



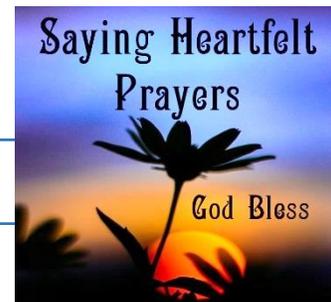
Keeping in Touch at SMUMCHH

Weekly Newsletter, Week of July 13, 2025



Let's Worship Together!
8:00 a.m. Informal Service
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

IN OUR PRAYERS



Prayers for our Church Family:

Our dear Donna Lilly passed away the morning of July 8th.

Condolences and peace to Donna's family and keep them in your prayers.

Prayers for Eleanor Brown. She was involved in a car accident Tuesday. Her seat belt suddenly tightened around her chest, causing chest pain. She went to the emergency but is now home. She is still experiencing significant chest pain and is having difficulty breathing.

Frank Bouma is now home being cared for by his sons and his mother, Ruth Barnes. He is still suffering from neck pain.

Sam Robles' knee surgery went well and is continuing to heal. Please keep him in your prayers.

Prayers out into our World:

Prayers to EVERYONE in Kerr County, Texas due to the catastrophic flooding of the Guadalupe River. Prayers of condolences and peace to all those families who have lost their ones in this flood. And . . . prayers to all those involved in the rescue efforts. God be with you.

Prayers of reconciliation for the World's conflicts.

Continued prayers for our Members, Family, and Friends:

Carlita Bongolan, Terry Feulner, Ted and Betty Williams, Lisa (daughter of Orlen Willoughby), 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).

SPECIAL SUNDAYS COMING UP . . .

Our Guest Speakers for 2 upcoming 10:00am Worship Services are Mike Gallagher on July 20th and Rodney Kurimoto on July 27th.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS & HOSTESSES

July 13	Linda Hall and Sharon Kline
July 20	The Hewko Family
July 27	Mike and Chris Gallagher

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

July Birthdays this coming week

July 17	Ron Sachs
July 18	Dorothy Persinger
July 19	Julie Williams
July 20	Rich Kozak

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our Graduates

Tyler Marshall, great grand-nephew of LaVerne Shaffer, Graduated with Honors from Richland High School in Johnstown PA. Has been accepted at Penn State University.

Ethan Louis Zinsmeister, Great Nephew of Jerry and Eileen Casterline, graduated from Texas A&M University with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He will be starting his Residency in the fall.

Sydney Sherman, granddaughter of Richard and Diane Cline, received her Masters Degree in Biomedical Engineering from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

Preston Farley, grandson of Kathy Farley, graduated from Heritage High School in Menefee, CA. Preston is going to work for a year and then go onto college.

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". Suggested items needed for the kits 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. Any questions, please see Morgan Matthews after Worship or call the Church Office.



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.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 13TH

<p>13 8:00am – Early Worship 8:30 - Adult Sunday School (Zoom) 10am- St. Matthew's Worship</p>	<p>14 10:00am- Shalom (Office)</p>	<p>15 10:30am- Phase 10 Game Day (FH)</p>	<p>16 8:30am- Women's Breakfast (Zoom) 3pm - Worship at The Palms</p>	<p>17 8:00am - Men's Breakfast 12:30pm – Book Club (Office)</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 10am – 4pm Guild of St. George Rehearsal (FH)</p>
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- 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.

Troop 710 Every Monday evening at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Troop 710 Cub Pack Once a month on the last Thursday at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Scouts Eagle Board Meets on Friday evenings from 7-9pm in Dodrill Hall



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 12:30pm 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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