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.

SYMPATHY: We extend our love and condolences to Kevin, the son of Joyce Dale and Vern, on the recent passing of his daughter-in-law, Sherrill, surrounding Kevin's family with our love and prayers.

PRAYERS: Mike Beamer, Hal Brown, Meghan Kent, Andrea Brady and her brother Ross, Jim & Sally Giulie, Laura Giulie Browning, Matt Browning.

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, April 14, 2024 8:30 am

Los Altos United Methodist Church

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

Morning Worship

Prelude - I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Esther Megargel (b.1942) Eric Holderman, organist Pastor Dave Samelson

Welcome

Introit - Hear Our Praises

Casie Walker, Eva Brown, Carol Damonte, Olivia Loewen-Elofson, Lori Sapigao

Call to Worship

Pastor Dave Samelson

Hymn - For the Healing of the Nations

UMH 428, vs. 1-3

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Pastor Jeong Park

Bible Reading

Matthew 5:38-46 Siteri Marayou

Anthem - Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble

Casie Walker, Eva Brown, Carol Damonte, Olivia Loewen-Elofson, Lori Sapigao

Message - Easter 3: Social Justice-Strong Backs, Soft Fronts

Pastor Dave Samelson

Hymn - A Place at the Table

Justice Vanguard Presentation

Offering Rev Sam Blewis

Offertory - Christ Is Arisen

Dr. Lynn Trapp (b.1963) Eric Holderman, organist Pastor Dave Samelson

Announcements

Sending Forth

Pastor Dave Samelson

Song of Blessing - Easter People

Postlude - Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

J. Wayne Kerr (b.1958) Eric Holderman, organist

Get Connected

YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL: Monday, April 15, 6:30 pm

You are invited to meet at Bowlmor Lanes in Cupertino. Open to all 18-35!

GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, April 16, 2 pm

Join us for *A Haunting in Venice* (2023), Live Oak Room at 2 pm. LAUMC.org/gen2gen.

CHANGEMAKER BOOK EVENT: Wednesday, April 17, 5 - 6:30 pm

Join authors Reverend Kathi McShane and Rabbi Elan Babchuck for a stimulating in-person conversation about their recently released book *Picking Up the Pieces:* Leadership after Empire. LAUMC.org/Changemaker-Picking-Up-The-Pieces

LAUMC WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP: April 18 at 7:30 pm

The group will discuss the book *The Anthropocene Reviewed* by John Green. Email Susan at sschwamkrug@gmail.com. LAUMC.org/News.

GEN2GEN ZOOM PROGRAM - Medical Directives: April 19 at 11 am

We invite everyone to attend Dr. Peter Pompei's Zoom presentation, "Communicating my wishes if I am seriously ill." <u>LAUMC.org/gen2gen</u>

FRESH PRODUCE SUNDAY: April 21

We invite you to help in two ways. Bring produce from your yard or the store, or you can volunteer to load it into your vehicle during the 10 am service and drive it to Grace Baptist in San Jose. <u>LAUMC.org/fps-april2024</u>

ORGAN RECITAL: Saturday, April 20, 4 pm

You are invited to an organ recital with the Palo Alto/Peninsula Chapter of the American Guild of Organists at St Mark's Episcopal Church featuring LAUMC's Eric Holderman. <u>LAUMC.org/News</u>

THE PARENT CLUB: Tuesday, April 23, 6:45-8 pm

Parents of young children are invited to gather for support and to reflect on parenting as a spiritual path with Sharon McClintock and Jomary Hilliard (Bolles), Ph.D., licensed psychologist. LAUMC.org/Children

YOUTH SF SERVICE TRIP: (April 28 Mtg) June 17 - 22

All rising 8th to graduating 12th graders are welcome to join the San Francisco Service Trip. Please attend an interest meeting after the 10 am service on April 28 in the Live Oak Room. <u>LAUMC.org/News</u>

CSA FUNDRAISER - EMPTY BOWLS: April 28, 2 - 4 pm

Please save the date for CSA's Empty Bowls event at Rengstorff Park. This is our only annual fundraiser for Homeless Services. CSACares.org/events

CHILDREN'S CENTER FAMILY RESOURCE EVENT

You're invited to "Fostering Kindness in Young Children" on Wednesday, May 8, from 9 - 10:30 a.m. in the Redwood Room for a talk with Dr. Muffie Waterman. Dr. Waterman will share research and tips for helping our young children embrace kindness. <u>LAUMC.org/Fostering-Kindness</u>.

GEN2GEN ANNUAL BBQ - CUESTA PARK: Save the date! Friday, May 17 SHASTA CAMP 2024: June 25 - 28

You are invited to the Shasta Children's Camp 2024 at Shasta Methodist Camp! Cost is \$180 for campers ages 8-12, with scholarships available. Volunteer opportunities are also available. <u>LAUMC.org/Shasta-Camp</u>