

# 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 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, Deborha Shaw, Ryan Shaw

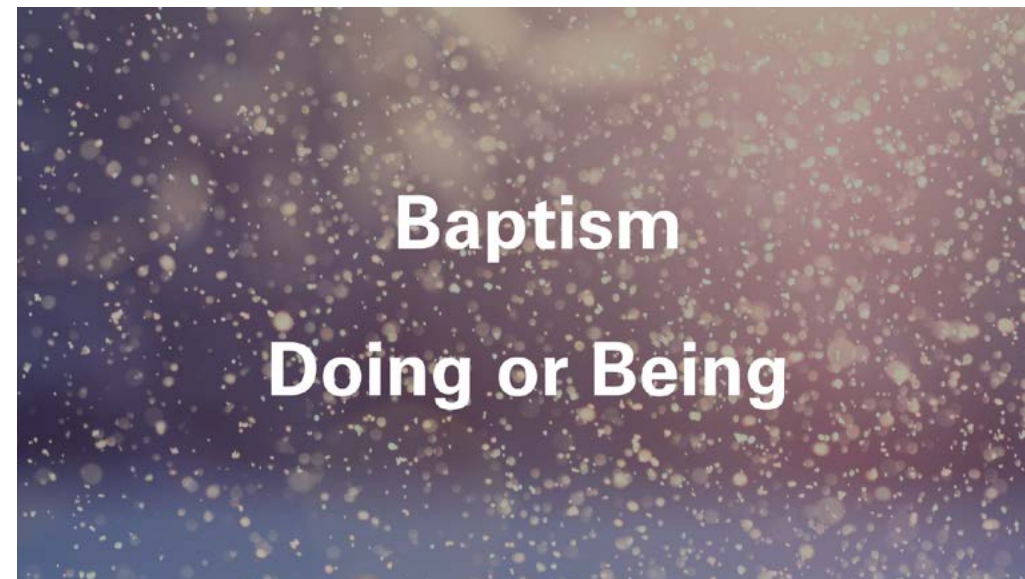
**MEN & WOMEN IN UNIFORM AROUND THE WORLD:**

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](http://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.



## Baptism

## Doing or Being

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 7 2024**

**Los Altos United Methodist Church**

655 Magdalena Ave, Los Altos CA 94024

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# Morning Worship

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<b>Prelude</b>	Dirk Damonte, pianist
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Introit - Water Me</b>	Strathdee Casie Walker, Dylan Damonte, Carol Damonte, Dirk Damonte
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Hymn - This is a Day of New Beginnings</b>	
<b>Children's Time (10am)</b>	Sharon McClintock
<b>Pastoral Prayer &amp; Lord's Prayer</b>	
<b>Congregational Survey</b>	Becky Everett
<b>Offering</b>	
<b>Offertory</b>	Dirk Damonte, pianist
<b>Doxology &amp; Prayer of Dedication</b>	
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Mark 1:4-11 Siteri Maravou (8:30am), Winkler
<b>Anthem - Covenant Son</b>	Casie Walker, Dylan Damonte, Carol Damonte, Dirk Damonte
<b>Message - Baptism - Doing or Being</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Hymn - Wash, O God, Your Precious Children</b>	
<b>Holy Communion</b>	
<b>Hymn - When We Are Living</b>	UMH 356
<b>Announcements</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Sending Forth</b>	Pastor Dave Samelson
<b>Song of Blessing - If You Say Go</b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	Dirk Damonte, pianist

# Get Connected

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## 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. Question #2 arrives on January 14. To respond online, visit [LAUMC.org/engage2024](https://LAUMC.org/engage2024).

## 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, it's all about Outer Space! In the LAUMC Children's Center Preschool.

## 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 [LAUMC.org/gen2gen](https://LAUMC.org/gen2gen).

## 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](https://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](https://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](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto: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 contact The Children's Center directly by telephone at 650-941-5411, email [deegray@laumc.org](mailto:deegray@laumc.org), or you can visit [LAUMC.org/News](https://LAUMC.org/News).