



Keeping
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Week of October 20, 2024



Prayers for Jullie, Eileen Casterline's niece, who has been diagnosed with stage 4 metastatic breast cancer and continues to recover from a Mastectomy.

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 taxitaxigrandma@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, 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.

Please continuing praying for all those who have lost loved ones and friends, their homes and livelihoods due to Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton. Prayers of gratitude to all those who are 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 resolutions and peace to end ALL the current worldwide conflicts.



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



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
Our theme - "How Big is Your God".**

The speaker on Sunday, October 20th for our Stewardship (Finance) Campaign is Sam Robles. This is the last Sunday of our Stewardship (Finance) Campaign. Please prayerfully consider your giving to St. Matthew's UMC.

Please bring your pledge card to Worship on Sunday and put your card in the offering plate. If you forget your card – extra pledge cards will be available in the Narthex before Worship.

Thanks to those who have already "turned in" their pledge cards. Again, thank you so much for your continued support to St. Matthew's United Methodist Church.



I will be out of the Church Office on vacation starting October 21st and returning back to work on Monday, October 28th. Pastor David and Mary will be handling the needs of the office during my vacation.

Louise, Office Administrator



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 now ask for your donations to UMCOR and 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 is scheduled for Saturday, November 16, 2024, starting at 6:30pm. You will be notified as soon as possible as to where our Conference will be held.

Now is the time for our Church Leaders, Committee Chairpersons, Heads of Group Gatherings, and the Church Office, to begin preparing their reports 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 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, November 3rd
is All Saints Sunday.**

Please join us for this meaningful service.



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