



Keeping in Touch at SMUMCHH



IN OUR PRAYERS.

Prayers for Kevin Rogers (son of Carol Rogers), dealing with diabetes, now at home from the hospital and taking antibiotics after having a toe removed.

Prayers out into our World:

To the families, co-workers and friends of the those seven “beautiful souls” – World Central Kitchen Aid Workers - who were killed in that horrible attack in Gaza.

For the families of those lost in the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore; and prayers for all the others affected by the collapse of the bridge.

Those in Taiwan following the 7.4 magnitude.

All those in our country who lives are affected by all the severe weather conditions.

Prayers of peace to end the ongoing armed conflicts/wars in Ukraine, Palestine, Israel and Gaza.

Prayers of resolutions and peace to end all current Worldwide conflicts.

Continued prayers for all Hostages and their families.

Prayers for everyone of the U.S. Forces now stationed overseas.

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.

Continued prayers for our Members, Family, and Friends:

Pastor Don Roe, Cliff & Peggy Duck, Jean Logan, Donna Lilly, Pat Griffin, Ruth Feick, Sheryl Boerlin, 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).

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

April Birthdays

April 16

Todd Peterson

April 22

Lucille Householder

April Wedding Anniversaries

April 27

Pastor David and Mary Choi

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!



Special Offering – please read following message from Pastor David.

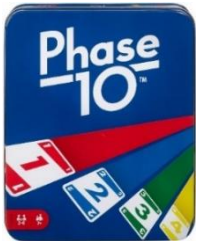
“The United Methodist Church holds a General Conference once every four years. General Conference is scheduled for April 23-May 3, 2024, at the Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. Conference delegates from the United States, the Philippines, Africa, and Europe will attend.

Pastor Richard Bentley works with the General Conference to educate and support African pastors and delegates. He asked St. Matthew’s UMC for a special offering to support this ministry.

Mary and I served two years as missionaries in Indonesia twenty-four years ago. We used to support poor Indonesian pastors and their churches in Indonesia. I believe that Missionary work is what God is most pleased with and that we need to participate in it joyfully.

Our church council members agreed to support African clergy and delegates who attend the General Conference this year with special offerings. **We decided to collect special offerings on Sunday, April 7th and Sunday, April 14th.** Thank you for your support and prayers.”

Please make out your check to St. Matthew’s UMC and put WMJM in the memo. Mail your donation to St. Matthew’s UMC, 15653 Newton St., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745, bring by the church office, or put your donation in the offering plate on Sunday morning. We will collect all donations and give them to Pastor Richard Bentley.



Eileen Casterline and Shirley Butler are hosting another **Phase 10 Game Day on April 16th at 10:30am.** We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a sack lunch. Call Eileen or Shirley if you have any questions.



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.



A friendly reminder - **The “Breakfast Club”** - donations of cereal to help feed the hungry. So . . . on the **last Sunday of each month, please bring a box (or boxes) of your favorite cereal to Worship.** A collection box will be available in the Sanctuary. Thank you for your support.



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ST. MATTHEW'S UMC'S GET TOGETHERS

THE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets Sunday mornings at 8:30am via Zoom.

Go to <https://zoom.us/join>
Meeting ID: 832 3700 6446
Password: 778913

THE SHALOM GROUP meets in the Church Office, beginning at 10:00am each Monday morning. Call Sharon Kline for more information.

CARD MINISTRY gets together to create beautiful greeting cards on the first Wednesday of each month. They meet at 11:00am in the Church Office. Contact Janet Shoop for more information.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST gets together by Zoom at 8:30am each Wednesday. Any questions, please contact Chris Gallagher.

If you are coming by phone
Dial: 1-669-900-6833
Meeting ID: 638 574 0531#
If asked for a second ID: #
Password: 118405#

If you are coming by computer, tablet
Go to <https://zoom.us/join>
Meeting ID: 638 574 0531
Password: 118405

THE MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP meets each Thursday morning at 8:00am in person at IHOP. Phone David Crain for further details

The first Thursday of each month **OUR LADIES GET TOGETHER IN-PERSON FOR LUNCH AT CASA BLANCA**. We meet for lunch starting at 11:30am.

THE BOOK CLUB meets the third Thursday of each month. We meet in the Church Library/Office beginning at 12:30pm.

NAOMI CIRCLE meets on the second Wednesday of each month. We meet at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Call Dorothy Persinger for more information. New members will be welcomed!

*If you have any further questions or need a group leader's phone number,
be sure to contact the Church Office at 626-333-6656
or email to smumchh@gmail.com.*