



## Keeping in Touch at SMUMCHH



### IN OUR PRAYERS

**Carlita Bongolan** had thyroid cancer surgery on January 18<sup>th</sup>. Her doctor removed all cancer cells and said that she would not have to go thru chemo or radiation treatments. Praise the Lord!

**Cliff and Peggy Duck** are currently ok, but they are both declining quite a bit cognitively and are getting pretty frail. They would love to hear from their friends at St. Matthew's UMC. Please feel free to send cards or letters. Call or email the Church Office for their new address.

**Shiryl Boerlin** remains under Hospice Care.

**Peace to all the citizens of our great country as we now begin all the election processes in choosing our next President.**

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

**Prayers for the Men, Women and Children of Palestine** who are still trying to somehow survive daily thru all the violence.

**All Hostages** and their families.

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

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

**May God give those who are filled with hatred, prejudice, revenge, anger, and violence – His courage and guidance to now begin to exhibit peace and love, acceptance, compassion, tolerance and compromise.**

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

**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.*

January Wedding *Anniversary*      January 29<sup>th</sup>      **David & Sheila Crain**

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!



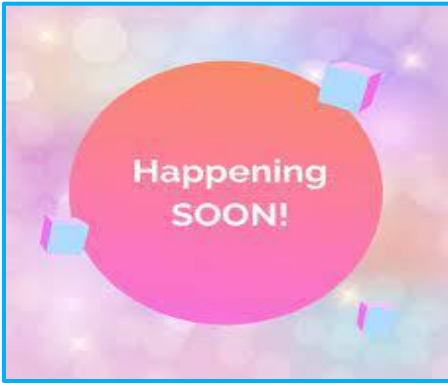
**Don't forget . . . "BREAKFAST CLUB". THE LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH** we ask for donations of cereal to help feed the hungry. **Please bring a box (or boxes) of your favorite cereal to our Worship Service on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.** You can also drop off the cereal in the Church Office during the week. Thank you for your support.



**Our Finance Committee has decided to extend our 2023 Finance Campaign into 2024!** 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!



**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](mailto:smumchh@gmail.com) for more information.



*Ash Wednesday*

**February 14<sup>th</sup>**  
(also Valentine's Day)

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent &  
Music Appreciation Sunday*

**February 18<sup>th</sup>**

*President's Day*

**February 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Office Closed**

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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