

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.

MEMORIAL: A memorial service for Milt Wehrman will be held in the sanctuary on January 18 at 11 AM.

SYMPATHY: Our deepest condolences and prayers go out to Dave Ghiselli, on the passing of his wife, Ruth. Services are pending

Our deepest condolences and prayers go out to Donna Barkley and family for the passing of Steve Lagna. Please pray with them as they go through this time of transition.

PRAYERS: Margaret Hurig, Jeff Jenks, David Plum

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, January 12, 2025
8:30 am

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

Morning Worship

Prelude - <i>Ich Ruf Zu Dir, Herr Jesu Christ</i>	J.S. Bach Craig Norris, organist
Welcome	Pastor Dave Samelson
Introit - <i>Love, Love, Love</i>	Casie Walker, Carol Damonte, Dylan Damonte
Call to Worship	
Hymn - <i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	UMH 89
Baptism & Reception into Membership	
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer	Pastor Jeong Park
Bible Reading	1 Corinthians 13:1-8 Siteri Maravou Strathdee
Anthem - <i>Water Me</i>	Casie Walker, Carol Damonte, Dylan Damonte, Dirk Damonte
Message - <i>Mother Teresa...the Surprising Bono Fan</i>	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>The Gift of Love</i>	UMH 408
Outreach Connection - <i>Reach SV</i>	Malia Pires
Offering	Pastor Jeong Park
Offertory - <i>Pride (In the Name of Love)</i>	Hewson/Clayton/Mullen/Evans Craig Norris, organist
Announcements	Pastor Dave Samelson
Sending Forth	Pastor Dave Samelson
Song of Blessing - <i>If You Say Go</i>	
Postlude - <i>Star Trek-The Next Generation</i>	Goldsmith Craig Norris, organist

Get Connected

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](https://laumc.org/BBB2024).

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.

GEN2GEN WRITING YOUR LEGACY: Friday, January 17, 11:00 am

Please join us on Zoom to hear guest speaker Rev. Judith Pruess Mellow. Her topic will be Writing Your Legacy Story the Wesleyan Way. Questions? Please contact Terry Morrison at morrisont2002@aol.com.

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.

GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, January 21, 2:00 pm

Join us for the 2024 comedy-drama *Thelma* in Live Oak Room.

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>

NORTHERN IRELAND-JOURNEY OF RECONCILIATION: Meeting - 1/26, 11:30 am

This will be a week of deep, meaningful engagement with a place that has lived through—and continues to heal from—its own painful history of division and violence, July 27 - August 4. We'll learn from activists, peacemakers, and survivors of Northern Ireland's troubles and have time to immerse ourselves in the culture, history, and beauty of Ireland.

More at <https://www.michaelmcray.com/northernireland>. Contact Jan McDaniel at janmcdaniel2@yahoo.com if you have questions

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](https://laumc.org/News) for more info & to register. [LAUMC.org/Mexico-Trip-2025](https://laumc.org/Mexico-Trip-2025)

SALEABRATION 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](https://laumc.org/Saleabration-2025)