

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

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 21 2024
10am

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

Morning Worship

Prelude - *Prelude on "Liebster Jesu wir sind hier"* Paul Fey (b.1998)
Allegro maestoso from "Concertino for Organ" Craig A. Penfield (b.1948)

Eric Holderman, organist
Pastor Dave Samelson

Welcome

Introit - *Flow Gently Sweet Afton* Spilman/arr. L Sue
Alleluia Ringers, Elizabeth Kamile, director

Call to Worship Pastor Dave Samelson

Hymn - *Holy, Holy, Holy* UMH 64

Children's Time - *Weighing of the Produce* Sharon McClintock

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Pastor Jeong Park
All Things Bright and Beautiful arr. Larry Sue
Alleluia Ringers, Elizabeth Kamile, director

Bible Reading John 1:35-42
Pastor Sam Blewis

Anthem - *Annie Laurie* arr. Larry Sue
Alleluia Ringers, Elizabeth Kamile, director

Message - *Wesley's Concept of Receptivity* Pastor Dave Samelson
The Best Idea You've Never Heard Of

Hymn - *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* UMH 158

Offering Pastor Sam Blewis

Offertory - *A Contemplative Prayer* David Lasky (b.1957)
Eric Holderman, organist

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Announcements Pastor Dave Samelson

Sending Forth Pastor Dave Samelson

Song of Blessing - *If You Say Go*

Postlude - *Grand Choeur* Dr. Mark Andersen (b.1947)
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 #1-3 are now available. Question #4 arrives on January 28. Visit LAUMC.org/engage2024 to respond online.

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.

GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, January 30, 2:00 pm

Join us for the movie "Love Again," from 2023, in the Live Oak Room at 2:00 pm. More info and events at LAUMC.org/gen2gen.

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

2024 MEXICO HOUSE BUILDING TRIP: April 6 - April 11, 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.