



Keeping in Touch at SMUMCHH

IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayers for Kevin Rogers (son of Carol Rogers). Kevin is currently in the hospital. He is diabetic and has had to have a toe removed.

Continued prayers for Pastor Don Roe. He is now comfortable in a board and care facility in Fullerton.

Prayers out into our World:

Prayers of peace 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.

Prayers 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.

Keep those in Taiwan in your prayers following the 7.4 magnitude; as well as those in the Eastern US dealing with all the tornados.

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 and their families.

Prayers for each and every one 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:

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).

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

<i>April Birthdays</i>	April 16	Todd Peterson
	April 22	Lucille Householder

<i>April Wedding Anniversaries</i>	April 27	Pastor David and Mary Choi
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.



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!



You should be receiving a letter shortly in your mail box from Pastor David. Please read this letter.

Here are excerpts from his letter.

“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 the first and second Sundays of April.

By check, make out check to St. Matthew’s UMC and put WMJM in the memo. Please mail to St. Matthew’s UMC, 15653 Newton St., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745. We will first collect offerings and give them to Pastor Richard Bentley.

Thank you for your support and prayers.”



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