



## Keeping in Touch at SMUMCHH

Week of December 22 & December 29, 2024



**Deepest prayers of comfort for each and every person who has been affected by the tragic shooting at *Abundant Life Christian School* in Madison, Wisconsin. May the families who have lost a loved one, be constantly surround by God's love.**

**Prayers for Hannah, the granddaughter of Eleanor Brown.** Hannah lives in North Carolina and is now in the hospital in very critical condition with a septic blood infection. **Prayers of strength for Eleanor** as she is now in North Carolina caring for Hannah's baby.

**Prayers for everyone living in and around Malibu who are affected by the horrible wild fire** (known as the Franklin Fire).

**Condolences and prayers of peace for family and friends of Pastor Don Roe.** Pastor Don has passed away. Don's memorial service will be held at **St. Matthew's UMC on February 1<sup>st</sup>.** Details will follow.

### **Continued prayers for our Members, Family, and Friends:**

Shiryl Boerlin, Donna Lilly, Pat Griffin, Ruth Feick, Jean Logan, 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).  
Samantha (granddaughter of Joy and Terry Feulner).

### **Prayers out into our World:**

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:

*December Birthdays*

Dec. 2	Patricia Kunishima
Dec. 18	Rick Kunishima
Dec. 20	John Robinson
<b>Dec. 25</b>	<b>Dorothy Tarvin</b>
<b>Dec. 27</b>	<b>Eileen Casterline</b>

*December Wedding Anniversaries*

Dec. 8	Jack & Caroline Weatherford
Dec. 20	Don and Linda Pastrana
<b>Dec. 28</b>	<b>Rich &amp; Denise Kozak</b>
<b>Dec. 29</b>	<b>Terry &amp; Joy Feulner</b>



The **Church Office** will be **closed** for the Holidays as follows:

Tuesday, December 24 - closes at Noon.

Wednesday, December 25 - closed all Christmas Day - *Merry Christmas!*

Wednesday, January 1, 2025 - closed all New Year's Day - *Happy New Year!*



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



Our grand daughter, Samantha wanted to thank everyone for their prayers. She wrote this:

*"Dear St. Matthew's Church,*

*Thank you so much for your prayers and support during this time. I am overjoyed to share that the results confirmed no cancer, and I truly believe your prayers made a difference. The doctors are working diligently to determine the best course of action, and I feel so blessed to have such a wonderful community lifting me up."*

*-Terry and Joy Feulner*

➤ **Please join us . . .**



**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 5:00PM**

*Joy to the World:  
A Celebration of Carols  
by Jay Althouse*



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