



**IN OUR PRAYERS**

Continued prayers for Pastor Don Roe as he is recovering from a debilitating stroke. He is living in a board and care facility in Fullerton.

**Continued prayers for our Members, Family, and Friends:**

Shiryl Boerlin	Cliff & Peggy Duck	Jean Logan	Donna Lilly
Pat Griffin	Ruth Feick	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 and peace to everyone in Russia that has been affected by the horrific shooting at the concert in Moscow.

Prayers of peace to end the ongoing armed conflicts/wars in Ukraine, Palestine, Israel and Hamas, the attacks by Yemen's Houthis in the Red Sea, and the spreading conflicts throughout the Middle east.

Continued prayers for all Hostages as well as their families.

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

Prayers for the victims and their families due to all the horrible shootings consistently happening in our country, and prayers of resolutions/laws to somehow end all this gun violence.

Peace and prayers throughout the United States as we begin all the campaigning and election process in choosing our next President and Leaders of our country.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

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

<i>March Birthdays</i>	<b>March 31</b>	<b>Dolores Gonzales Hayes</b> <b>Steve Straub</b>
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<i>April Birthdays</i>	<b>April 2</b>	<b>Donna Lilly</b>
	April 16	Todd Peterson
	April 22	Lucille Householder

<i>April Wedding Anniversaries</i>	<b>April 3</b>	<b>Joe and Patty Graves</b>
	April 27	Pastor David and Mary Choi

## REMINDERS

One of the enduring traditions at St. Matthew's is covering the Easter Cross with flowers. **On Easter Sunday morning, March 31<sup>st</sup>, please bring your favorite flower or flowers to our Easter Worship Service and place the flower(s) on the cross.** The cross will be on our front lawn near the entrance to the Sanctuary. What a glorious sight on Easter morning when the cross is covered with gorgeous flowers! ***He is risen indeed!***



**From Pastor David . . . “Our church will have an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter after church.** Monica and Steve Shim will be in charge of this event. Steve will prepare for refreshments. They will prepare for everything themselves. They are not asking for anything from our church members about this event. Kristina, our Cub Scouts director, will help her with this event. On behalf of the church, I appreciate Monica and Steve's commitment to this event and their hard work.”



## 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 give Olga Baker a call or see her after our worship. You can also call or email the church office. 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](mailto:smumchh@gmail.com) for more information.



The following Members of our Congregation present the beautiful Lily Plants in our Sanctuary for Easter Morning. All the Lilies are given in memory of or in honor of loved ones and friends.

*Shirley Aney* in memory of beloved husband, Tom Aney, and son, Timothy Aney.

*Olga Baker* in memory of Hillis Baker.

*Huber and Carlita Bongolan* in memory of Guillermo and Blaza Bongolan and Elesio and Dolores Santillan.

*Eleanor Brown* in memory and honor of Evan Michael Wiley.

*Shirley Butler* in honor of Karen Stauf and Diana Crawford.

*David and Sheila Crain* in honor of our family.

*Kathy Farley, Joy McBee and Roberta Holden* in memory of our beloved friend, Joy Kraft.

*Linda Hall* in memory of Kenny and Margaret Watson.

*Bob and Diane Hernandez* in memory of our parents, Frank and Shirley Bell and Lydia Pio; and in honor of our children and their families.

*Rick & Pat Kunishima* in memory Rick's parents, Richard Sr. and Chiyo, and brother, Randall Kunishima; and in memory of Pat's parents, Robert and Aldyth Lay, and brother, John Lay.

*Rodney and Marilyn Kurimoto* in memory of and in honor of friends and family.

*Jean Logan* in loving memory of Gene, Darren and Megan Logan.

*Donna and Kevin Matsumura* in memory of Frank and Shirley Bell (Mom and Dad) and Mary Matsumura (Grandma); and in honor of my son, Peter Matsumura.

*Dorothy Persinger* in memory of Cynthia Sullivan.

*Carol Rogers* in memory of Ian Rogers and Helen and Darl Bowser (parents).

*LaVerne Shaffer* in honor of Pat Griffin who will soon be 100.



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