

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.

PRAYERS: Barbara Morley, Deborah Shaw, Ryan Shaw

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, January 14 2024
8:30am

Los Altos United Methodist Church
655 Magdalena Ave, Los Altos CA 94024
www.laumc.org

Morning Worship

Prelude - Aria	Stefan Trenner (b.1967) Eric Holderman, organist
Welcome	Pastor Dave Samelson
Call to Worship	Pastor Dave Samelson
Introit and Opening Song - Micah 6:8	Strathdee Casie Walker, Carol Damonte, Dirk Damonte
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer	
Engage 2024	John Swan
Anthem - Woke Up This Morning	Casie Walker and Carol Damonte
Bible Reading	Matthew 5:38-39, 43-46 Siteri Maravou
Hymn - Precious Lord, Take My Hand	UMH 474, vs 1,3
Message - The Politics of Jesus – The Significance of Martin Luther King, Jr.	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - We Shall Overcome	UMH 533
Outreach Connection - Reach Potential Silicon Valley	Malia Pires
Offering	Pastor Jeong Park
Offertory - Steal Away	arr. Anthony Giamanco (b.1958) Eric Holderman, organist
Announcements	Pastor Dave Samelson
Sending Forth	Pastor Dave Samelson
Song of Blessing - If You Say Go	
Postlude - Postlude on "Lobe den Herren"	John S. Dixon (b.1957) Eric Holderman, organist

Get Connected

It's Here! ENGAGE 2024

LAUMC leadership wants your thoughts! Answer this week's thought-provoking question to help guide us as we grow in CONNECTION, COMPASSION, and COURAGE so ALL may flourish. Questions #1 & #2 are now available. Question #3 arrives on January 21. Visit LAUMC.org/engage2024 to respond online.

GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, January 16, 2:00 pm

Join us for the movie "Mission: Impossible-Dead Reckoning Part One," from 2023, in the Live Oak Room at 2:00 pm. More info and events at LAUMC.org/gen2gen.

LAUMC WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP: Thursday, January 18 at 7:30 pm

The group will discuss *The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton. Email Susan at sschwamkrug@gmail.com.

GEN2GEN ZOOM - FALLING UPWARD: Friday, January 19, 11:00 am

All are invited to attend our Zoom program at 11:00 am to hear a program entitled "Finding Ways to Go Through Our Later Years More Positively, Even Coming Closer to God." Visit LAUMC.org/gen2gen for complete information.

FRESH PRODUCE SUNDAY: Sunday, January 21

We invite you to help in two ways. Bring your produce from your yard or the store, or you can volunteer to load it into your vehicle during the 10:00 am service and drive it to St. Paul's near San Jose State. Visit LAUMC.org/News for more info.

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 Africa 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. More info at LAUMC.org/News.

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 at jeongpark@laumc.org for more information or visit LAUMC.org/News.

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, contact The Children's Center directly by telephone at 650-941-5411, email deegray@laumc.org, or visit LAUMC.org/News.

2024 MEXICO HOUSE BUILDING TRIP: April 6 - April 12, 2024

Join Pastor Dave and be a part of a multi-generational team that will build a house in four and a half days for a family in Tecate. Scholarships are available. Visit LAUMC.org/News for more info & to register.