



Keeping
in Touch

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Weekly Newsletter – Week of March 15, 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



Dorothy Persinger has taken a fall. She hurt her back but is doing ok.

Continued prayers of safety and recovery for everyone in our country affected by the all the severe winter storms, tornadoes, and wildfires that are happening across our entire country. Condolences and peace to those who have lost loved ones in these storms.

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 for all the "wars" and conflicts happening in our World.

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

Terry Feulner, Jean Howe, Don and Linda Pastrana, Shelia Henness, 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

March Birthdays

March 3	Patty Graves
March 4	Jerry Casterline
March 20	Ruth Feick
March 23	Carol Rogers
	Morgan Matthews
March 25	Judy Menefee
March 28	Jack Weatherford
March 31	Dolores Gonzales Hayes
	Steve Straub

March Wedding Anniversaries

March 8	John and Ester Elliott
March 16	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

March 15 - Diane Cline
 March 22 - Bob Hernandez
 March 29 (Palm Sunday) - Bob Hernandez



Coffee Fellowship Hosts/Hostesses

March 15 – Scout Pancake Breakfast
 March 22 – ??
 March 29 (Palm Sunday) – Boy Scout Fundraiser

If you would like to host our Coffee Fellowship Time after Worship please contact Carol Rogers. If you would like to serve as Liturgist, please contact Olga Baker.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **New Church Office Hours - starting Monday, March 16th the Church Office will be open from 9:00am to 2:00pm Mondays thru Thursdays.**

During March, the Boy Scouts will be holding several a special celebration and fundraisers at St. Matthew's UMC.

March 15th - Boy Scouts host their Pancake Breakfast

March 29th - Scout Fundraiser during Coffeetime

BSA Troop 710 & Kiwanis Club of the Heights Pancake Breakfast 2026

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Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 15, 2026

8 AM to 12 PM

**St Matthews United Methodist Church
15653 Newton St., Hacienda Heights**

Donation \$10

Serving the Children of the World
Kiwanis Club of Hacienda Heights Foundation is a Registered 501(C)(3) Non-Profit Organization

There will be a Special Charge Conference on Wednesday, March 18th beginning at 7:00pm. This conference will be held via Zoom.

Our dear member, Joyce Schlitt's Memorial Service will be held on March 21st at the United Methodist Church in Yucaipa. Her daughter, Diane, contacted us to let our know of her service. Diane will give us more information about Joyce's service asap as Joyce's service be available to all via Zoom.



Lent and Easter Season 2026

Palm Sunday is March 29th.

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

Easter Sunday is April 5th.



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.

CALENDAR - WEEK OF MARCH 15 to MARCH 21

March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18	March 19	March 20	March 21
8:00am - Early Worship 8:30am - Adult Sunday School (Zoom) 10am - SMUMC Worship *8am - Noon Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast	10:00am - Shalom (Office Library)	10:30am- Phase 10 Card Game (Fellowship Hall)	8:30am Women's Breakfast (Zoom) 3pm - Worship at La Mirada Heights 4pm-Bells 5pm Choir 6pm- Children's Choir	8:00am - Men's Breakfast @IHOP 3pm-8pm - Free Music Lessons	3pm-8pm Free Music Lessons	



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