

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.

MEMORIAL: Our dear member, Bill Critzer's memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, January 6th at 1:00 PM in the sanctuary. Please hold Pat and her family in your prayers as they navigate through sadness and grief.

Our long-time member, Ken Sauer's memorial service is planned for Saturday, January 13th at 2:00 PM in our church sanctuary. Please keep Jan Sauer, Ken's dear children, Jennie, Derek and Bill Hare, son-in-law, in your thoughts and prayers.

PRAYERS: Dave Ahn, Alan Fanning

MEN & WOMEN IN UNIFORM AROUND THE WORLD:

Rachel Z. E. Sheridan (USAF), James Dobson (USAF), Devin Kenny-Hernandez (USA), Phillip Lyman (USA), JP Springsteel, Jared Vallner (USA)

To view an extended Prayer Concerns list, or to request prayers, please visit 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 office at 650.948.1083 and connect to a pastor. If you are experiencing a pastoral care emergency, you may choose # to be connected to an on-call pastor.



We are a Changemaker church, committed to following Jesus' example of having compassion for all people, and celebrating God's gift of diversity. We strive to create a church home where people of every gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, immigration and socioeconomic status can unite in the mission of God's love.

All are welcome here!

Sunday, December 31 2023

10:00am

Los Altos United Methodist Church

655 Magdalena Ave, Los Altos CA 94024

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Morning Worship

Prelude - <i>In dir ist Freude (BWV 615)</i>	J.S. Bach (1685-1750) Dr. Terry Farrow, guest organist
Welcome	Pastor Dave Samelson
Introit - <i>Es ist das Heil uns kommen her (BWV 9)</i>	J.S. Bach (1685-1750) Dr. Terry Farrow, guest organist
Call to Worship	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>Joy to the World</i>	UMH 246, VS. 1,2,4
Advent Song - <i>Welcome Home</i>	
Children's Time	Sharon McClintock
Baptism - <i>Navy Douglas Utuga and Kyson Patrick Williams</i>	
Hymn - <i>Love Came Down at Christmas</i>	UMH 242, vs. 1,3
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer	Pastor Jeong Park
Bible Reading	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Anthem - <i>Carol in French Style on "Gloria"</i>	Dr. Terry Farrow (b.1957) Dr. Terry Farrow, guest organist
Message - <i>A New Year: "Time and Eternity"</i>	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>Go Tell it on the Mountain</i>	UMH 251
Offering	Pastor Dave Samelson
Offertory - <i>Carol in Spanish Style on "Greensleeves"</i>	Dr. Terry Farrow (b.1957) Dr. Terry Farrow, guest organist
Doxology & Prayer of Dedication	Pastor Jeong Park
Announcements	Pastor Dave Samelson
Sending Forth	Pastor Dave Samelson
Song of Blessing - <i>Auld Lang Syne</i>	
Postlude - <i>In Dulci Jubilo</i>	K.Hewitt/T. Farrow Dr. Terry Farrow, guest organist

Get Connected

LAUMC OFFICE HOURS: Holiday Schedule

As we celebrate the joyous Christmas season, our office will be closed for the holidays from Friday, December 22, at 5 pm to Tuesday, Jan 2, 2024, at 9 am. During this time, our staff will take a break to spend quality time with family and friends.

ADVENT GENEROSITY 2023

Every year at LAUMC, we celebrate the season of Advent in many ways, one of which is Advent Generosity. We have three wonderful beneficiaries that we will be sponsoring this year - Al Basma Center, Compassion Week 2024, and Salinas First UMC. We would love for you to partner with us as we give generously to the important work that these three organizations are doing. To donate or for more info visit LAUMC.org/Advent-Generosity-2023.

ENGAGE 2024: Coming in the New Year

What are you thinking? LAUMC leadership wants to know! We'll pose a weekly thought-provoking question to help guide LAUMC's growth in our CONNECTION, COMPASSION, and COURAGE mission so ALL may flourish. Question #1 arrives on January 7.

GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, January 2, 2:00 pm

Join us for the movie "Golda" (2023) in the Live Oak Room. LAUMC.org/gen2gen.

STORY HOUR WITH MS. SHARON-Outer Space: Sat, January 13, 9:30-10 am
Kind-hearted stories and music for young children and their families. This month, all about Outer Space! In the LAUMC Children's Center Preschool.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: FRATELLO MARIONETTES - Jan. 27 at 10 am

Fratello Marionettes present Carnival of the Animals: Saturday, January 27, 10-10:45 am. Saint-Saens' classical score and handmade marionettes bring three beloved fairytales to life. In the Children's Center. More info: LAUMC.org/Children.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: Starts in February

Join our Short-Term Cancer Support Group led by Patty and Lynne on Zoom in early 2024, with sessions spanning February and March; contact Pastor Jeong Park at jeongpark@laumc.org for details.

SALEABRATION: Sunday, February 4, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm Save the Date!

Sale-Abraction is back with African Sunday, 2/4/24. Enjoy shopping for baked goodies and gifts for Superbowl and Valentine's Day. We invite all to support college tuition for African Women. All proceeds go to the African Student Education Fund.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Starts Saturday, February 10

The LAUMC Grief Support Group will begin in February for those coping with the loss of a loved one. Contact Pastor Jeong Park (jeongpark@laumc.org) for info.

LAUMC CHILDREN'S PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN

If you are looking for a preschool home for 23/24 or 24/25, we encourage you to call for a tour. If you have any questions, please get in touch with The Children's Center directly by telephone at 650-941-5411, email deegray@laumc.org, or visit LAUMC.org/News.