

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
December Birthaays	Dec. 18	Rick Kunishima
	Dec. 20	John Robinson
	Dec. 25	Dorothy Tarvin
	Dec. 27	Fileen Casterline

December Wedding Anniversaries Dec. 8 Jack & Caroline Weatherford

Dec. 20 Don and Linda Pastrana
Dec. 28 Rich & Denise Kozak
Dec. 29 Terry & Joy Feulner





An important note from our Music Director, Elaine:

There are no rehearsals on Thursday, November 28th and December 5th for Carillon Ringers, Chancel Choir, and Children's Chorus. Rehearsals will resume on Thursday, December 12th 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.

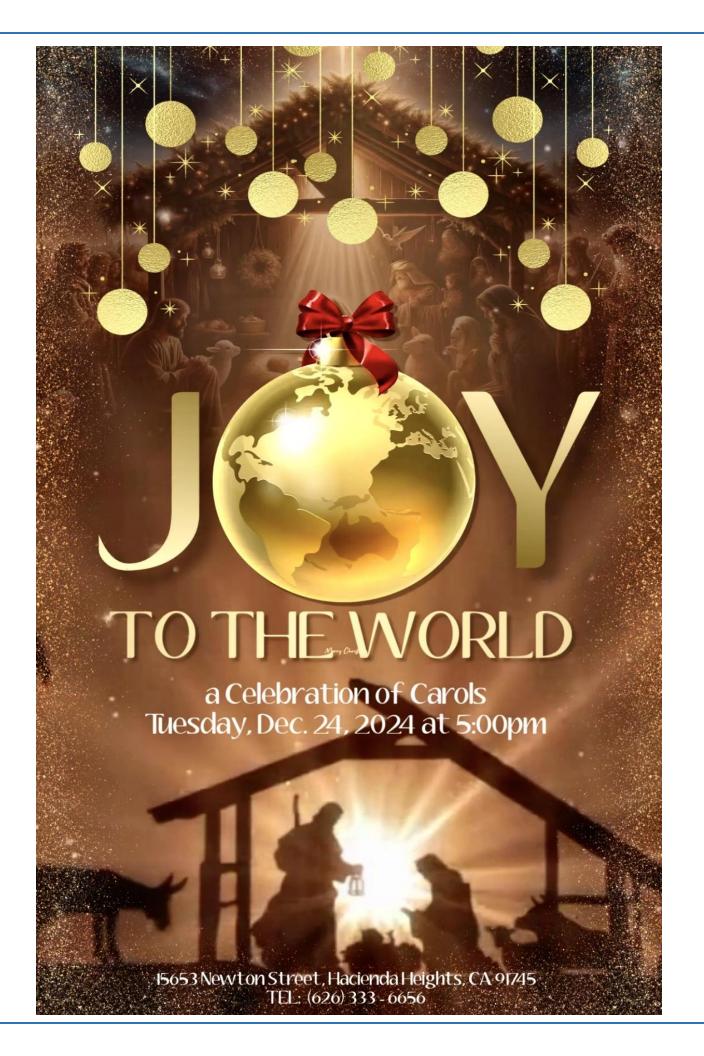


Pastor David continues to offer Free Music Lessons to our community. Learn how to play the keyboard, guitar or drums. Call the church office at 626-333-6656 or email the office at smumchh@gmail.com for more information.

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, 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.



POINSETTIA PLANT FORM

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



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