

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:

Jackie Wallace

Ongoing Prayers for Strength and Healing:

Chuck Dunker, Kirk Willard, Jim Giulie, Victor Martindale, Jane Holt

Sympathy:

Our condolences go out to Sylvia Halloran and her family, for the recent loss of her brother, Tom Edwards. Please pray with them as they go through this time of transition.

Upcoming Memorial Services:

Tom Edwards, Friday, March 14 at 10:00 am

Jean Kenny, Saturday, March 22 at 1:00 p.m.

Janet Lull, Saturday, May 31st at 11:00 am

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, March 9, 2025

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

Morning Worship

Prelude - <i>Yoda's Theme/Imperial March/Han Solo and the Princess</i>	John Williams Craig Norris, organ
Welcome	Pastor Dave Samelson
Introit - <i>Rey's Theme</i>	John Williams Craig Norris, organ; Randy Nickel, horn; Vivian Boudreaux, flute
Call to Worship	
Hymn - <i>God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens</i>	UMH 150, vs. 1,3,4
Children's Time (10am)	Sharon McClintock
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer	Pastor Jeong Park
Bible Reading	Luke 15: 11-24 Siteri Maravou (8:30am), John Yen (10am)
Anthem - <i>Leia's Theme</i>	John Williams Craig Norris, organ; Randy Nickel, horn; Vivian Boudreaux, flute
Sermon - <i>Star Wars - The Power of Story</i>	Pastor Dave Samelson
Hymn - <i>The Summons</i>	TFWS 2130
Outreach Connection - <i>Day Worker Center of Mountain View</i>	María Marroquín, Executive Director
Offering	Pastor Jeong Park
Offertory - <i>May the Force Be With You</i>	John Williams Craig Norris, organ
Doxology & Prayer of Dedication (10am)	
Announcements	Pastor Dave Samelson
Sending Forth	Pastor Dave Samelson
Song of Blessing - <i>If You Say Go</i>	
Postlude - <i>Cantina Band</i>	John Williams Dirk Damonte, piano; Dylan Damonte, percussion; Randy Nickel, horn; Vivian Boudreaux, flute, Craig Norris, keyboard

Get Connected

HELP REVITALIZE OUR VOLUNTEERS TEAM!

Join an established team and/or recommend a new team at: LAUMC.org/opportunities. Volunteers Team co-chairpersons: Amy Kimbrough and Julie Stanley

ANNUAL RAMADAN INTERFAITH IFTAR DINNER: March 9

Celebrate the break-fast meal called Iftar with our Muslim friends from the Pacifica Institute. Enjoy a delicious catered dinner, music and information LAUMC.org/iftar

2025 LENTEN DINNER STUDY SERIES: March 13 - April 17

Thursdays: Dinner 5:30 – 6:30 pm, Classes 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Class information and registration at LAUMC.org/News

BROWN BAGS AND BIBLES – NEW LENTEN STUDY – Mondays, 12 pm – 1 pm

In-person in the Sequoia Rm – or by Zoom link at LAUMC.org/News

PASTOR JEONG'S NEW WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

Visit LAUMC.org/gen2gen to read or listen to Reflections from the Sequoia Room, Pastor Jeong's Weekly Devotionals.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: CANCELED

The group, led by Dave Beggs & Karen Pandula, has been rescheduled for the fall.

GOING IN STAYING IN-JAIL MINISTRY TRAINING: March 15

Mark your calendar for CIC Ministries In-Person volunteer training. We train volunteers to provide spiritual services in Santa Clara County Jails and Juvenile Detention Facilities. Take the first step to sharing the hope found in knowing the love of God with incarcerated individuals. Visit LAUMC.org/CIC-Ministries for more info.

ART CHANGES US WORKSHOP: March 15 OR April 5, 1:30-3 pm

Sign up for a Behind-the-Scenes ACU Workshop! ACU is offering hands-on smartphone photography workshops for our supporters, donors, and those curious to see what we do with our high school-age artists. Sign-up HERE: LAUMC.org/ACU

CHANGEMAKER CONVERSATION w/PASTOR JEREMY STEELE: Mon, Mar 17 at 4pm

Virtual conversation with former LAUMC pastor Jeremy Steele about his new book: *How can we align our faith with love, justice, & authenticity into an inclusive spirituality to change the world?* Register for free at: LAUMC.org/Changemaker-Conversation for info.

GEN2GEN MOVIE GROUP: Tuesday, March 18, 2:00 pm

Join us for *Juror #2* in the Live Oak Room.

LAUMC WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP: March 20, 8:00 pm (March time change)

The group will discuss *The Phoenix Crown* by Kate Quinn & Janie Chang. For more information, Email Susan at sschwamkrug@gmail.com.

LAUMC CHILDREN-FRATELLO MARIONETTES: Saturday, March 22 at 10:00 am

Delightful marionette puppets bring the beloved fairy tale Jack & the Beanstalk to life in the LAUMC Children's Center Preschool.

GEN2GEN w/ANNE CROSS-EXTRAORDINARY TRAVELS: March 28 at 11:00 am

gen2gen welcomes all to join us our guest speaker, Anne Cross discuss "My Ordinary, Extraordinary Travels." Kindly contact Terry Morrison at morrisont2002@aol.com.

LAUMC WOMEN'S RETREAT 2025: MAY 2-4

The LAUMC Women's Retreat is May 2-4, 2025, at Villa Maria del Mar in Santa Cruz. Rev. Kathi McShane is this year's speaker. Registration: LAUMC.org/Womens-Retreat