



# Keeping in Touch at SMUMCHH



*Week of December 8, 2024*



### Prayers for:

The safety of all those in the Great Lakes area of the U.S.A. who are affected by the recent dangerous snow storms.

All those living in our country who has been affected by all the destructive weather conditions – the flooding, tornados, hurricanes, and fires – and prayers of strength and patience as they continue to recover.

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

Pastor Don Roe, 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
Dec. 25	Dorothy Tarvin
Dec. 27	Eileen Casterline

### *December Wedding Anniversaries*

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

# Announcements



## **An important note from our Music Director, Elaine:**

**There are no rehearsals on Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and December 5<sup>th</sup> for Carillon Ringers, Chancel Choir, and Children's Chorus.** Rehearsals will resume on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at their usual times.



As in past years during Advent, **we are COLLECTING WHITE SOCKS to keep the feet of those in need very warm during the Winter Season.** Baskets for your donation will be in the Narthex or you can bring your donation of socks by the Church Office during the week.



**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.



**It is now that time of year for you to begin ordering a Poinsettia Plant(s) to be placed in our Sanctuary for this coming Christmas Season.** As in past years, you may purchase a plant in memory of or in honor of loved ones and friends. Plants this year are **\$12 each.**

Order forms have been emailed to your homes and are now also available in the Narthex. Just fill out a form (include your payment) and place in the offering plate on Sunday morning, or email your order to the church office at [smumchh@gmail.com](mailto:smumchh@gmail.com), or mail to the church, or bring it by the church office. The office is open Monday – Thursday from 9:30am to 3:30pm. After office hours you may also drop your order in the mail slot in the office door (please note that the maildrop is a very secured way to leave items for the office).

**Please make a notation on the form that you wish to take your Poinsettia Plant(s) home. You can pick up your plant(s) after the Christmas Eve Worship.**

A festive Christmas scene with a crowd of people, golden ornaments, and a glowing globe. The background is a warm, golden-brown color with a starry, sparkling texture. In the center, a large, glowing golden globe is decorated with a red bow. The word "JOY" is written in large, white, serif capital letters, with the globe serving as the letter "O".

# JOY

## TO THE WORLD

a Celebration of Carols  
Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2024 at 5:00pm

15653 Newton Street, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745  
TEL: (626) 333-6656

## POINSETTIA PLANT FORM



**POINSETTIA PLANTS ARE \$12 EACH.** Please make your check payable to St. Matthew's UMC with the notation of "Poinsettia Plant".

*\* Please print all information needed.*

**YOUR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NO. OF PLANTS** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**In Honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**In Honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES, I want to take my plant(s) home**

*\*(OFFICE USE ONLY: Paid Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check#/Cash \_\_\_\_\_)*



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