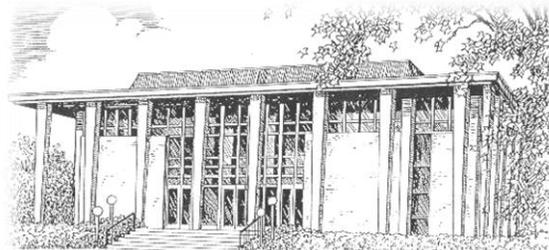




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Weekly Newsletter – Week of Nov. 23, 2025



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 welcomes your cards and notes. Her address is 33398 Oak Glen Road, #318, Yucaipa, CA 92399.

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 without jobs and food.

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:

Don and Linda Pastrana, Shelia Henness, Terry Feulner, Ted and Betty Williams, Ruth Feick, Doris Sachs, Dorothy Tarvin, Hailey Lowell (granddaughter of Dick and Diane Cline), Stephanie Lowell, daughter of Diane and Dick Cline, Evan (little baby of Eleanor Brown's family), Frank Bouma (son of Ruth Barnes), Sharon Dutton (daughter 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).



**BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**

BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

November Birthdays

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 23
November 30

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


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

Coming Up in December. 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.



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

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 23 - 29

Nov. 23	Nov. 24	Nov. 25	Nov. 26	Nov. 27	Nov. 28	Nov. 29
8:00am – Early Worship 8:30am – Adult Sunday School (Zoom) 10am- SMUMC Worship	10:00am- Shalom (Office)		8:30am Women's Breakfast (Zoom) 1pm – Blessings Preschool Event (FH) 3pm - Worship at La Mirada Heights	Happy Thanksgiving Blessings	Office closed for Holiday weekend	
						


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