

### **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 Joy Kraft

Dorothy Tarvin 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:**

Prayers that everyone in our country continues to remain safe from all of this season's storms and recent earthquakes.

Continued prayers for all those in Chile due to the ragging wild fires that ripped through Chile's West Coast.

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, and the spreading conflicts throughout the Middle east.

Prayers for all Hostages and their families.

Continued 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

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



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 19<sup>th</sup> and returning on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Mary Choi will be creating the bulletins and slides for Worship and Donna Peterson will be in the office from time to time checking for messages and mail.







ST. MATTHEW'S UMC WOMEN'S RETREAT

April 5-7, 2024

Our Theme: THANK YOU GOD!

Location: Th

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