



Keeping  
in Touch

## Keeping in Touch at SMUMCHH

Week of January 5, 2025



### **Prayers for Church Family:**

**Terry Feulner** had a CT scan as he has had stomach pain and lost about 30 lbs. The CT Scan detected a large mass on his pancreas, some nodules on lungs, and a mass in his liver. He is currently waiting for an appointment at *USC Medical Center* for further testing and recommendations for treatment. **Please keep Terry (and Joy) in your prayers.**

**Keep Ruth Feick in your prayers.** Ruth is now having issues with mobility and short term memory. Ruth remains in her home and is receiving in-home Hospice care.

**Prayers for Orlen Willoughby.** He is in PIH with a bladder blockage. He is waiting results from the Urologist for the possibility of blood clot or a mass.

**Prayers for Lisa** (Orlen Willoughby's daughter). Diagnosed with cancer in 2023. Has had 4 surgeries and 8 rounds of chemotherapy. She had MRI on hip this week as something has showed up on PETScan. She is waiting for results.

**Shiryl Boerlin** passed away the morning of December 24<sup>th</sup>. Keep her family in your prayers. Shiryl's memorial service is yet to be determined.

**Hannah, the granddaughter of Eleanor Brown** is now home from the hospital and is doing well. Eleanor thanks all those who have been praying for Hannah.

**Condolences to the family 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> at 10:30am. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

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

**Prayers of peace and condolences to those families who have lost their loved ones** in the downing of Azerbaijan Airlines flight in Kazakhstan and the Jeji Air Company plane crash in South Korea.

**Deep prayers of peace to 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.**

***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). Samantha (granddaughter of Joy and Terry Feulner).



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

<i>January Birthdays</i>	Jan. 3	Sandy Koh Peter Matsumura
	<b>Jan. 6</b>	<b>Dick Cline</b>
	<b>Jan. 11</b>	<b>Orlen Willoughby</b>
	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>	<b>January 10</b>	<b>Bob &amp; Diane Hernandez</b>
	January 13	Tim Gudz & Lynda Zheng
	January 29	David & Sheila Crain



***Join us for Worship every Sunday morning at 10:00am.***

**Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>** - Rodney Kurimoto will be our Guest Speaker.  
**Sundays, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>** – Elaine Ono will be on vacation. Jasper Jimenez will be our Guest Pianist.



**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.



This year the following Members helped decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas 2024 with Poinsettia Plants. The plants were purchased in loving memory of and in honor of our loved ones and friends.

**Shirley Aney** in memory of my beloved husband, and in memory of our beloved son, Tim Aney.

**Olga Baker and Family** in memory of Hillis Baker.

**Ruth Barnes** in memory of Richard V. Jacoby and Esther Jacoby.

**Shirley Butler** in honor of Sharon Kline.

**David and Sheila Crain** in loving memory of our parents; and in honor of our wonderful family.

**Kathy Farley** in memory of Joy Kraft and Roberta Holden.

**Terry and Joy Feulner** in memory and honor of our family and friends.

**Bob and Diane Hernandez** in memory of our parents, Frank and Shirley Bell, and Lydia Pio; and in honor of our three children and their families.

**Rick and Pat Kunishima** in honor of our wonderful family.

**Rodney Kurimoto** in memory of family and friends.

**Jean Logan** in memory of Gene, Darren, and Megan Logan.

**Jerry and Marilyn Lutjens** in memory of Don and Carolyn Jackson.


**Donna and Kevin Matsumura** in memory of Grandparent and Dad, Frank Bell; in memory of Mom, Shirley, and Grandma, Mary Matsumura; in honor of Peter Matsumura.

**Naomi Circle** in honor of Dorothy Persinger.

**Carol Rogers** in memory of Ian Rogers and Helen and Darl Bowser; and in honor of the Shalom Sisters.

**Angelica M. Valencia** in memory of Celia Castillo Carranza.

**Jack and Caroline Weatherford** in memory of Larry Chidester (Caroline's brother), Jack and Gene Weatherford (Jack's parents), and Jack and Agnes Chidester (Caroline's parents).



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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