

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: Lori Draper, Moses Maravou, Milt Wehrman

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.

Uniquely Christian: The Book of Apokalypsis (Revelation)

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, November 17, 2024
8:30am

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

Morning Worship

Prelude - <i>Prelude No. 2</i>	Mendelssohn Craig Norris, organist
Welcome	Pastor Dave Samelson
Introit - <i>Welcome</i>	Miller Carol Damonte, Dirk Damonte, Casie Walker
Call to Worship	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>Rejoice, the Lord is King</i>	UMH 715
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer	Pastor Jeong Park
Bible Reading	Revelation 21:22 - 22:5 Siteri Maravou
Anthem - <i>Shall We Gather at the River</i>	Lowry Dirk Damonte, Carol Damonte, Casie Walker
Message - <i>Uniquely Christian: The Book of Apokalypsis (Revelation)</i>	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>Soon and Very Soon</i>	UMH 706
Offering	Timothy Loewen-Elofson
Offertory - <i>Russians</i>	Sting Craig Norris, organist
Announcements	Pastor Dave Samelson
Sending Forth	Pastor Dave Samelson
Song of Blessing - <i>If You Say Go</i>	Springer
Postlude - <i>E.T.</i>	Williams Craig Norris, organist

Get Connected

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP: November 27

We invite you to join us for an LAUMC Thanksgiving tradition, one of the most heartwarming services of the year, in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, November 27, at 7:00 pm.

COME AND SING THE DIRK DAMONTE'S MAGNIFICAT: Dec.14th, 7:00 pm.

The Festival of Carols & Lights will feature a final performance of Dirk Damonte's Magnificat. If you have ever sung this with us, we hope you'll join us again! More info: dirkdamonte@laumc.org. Rehearsals: Nov. 17, Sun. 12-2 pm / Dec. 7, Sat. 9 am-1 pm / Dec. 10, Tues. 7-10 pm

GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, November 19, 2:00 pm

Join us for *Meet Me In St. Louis*. Live Oak Room. LAUMC.org/gen2gen

LAUMC WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP: November 21, 7:30 pm via Zoom

The group will discuss *Unraveling* by Peggy Orenstein. Email Susan at sschwamkrug@gmail.com.

JUSTFAITH CLASS: DISRUPTING DARKNESS: Nov. 24, 9:30-10 am & 11:15-11:45 am

Are you interested in discovering the real meaning of Christmas and discerning how the Christmas Story might be calling you to live differently? Please come to an informational session led by Yvonne Murray and Jan McDaniel in the Live Oak Room. Questions? yvonne@thechangemakerinitiative.org.

MMF - ERNIE SAPIGAO, ALLELUIA RINGERS: Sunday, Nov. 24, 11:15 am

Mary Martha Fellowship welcomes all to join us in the Garden Room to hear Alleluia Ringers Director Ernie Sapigao educate us about the bells. He will demonstrate how the bell ringers perform & you will get a chance to "ring your own bell". Questions? Ginny Lau at ginnylau@gmail.com

ANGEL TREE 2024: Important Dates - December 1, 8, & 15

There is exciting news. Our program is serving more kids. We have been assigned 47 kids to serve in our Angel Tree Christmas Program! Our Christmas tree will be up in the narthex on December 1 and 8. All those who want to participate in creating joy for these kids can select Gift Tags from the tree. All the purchased gifts must be returned to the narthex by December 15. LAUMC.org/Angel-Tree-2024

THE MUSIC OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS: Thursdays, Dec. 5 - Dec. 19

Come celebrate the wonderful music of Advent and Christmas! We will learn about the history of some of our favorite carols and songs, learn some new ones, and immerse ourselves in the joy and wonder of this beautiful season, all through its music through the ages. LAUMC.org/Advent-Christmas-Music

CHRISTMAS AT THE PARSONAGE: Friday, December 6 & 13, 6:30 - 7:45 pm

Families with young children are invited for games, Christmas carols, hot cocoa, and to hear the Christmas story read by Mrs. Santa. Feel free to wear cozy pajamas or festive holiday attire. Register to attend one of the two dates: LAUMC.org/children

BETHLEHEM CRAFT SALE: Sunday, December 8

After morning services, you can select special gifts from the Holy Land and help Palestinian artists, near coffee in the Redwood Room.

A FESTIVAL OF CAROLS & LIGHTS: Saturday, December 14 at 7:00 pm

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