



Keeping
in Touch

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Weekly Newsletter – Week of January 4, 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



Many, many prayers to the people of California who have been affected by these recent rain storms and horrible flooding.

Prayers for peaceful resolutions for our World's troubles.

Prayers for our Congregation, Family and Friends, as we go into the New Year. May God bless each one of us.

Prayers of safety (and fun) for all the SMUMC Members who are going on a trip to Columbia this month.

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 our Church Members, Church Family, and Friends:

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. 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 - Rick 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

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

CALENDAR - WEEK OF JANUARY 4 TO JANUARY 10

Jan. 4	Jan. 5	Jan. 6	Jan. 7	Jan. 8	Jan. 9	Jan. 10
8:00am – Early Worship 8:30am – Adult Sunday School (Zoom) 10am- SMUMC Worship	10:00am- Shalom (Office)	7:00pm- Trustees Mtg. (DH)	8:30am Women's Breakfast (Zoom) 11:00am - Card Ministry (Office) 3pm - Worship at La Mirada Heights	8:00am- Men's Breakfast @IHOP 11:30am- Women's Breakfast at Casa Blanca 4pm-Bells 5pm Choir 6pm- Children's Choir 3pm-8pm – Free Music Lessons	3pm-8pm Free Music Lessons	



St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

Carillon Ringers, Chancel Choir, & Children's Choir

Rehearsals will resume on
Thursday, Jan. 8, 2026

4:00pm for Carillon Ringers,
5:00pm for Chancel Choir,
6:00pm for Children's Choir



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