

Get Connected

JAVA JOY – 8:00am, 9:30am, & 11:00am
Come to the Redwood Room to enjoy fellowship,
a cup of coffee, and some goodies.

CSA FOOD DONATIONS

Today, all services

If you brought food donations, place them in the red bins in the church entry for delivery to Community Services Agency.

CHANGE FOR CHANGE

Today, all services

A few years ago, Salinas First UMC set up a prescription assistance program for the homeless and working poor. To assist the program, Morning Glory is asking for your spare change! Choir members have collection bags at the back of the Sanctuary this morning and at Creekside Crossings this evening. Morning Glory will then deliver the spare change collected at LAUMC to Salinas First UMC. Spare change can add up and go a long way! Contact Bill Golden (billgolden54@gmail.com) with questions.

FAMILY CHURCH BEGINS TODAY

Today, 11:15am, Room 7

Children's Ministries is excited to offer a new opportunity for families to worship together. Let's come together to share meaningful spiritual experiences as a family. We will discuss what it looks, feels, and sounds like to be a faithful family and how we can face the challenges of life in the 21st century together. We will focus on developing communication skills, creating sacred family traditions, and supporting our spiritual development. Contact Director of Children's Ministries Michelle Caudle (michellecaudle@laumc.org) with questions.

TUESDAY AT THE MOVIES

Tuesday, February 6, 1:00pm, Live Oak Room

Come view *Loving with Boomers* and *Beyond*. Contact Harriet Palmer (650-948-9527) with questions.

MOVIE CLASS

Wednesday, February 7, 7:00–8:30pm, Creekside

Join Pastor Kathi McShane and CJ Arnesen for a dive into the movies that entertain, inspire, and educate us. The group discusses films nominated for an Oscar. This week's class is on *Darkest Hour*; see the movie before class and come with your thoughts.

LIVING GOSPELS KICK-OFF BREAKFAST

Friday, February 9, 9:00–11:30am, Creekside A/B

All senior adults are invited to a breakfast kick-off for Living Gospels, our new ministry dedicated to engaging senior adults through study, storytelling, and fellowship to exemplify and share the good news of Christ in our lives. Come for fellowship and see what we plan for 2018! A love offering of \$5 per person is suggested to offset the cost of breakfast. Contact Pastor Jon Visitacion (jonvisitacion@laumc.org) with questions.

MARY MARTHA FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, February 11, 11:15am, Garden Room

All women are invited to hear John Lehman play love songs from his collection, enjoy some snacks, and write Valentine's cards to people who are ill, grieving, or need encouragement. Contact Ginny Lau (408-730-9115 or ginnymylau@gmail.com).

Save the Date:
Ash Wednesday is February 14

JOIN A NEW SMALL GROUP FOR LENT

Sundays Feb. 18 – March 25, 11:15am–12:30pm, Room 9

Thursdays, Feb. 15 – March 22, 7:00–8:30pm, Resource Center

How can values such as faith, love, family, power, success, goodness, and generosity ever be bad? Join a six-week Lent group to explore how virtues can become our vices in *The Seven Deadly Virtues* by Todd Outcalt. You are sure to gain fresh insights about Christ and life as a Christian. Raymond Lockley will facilitate the Sunday group and Pat Stout the Thursday group. Please sign up by emailing grouplife@laumc.org. A few books will be available from the leaders, but we encourage you to get your own copy.

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
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 Risk
Communion Sunday, February 4, 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 - *Toccata in C* Bach
Craig Norris, organ

Opening Music
8:30 - *Come Flood This Heart of Mine* Frombach/Lantz III
Morning Glory, Bill Golden, Director
10:00 - *God Is Working* Cymbala
Starfire Singers, Carol Damonte, Director

Centering Moment

† **Song** - *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* (v. 1-3) UMH 126

Greeting

† **Song** - *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* (v. 4) UMH 126

Invitation to Prayer

Choral Prayer Preparation

Prayers & Pastoral Prayer

Response to Our Generous God

Offering - *Gavotte* Wesley
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**

Bible Reading Margaret Fisher, Nancy Roslund
Luke 19:1-10 CEB
Pew Bible p. 82 (NT)

8:30am & 10:00am

Special Music

8:30 - *I Wish I Could Say*

Damonte
Sandra Montoya, soprano
Medical Mission Sisters

10:00 - *Zacchaeus*

Message

Rev. Kathi McShane

Song - *Come to the Table of Grace*

W&S 3168

Service of Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

† **Song** - *I Come With Joy* (v. 1, 3, 5)

UMH 617

† **Sending Forth**

† **Song of Blessing**

Closing Music - *Theme and Fanfare*

Williams

CREEKSIDE *Crossings*

5:00pm

*Meet With Me
Awesome in This Place*

Welcome

Oh We Praise You

Prayers

Arms Open Wide

Scripture

Luke 19:1-10

Message

Rev. Sam Lewis

Service of Holy Communion

By Your Side

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: Daphne, Jim Giulie, Kirit Khambata, Bob P., Walter Stephens

BIRTHS: Congratulations to Kelley Buhles and Thomas Szegvary on the birth of their daughter, Fiona Imre Buhles, on January 2. The proud grandmother is Pat Buhles.

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy to the family and friends of Bruce Watts, who passed away January 29.

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).