



Keeping  
in Touch

## Keeping in Touch at SMUMCHH

Weekly Newsletter – Week of February 1, 2026



*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



May all those who are affected by the recent severe winter storms happening across our country, be surrounded by God's arms of protection.

Prayers of peace and love to those who have lost loved ones in these recent winter storms.

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

Prayers for peaceful resolutions to the current conflicts now happening in America.

Prayers for peaceful resolutions to all the conflicts happening in our World.

***Continued prayers for our Church Members, Church Family, and Friends:***

Jean Howe, 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 & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

### February Birthdays

Feb. 1	Donna Peterson
Feb. 2	Diane Hernandez
Feb. 7	Yuet Yun
Feb. 9	Cindy Fallgren
Feb. 23	Alice Cheng
Feb. 25	Jerry Lutjens
	Sarah Cui

### February Wedding Anniversaries

Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> Larry & Jean Howe

\* If your birthday, or your wedding anniversary, do not appear on our Birthday or Anniversary lists, please be sure to contact the church office. We do not want to miss your special day!

## SERVING OUR CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNINGS



### **Liturgists**

February - Rich Kozak  
March – Jerry Casterline

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



### **Coffee Fellowship Hosts/Hostesses**

February 1 - Rich and Denise Kozak  
February 8 - Pastor David and Mary  
February 15 - Robles Family  
February 22 - Steven Hill

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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> is Super Bowl Sunday! So . . . this year, on Super Bowl Sunday - St. Matthew's UMC is asking if you would kindly contribute to our "Souper Bowl Sunday".**

Please bring a can or cans of your favorite soup to the 10:00a.m. Worship Service and leave in the Narthex. Morgan Matthews will make sure the cans of soup are distributed to those who are hungry.

Since many of our hungry live on the streets, or in their cars or tents, please provide cans of soup that have "pop tops" (cans that can be opened without a can opener). Or, if you could provide a small can opener for cans that require an opener, it would be appreciated.

*Thanks again for your support!*



**Did you know there are greeting cards available in the Narthex?**

On your way out of Church today, pick one up and send it to someone who could use a paper hug. Cards are free but your donation does help buy more cardmaking supplies.

**The Church Office will be OPEN on President's Day, February 16<sup>th</sup>.**



*Lent and Easter Season is approaching soon . . .*

**Ash Wednesday is February 18<sup>th</sup>.  
The first Sunday in Lent is February 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Palm Sunday is March 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Easter Sunday is April 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

## CALENDAR - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 7

<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>Feb. 3</b>	<b>Feb. 4</b>	<b>Feb. 5</b>	<b>Feb. 6</b>	<b>Feb. 7</b>
8:00am - Early Worship 8:30am - Adult Sunday School (Zoom) 10am - SMUMC Worship	10:00am - Shalom (Library)	11:30am - Card Ministry (Library) 7pm - Trustees Meeting	8:30am Women's Breakfast (Zoom) 3pm - Worship at La Mirada Heights	8:00am- Men's Breakfast @IHOP 11:30am - Women's Breakfast @ Casa Blanca 4pm-Bells 5pm Choir 6pm- Children's Choir 3pm-8pm - Free Music Lessons	3pm-8pm Free Music Lessons	8am - Noon Boys Scouts (FH)



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