



Keeping
in Touch

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Weekly Newsletter, Week of June 15, 2025



Let's Worship Together!

8:00 a.m. Informal Service

10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship



Praying
for
You

IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayers for our Church Family:

Carlita Bongolan is doing well following open heart surgery and having a pacemaker inserted. She is now home.

Prayers out into our World:

Prayers to end not only the constant violence against each other happening in our communities throughout the United States, but the continued violence happening in our world.

Continued prayers for all those affected by the all the tornados and flooding across central, south eastern, and eastern USA. Condolences to the families of those who have lost their lives in these storms. Prayers for all as they begin putting to put their lives back in order.

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), Sharon Dutton (daughter of Ruth Barnes).



WEEKLY ADDITIONS/CHANGES/ETC. TO THE CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 18th

Phase 10 Game Day in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 10:30am.

Wednesday, June 18th

Women's Breakfast Zoom Meeting starting at 8:30am.

Thursday, June 19th

Men's Breakfast at *IHOP* – meet at 8:00am.

Thursday, June 19th

Book Club meets in the Church Office beginning at 12:30pm.

Saturday, June 21st

Boy Scouts Troop 707-Tree Trimming from 8:00am 'til Noon.



The **Church Office will be closed Friday, July 4th.**
Have a happy day!



SPECIAL SUNDAYS COMING UP . . .

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



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS & HOSTESSES

June 15 (Father's Day) Carol Rogers

June 22 Pastor David and Mary

June 29 ?

July 6 ?

July 13 ?

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



BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

June Birthdays

June 16	Nancy Reid
June 20	Olga Baker
June 25	Joyce Schlitt
June 29	Louise Green
June 30	Sheila Crain
June 30	Mary Choi

Wedding Anniversaries

June 24	Huber and Carlita Bongolan
June 27	Johnny Doyle and Yuet Yun



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Have a Graduate in your family this 2025 year? Please email or call the Church Office. We would like to acknowledge your Graduate in the July issues of our weekly newsletter.

We will need the Graduate's name and your relation to the Graduate. Tell us what High School they graduated from and are they continuing their further education onto which college/trade school. If student is a college graduate, what college did they graduate from and what degree and major.

Those at St. Matthew's UMC who are taking a "Summer Hiatus" -

Naomi Circle will be not be meeting from June 12th until September 10th.

Bells and Children's Choir are in break until end of August.

Choir's last rehearsal will be Thursday, June 19th. Rehearsal still at 5pm.

Choir's last performance is Sunday, June 22nd.

Rehearsals for all groups will resume on Thursday, August 21st.

Adult Sunday School will not be meeting during the month of August.



Ongoing 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.



Our Office Administrator, Louise, will be out of the office on vacation from Friday, June 27th and returning to the office on Monday, July 7th. Pastor David and Mary will be handling the office during Louise's absence.



Pastor David will be attending the Cal-Pac 2025 Annual Conference June 11-14th. Pastor and Mary will be taking some vacation time too from July 14th thru July 28th. Our Guest Speakers for Sunday, July 20th and 27th yet to be determined.

SUMMER CAMP!!!



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 There 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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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:30am to 3:30pm