



Keeping in Touch at SMUMCHH

Weekly Newsletter – Week of February 22, 2026



Let's Worship Together!

8:00AM - Informal Worship Service 10:00AM - Traditional Worship



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 everyone in our country affected by the all these severe winter storms happening across our entire country, be surrounded by God's protection.

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

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 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. 23
Feb. 25

Alice Cheng
Jerry Lutjens
Sarah Cui

March Birthdays

March 3
March 4
March 20
March 23

March 25
March 28
March 31

Patty Graves
Jerry Casterline
Ruth Feick
Carol Rogers
Morgan Matthews
Judy Menefee
Jack Weatherford
Dolores Gonzales Hayes
Steve Straub

March Wedding Anniversaries

March 8
March 16

John and Ester Elliott
Todd and Donna Peterson

* If your birthday or wedding anniversary, do not appear on our Birthday or Anniversary list, 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 1 - Bob Hernandez
March 8 - Diane Cline
March 15 - Diane Cline
March 22 - Bob Hernandez
March 29 (Palm Sunday) - Bob Hernandez
April - Jerry Casterline

*** ***Liturgists are needed! If you are Interested in serving as a Liturgist, please see Olga Baker after worship or give her a call.***



Coffee Fellowship Hosts/Hostesses

February 22 - Steven Hill

March 1 – ??

March 8 – Alice Cheng

March 15 – Scout Pancake Breakfast

March 22 – Boy Scouts Fundraiser

March 29 (Palm Sunday) - ??

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wednesday Lenten Service

February 18 (Ash Wednesday), 7 P.M. Guest Speaker: Mike Gallagher.

March 11, 7 P.M. Guest Speaker: Patty Graves

March 25, 7 P.M. Guest Speaker: Rich Kozak

Join us for a **Lenten supper** from 6 to 7 p.m.
Bring your favorite appetizer or dish. The church will provide drinks.



Louise, our Office Administrator, will be on vacation from Sunday, March 1st and returning to the Church Office on Monday, March 9th. Thanks to Pastor David and Mary as they will be handling any office and worship service needs that week.



Lent and Easter Season 2026

First Sunday in Lent is February 22nd.

Palm Sunday is March 29th.

Good Friday Service @ 5:00pm on April 3rd.

Easter Sunday is April 5th.



During March, the Boy Scouts will be holding several special activities at St. Matthew's UMC - Scout Sunday, a Pancake Breakfast and a Scout Fundraiser. Watch for further details coming soon.

CALENDAR - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22 TO FEBRUARY 28

Feb. 22 1 st Sunday in Lent	Feb. 23	Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Feb. 28
8:00am - Early Worship 8:30am - Adult Sunday School (Zoom) 10am - SMUMC Worship	10:00am - Shalom (Office Library)		8:30am Women's Breakfast (Zoom) 3pm - Worship at La Mirada Heights TBD in Evening - Mayne Wedding Set-up (FH)	8:00am- Men's Breakfast @IHOP 10am - ? Mayne Wedding Set-up (FH) 4pm-Bells 5pm Choir 6pm- Children's Choir 3pm-8pm - Free Music Lessons	3pm-8pm Free Music Lessons Time TBD - Mayne Wedding Set-up (FH)	11:00am Katy Mayne Wedding and Reception to Follow (Sanctuary and FH)



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