 2	Larry & Jean Howe
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Twombly Award Recipient for Sunday Worship February 11th



Flutist Sydney Landis is a music major at Pasadena City College and is currently studying under the tutelage of Professor Jamie Pedrini. Sydney was the winner of the Spring 2023 Concerto Competition and performed as a featured soloist with PCC's orchestra. She was presented with honors in Music History, Orchestra, and Chamber Music, and was also the recipient of the Faculty Honors Extraordinaire Award. Sydney plans to continue her education by pursuing a master's degree in Flute Performance and hopes to become a teacher, performer, and recording artist.



Football's Super Bowl Sunday is February 11th this year. **St. Matthew's celebrates Super Bowl in its own way - "Souper Bowl" Sunday. So, this coming Sunday, Feb. 11th, please bring a can or cans of your favorite soup to Worship** (pop-top cans are especially welcomed). Put cans in the container that will be in the Narthex. Your "Souper Bowl" donations will help feed the hungry. Thank you.



LITURGISTS TO ASSIST IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES ARE URGENTLY NEEDED! For further details or questions as to how you can assist as a Liturgist during Worship, please contact Louise in the Church Office; or see Olga Baker (Worship Team Co-Chair) after Worship or give her a call. Thanks for offering to serve!



Pastor David is still offering Free Music Lessons to our community. Learn how to play the keyboard, guitar or drums. Call the church office at 626-333-6656 or email the office at smumchh@gmail.com for more information.

I am taking some of my earned vacation time. I will be out of the office from Monday, February 19th and returning on Monday, February 26th. Mary Choi will be creating the bulletins and slides for Worship and someone will be in the office from time to time checking for messages and mail.

Louise, Ofc. Admin.



St. Matthew's UMC presents



Sunday, Feb. 18, 2024
at 3:00pm

This freewill offering concert will feature
St. Matthew's UMC Carillon Ringers,
Chancel Choir, Children's Choir,
Student Band & guest soloists

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church
15653 Newton Street
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745
(626) 333-6656



ST. MATTHEW'S UMC WOMEN'S RETREAT

April 5-7, 2024

**Our Theme:
THANK YOU GOD!**

Location: THE PACIFIC INN in Seal Beach

Cost: \$175 IF paid before March 1st

\$200 after March 1st

What's included:

2 nights at *The Pacific Inn*

Breakfasts, and Lunch on Saturday

Registration is now open. You can register after church each Sunday or contact LaVerne Shaffer at Lshaffer125@gmail.com