



Keeping
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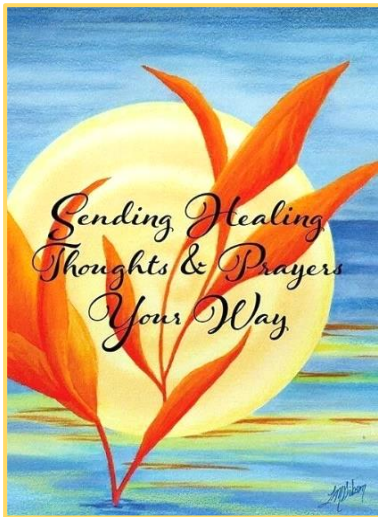
Weekly Newsletter, Week of May 25, 2025



Let's Worship Together!

8:00 a.m. Informal Service

10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship



Prayers for our Church Family:

Sharon Dutton (daughter of Ruth Barnes) has been diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma Cancer and begins Chemo shortly.

Prayers out into our World:

Prayers for all those affected by the all the tornados across central USA. Condolences to the families of those who have lost their lives in these tornados.

Prayers of peace to the families of the two students who have lost their lives due to violence – a 12-year-old boy shot while at a Compton playground and a 14-year-old boy stabbed in the heart at Santa Ana High School.

Prayers to end not only the violence happening in our world but the current violence now happening in our local communities.

Continued prayers for our Members, Family, and Friends:

Terry Feulner, Ted and Betty Williams, Frank Bouma (son of Ruth Barnes), Lisa (daughter of Orlen Willoughby), Donna Lilly, Ruth Feick, Jean Logan, Doris Sachs, Dorothy Tarvin, Chris Kozak (son of Rich and Denise Kozak), Diane Crawford (daughter of Shirley Butler), Jeff Graves (son of Joe and Patty Graves).



***REMINDER:** The Church Office will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, May 26th** for the **Memorial Day Holiday**.



Liturgists for our 10:00am Worship Services are urgently needed. *If you would like to be a Liturgist, please give Olga Baker a call or see her after church service.*



Coffee Fellowship Hosts and Hostesses

May 25	Shirley Butler and Dorothy Persinger
June 1	?
June 8	Terry and Joy Feulner serving the coffee with Sam & Rosa Robles serving hot dogs!
June 15 (Father's Day)	?
June 22	Pastor David and Mary
June 29	?

If you would like to host our Coffee Fellowship Time after Worship on any Sunday, please contact or see Carol Rogers.



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

May Birthdays

May 25	Marilyn Lutjens
May 26	Rev. Phil Hartling
May 30	Judy Vroman
June 3	Kevin Matsumura
June 3	Tim Gudz

June Birthdays

SPECIAL SUNDAY'S COMING UP!



June 8th Pentecost



June 15th Father's Day with our special speaker, Rich Kozak!



SCHEDULED ON THE CALENDAR

Saturday, May 24 th	Eagle Scout Project	Scouts are painting Dodrill Hall interior
Saturday, May 31 st	Guild of St. George	Rehearsal in Fellowship Hall 10am – 4pm



OUTREACH PROJECT – “HYGIENE KITS!”

St. Matthew’s Outreach Committee is continuing to collect items for the “Hygiene Kits”. These items will be donated to the Annual Reach Out Program in Whittier Narrows Park where portable “shower wagons” are brought in and items for personal hygiene kits are distributed to homeless population. **Can you help?**

Suggested items needed for the kits (note: *Dollar Tree Stores* and those “travel size items” at *Walmart* and *Target* and some Drug Stores are a great place to purchase any of these items) are:

small bottles of shampoo, bath soap (bars or liquid), tooth paste, toothbrush, teeth floss or floss pics, comb, deodorant, band aids, q-tips, small bottle of body powder, body lotion, or sunscreen, washcloths and/or towels are welcome too.

*Please – NO razors or disposable razors, or any type of scissors.

Please bring items to Church on Sundays, or . . . drop items by the office during the week. This will be an ongoing project for a few months. Let’s spread our Lord’s love and care! Any questions, please see Morgan Matthews after Worship or call the Church Office.

-Morgan Matthews, Outreach Coordinator, St. Matthew’s UMC



Pastor David continues to offer 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.

SUMMER CAMP!!!

Cal-Pac Presents

SUMMER CAMP

2025

CAMP WRIGHTWOOD
1401 Linnet rd
Wrightwood CA 92397

ELEMENTARY CAMP
July 6th - 10th \$390
JR/SR HIGH CAMP
July 13th - 19th \$510

Come join us for a wonderful week exploring Gods creation! Through small group lessons, worship, large group games, night activities, and special interest group we learn how to grow in Christian community while having traditional camp fun!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR ALL REGISTRATION UPDATES

909.329.5267 www.campwrightwood.org @campwrightwood

Scholarships are available.

Please contact the Office,
Pastor David, or Patty Graves.



THE BOY AND CUB SCOUT TROOPS OF AMERICA . . .

meet on the campus of St. Matthew's UMC. These Troops are sponsored by the Kawanis Club. They meet on

Troop 707 Sunday afternoon at 3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Meets only once a month usually on the first Sunday of the month.

Troop 710 This Troop meets *every Monday evening* at 7:00pm (except holidays) in the Fellowship Hall.

Troop 710 This is a Cub Pack. They meet once a month on the last Thursday of the month at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Scouts Eagle Board Meets from 7-9pm most every Friday evening in Dodrill Hall.

Please contact **Huber Bongolan** (Scout Liaison) **only** if interested in joining one of the Troops or you need any information at all about The Boy Scouts.



St. Matthew's UMC Master Calendar (as of January 2025)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00am – Early Worship 8:30 - Adult Sunday School (Zoom) 10am- St. Matthew's Worship & Communion	10:00am- Shalom (Office)	7pm – Trustees Mtg. (DH)	8:30am- Women's Breakfast (Zoom) 11:00am – Card Ministry (Office) 3pm - Worship at The Palms	8:00am - Men's Breakfast @ IHOP 11:30am – Women's Breakfast @ Casa Blanca 4pm-Bells 5pm Choir 6pm-Childrens Choir 3pm-8pm – Free Music Lessons	3pm-8pm – Free Music Lessons	
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Abbreviations: Sanc = Sanctuary

FH = Fellowship Hall

DH = Dodrill Hall

- Every Sunday at 11:30am - *Hacienda Korean Methodist Church* holds Worship in the Sanctuary. Following Worship they use the Fellowship Hall for Fellowship Time which ends about 2:00pm.
- Once a month on a Saturday the Guild of St. George holds a rehearsal from 10am-4pm in the Fellowship Hall. Saturday Day to be determined.
- Church Council meets a least 4 times a year. Date and time to be determined.
- Some UMC Committees that are not listed on this calendar meet at various days and times. Committee Chairs will notify those committee members who serve of the dates and times of meetings.
- Special Events and Memorial Services will be announced thru emails, weekly newsletters, and announced during our Worship Service.
- All Scouts/Cubs weekly extra activities/projects will be mentioned in the weekly newsletter. See newsletter for pack meeting days and times.



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.

PHASE 10 GAME DAY meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Call Eileen Casterline or Shirley Butler 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

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.

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!

WORSHIP SERVICE AT THE PALMS SENIOR LIVING CENTER IN LA MIRADA. As an extension of St. Matthew's UMC's ministry into our community, our Pastor conducts a worship service for the Seniors who live at the center. This service is held at *The Palms* on **Wednesday of each week starting at 3:00pm.** *The Palms* address is 13001 La Mirada Blvd, La Mirada, 90638.

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 Office beginning at 12:30pm.

*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.*



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