

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 condolences go out to Ken Shatz, his sister Kay and their family for the recent passing of their mother, Mary Ann Schatz. Please pray with them as they go through this time of transition.

MEMORIAL: Jean Barrick's memorial will be held in the sanctuary at 11am on Monday September 30.

Cheryl Weaver's memorial will be held in the sanctuary at 2pm on Monday September 30

PRAYERS: Valda Tormey, Milt Wehrman, Simeon Bols

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.

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Eschatology

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, September 22, 2024
8:30am

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

Morning Worship

Prelude - <i>Sonata No. 1, allegro assai vivace</i>	Mendelssohn Craig Norris, organist
Welcome	Pastor Dave Samelson
Introit - <i>Seek Ye First</i>	Casie Walker & Carol Damonte
Call to Worship	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>Forward Through the Ages</i>	UMH 555
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer	Pastor Jeong Park
Bible Reading	Matthew 5:1-8 Timothy Loewen-Elofson
Anthem - <i>The Kingdom is Waiting</i>	Dirk Damonte Casie Walker & Carol Damonte
Message - <i>Uniquely Christian... The Kingdom of God - Realized Eschatology</i>	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>Rejoice the Lord is King</i>	UMH 715
Compassion Week Moment	Pastor Dave Samelson
Offering	Timothy Loewen-Elofson
Offertory - <i>All My Love</i>	Plant/Jones Craig Norris, organist
Announcements	Pastor Dave Samelson
Sending Forth	Pastor Dave Samelson
Song of Blessing - <i>If You Say Go</i>	Springer
Postlude - <i>Präludien und Intermezzi, Op.9, VI - Poco Vivace</i>	Schroeder Craig Norris, organist

Get Connected

COMPASSION WEEK 2024: SIGN UP TODAY!: Sept. 21-29

Our community will unite to spread compassion so that all may thrive! Join projects supporting local partners. [CompassionWeekLosAltos.org](https://www.compassionweeklosaltos.org) [SiliconValleyVolunteers.org](https://www.siliconvalleyvolunteers.org)

FALL DINNER SERIES 2024 - REGISTER TODAY!: September 12 to October 17

Register for fun, dinner, classes, and growth. [LAUMC.org/Fall-Dinner-Series-2024](https://www.laumc.org/fall-dinner-series-2024)

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS CHAPLAINCY CARD & CALENDAR DRIVE

Please bring blank greeting cards or calendars to the Narthex or church office before Compassion Week. Place in the "Cards and Calendars for CIC" boxes. Please contact Susie Buchholz if you need more information at drsusieb2001@hotmail.com

MMF COMPASSION WEEK PROJECT - Sunday, September 22 at 11:15 am

All are invited. Please bring scissors and a ruler as we will be fringing the blankets for various organizations in need. Questions? Email Ginny Lau ginnylau@gmail.com

2025 PUERTO RICO SERVICE TRIP INFO MEETING: Sept. 22 after 10:00 am Service

Youth's Ministry will partner with local churches 7/26 to 8/2. Parents & students are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be served, so please register [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/news).

GEN2GEN COMPASSION WEEK PROJECT: September 25 & 29, 10 am - 12 pm

You are invited to Room 8 at LAUMC. We will be filling gift bags with activities for seniors in underserved communities. John Lehman is the project leader: jwalleh@gmail.com

SUPPORT OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILY: Wednesday, September 25, 2:00 pm

Help support our immigrant family as they continue to seek asylum. Please prayerfully consider joining us in court. [LAUMC.org/Immigrant-Family-Support](https://www.laumc.org/immigrant-family-support)

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S: Saturday, September 28, 9:15 am

Sign up to walk with or donate to the LAUMC team. Your support will advance the mission of the Alzheimer's Association. [LAUMC.org/End-Alzheimers-2024](https://www.laumc.org/end-alzheimers-2024)

GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, October 1, 2:00 pm

Join us for *Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire* (2024), Live Oak Room. [LAUMC.org/gen2gen](https://www.laumc.org/gen2gen)

YOUTH'S MINISTRY FALL RETREAT: October 4-6

The mountains are calling to Camp Koinonia. Join us (grades 6-12) for faith, fellowship, and fun among redwoods. \$204 per student. Scholarships available!

[LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/news)

ART CHANGES US - ARTISTS RISING: Saturday, October 5, 2:00 pm

All are invited to "Artists Rising:" Art Changes Us Exhibition by Local Students. Nearly 200 works will be on public display, by local high school artists who participate in ACU, a non-profit program for youth to discover purpose through art.

[LAUMC.org/ACU-ArtistsRising](https://www.laumc.org/acu-artists-rising)

WALK TO EMMAUS: October 10-13 (Women) & October 17-20 (Men)

Seeking spiritual renewal? Being a pilgrim on a Walk to Emmaus spiritual weekend might just be what your heart is yearning for. A set of Emmaus weekends will take place in San Ramon. [LAUMC.org/News](https://www.laumc.org/news)

2024 LAUMC MEN'S RETREAT: Registration Open Until Oct. 15

This year's theme is "Faith: Improvements and Remodels," with Pastor Rod Brayfindley from Nov. 1 - Nov. 3 at Mount Hermon Camp.

More info: [LAUMC.org/mens-retreat-2024](https://www.laumc.org/mens-retreat-2024)

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Registration Open - Starts October 19

Join our group led by Dave Beggs & Karen Pandula, providing comfort & connection for those coping with loss. [LAUMC.org/Grief-Support-Group](https://www.laumc.org/grief-support-group)