



Keeping  
in Touch

## Keeping in Touch at SMUMCHH

Expanded issue of the Weekly Newsletter  
Week of July 27<sup>th</sup>



*Let's Worship Together!*

**8:00 a.m. Informal Service**

**10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship**



### IN OUR PRAYERS

#### **Prayers:**

Continued prayers of peace and condolences to the Lilly family with the passing of Donna Lilly. Donna's memorial service was held at Rose Hills Memorial Park on Saturday, July 26.

Continued prayers for all those affected by the current natural disasters - floods, wildfires, tornados, and across the USA. Condolences to the families of those who have lost their lives in these storms. Thanks to all who help with the rescue efforts. Prayers for all as they begin putting their lives back in order.

Compassion for those people living under the cloud of fear because of the color of their skin.

Prayers that those who wish to protest - always remain to do so peacefully.

#### **Prayers out into our World:**

Prayers to end the violence against each other happening in our world.

Prayers to end our World's hunger and starvation.

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 our Church Members, Church Family, and Friends:**

Carlita Bongolan, Terry Feulner, Ted and Betty Williams, 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).



## 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. (*Would you like to serve on one of our Committees, too?*)

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](mailto:smumchh@gmail.com).



July

August

September

October

November

December

### *Liturgists*

Dorothy Persinger & LaVerne Shaffer

Donna Peterson

Jerry Casterline

Linda Hall

Sam Robles

Denise Kozak August

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



### *Coffee Fellowship Hosts/Hostesses*

July 27 Mike and Chris Gallagher

August 3 Rodney Kurimoto

August 10 Margaret Gow

August 17 The Robles Family

August 24 Alice & Eric Cheng

August 31 Pastor David & Mary Choi

*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 Wedding Anniversaries*      July 31      Phil and Marilee Hartling

<i>August Birthdays</i>	August 1	Bob Holte
	August 6	Carlita Bongolan
	August 11	Marilee Hartling
	August 15	Jean Shelby
	August 23	Elias Robles
	August 24	Steven Hill

<i>August Wedding Anniversaries</i>	August 9	Mike & Chris Gallagher
	August 17	Jerry & Eileen Casterline
	August 24	Rick & Pat Kunishima
	August 25	Richard & Diane Cline



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Adult Sunday School will NOT be getting together 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.

**YOU'RE INVITED!**



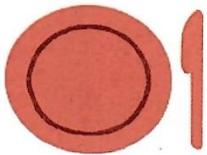
# Church Family Picnic



**Saturday, July 26th**

**3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

Join us for an afternoon of fellowship, food, and fun!  
All ages welcome – from toddlers to grandparents!



## Potluck Style!

Each family is asked to  
bring a dish to share  
(Main, side, dessert, or drinks –  
label any allergens, please!)

## Bring your:

- ✓ Lawn Chairs or Picnic Blanket
- ✓ Sunhat & Sunscreen
- ✓ Outdoor Spirit!



## Family-Friendly: Activities Include:

- ✓ Bingo with Prizes
- ✓ Cornhole & Lawn Games
- ✓ Giant Jenga
- ✓ Sack Races & Parachute Play for Kids
- ✓ Music & Fellowship
- ✓ Bible Trivia & "Guess That Hymn"



**Located at St. Matthew's UMC**

**15653 Newton Street, Hacienda Heights**



## **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](mailto:smumchh@gmail.com).*

## August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 8:00am – Early Worship 10am- St. Matthew's Worship & Communion	<b>4</b> 10:00am- Shalom (Office)	<b>5</b> 7pm – Trustees Mtg. (DH)	<b>6</b> 8:30am- Women's Breakfast (Zoom) 11:00am – Card Ministry (Office) 3pm - Worship at The Palms	<b>7</b> 8:00am - Men's Breakfast @ IHOP 11:30am – Women's Breakfast @ Casa Blanca 3pm-8pm – Free Music Lessons	<b>8</b> 3pm-8pm – Free Music Lessons	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 8:00am – Early Worship 10am- St. Matthew's Worship	<b>11</b> 10:00am- Shalom (Office)	<b>12</b> 7:30pm – Staff Parish (Office)	<b>13</b> 8:30am- Women's Breakfast (Zoom) 1pm-Naomi Circle (FH) 3pm- Worship at The Palms 7pm-Finance Committee (Zoom)	<b>14</b> 8:00am - Men's Breakfast @ IHOP 3pm-8pm – Free Music Lessons	<b>15</b> 3pm-8pm – Free Music Lessons	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 8:00am – Early Worship 10am- St. Matthew's Worship	<b>18</b> 10:00am- Shalom (Office)	<b>19</b> 10:30am- Phase 10 Game Day (FH)	<b>20</b> 8:30am- Women's Breakfast (Zoom) 3pm - Worship at The Palms 7pm – Finance	<b>21</b> 8:00am - Men's Breakfast 12:30pm – Book Club (Office) 4pm-Bells 5pm Choir 6pm-Childrens Choir 3pm-8pm – Free Music Lessons	<b>22</b> 3pm-8pm – Free Music Lessons	<b>23</b> 10am – 4pm St. George Guild Rehearsal (FH)
<b>24</b> 8:00am – Early Worship 10am- St. Matthew's Worship	<b>25</b> 10:00am- Shalom (Office)	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 8:30am- Women's Breakfast (Zoom) 3pm - Worship at The Palms	<b>28</b> 8:00am- Men's Breakfast 4pm-Bells 5pm Choir 6pm-Childrens Choir 3pm-8pm – Free Music Lessons	<b>29</b> 3pm-8pm – Free Music Lessons	<b>30</b> 8am-2pm Scouts build benches (Basketball Court) 3pm – SMUMC Summer Celebration Day (FH)
<b>31</b> 8:00am – Early Worship 10am- St. Matthew's Worship	Abbreviations: Sanc = Sanctuary FH = Fellowship Hall DH = Dodrill Hall					

## ***Additional Information for August Calendar***

- 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.
- Some of our Committees not listed meet at various days and times. The Committee Chairperson 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 extra activities/projects will be mentioned in the weekly newsletter.



### **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.



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