

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: Sheri Neff, Herb Peterson, Margaret Hurig, Dave Ahn, Jeff Jenks

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.

Celebrating CE Christians

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, December 29, 2024

10:00 am

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

Morning Worship

Prelude - <i>Introduction and Toccata in G Major</i>	Walond Craig Norris, organist Pastor Dave Samelson
Welcome	
Introit - <i>Good Christian Men, Rejoice</i>	Manz Craig Norris, organist
Hymn - <i>Joy to the World</i>	UMH 246, vs 1,2,4
Children's Time	Sharon McClintock
Hymn - <i>Love Came Down at Christmas</i>	UMH 242, vs 1,3
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer	Pastor Jeong Park
Bible Reading	John 1:1-5,14 Siteri Maravou arr. Hayes
Anthem - <i>Silent Night</i>	Craig Norris, piano
Message - <i>Celebrating CE Christians</i>	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>	UMH 251
Offering	Pastor Jeong Park
Offertory - <i>He Whom Shepherd Men Came Praising</i>	Manz Craig Norris, organist
Doxology & Prayer of Dedication	
Announcements	Pastor Dave Samelson
Sending Forth	Pastor Dave Samelson
Song of Blessing - <i>Auld Lang Syne</i>	
Postlude - <i>Toccata in E minor</i>	Panchelbel Craig Norris, organist

Get Connected

ADVENT GENEROSITY 2024: CONNECTION - COMPASSION - COURAGE

Every year, LAUMC celebrates the season of Advent in many ways, one of which is Advent Generosity. This year, we will sponsor three wonderful beneficiaries: (Connection) First Tee Oakland Mentoring Program, (Compassion) Compassion Week 2024, and (Courage) Taghyeer: The Palestinian National Nonviolence Movement. We would love for you to partner with us as we give generously to these three organizations' important work. Visit LAUMC.org/Advent-Generosity-2024 to donate or for more info.

BROWN BAGS and BIBLES: Mondays at 12:00 pm

You are invited to in-person classes in the LAUMC Conference Room or via Zoom. We will discuss the book, "What Is the Bible?" by Rob Bell. LAUMC.org/BBB2024.

YOUTH MINISTRY STAKEHOLDER FUNDRAISER

Help support LAUMC YM's Puerto Rico trip fundraiser for their service trip next summer. LAUMC.org/Youth

GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, January 7, 2:00 pm

Join us for the 2024 movie *Dune: Part Two* in Live Oak Room.

THE PARENT CLUB: January 14, 2025 at 7:00 pm

We are changing the Parent Club's meeting frequency from twice monthly to monthly. Starting in January, we will meet only on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, in the Live Oak room.

NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE: January 20, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

West Valley Community Services is hoping to find teen or adult volunteers to complete projects for this event. The projects include cleaning the market Park-it Market clean, Stocking the Market, Setting up the client area, and Landscaping the anterior. No skill set is required, but some minor manual labor, lifting and cleaning, will be involved. Please contact Stan Barkey at stanbarkey1@gmail.com with questions or to register.

A DAY APART - A SPIRITUAL RETREAT WITH DIRK DAMONTE: January 25

A day of renewal, inspiration, contemplation, and community using music to draw us deeper into the place where the Spirit dwells.

Register: <https://laumc.org/event-details/?id=53435>

2025 MEXICO HOUSE BUILDING TRIP: April 5 - April 10, 2025

Join Pastor Dave and be a part of a multi-generational team that will build a house in four and a half days for a family in Tecate. Scholarships are available. You can visit LAUMC.org/News for more info & to register. LAUMC.org/Mexico-Trip-2025

SALEABRATON 2025 - SAVE THE DATE: February 2, 2025

Enjoy shopping for baked goodies and gifts for Superbowl and Valentine's. All proceeds fund scholarships for African Women at Africa University. Questions? Lisa Sherard (408) 334-8244 LAUMC.org/Saleabration-2025