

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 her son Bill, her entire family, and her friends on the passing of our beloved member, Jan Lull.

We extend our deepest sympathies to Jane Holt and her family on the passing of her beloved mother, Sarah Vida (Hill) Holt.

PRAYERS: Margaret Hurig, 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.



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 5, 2025

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

Morning Worship

Prelude	Dirk Damonte, pianist
Welcome	Pastor Dave Samelson
Introit - Covenant Song	Winkler Carol Damonte, Dirk Damonte
Call to Worship	
Hymn - This is a Day of New Beginnings	UMH 383
Children's Time (10am)	Sharon McClintock
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer	Pastor Jeong Park (8:30am), Timothy Loewen-Elofson (10am)
Offering	Pastor Dave Samelson
Offertory	Dirk Damonte, pianist
Doxology & Prayer of Dedication (10am)	
Bible Reading	Matthew 2:1-12 Siteri Maravou (8:30am), Carol Damonte (10am)
Anthem - Home By Another Way	Taylor Carol Damonte, Dirk Damonte
Message - A Magi Pilgrim Faith	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - We Three Kings	UMH 254, vs. 1, 5
The Great Thanksgiving For Epiphany	
Announcements	Pastor Dave Samelson
Sending Forth	Pastor Dave Samelson
Song of Blessing - Auld Lang Syne	
Postlude	Dirk Damonte, pianist

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.

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 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

Please join us via Zoom to hear our guest speaker, Rev. Judith Pruess Mellow speak on the topic, Writing Your Legacy Story the Wesleyan Way. 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 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

Informational meeting on Sunday, January 26. 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. Visit LAUMC.org/News for more info & to register. LAUMC.org/Mexico-Trip-2025

SALEABRATION 2025 - SAVE THE DATE: February 2

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