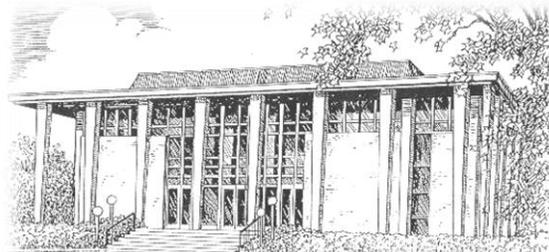




Keeping  
in Touch

## Keeping in Touch at SMUMCHH

Weekly Newsletter – Week of Nov. 2, 2025



*Let's Worship Together!*

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

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



Planting Seeds  
for the Future  
at St. Matthew's UMC

**St. Matthew's United Methodist Church's Finance Campaign happens year 'round. We welcome your financial support throughout the year.** You may give weekly, monthly, quarterly or annually. We sincerely appreciate and thank each of you for your giving in support of St. Matthew's UMC.



### IN OUR PRAYERS

Diane and Dick Cline ask for prayers for their 32 year-old granddaughter, Hailey Lowell, who has had surgery for a frontal lobe tumor. Continuing prayers for Hailey during her recovery.

Prayers for Stephanie Lowell, daughter of Diane and Dick Cline, for Stephanie's treatment after surgery.

Prayers for Don and Linda Pastrana. Don is recovering from a heart attack and Linda is having heart issues.

Eleanor Brown asks us to add her family's little baby, Evan, to your prayers. Evan has been having seizures and is now taking medication.

Compassion for those people in the USA who are living under the cloud of fear because of the color of their skin.

Prayers of peace and reconciliation for Gaza and Ukraine.

Continued prayers of peace and reconciliation between our Political Parties in the United States.

Prayers of reconciliation for all in regards to the current U.S. Government shutdown. Continued prayers for all those in our World that currently are and/or have been affected by the current weather and natural disasters.

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

Shelia Henness, Terry Feulner, Ted and Betty Williams, Ruth Feick, Jean Logan, Doris Sachs, Dorothy Tarvin, Frank Bouma (son of Ruth Barnes), 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).



**On Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> there will be a Memorial Service in our Sanctuary for *Cliff and Peggy Duck*. The service begins at 1:00pm. A Memorial Reception in their honor will follow in the Fellowship Hall.**

**BIRTHDAYS  
ANNIVERSARIES**

**BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

*November Birthdays*

**Nov. 4**

**Elaine Ono**

**Nov. 7**

**Lynda Zheng**

**Nov. 10**

**Barby Straub**

**Monica Shim**

**Nov. 13**

**Vera Holte**

**Nov. 14**

**Betty Williams**

**Nov. 19**

**Terry Feulner**

**Caroline Weatherford**

**Nov. 24**

**David Crain**

**Bob Hernandez**

**Nov. 27**

**Roger Williams**

**Nov. 28**

**Linda Pastrana**

*November Wedding Anniversaries*

**Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Glenn & Dolores Hayes**

**Nov. 25**

**Bob & Vera Holte**

## SERVING OUR CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNINGS



### *Liturgists*

November	Sam Robles
December	Denise Kozak

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



### *Coffee Fellowship Hosts/Hostesses*

November 2	Carol Rogers
November 9	Shirley Butler and Dorothy Persinger
November 16	The Robles Family
November 23	?
November 30	?

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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES!

#### **Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> - Time Change Begins!**

Remember to set your clocks BACK one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

#### **Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> - All Saints Sunday**

Join us for a meaningful Worship to remember our Members who have passed.

- **Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**ALL REPORTS for the 2025-26 Annual Conference are DUE  
IN THE CHURCH OFFICE BY 3:30PM.**

#### **Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> - St. Matthew's UMC's Annual Charge Conference**

This meeting is scheduled to begin at 2:00pm. We will be meeting with 3 other local churches. This meeting takes place in the Fellowship Hall.

## CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2 - 8

Nov. 2	Nov. 3	Nov. 4	Nov. 5	Nov. 6	Nov. 7	Nov. 8
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>All Saints Sunday</b></p> <p>8:00am – Early Worship 8:30am – Adult Sunday School (Zoom) 10am- SMUMC Worship</p>	<p>10:00am- Shalom (Office)</p>	<p>7:00pm- Trustees Meeting (DH)</p>	<p>8:30am Women's Breakfast (Zoom) 11:00am – Card Ministry (Library) 3pm - Worship at La Mirada Heights</p>	<p>8:00am- Men's Breakfast @IHOP 11:30am- Women's Breakfast at Casa Blanca 4pm-Bells 5pm Choir 6pm- Children's Choir 3pm-8pm – Free Music Lessons</p>	<p>3pm-8pm Free Music Lessons</p>	



### 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 Liasion) *only* if interested in joining one of the Troops or you need any information at all about The Boy Scouts.



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