



Keeping
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Week of October 13, 2024



Prayers for Jullie, Eileen Casterline's niece, who is suffering from stage 4 metastatic breast cancer and is recovering from a mastectomy she had on Monday, October 7th.

Prayers for Pastor Don Roe as his health is failing.

Shiryl Boerlin is in a care facility and now receiving Hospice care. The stroke left her unable to walk and confined to bed. She would love to hear from our church members. Her address is: 25351 Adrena Street, Mission Viejo, CA 92561. You can phone her at 949-805-4854 (not a cell phone) or email to taxitqaxigrandma@gmail.com.

Continued prayers for our Members, Family, and Friends:

Donna Lilly, Pat Griffin, Jean Logan, Ruth Feick, Doris Sachs, Dorothy Tarvin, Chris Kozak (son of Rich and Denise Kozak), Diane Crawford (daughter of Shirley Butler), Jeff Graves (son of Joe and Patty Graves).

Prayers out into our World:

Prayers of peace for all those who have lost loved ones and friends, their homes and lively hoods due to Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton. Prayers of gratitude to all those who are now helping all recover from these horrific storms. May God wrap His arms around each one affected by the storms with His love, peace, strength, safety, care, guidance and hope.

Prayers of peace, guidance, tolerance, and protection for ALL the people in the United States as we continue the campaigning for the election of our next President and Vice President, and Leaders of our country.

Prayers of resolutions and peace to end ALL the current worldwide conflicts.

Prayers of protection and safety to everyone in our U.S. Armed Services who are currently Overseas.

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

October Birthdays	Oct. 3	Robert Reid
	Oct. 5	Doris Sachs
	Oct. 10	Shirley Butler
	Oct. 12	Pastor David Choi
	Oct. 19	Chris Gallagher
	Oct. 21	Huber Bongolan
	Oct. 24	Wes Brown
	Oct. 28	John Elliott
	Oct. 28	Rodney Kurimoto
	Oct. 30	Larry Vroman
	Oct. 30	Sau Ying Chung
	Oct. 30	Steve Shim

October Wedding Anniversaries	October 6 th	Jerry and Marilyn Lutjens
	October 7 th	Roger and Julie Williams

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Pastor David continues to offer 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.



St. Matthew's UMC's Pledge Campaign for 2025
Our theme - "How Big is Your God".

The speaker on Sunday, October 13th for our Stewardship (Finance) Campaign is **Patty Graves**. The following Sunday, October 20th we celebrate "Pledge Sunday", the last Sunday of our Stewardship (Finance) Campaign with **Sam Robles** speaking about how you can support SMUMC. Please prayerfully consider your giving to St. Matthew's UMC.

You should have already received a letter about the campaign, along with a pledge card, at your homes. And, hopefully you have enjoyed and been encouraged about your giving after listening to our special Stewardship campaign speakers during worship these past few weeks.

If you have not already submitted your pledge cards, pledge cards are available in the Narthex before Worship on Sunday.

Thank you so much for your continued support to St. Matthew's United Methodist Church.



Dear Church Family –

With the devastation on the U.S. East Coast from Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton, we are asking for your financial help for those who are suffering from these disasters.

Many of us United Methodists are aware of UMCOR – *The United Methodist Committee on Relief*. We again ask for your donations. Here is how you can help.

Please make your check out to *St. Matthew's UMC* only (not UMCOR) *with a notation on your check for Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton*. We will surely make sure your donation is given to UMCOR.

You can put your check in the offering basket on Sunday morning, mail your donation to the church, or drop it by the office.

Thank you for your loving support. Any questions, feel free to contact the church office.



UMC East District Annual Charge Conference Notice

St. Matthew's UMC's Annual Charge Conference will be scheduled sometime during November. You will be notified as soon as the exact date and time of the conference has been scheduled.

Now is the time for our Church Leaders and the Church Office to begin their preparations for this conference.

Church Leaders, Chairpersons of Committees, and Heads of Group Gatherings, please note that all written reports, to include the "filled out" required forms, are due in the church office no later than Sunday, October 27th.

Please note all reports and required forms will need to be discussed and approved by our Church Council. The Church Council will be meeting on Wednesday, October 30th.

All reports and any other necessary information about St. Matthew's UMC are to be submitted to our District Superintendent at the East District Office five days before our church's scheduled date of the Conference.

Any questions, concerns or help needed, please notify me in the church office. Thanks so much for your cooperation and help in preparing for our Annual Conference.

- Louise, Office Administrator



**Sunday Worship on November 3rd -
All Saints Sunday.**

Please join us for this meaningful service.



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