



Keeping
in Touch

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Weekly Newsletter – Week of March 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



Michael Yang has colon cancer that has now spread to his liver. Prayers for his surgery to remove part of his liver and as he continues his chemotherapy treatments. Continued prayers of safety and recovery for everyone in our country affected by the all the severe winter storms, tornadoes, and wildfires and heatwaves that are happening across our country. Condolences and peace to those who have lost loved ones in these storms.

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

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

April Birthdays

April 16	Todd Peterson
April 22	Lucille Householder
April 25	Bianca Ault (Hernandez)

April Wedding Anniversaries

April 3	Joe and Patty Graves
April 27	Pastor David and Mary Choi

* 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 22 - Bob Hernandez
March 29 (Palm Sunday) - Bob Hernandez



Coffee Fellowship Hosts/Hostesses

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

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.

On March 29th, the Boy Scouts will be holding a Fundraiser during our church's Coffeetime.

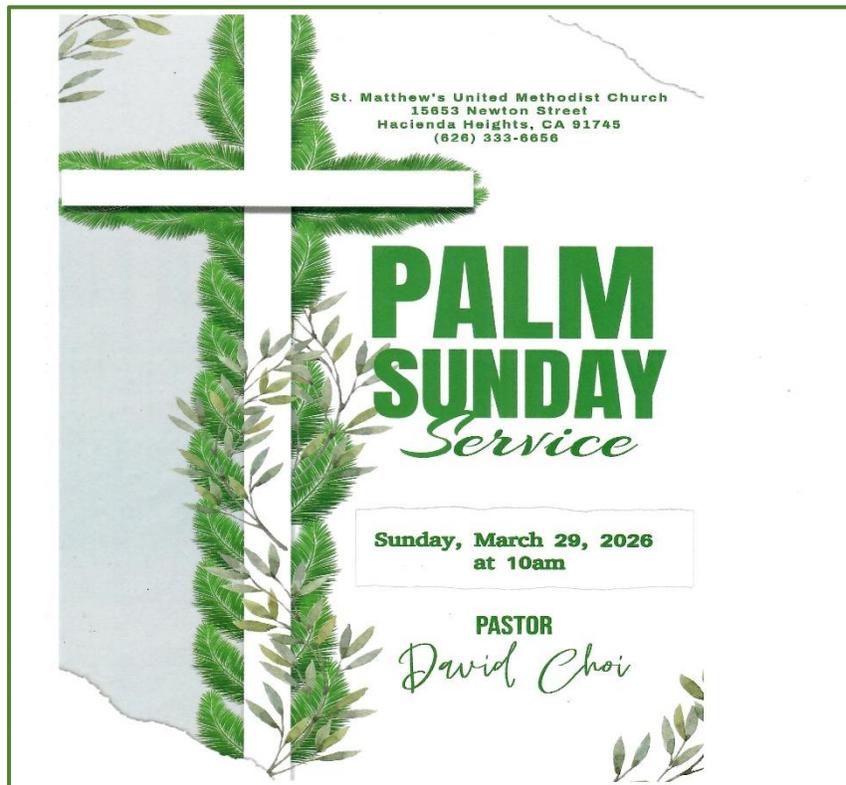


Lent and Easter Season 2026

**Palm Sunday is March 29th.
Good Friday Service @ 5:00pm on April 3rd.
Easter Sunday is April 5th.**

CALENDAR - WEEK OF MARCH 22 to MARCH 28

March 22	March 23	March 24	March 25	March 26	March 27	March 28
<p style="text-align: center;">Fifth Sunday in Lent</p> <p>8:00am - Early Worship</p> <p>8:30am - Adult Sunday School (Zoom)</p> <p>10am - SMUMC Worship</p>	<p>10:00am - Shalom (Office Library)</p>		<p>8:30am Women's Breakfast (Zoom)</p> <p>3pm - Worship at La Mirada Heights</p> <p>4pm-Bells</p> <p>5pm Choir</p> <p>6pm-Children's Choir</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7pm - Wednesday Lenten Service with Rich Kozak</p>	<p>8:00am - Men's Breakfast @IHOP</p> <p>3pm-8pm - Free Music Lessons</p>	<p>3pm-8pm Free Music Lessons</p>	



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