

Get Connected

CONVERSATIONAL CHURCH TODAY

Sundays, 11:15am–12:15pm, Live Oak Room

You are invited into a safe space for getting to know God, the world, and ourselves by speaking and listening to others. We seek to transform the world by engaging honestly, directly, and respectfully with each other. Contact Pastor Kathi McShane (kathimcshane@laumc.org) with questions.

ADULT SUNDAY MORNING CLASS BEGINS NEW STUDY

Sundays, 10:00–11:00am, Live Oak Room

All are welcome for a facilitated discussion of “The Great Spiritual Migration,” by Brian D. McLaren.

MARY MARTHA FELLOWSHIP

Today, 11:15am–12:30pm, Garden Room

All women are invited to get better acquainted with each other and discuss favorite books and the upcoming Sale-Abration. Contact Ginny Lau (408-730-9115) with questions.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Today, 11:30am, Creekside C/D

All are welcome to attend the Church Council meeting.

TUESDAY AT THE MOVIES

Tuesday, January 16, 1:00pm, Live Oak Room

Come view *Hacksaw Ridge* with Boomers and Beyond. Drinks and snacks are provided. Contact Harriet Palmer (650-948-9527).

INVITATION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

Wednesdays, Jan. 17 – March 14, 7:00–8:30pm, Garden Room

Explore the writings of the New Testament and look at how the early church took ownership of and was shaped by the story of Jesus and created communities of faith. This study includes manageable daily reading assignments and a weekly video and discussion. Sign up through the Find a Group button at www.laumc.org/growinfaith or contact facilitator Bob Olah (bobolah@aol.com) with questions.

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR MEDICAL CARE

Thursday, January 18, 10:00–11:30am, Creekside C/D

Thursdays, Jan. 18 – Feb. 8, 7:00–8:30pm, Creekside C/D

Congregational Care is hosting a series of conversations on taking more control of your own medical care, including a screening and discussion of the Nightline video “Being Mortal” (at both 10:00am and 7:00pm this Thursday), trained Advanced Care Planning educators explaining how you can put your decisions in a legal written form, and documenting how you want your memorial service. Contact Bob Olah (bobolah@aol.com).

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK DAY AVAILABLE

Saturday, January 20, 8:30am–4:00pm, Fremont

Join the LAUMC team in working at the Fremont Commons affordable housing building site. Sign up at <http://vhub.at/laumc>.

SAN FRANCISCO WOMEN'S MARCH INVITATION

Saturday, January 20, meet at 8:45am at LAUMC

A group from LAUMC is joining the Women's March. We will carpool to the Millbrae BART Station; come with a prepaid Clipper Card. Bring signs: the theme is “Hear our Vote.” Visit www.womensmarchbayarea.org or contact Jan McDaniel (janmcdaniel2@yahoo.com).

NEW SPEAKER SERIES STARTING: A BIGGER TABLE

Sunday, January 21, 6:00–7:30pm, Creekside

Come hear from the Rev. Deborah Lee, executive director of the Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity. She has worked at the intersection of faith and social justice on issues of race, gender, a just economy, anti-militarism, LGBTQ inclusion, and immigration. Register for the dinner at www.laumc.org/a-bigger-table by **January 16**. Dinner pricing is \$12 for adults, \$8 for youth and children 10 and over, and free for children under 10.

CONFIDENT & CONNECTED PARENTING CLASS

Tuesdays, Jan. 30 – March 13, 9:00–11:00am, Youth Room

Build a better connection with your child, increase your child's cooperation, and learn to set limits with empathy. Suzy Heltzel will lead participants to increase confidence and enjoyment. The cost is \$275. Register at www.childrenscenterpreschool.org.

MOVIE CLASS

Wednesdays, Jan. 31 – March 7, 7:00–8:30pm, Creekside

Join Pastor Kathi McShane and CJ Arnesen to discuss current Oscar-nominated films. See *The Post* and come with your thoughts. We will then pick the rest of the films for the class.

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

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Pastor Emeritus: Mark S. Bollwinkel

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POWER RISING



MAKE US A PEOPLE READY

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

Ready to Fail

Communion Sunday, January 14, 2018

PASSIONATE *Worship*



- ◆ 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 - *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Bish Paula Seo, organ

Opening Music
8:30 - *Roll Down, Justice!* Miller
Chancel Choir, Dr. Shulamit Hoffmann, Director
10:00 - *He Lifts Me Up* Schram
Starfire Singers, Carol Damonte,, Director

Centering Moment

† **Song** - *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (v. 1-3) UMH 57

Greeting

† **Song** - *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (v. 5) UMH 57

Invitation to Prayer

Choral Prayer Preparation

Prayers & Pastoral Prayer

Response to Our Generous God

Offering - *Ever Faithful, Ever Near* Ritter
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

Welcoming Our New Pastor Emeritus

Bible Reading
Ron Lau, Nancy Jenks
John 1:43-51 CEB
Pew Bible p. 92-93 (NT)

8:30am & 10:00am

Special Music

8:30 - *Words Like Freedom*

Mack
Adia Griffith, soprano
D Damonte

10:00 - *Thank You*

Message

Rev. Dr. Mark Bollwinkel

Song - *All Who Hunger* (v. 1, 2)

FWS 2126

Service of Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

† **Song** - *God of Grace and God of Glory* (v. 1, 4)

UMH 577

† Sending Forth

† Song of Blessing

Closing Music - *Ancient of Days*

Taylor

CREEKSIDE *Crossings*

5:00pm

*Hope Set High
Trading My Sorrows*

Welcome

None But Jesus

Prayers

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

Scripture

John 1:43-51

Message

Rev. Dr. Mark Bollwinkel

Service of Holy Communion

Your Love Keeps Following Me

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: Katie Alvord, Christy Bently, the Ferrari family, Emogene M., Duncan MacVicar, Non Mead, Joan Moyer, Jackie Stephens, Walter Stephens, Bill Webster, Kay Zitzner

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy to Beth Shuman and family on the death of her mother, Marguerite Detwiler, on December 29.

Our sympathy to the Tadeo family on the death of Lois' uncle on December 31.

Our sympathy to Julie and Chuck King on the death of Julie's father on January 1.

Our sympathy to Anne Fockler and sons on the death of her mother, Barbara Fockler, on January 10.

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/.



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).