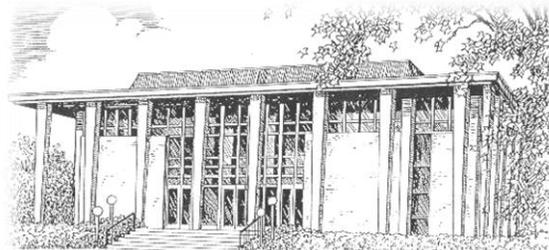




Keeping
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Weekly Newsletter – Week of Nov. 16, 2025



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



Please add Joyce Schlitt to your prayers. Joyce is now under Hospice care. She has heart failure, and her heartbeat is rapid, sometimes nearing 190. She is now home after a stay in the hospital. She welcomes your cards and notes. Her address is 33398 Oak Glen Road, #318, Yucaipa, CA 92399.

Jean Logan passed away on October 31st. Please keep her family in our prayers.

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

Continue prayers for recovery for Hailey Lowell, 32 year-old granddaughter of Dick and Diane Cline. Hailey had surgery for a frontal lobe tumor.

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

Prayers for Evan, Eleanor Brown's family's little baby. Evan has been having seizures and is now taking medication.

Keep Pastor Mickey Jessup in your prayers. She fell and broke her hip. She is at Park Regency Care Center, 1770 W. La Habra Blvd., Room 102A, La Habra 90631. Feel free to send her cards and notes.

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, Israel, and Ukraine.

Continued prayers of peace and reconciliation between our political parties in the United States.

Our hearts go out to those in the USA who are now without jobs and food.

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, 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

November Birthdays

Nov. 19 Terry Feulner
Caroline Weatherford

Nov. 24 David Crain
Bob Hernandez

Nov. 27 Roger Williams

Nov. 28 Linda Pastrana

Wedding Anniversaries

Nov. 25 Bob & Vera Holte

SERVING OUR CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNINGS



November
December

Liturgists

Sam Robles
Donna Peterson (Dec. 7) & 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	The Cheng Family
November 30	?

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.



The Church Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 27th and 28th for the Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend.



You can make someone smile this week. Send a paper hug. Handmade greeting cards are available in the narthex. Your donation helps buy envelopes, paper, ink and glue. If you would like to help make cards, Card Ministry meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 11:00am in the Church Office. *- Janet Shoop*

Coming Up in December and watch for further details



Children's Holiday Concert featuring St. Matthew's Children's Choir and Guests. 2:00pm in the Sanctuary.
Christmas Eve Worship Service at 5:00pm.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 16 - 22

Nov. 16	Nov. 17	Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 20	Nov. 21	Nov. 22
8:00am – Early Worship 8:30am – Adult Sunday School (Zoom) 10am- SMUMC Worship	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 12:30pm – Book Club (Office) 4pm-Bells 5pm Choir 6pm- Children's Choir 3pm-8pm – Free Music Lessons	3pm-8pm Free Music Lessons	 * SMUMC's Annual Charge Conference starting at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.*



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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