



Keeping in Touch at SMUMCHH

Week of March 30, 2025



Prayers for our Church Family:

Prayers for Donna Matsumura. She was in a car accident last week. She is very sore, stiff and hurting and from her neck to her toes. She is taking medicine and icing her back when needed. She is now waiting to have her car repaired.

Prayers for Terry Feulner as he continues his chemotherapy treatments. Keep **Joy** in your prayers as well.

Lisa (Orlen Willoughby's daughter) had tests which revealed a spot on her liver. She is now waiting to be scheduled for her 5th time having surgery on her liver.



Prayers out into our World:

Continued prayers to all those in the United States who are affected, in many ways, by all the recent severe weather conditions – wildfires, tornados, winds, flooding, and snow and rain storms. **Condolences and prayers to those who have lost their loved ones and friends in these storms.**

Prayers for resolutions and peace for each and every conflict happening within the U.S.A.

Prayers for peace and resolutions for all the World's conflicts!

Continued prayers for our Members, Family, and Friends:

Donna Lilly, 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), **Ted Williams** (husband of Betty Williams).



Won't you join us each Sunday morning in our Sanctuary for Worship!
8:00 a.m. Informal Service 10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship



Coffee Fellowship Hosts and Hostesses

March 30 Mary Choi
April 6 The Gallaghers
April 13 The Robles
April 20 Rodney Kurimoto
April 27 The Hewko Family

If you would like to host our Coffee Fellowship Time after Worship on any Sunday, please contact or see Carol Rogers.



Liturgists for our 10:00am Worship Services are urgently needed. If you would like to be a Liturgist, please give Olga Baker a call or see her after church service.



LENT AND EASTER SEASON AT ST. MATTHEW'S UMC

March 9 **1st Sunday in Lent & Music Appreciation Sunday.**
March 16 **2nd Sunday in Lent**
March 23 **3rd Sunday in Lent**
March 30 **4th Sunday in Lent & Lois Twombly Music Recital.**
The Recital begins at 3:00pm.
April 6 **5th Sunday in Lent**
April 13 **Palm Sunday** with Procession of the Palms
April 18 **Good Friday Service**
April 20 **Easter Sunday Worship**

JOIN US SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 30TH FOR . . .



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

March Birthdays: **March 31** **Dolores Gonzales Hayes**

Steve Straub

April Birthdays **April 2** **Donna Lilly**

April 16 Todd Peterson

April 22 Lucille Householder

April Anniversaries **April 3** **Joe and Patty Graves**

April 27 Pastor David and Mary Choi



FAMILY CAMP
LAZY W RANCH
April 4-6, 2025
All are welcome!

\$160 per adult
\$80 per child
\$500 max per family

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A graphic for Family Camp at Lazy W Ranch. It features a mountain range background, a logo with a sun and mountains, and a circular inset photo of people at a camp. Text includes dates, pricing, and contact information.

St. Matthew's UMC is now offering "Camping Scholarships" for those wishing to attend . . .

***Family Camp @ Lazy W Ranch
April 4-6, 2025***

Scan this graphic for the registration form. If you are interested in a "Campership Scholarship", please be sure to email Pastor David at Choidavid3@gmail.com or Patty Graves at pattygraves@hotmail.com.



NEW "WARMER MONTHS" OUTREACH PROJECT!!!



In the early years of housing the homeless here at St. Matthew's UMC, we would bring in a "shower wagon" to our campus giving the homeless an opportunity to shower. We also gave those wanting to shower a bag containing hygiene items to use, as well as to keep when they were finished showering.

I've been informed of the need of hygiene items to be provided at the Annual Reach Out Program in Whittier Narrows Park where portable "shower wagons" are brought in and items for personal hygiene kits are distributed.

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PALM SUNDAY *Service*

Sunday, April 13, 2025
at 10am

PASTOR
David Choi



St. Matthew's
United Methodist Church
presents

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 18, 2025
at 5:00pm

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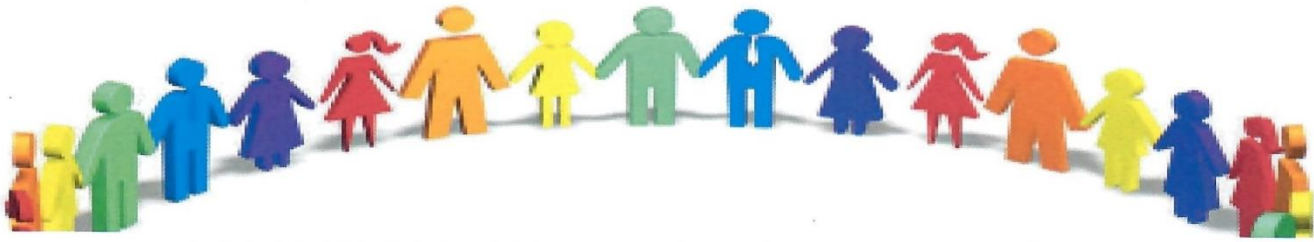


Dear Church Family –

Thanks to everyone for your kind thoughts, prayers, and concern for Steve's surgery.

It's funny how life throws surprises your way – this was a BIG one! Steve continues to do well (and the way Mom knows). He called and said he made chicken salad for lunch and Eggplant Parmesan for dinner the other day. He's on his way!

*Bless you all,
Kathy and Steve*



ST. MATTHEW'S UMC'S GET TOGETHERS

THE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets Sunday mornings at 8:30am via Zoom.

Go to <https://zoom.us/join>
Meeting ID: 832 3700 6446
Password: 778913

THE SHALOM GROUP meets in the Church Office, beginning at 10:00am each Monday morning. Call Sharon Kline for more information.

PHASE 10 GAME DAY meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Call Eileen Casterline or Shirley Butler for more information.

CARD MINISTRY gets together to create beautiful greeting cards on the first Wednesday of each month. They meet at 11:00am in the Church Office. Contact Janet Shoop for more information.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST gets together by Zoom at 8:30am each Wednesday. Any questions, please contact Chris Gallagher.

If you are coming by phone
Dial: 1-669-900-6833
Meeting ID: 638 574 0531#
If asked for a second ID: #
Password: 118405#

If you are coming by computer, tablet
Go to <https://zoom.us/join>
Meeting ID: 638 574 0531
Password: 118405

THE MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP meets each Thursday morning at 8:00am in person at IHOP. Phone David Crain for further details

The first Thursday of each month **OUR LADIES GET TOGETHER IN-PERSON FOR LUNCH AT CASA BLANCA**. We meet for lunch starting at 11:30am.

THE BOOK CLUB meets the third Thursday of each month. We meet in the Church Office beginning at 12:30pm.

NAOMI CIRCLE meets on the second Wednesday of each month. We meet at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Call Dorothy Persinger for more information. New members will be welcomed!

*If you have any further questions or need a group leader's phone number,
be sure to contact the Church Office at 626-333-6656
or email to smumchh@gmail.com.*



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**• IT'S TIME TO . . .
ORDER LILY PLANTS FOR OUR SANCTUARY FOR EASTER SUNDAY MORNING!**

Please see the order form below. **Your donation for each plant is \$12.** You are welcome to order a plant(s) in memory of or in honor of your loved ones and friends. Order forms are available in the Narthex and Church Office. If you would like an order form mailed to your home, please contact the church office at 626-333-6656 or email the office at smumchh@gmail.com.

Place your order form (along with payment) in the offering plate on Sunday mornings, email to the office (don't forget to send a check), mail or just drop the order form by the church office. **Last day to order is Sunday, April 13th (Palm Sunday).**

Louise, Office Administrator



LILY ORDER FORM

Your donation for each LILY PLANT is \$12 each. LAST DAY to "order" a Lily is April 13 (Palm Sunday). Please make your check payable to *St. Matthew's UMC* with the notation of "Lily Plant". * **Please print all information needed.**

No. of Plants _____

PRESENTED BY: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Honor of: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY: Paid Date _____ Check#/Cash _____