



Keeping
in Touch

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Weekly Newsletter, Week of June 29, 2025



Let's Worship Together!

8:00 a.m. Informal Service

10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship



Praying
for
You

IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayers:

Prayers of peace and condolences to Patty Graves and Family. Her mother, June Ehm, passed away the morning of June 23rd. As Patty wrote letting us know of her mom's passing . . . "My mom passed away quietly this morning. We are all relieved for her and sad. She had a wonderful life of 94 years, filled with love, pain, laughter, tears, resilience, and joy. She was a wonderful mother and role model, and a tough cookie."

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

Carlita Bongolan, Terry Feulner, Ted and Betty Williams, Donna Lilly, Ruth Feick, Jean Logan, Doris Sachs, Dorothy Tarvin, Frank Bouma (son of Ruth Barnes), Lisa (daughter of Orlen Willoughby), 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).

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.

Prayers that those who wish to protest - *always remain to do so PEACEFULLY!*

Prayers out into our World, continued:

Prayers of *PEACE AND RECONCILIATION* for Iran, Israel, the USA, and all the people of our World who are or become involved in the current dispute.

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.



**SERVING OUR CHURCH
ON SUNDAY MORNINGS**

Volunteering at church is an opportunity for us to share Christ's teachings. Our worship services, and events too, provide ways for you to share God's love. Volunteering and serving our church can also help us discover and develop our own spiritual gifts. Would you like to join in volunteering at St. Matthew's UMC?

We certainly welcome "new faces" at anytime in supporting St. Matthew's in serving as a Liturgist (helping lead the Congregation in worship), as an Usher, as a Greeter, or those wishing to serve for our Coffeetime Fellowship following our worship services.

Please call or email the Church Office if you would like further information or are interested in serving. The Church Office phone number is 626-333-6656. Our email is smumchh@gmail.com.

Liturgists



July	Dorothy Persinger & LaVerne Shaffer
August	Donna Peterson
September	Jerry Casterline
October	Linda Hall

If you would like to serve as a Liturgist, please see Olga Baker after worship or give her a call.

Coffee Fellowship



June 29	Jerry and Eileen Casterline
July 6	?
July 13	?
July 20	?
July 27	?

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



SPECIAL SUNDAYS COMING UP . . .

Sunday, July 20th & July 27th – Guest Speakers for the 10:00am Worship Service as Pastor David is taking some vacation time. Our Guest speakers will be Rodney Kurimoto and Mike Gallagher.



WEEKLY ADDITIONS/CHANGES/ETC. TO THE CALENDAR



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



BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

June Birthdays

June 29 **Louise Green**

June 30 **Sheila Crain**

June 30 **Mary Choi**

July Birthdays

July 1 **Ester Elliott**

Lori Novak

July 9 **Bill McMullin**

July 11 **Kathy Farley**

July 12 **Don King**

July 17 **Ron Sachs**

July 18 **Dorothy Persinger**

July 19 **Julie Williams**

July 20 **Rich Kozak**

July 21 **Chris Kozak**

Joy Feulner

July 23 **Ariana Robles**

July Wedding Anniversaries

July 10	Shelly (Aney) & Dave Sanders
July 12	Howard & Sandy King
July 24	Sam & Rosa Robles
July 26	Ron & Doris Sachs
July 31	Phil and Marilee Hartling



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.



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 and Mary will be taking some vacation time from July 14th thru July 28th.

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

Naomi Circle is on hiatus until September 10th.

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

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 are 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.



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. Questions, please see Morgan Matthews after Worship or call the Church Office.

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



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.



July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7pm – Trustees Mtg. (DH)	2 8:30am- Women's Breakfast (Zoom) 11:00am – Card Ministry (Office) 3pm - Worship at The Palms	3 8:00am - Men's Breakfast @ IHOP 11:30am – Women's Breakfast @ Casa Blanca 3pm-8pm – Free Music Lessons	4 4 th of July  Office closed	5
6 8:00am – Early Worship 8:30 - Adult Sunday School (Zoom) 10am- St. Matthew's Worship	7 10:00am- Shalom (Office)	8 7:30pm – Staff Parish (Office)	9 8:30am- Women's Breakfast (Zoom) 3pm- Worship at The Palms 7pm-Finance Committee	10 8:00am - Men's Breakfast @ IHOP 3pm-8pm – Free Music Lessons	11 3pm-8pm – Free Music Lessons	12
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20 8:00am – Early Worship 8:30 - Adult Sunday School (Zoom) 10am- SMUMC Worship	21 10:00am- Shalom (Office)	22	23 8:30am- Women's Breakfast (Zoom) 3pm - Worship at The Palms	24 8:00am- Men's Breakfast	25	26 SMUMC "Summer Celebration Day"
27 8:00am – Early Worship 8:30 - Adult Sunday School (Zoom) 10am-SMUMC Worship	28 10:00am- Shalom (Office)	29	30 8:30am- Women's Breakfast (Zoom) 3pm - Worship at The Palms 7pm – Church Council Mtg.	31 8:00am- Men's Breakfast		

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.

- Boy and Cubs Scout Gatherings:

Troop 707 Once a month on the first Sunday of the month in afternoon at 3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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- Other Various Committees – to be determined.



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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