



Keeping
in Touch

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Weekly Newsletter – Week of Oct. 19, 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
2026 Pledge Campaign is still underway.
We sincerely appreciate and thank you
for your financial support.*

*In Need Of
Prayer...*

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Diane and Dick Cline ask for prayers for their 32 year-old granddaughter, Hailey Lowell. Hailey has had surgery for a frontal lobe tumor with bleeding. Prayers that her surgery was successful and prayers during her recovery.

Pastor David received a message from Linda Pastrana in the Philippines. Don Pastrana had a heart attack on Sunday morning. He immediately had an angioplasty. Linda is also having heart issues. Keep both Don and Linda in your prayers.

Prayers of peace and reconciliation for Gaza and Ukraine.

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

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 the USA that currently are and/or have been affected by the current weather and natural disasters – the horrible rains and flooding, dangerous heat levels, wildfires, dust storms, and tornados, and approaching hurricanes.

Prayers to end our World's hunger and starvation.

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).



BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

October Birthdays

Oct. 3	Robert Reid
Oct. 5	Doris Sachs
Oct. 10	Shirley Butler
Oct. 12	Pastor David Choi
Oct. 19	Chris Gallagher
Oct. 21	Huber Bongolan
Oct. 24	Wes Brown
Oct. 28	John Elliott
Oct. 28	Rodney Kurimoto
Oct. 30	Larry Vroman
	Sau Ying Chung
	Steve Shim

Wedding Anniversaries

October 6 th	Jerry and Marilyn Lutjens
October 7 th	Roger and Julie Williams

SERVING OUR CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNINGS



Liturgists

October	Linda Hall
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

October 19	A "Kitchen Shower"
October 26	Pastor David and Mary Choi

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 2nd - Time Change Begins!

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

Sunday, November 2nd - All Saints Sunday

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

Monday, November 3rd

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

Saturday, November 15th

Memorial Service for Cliff and Peggy Duck. A Memorial Reception in their honor will follow. Time of their service to be determined.

Saturday, November 22nd - 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.

- Won't you join us Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19th . . .

LIVE MUSIC



Sunday,
Oct. 19, 2025
at 2:00pm

Freewill offering
concert
in the church
sanctuary

*Soo Kim &
St. Matthew's UMC Children's Choir*

at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church
15653 Newton Street
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745
(626) 333 - 6656

And . . . Special Coffee Fellowship Time on Sunday, Oct. 19th . . .



CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 19 - 26

Oct. 19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8:00am – Early Worship 8:30am – Adult Sunday School (Zoom) 10am- SMUMC Worship 2pm - Concert featuring Soo Hye Kim	10:00am- Shalom (Office)	10:30am- Phase 10 Game Day (FH)	8:30am- Women’s Breakfast (Zoom) 3pm - Worship at La Mirada Heights	8:00am- Men’s Breakfast @IHOP 4pm-Bells 5pm Choir 6pm- Children’s Choir 3pm-8pm – Free Music Lessons	3pm-8pm Free Music Lessons	10am – 4pm St. George Guild Rehearsal (FH)



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