

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: Our love and sympathy to the family and many friends of Ellie Bernhardt who passed away July 18.

PRAYERS: Carol Damonte, Traci Willard's mother Cathy, Jim Giulie, Bev Crawford

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](https://www.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, July, 21, 2024
8:30 am

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

Morning Worship

Prelude	Rev. Dr. Dirk Damonte, pianist
Welcome	Pastor Dave Samelson
Introit - <i>Traveling Companions</i>	Miller Casie Walker, Olivia Loewen-Elofson
Call to Worship	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>Welcome</i>	W&S 3152
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer	Pastor Dirk Damonte
Bible Reading	Genesis 1:26-27; 1 John 4:7-8 Siteri Maravou
Anthem - <i>Welcome to God's Love</i>	Miller Casie Walker, Olivia Loewen-Elofson
Message - Interfaith Conversations... Muslim - Christian	Muslim Cleric & Scholar Bilal Elsakka and Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>Draw the Circle Wide</i>	W&S 3154
Offering	Timothy Loewen-Elofson
Offertory	Rev. Dr. Dirk Damonte, pianist
Announcements	Pastor Dave Samelson
Sending Forth	Pastor Dave Samelson
Song of Blessing - <i>If You Say Go</i>	
Postlude	Rev. Dr. Dirk Damonte, pianist

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COMMITMENT 2024 - ENGAGE & COMMIT

To make a financial commitment for the 2024-25 budget year:
[LAUMC.org/Commitment2024](https://www.laumc.org/Commitment2024). Thank you for your commitment to LAUMC's work.

THE CRAYON INITIATIVE (COLLECTION)

Every year, discarded Crayons end up in landfills. With your help, we can recycle used crayons, which will be melted down and distributed to children's hospitals. Please bring your used crayons to LAUMC and place them in the boxes located at the church entrances.

Questions? Contact Ms. Sharon at SharonMcClintock@laumc.org

CALLING ALL ANGELS - ANGEL TREE: September 8 at 11:30 am

You are invited to join us for an informational training meeting in Creekside for those who want to help with the Angel Tree Program this year.

[LAUMC.org/Angel-Tree-2024](https://www.laumc.org/Angel-Tree-2024)

YOUTH SERVICE DAYS: July 24 & August 20

Join the Youth's Ministry for a day of service on July 24 and August 20. Email Timothy for more info: TimothyLoewen-Elofson@laumc.org.

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

Join us for *Killing Lincoln* (2013), Live Oak Room. [LAUMC.org/gen2gen](https://www.laumc.org/gen2gen)

SUPPORT OUR NEW FRIENDS FROM GAZA

Dalya and Khaled from Gaza greatly appreciated all of the welcome and encouragement. Pray for their transition to North Carolina as he begins the MA in Global Affairs and Reconciliation. Books on Israel/Palestine are available on a library cart in the narthex after morning worship services. See which book(s) would help you better understand the history and/or the reality of the occupation for the people. Return books to cart when finished.

GOING IN, STAYING IN: Saturday, August 10, 9:30 - 11:00 am

Have you ever been drawn to sharing hope with those who are incarcerated? Laumc is hosting jail ministry training for new and returning volunteers and focuses on orientation to chaplaincy and facility updates and context-specific skill building. Training is free and open to all over the age of 21. To register, you can email Susie at drsusieb2001@hotmail.com, or visit [LAUMC.org/CIC-Ministries](https://www.laumc.org/CIC-Ministries) for more info.

GEN2GEN GUEST SPEAKER - JANIE NICKEL: Thursday, August 15, 11 am

All are invited to our Zoom program to hear Janie Nickel. She is a Congregational Care Minister @ LAUMC & will share information on their ministry. Questions, please contact Terry Morrison at Morrisont2002@aol.com.

RIDE TO END HOMELESSNESS - 10th ANNUAL: September 14

Get ready to pedal for a purpose! Join us on Saturday, September 14, at Stanford Research Park for a day of cycling, camaraderie, and making a real difference. All participants receive a t-shirt, breakfast and lunch. [LAUMC.org/End-Homelessness](https://www.laumc.org/End-Homelessness)