



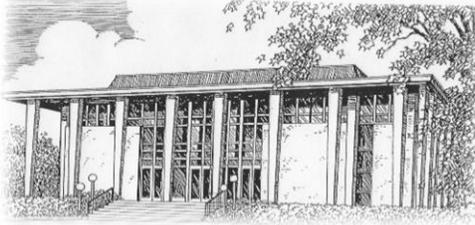
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Weekly Newsletter – Week of Oct. 5, 2025



Let's Worship Together!



8:00 a.m. Informal Service

10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship



Shirley Aney's memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 4th in our Sanctuary at 10:30am. A reception in Shirley's memory will be held in the Fellowship Hall following her service. Shirley's family asks that memorial gifts be given in her memory to St. Matthew's United Methodist Church. Please make your check out to the church with a notation – "Shirley Aney Memorial Gift".



IN OUR PRAYERS

Please add Shelia Hennes to your prayers. She fell earlier this year and spent 4 weeks in the hospital. Her pain worsened and she continued to lose her ability to move, walk, and stand. She fell twice in September and has lost her ability to move. After many tests and scans in the hospital, it was discovered she has Staph Aureas infection in her spine which requires about 6 or 7 weeks of antibiotics. She is currently a post-acute unit in La Mirada. Her pain level remains high.

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

Prayers to end the violence and killings against each other happening in our local cities, other US States, and our World.

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

Prayers of peace and reconciliation for Ukraine, Russia, Gaza and Israel.

Continued prayers for all those in the USA affected by the current weather and natural disasters – the dangerous heat levels, the rains and flooding, wildfires, dust storms, and tornados.

Prayers for those in foreign lands affected by earthquakes, wildfires and landslides.
Prayers to end our World's hunger and starvation.

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), 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

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 5	Rodney Kurimoto
October 12	Robles Family
October 19	A "Kitchen Shower" (see Announcements for details)
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.

**BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**

BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

<i>October Birthdays</i>	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

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Oct. 24	Wes Brown
Oct. 28	John Elliott
Oct. 28	Rodney Kurimoto
Oct. 30	Larry Vroman
	Sau Ying Chung
	Steve Shim

Wedding Anniversaries

October 6th
October 7th

Jerry and Marilyn Lutjens
Roger and Julie Williams



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Naomi Circle will meet in Wednesday, October 8th at 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We would like to have you join us! Call Dorothy Persinger for more information.

Kitchen Shower

Please help us restock the kitchen with new or used items from your kitchen. Sign up for items on the snack table during coffee fellowship on Sundays.

Please bring your items on Sunday Oct 19th and join us for a special coffee fellowship.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 5TH

Oct. 5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8:00am – Early Worship 8:30am – Adult Sunday School (Zoom) 10am- St. Matthew's Worship Service	10am – Shalom (Office)	7pm – Trustees Meeting (DH)	8:30am- Women's Breakfast (Zoom) 12:30pm – Naomi Circle (Fellowship Hall) 3pm - Worship at The Palms 7pm-Finance (Zoom)	8:00am - Men's Breakfast @ IHOP 3pm-8pm – Free Music Lessons 4pm-Bells 5pm Choir 6pm- Children's Choir	3pm-8pm – Free Music Lessons	



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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