



Keeping
in Touch

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Weekly Newsletter – Week of December 28, 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



Prayers of peace and condolences to all those in our country who have lost loved ones and good friends due to the mass shootings, stabbings, and violence happening in these last few weeks.

Mary Catalona (sister of Betty Williams) is in poor health.

Prayers and condolences for Shirley Butler and her family. Her nephew, John David Stauf has passed away.

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

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 AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

December Birthdays

- Dec. 2 Patricia Kunishima
- Dec. 18 Rick Kunishima
- Dec. 20 John Robinson
- Dec. 25 Dorothy Tarvin
- Dec. 27 Eileen Casterline

December Anniversaries

- Dec. 8 Jack & Caroline Weatherford
- Dec. 20 Don and Linda Pastrana
- Dec. 28 Rich & Denise Kozak
- Dec. 29 Terry & Joy Feulner

Janauary Birthdays

- Jan. 3 Sandy Koh
- Peter Matsumura

SERVING OUR CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

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

January Liturgist – Donna Peterson

Coffee Fellowship Hosts/Hostesses

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Church Office will be **closed** on **New Year's Day. HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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