



Keeping
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Week of January 19, 2025



Prayers for our Church Family:

Prayers for Terry Feulner. He had a biopsy on Wednesday, January 15th as a previous CT scan detected a large mass on his pancreas, some nodules on lungs, and a mass in his liver. **Please keep Terry (and Joy) in your prayers.**

Prayers for Shane Miller, grandson of Dorothy Persinger. He and his wife had come from Tampa Bay on mid-December to spend the holidays with family. He has spent most of his holidays and still remains in the hospital with various health problems evidently resulting from an inflamed pancreas. Presently he is dealing with blood clots in both legs, his feet and one lung.

Prayers for Orlen Willoughby. He is still at Orchard Care Home receiving physical therapy.

Keep Ruth Feick in your prayers. She is having issues with mobility and short term memory, but her son Ken now reports that she has gained back a lot of strength. Prayers of thanksgiving that Ruth is regaining her strength.

Prayers for Lisa, Orlen Willoughby's daughter, who was diagnosed with cancer in 2023. She's had 4 surgeries and 8 rounds of chemotherapy. Something has showed up on recent PETScan on her hip and she is waiting results.

Condolences to the family of Pastor Don Roe. **Pastor Don passed away in early December. Don's memorial service will be held at St. Matthew's UMC on February 1st at 10:30am.** A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. *Don was a huge Dodger fan. His family encourages those attending his service to wear Dodger blue.*

Shiryl Boerlin passed away the morning of December 24th. Keep her family in your prayers. **Shiryl's memorial service will be held in our Sanctuary on Saturday, February 22 at 1:00pm** with the memorial reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayers out into our World:

Continued prayers for:

May EVERYONE in Southern California who is affected by these horrible, horrible fires continue to be surrounded by God's arms!!!



The families who lost loved ones in New Year's Celebration tragedy that happened in New Orleans and prayers of healing to each and everyone who has been injured.

Prayers for World Peace!

Continued prayers for our Members, Family, and Friends:

Donna Lilly, Pat Griffin, 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).



Those whose names are printed **in red**, have a special celebration this coming week:

<i>January Birthdays</i>	Jan. 3	Sandy Koh Peter Matsumura
	Jan. 6	Dick Cline
	Jan. 11	Orlen Willoughby
	Jan. 13	Larry Howe
	Jan. 15	Ruth Barnes
	Jan. 16	Joe Graves
	Jan. 20	Mike Gallagher Don Pastrana
	Jan. 21	Shirley Aney
	Jan. 22	Jean Howe
	Jan. 25	LaVerne Shaffer
	Jan. 27	Johnny Doyle
<i>January Wedding Anniversaries:</i>	January 10	Bob & Diane Hernandez
	January 13	Tim Gudz & Lynda Zheng
	January 29	David & Sheila Crain



The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 20th for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday. Please remember this day is national holiday.



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 United Methodist Church presents

Christmas in January

Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 3:00pm
A freewill offering concert
featuring St. Matthew's UMC Carillon Ringers,
Chancel Choir, Children's Chorus and guest musicians

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