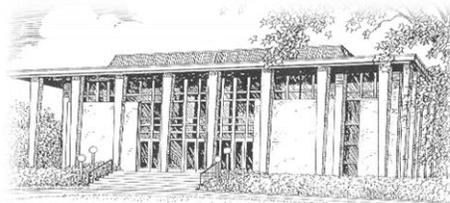




Keeping  
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## Keeping in Touch at SMUMCHH

Weekly Newsletter – Week of January 18, 2026



*Let's Worship Together!*

**8:00 a.m. Informal Service**

**10:00 a.m. 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



Prayers of safety (and fun) for all the SMUMC Members who are on a trip in Columbia. Many, many prayers to the people of California who have been affected by these recent severe rain storms and horrible flooding.

Prayers of safety for everyone in America as we learn to deal with these significant weather challenges happening this winter.

Prayers for the citizens of Venezuela and Iran.

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 for our World's troubles.

### ***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

### *January Birthdays*

Jan. 3	Sandy Koh Peter Matsumura
Jan. 6	Dick Cline
Jan. 11	Orlen Willoughby
Jan. 13	Larry Howe
Jan. 15	Ruth Barnes
Jan. 16	Joe Graves
Jan. 20	Mike Gallagher Don Pastrana
Jan. 22	Jean Howe
Jan. 25	LaVerne Shaffer
Jan. 27	Johnny Doyle

### *January Wedding Anniversaries*

January 10	Bob & Diane Hernandez
January 13	Tim Gudz & Lynda Zheng
January 29	David & Sheila Crain

## SERVING OUR CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNINGS



### ***Liturgists***

January - Donna Peterson  
 February - Rich Kozak  
 March - ??  
 April - 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***

January 18 – Dick & Diane Cline  
 January 25 - ??

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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, Rodney Kurimoto will be our “guest Preacher”.

Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> is a National Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Please note that the Church Office **WILL BE OPEN**.

On Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, Mike Gallagher will be our “guest Preacher”.

Won't you join us on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm for a Music Recital featuring music students from *Pasadena City College*. This is a “Free Will Donation” concert. Watch for further details.

### 2 IMPORTANT MEETINGS HAPPENING ON JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> – PLEASE ATTEND!

\* **Quarterly Church Council Meeting** - Open to all church members, Church Council functions like a Town Hall for the community of St. Matthew's and provides an opportunity to share ideas about what St. Matthew's is and can become. Please join us January 28th at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall!

\* **Following the Church Council Meeting on January 28<sup>th</sup> - there will be an important Special Charge Conference Meeting.** The agenda concerns a new lease with the Preschool.

## CALENDAR - WEEK OF JANUARY 18 TO JANUARY 24

Jan. 18	Jan. 19	Jan. 20	Jan. 21	Jan. 22	Jan. 23	Jan. 24
8:00am – Early Worship 8:30am – Adult Sunday School (Zoom) 10am- SMUMC Worship	Shalom <i>is</i> <i>not</i> meeting	10:30am – Phase 10 Game Day (FH)	8:30am Women's Breakfast (Zoom) 3pm - Worship at La Mirada Heights 4pm-7:30pm PCC Rehearsal for Concert (Sanc)	8:00am- Men's Breakfast @IHOP 4pm-Bells 5pm Choir 6pm- Children's Choir 3pm-8pm – Free Music Lessons	3pm-8pm Free Music Lessons	Boy Scouts 8am – 4pm (FH)



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