

Keeping in Touch at SMUMCHH



IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayers of peace to the families of the three American service members who were killed, and prayers for the dozens more injured, in an unmanned aerial drone attack on a base in Jordan.

Prayers of peace to end the ongoing armed conflicts in Palestine, Israel and Hamas, and the attacks by Yemen's Houthis in the Red Sea.

Prayers for all Hostages and their families.

Peace throughout the United States as we now begin all the election processes in choosing our next President.

Shiryl Boerlin remains under Hospice Care.

Please keep these members, our family, and our friends, in your prayers as well:
Cliff and Peggy Duck, Jean Logan, Donna Lilly, Pat Griffin, Peter Matsumura,
Dorothy Tarvin, Carolyn Mueller, Don King, Doris Sachs, Chris Kozak (son of
Rich and Denise Kozak), Diane Crawford (daughter of Shirley Butler), Jeff
Graves (son of Joe and Patty Graves).

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

February Birthdays February 1 Donna Peterson

February 2 Diane Hernandez

February 7 Yuet Yun

February 9 Cindy Fallgren February 25 Jerry Lutjens

February Wedding Anniversaries February 2 Larry & Jean Howe

ANNOUNCEMENTS



LITURGISTS TO ASSIST IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES ARE URGENTLY NEEDED! For further details or questions as to how you can assist as a Liturgist during Worship, please contact Louise in the

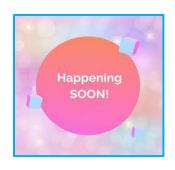
Church Office; or see Olga Baker (Worship Team Co-Chair) after Worship or give her a call. Thanks for offering to serve!



Football's Super Bowl Sunday is February 11th this year. **St. Matthew's celebrates Super Bowl in its own way -** "Souper Bowl" Sunday. So, on Sunday, Feb. 11th, please bring a can or cans of your favorite soup to Worship (pop-top cans are especially welcomed). Put cans in the container that will be in the Narthex. Your "Souper Bowl" donations will help feed the hungry. Thank you.



Pastor David is still offering Free Music Lessons to our community. Learn how to play the keyboard, guitar or drums. Call the church office at 626-333-6656 or email the office at smumchh@gmail.com for more information.



Ash Wednesday - February 14th (also Valentine's Day)

1st Sunday in Lent & Music Appreciation Sunday February 18th

Church Office closed - President's Day, February 19th



St. Matthew's Women's Retreat April 5-7, 2024

> Our Theme: THANK YOU GOD!

Location: THE PACIFIC INN in Seal Beach Cost: \$175 IF paid before March 1st \$200 after March 1st What's included: 2 nights at The Pacific Inn, breakfasts, and Lunch on Saturday

Registration is now open. You can register after church each Sunday or contact LaVerne Shaffer at Lshaffer125@gmail.com

St. Matthew's UMC presents



Sunday, Feb. 18, 2024 at 3:00pm

This freewill offering concert will feature St. Matthew's UMC Carillon Ringers, Chancel Choir, Children's Choir, Student Band & guest soloists

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