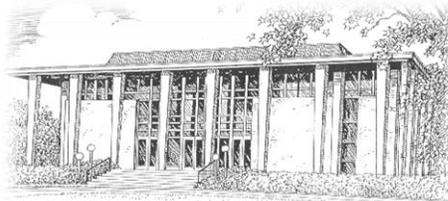




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Weekly Newsletter – Week of January 25, 2026



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 for all the SMUMC Members who are returning home from the 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 continue to deal with these significant winter storms currently happening across our country.

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; and 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 Hennes, 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

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 25 - ??
 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

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

Won't you join us on Sunday, January 25th at 3:00pm for a Music Recital featuring Pasadena City College Music Faculty Members. This is a “Free Will Donation” concert. See the poster on the last page of this newsletter.

2 IMPORTANT MEETINGS HAPPENING ON JANUARY 28TH – 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 28th - there will be an important Special Charge Conference Meeting.** The agenda concerns a new lease with the Preschool.

CALENDAR - WEEK OF JANUARY 25 TO JANUARY 31

Jan. 25	Jan. 26	Jan. 27	Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 31
8:00am – Early Worship 8:30am – Adult Sunday School (Zoom) 10am- SMUMC Worship	10:00am - Shalom (Library)		8:30am Women's Breakfast (Zoom) 3pm - Worship at La Mirada Heights 7:00pm – Church Council Meeting & Special Charge Conference to follow	8:00am- Men's Breakfast @IHOP 4pm-Bells 5pm Choir 6pm- Children's Choir 3pm-8pm – Free Music Lessons	3pm-8pm Free Music Lessons	



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PCC Music Faculty Recital

in support of the PCC Choral Program

PCC Music Faculty members, Christine Li and Anthony Moreno, with staff pianist Jasper Jimenez, will present a fundraising recital at St. Matthew's UMC. Proceeds will benefit the music programs of St. Matthew's UMC and PCC. There will be no ticket charge for church members. There will be a freewill offering for church members only.

**3pm
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