Get Connected

YEAR-END GIVING NOTES

If you wish to make any final donations to LAUMC in this tax year, all 2017 financial gifts must be received in the offering plate or church office today. Credit card donations can be made at https://laumc.onlinegiving.org.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Monday and Tuesday, January 1-2

The church office will reopen on Wednesday, January 3. For urgent pastoral care, contact our After-Hours Pastoral Care Line (650-823-4562).

TUESDAY AT THE MOVIES

Tuesday, January, 2, 1:00pm, Live Oak Room Come view Miracle on 34th Street with Boomers and Beyond.

Drinks and snacks are provided. Contact Harriet Palmer (650-948-9527) with guestions.

CSA FOOD DONATIONS REMINDER

Sunday, January 7, all services

Remember to bring nonperishable food donations next week for delivery to Community Services Agency.

CONFIRMATION CLASS STARTING

Sunday, January 7, 10:00-11:00am, Youth Room Eighth graders are invited to come build new and deeper

relationships with friends and with God, learn about their faith and this church, and explore whether to become full members of the church. Parents and students are invited to the first class on January 7; more details, the class schedule, and registration are available at www.laumc.org/youth/confirmation.

BATON ROUGE FLOOD RECOVERY TRIP January 28 – February 3

To help mitigate the effects of the recent floods in Louisiana, a team organized by LAUMC will go to Baton Rouge the next month. This trip is open to the general community; prior experience is welcome but not required. Registration is \$235, plus airfare and some meals. Visit http://tinyurl.com/BRouge for details and to register by January 3. An orientation will be held on Sunday, January 7, 3:00-5:00pm. Contact Leslie Carmichael (carm-lee@pacbell.net or 650-468-7890) with questions.

Senior Pastor: Kathi McShane Minister of Music and Worship Arts: Dirk Damonte Associate Pastor: Sam Lewis Associate Pastor: Jon Visitacion Director of Congregational Care: Patricia Parfett Director of Ministry and Music for Youth: Carol Damonte Director of Children's Ministries: Michelle Caudle Children's Center Codirectors: Heidi Bliss and Dee Gray Pastor Emeritus: John L. Dodson

REGISTER FOR MEXICO HOUSE-BUILDING TRIP

Come on one of LAUMC's Mexico trips and put your faith into action! This trip will change your life as you get to know and fall

houses for working people. No power tools are used and no

family and non-LAUMC participants. Find more details and

by January 3, with later registrations accepted if space is

available. Scholarships are available. For more information,

contact Leslie Carmichael (carm-lee@pacbell.net).

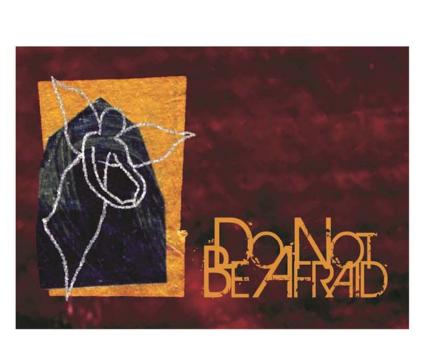
prior experience is necessary, so this trip is great for the whole

registration forms at www.laumc.org/mexico or pick up a print copy in the church entry. Completed forms and deposits are due

in love with the people of Tecate. We will build simple two-room

April 7–14, 2018

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Welcome to Los Altos United Methodist Church! We believe all persons are children of God, and we welcome ALL, regardless of age, cultural background, disabilities, ethnicity, financial circumstances, gender identity, marital status, religious tradition, or sexual orientation.

Los Altos United Methodist Church

Get Up and Go: #morelife Sunday, December 31, 2017

www.laumc.org



• Visitors, please come by the Connection Point to receive a gift. ◆ Hearing assist devices are available: see an usher.

• Please turn off all cell phones and pager alarms.

Those able are invited to stand when indicated with the † symbol.

◆ FWS: The Faith We Sing | UMH: United Methodist Hymnal

Gathering Music - The Rain is Falling Soft	ly Scott Jespe	Jespersen rsen, organ
Centering Moment		
Welcoming the Light	Sue Berry, Jan Dobson	
† Song - Angels We Have Heard on High (v	v. I-3)	UMH 238
Greeting		
† Song - Angels We Have Heard on High (v	v. 4)	UMH 238
Bible Reading		2:1-12 CEB e p. 2 (NT)

Invitation to Prayer

Choral Prayer Preparation

Prayers & Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Song - What Child Is This (v. 1, 3)	UMH 219
Bible Reading	Matthew 2:13-23 CEB Pew Bible p. 2 (NT)
Song - We Three Kings (v. 1, 5)	UMH 254
Message	Rev. Sam Lewis
Song - We Are Called	FWS 2172
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Global Migration Sunday

Response to Our Generous God

8:30am & 10:00am

Offering - Latch Disclosure In addition to the offering plate, donations may be made online (https://laumc.onlinegiving.org/) or by texting a gift amount to 650-229-5200. Info cards are in the pew pockets.

† Song of Praise

† Prayer of Dedication	
† Song - Go, Tell It On the Mountain	UMH 251
† Sending Forth	
† Song of Blessing	
Closing Music - The Graceful Ghost Rag	Bolcom

Prayer Concerns

IN SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD:

Please pray for those who are hungry, displaced, sick, or in poverty because of natural and human-made disasters, and for the workers who minister to them.

SPECIAL CONCERNS: Mercedes B., Janet Moller, Sarah S-J

MEN & WOMEN IN UNIFORM AROUND THE WORLD:

Rachel Z. E. Sheridan (USAF), James Dobson (USAF), Tyler Elgin (USA), Devin Kenny-Hernandez (USA), Phillip Lyman (USA), Kelly McCoy (USA), John Principe (USA), Jared Vallner (USA), Daniel Wood (USA), David Wood (USA), Jeffrey Wood (USA).



To view an extended Prayer Concerns list, or to request prayers, please visit www.laumc.org/prayers/.

Welcome Hark the Herald Angels Sing What Child Is This **S**cripture Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Go. Tell It on the Mountain

Blessing

Prayers

Message

Watch Night Rituals - of letting go, of hope for a new year The Wesley Covenant Prayer, updated

2 Kings 23:2-3

Rev. Kathi McShane

LAUMC is a Care Ministry Congregation with trained, supportive, and loving people who are available to provide you with confidential, caring support in times of special need. If you need care, call the pastoral care line (650-823-4562).