



Keeping
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Week of October 6, 2024



Thank everyone for their prayers and concern. Let them know that my Mom is improving, alert and awake. – Patty Graves

Prayers for Pastor Don Roe as his health is failing.

Shiryl Boerlin is receiving Hospice care.

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. Prayers of gratitude to all those who are now helping all recover from this horrific storm. May God wrap His arms around each one affected by this storm with His love, peace, strength, safety, care, guidance and hope.

Prayers for all those are now recovering and rebuilding their lives from all the wildfires. Prayers for all those living in the Palos Verdes Community who continue to deal with all the landslides.

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.



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 6th	Jerry and Marilyn Lutjens
	October 7th	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 for 2025 begins on this coming Sunday, September 29th. Our theme - "How Big is Your God".

The speaker for our Stewardship Moment during the worship service on October 6th is Mike Gallagher. This campaign runs until Sunday, October 20th. You should have already received a letter about the campaign, along with a pledge card, at your homes. Please prayerfully consider your giving to St. Matthew's United Methodist Church.



Fall is here and many of us are very anxious for its arrival to keep us cooler, I hope. Before you know it, we will be wanting and needing the warmth of our sweatshirts, hoodies, and jackets. Our unfortunate souls living on the streets always are thankful to receive a CLEAN, NEW pairs of socks and a jacket. If you are like me going through your closets and finding jackets, hats, whatever which can be a welcome site of someone needing one.

Thanks to all those who have financially supported the *East San Gabriel Valley Coalition for the Poor and Homeless*.
-Morgan Matthews

A printed copy of St. Matthew's new and updated church directory is still available. You can pick up your copy in the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings. Or . . . pick up a copy in the office during the week.



If you are unable to pick up a printed copy or have someone from the church drop it by your home, just let the Church Office know (via email or phone call) and we will mail you a copy.

Any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact the Church Office at 626-333-6656 or email to smumchh@gmail.com.



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. Pastor David has already emailed our Leaders with details.

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 is 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.

And . . . please note that I will be out of the office the week of October 21st and returning on Monday, October 28th.

*Yours in Christ,
Louise
Office Administrator*



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