



IN OUR PRAYERS

Rosa Robles and Family as Rosa's mother passed away Sunday, December 17th.

Joy Kraft broke her hip and had surgery on Tuesday morning, December 19th.

Louise Burnett is in failing health.

Shiryl Boerlin is under Hospice Care.

The people of Gansu, China after having a devastating earthquake.

Prayers of peace for Israel and Hamas who are still in conflict; **for the Palestinian People**; all the **Men, Women and Children** who are affected by this conflict and trying to somehow survive daily.

The Hostages who have been released as they continue their recovery process, and **those who still remain Hostages.**

The Countries in the Middle East dealing with all the unrest.

The country of Ukraine still under attack.

Each and every one of the U.S. Forces now stationed overseas.

All those who are dealing with all the recent shootings resulting in deaths that are happening in the United States.

Prayers of peace to all those in our country who are affected by the physical attacks, stealing of personal property (to include our loved pets), and the looting and destruction of retail stores.

Prayers for those in the USA who are trying peacefully to settle all our county's unrest.

Please keep these members, our family, and our friends, in your prayers as well:

Jean Logan, Pat Griffin, Donna Lilly, Dorothy Tarvin, Carolyn Mueller, Don King, Doris Sachs, Peter Matsumura, Judi Kukral (sister of Terry Feulner), **Chris Kozak** (son of Rich and Denise Kozak), **Kathleen Brown** (niece Carol Rogers), **Diane Crawford** (daughter of Shirley Butler), **Jeff Graves** (son of Joe and Patty Graves), **Karen Barnes** (daughter of Glenn Hayes and Dolores Gonzalez-Hayes), **Josiah Gonzalez** (son of Dolores Gonzalez-Hayes).

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Those whose names are printed in red, have a special celebration this coming week.

December Birthdays

Dec. 2	Pat Kunishima
Dec. 16	Elaine Drake-Hurst
Dec. 18	Rick Kunishima
Dec. 20	John Robinson
Dec. 25	Dorothy Tarvin
Dec. 27	Eileen Casterline

December Wedding Anniversaries

Dec. 8	Jack & Caroline Weatherford
Dec. 20	Don & Linda Pastrana
Dec. 28	Rick & Denise Kozak
Dec. 29	Terry & Joy Feulner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A

CHRISTMAS EVE

SERVICE

at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

SUNDAY
24
DEC

Candles & Carols
A service of hope, peace, joy, and love
Service starts at 5:00pm

Dear Congregation – Our Finance Committee has decided to extend this year's Finance Campaign! So, we are still accepting your Pledge Cards. If you need a pledge card, please be sure to contact the Church Office. Thank you for your generosity!



St. Matthew's UMC
presents

"Christmas in January"

A freewill offering concert
featuring
St. Matthew's UMC Carillon Ringers
Chancel Choir, Children's Chorus,
Student Band, and guest soloists

**7 JANUARY 2024
AT 3:00 PM**

**St. Matthew's United Methodist Church
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