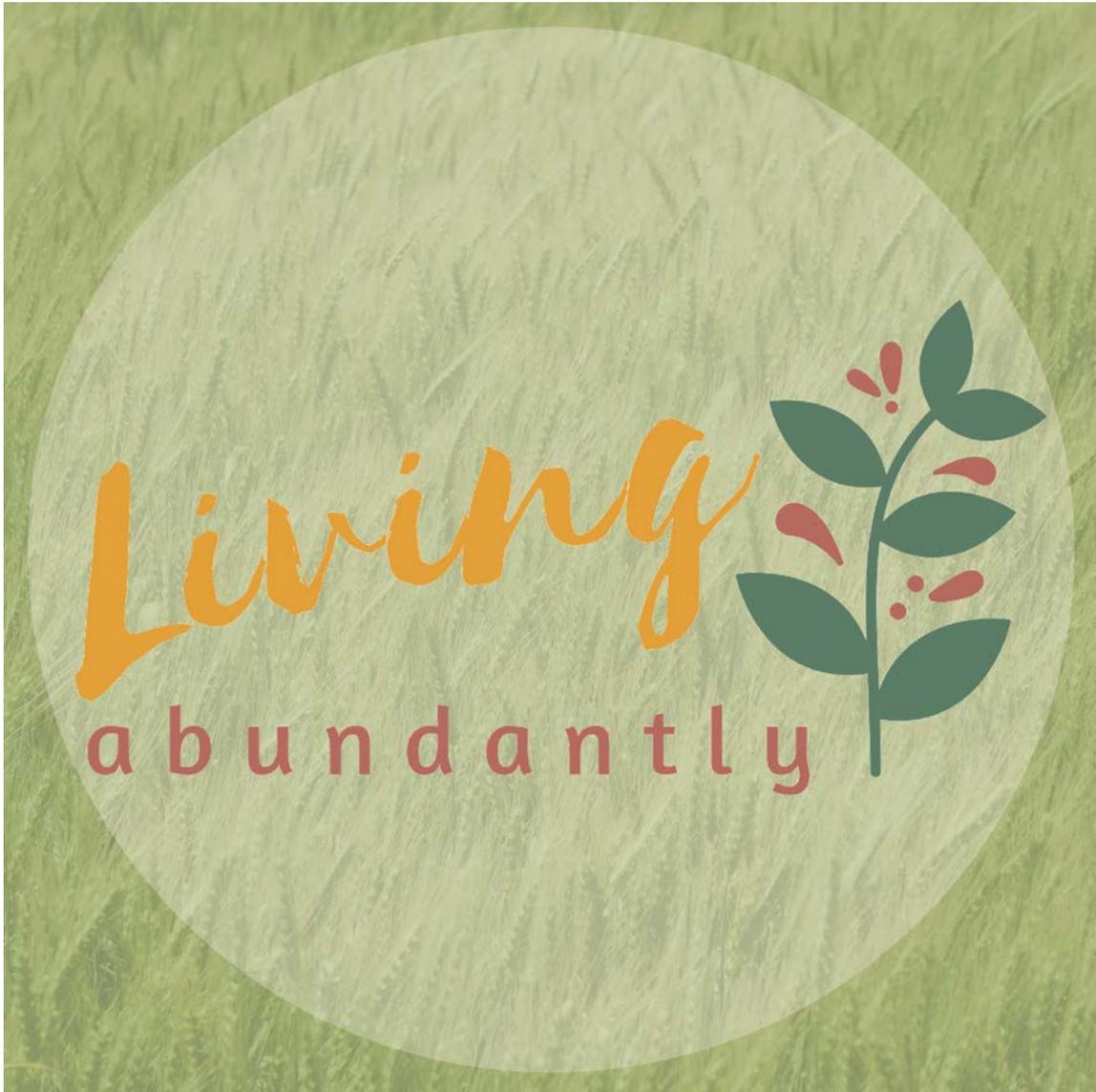


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## You Are Welcome Here



Some of us are lifelong Methodists, others from different traditions and some from no religious background at all. We believe each of us is growing into the person God created us to be. We value the examples of those who have gone before us (tradition and scripture), the use of our minds (reason) and hearts (experience) as we seek to understand God's intention for our lives. When faith is shared from a breadth of experiences and identities our community is richer.

Since 2011, First UMC has been a part of the Reconciling Ministries Network, a national group of United Methodists that intentionally welcomes all persons, regardless of sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, physical or mental capacity, and education, socio-economic or marital status.

## Following Worship Today

Join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee and lemonade before choosing an adult or youth learning opportunity at 11:15 a.m. We serve fair trade coffee which certifies that small coffee farmers receive a fair price.

- **Remembering the Saints:**

Pastor Sandy will facilitate conversation about the people that have shaped our lives of faith. All are invited to bring photos of those who have touched their lives. In Room 205



- **Five Marks of a Methodist:** Concludes today in Room 206.

- **Youth Sunday School** (grade 7-12): Meets in room 207.

- **Agape Fellowship:** Parents of young children meet in Aldersgate.

**New to First United Methodist Church? We are glad you're here! Text "Welcome" to 626.624.4157**

got  
kids?



### Nursery Care (Infant - 4 years old)

Nursery care is available in Wesley Hall every Sunday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

### Child Check In (PreK - 6th Grade)

Children in Pre-K through 6th grade who will participate in our Children's Program need to be signed in by a parent or guardian. If the worship service has not begun, please sign your child in at the Child Check-In Table at the west parking lot entrance. If the service has begun, you can sign your child in at any point in the children's schedule below.

### Children's Schedule (PreK - 6th Grade)

10:00 a.m. Worship - Children begin worship with their families in the Sanctuary  
10:10 a.m. Time for Young Christians - Children are invited to come forward in the Sanctuary for a Children's Sermon  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School - Children's leaders walk the children to Sunday School in Room 201  
11:00 a.m. Music & Snack - Children go from Sunday School to Music where they sing, play instruments, and get a snack.  
12:00 p.m. Child Pick Up in Room 202

Need help? Have Questions?

Go the Children's Ministry Office on the South end of the building and a volunteer will be glad to help you!

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

To enhance the worship experience, please be sure to switch the ringer on cell phones or pagers to “silent” or “vibrate.”  
Portions said by all are printed in **bold type**. “+” indicates to stand in body or spirit as you choose.

## WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

Aria on *For All the Saints*

David Cherwien (b. 1957)

Aaron Shows, Organist

TOLLING OF THE BELL

+ CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7)

led by Wanda Gae Stefansson

A word of encouragement came from prophet to people:

**Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply –**

Pray for your communities,

**Keep God in the center of all that is.**

We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts.

**For something happens here**

**that reminds us that we can live as God desires.**

God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

**and we can trust the promise.**

+ HYMN OF PRAISE

*For All the Saints*

UMH 711



1. For all the saints, who from their la - bors  
2. O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di -  
3. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest

rest, who thee by faith be -  
vine! We fee - bly strug - gle,  
coast, through gates of pearl streams

fore the world con - fessed, thy name, O  
they in glo - ry shine; yet all are  
in the count - less host, sing - ing to

Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
one in thee, for all are thine.  
Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

The United Methodist Hymnal No. 711  
Words: William W. How, 1864; Tune: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**Generous and gracious God,  
we give you thanks for those who have gone before us  
who now belong to the communion of saints.  
We thank you for ordinary persons  
with laughter in their eyes and kindness in their deeds.  
We thank you for common ones  
with compassionate hearts and listening ears.  
We thank you for holy ones  
who saw light in the midst of darkness  
and potential when others saw dead ends.  
We thank you for strong ones  
who remained faithful in times of crisis,  
who endured suffering yet remained joyous,  
who fought for justice when they could have chosen comfort.  
Help us walk in the shadow of the saints who go before us,  
now and always. Amen.**

+ SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Rev. Sandra K. Olewine

*All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Christians.  
As the children come forward and later as they depart for Sunday School, we sing together:*



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea-tures great and— small,  
all things wise and won - der - ful: the Lord God made them all.

The United Methodist Hymnal, No. 147. Words: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848. Music: ROYAL OAK, 17th century English melody. Public Domain.

+ GOSPEL LESSON

*Matthew 23:1-12*

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, “The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses’ seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

MEDITATION

*Saints in the Making*

Rev. Sandra Olewine

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Gregory Norton

SHARING OUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURES

OFFERTORY

Introit and Kyrie (from *Requiem*)

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Sung in Latin:  
*Requiem aeternam  
dona eis Domine  
et lux perpetua luceat.*

*Te decet hymnus,  
Deus in Sion;  
et tibi redetur votum in Jerusalem.  
Exaudi orationem meam,  
ad te omnis caro veniet.*

*Kyrie eleison.  
Christe eleison.  
Kyrie eleison.*

Translation:  
Grant them eternal rest,  
We pray to you, Lord,  
and may perpetual light shine upon them.

To you hymns ascend,  
O God, in Zion:  
And unto you the vow is performed in Jerusalem.  
Hear your servants' prayer,  
unto you will all flesh come.

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy.

+ PRESENTATION HYMN

*Rejoice, ye pure in heart*

Praise God who— reigns on high, the Lord whom we a - dore,  
the Fa - ther,— Son, and Ho - ly— Ghost, one God for - ev - er - more.  
Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give— thanks, and sing.

The United Methodist Hymnal, No. 160 Words: Edward H. Plumptre, 1865 Tune: MARION by Arthur Messiter, 1889 Public Domain

+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION**

INVITATION

PRAYER

God is in this place.  
**And in our hearts.**  
Open yourself to the nudging God.  
**We feel the breath of the Spirit.**  
Remember God who became flesh:  
**Jesus, who taught us a new way.**

*(silence is kept)*

Tender, transforming God, you have invited us to gather at this table,  
**To taste the feast,**  
**the same abundant promises offered to our ancestors in faith.**  
Time and time again you have offered your grace,  
**Even as we have stepped away, you continue to call us to be your people.**  
You have never left us.  
**We praise you for second, third, and fourth chances.**  
**You are ever-patient, always faithful.**

We give thanks for this time of celebration.

**For the One this meal remembers.**

**For the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

With those who have gone before us,

**Whose hands touched the bread, whose lips embraced the cup,**

**We worship you. We glorify you.**

HYMN

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether (verse 2)*

As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er In the name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God the Fa - ther break the bread and bless the cup,  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! So now bind our friend - ship up.

The United Methodist Hymnal, No. 632, verse 2  
Words: Percy Deamer, 1931 © 1957 Oxford University Press, renewed 1985 H.W. Gray Co. Used by permission, OneLicense.net #A-725561 Tune: UNION SEMINARY by Harold Friedell, 1957

Eternal God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
we praise you for the saints of all times and places  
who have walked the road of faith before us and beside us.  
For their witness to your love and their commitment to your justice,  
for their trust in your mercy regardless of the circumstance,  
we give you thanks and praise.

Helen Hensley - November 29, 2016  
Helen Wilcox Gordon - November 29, 2016  
Juanita Bryant – December 5, 2016  
Eleanor Vernon Hamilton – February 27, 2017  
Betty Osborn – May 27, 2017  
Nancy Kim Bumb – September 4, 2017

Elaine Klock – September 21, 2017  
Virginia Petty – September 28, 2017  
Beverly Reid O’Connell – October 8, 2017  
Jerry Bullard – October 12, 2017  
Evelyn Edwards – October 20, 2017

*As each name is read, a chime will be played and a white rose placed in the vases by the pulpit and then we respond:*

Absent from the body.  
**Present with the Lord.**

We remember the many other saints who have walked this road with us, whom we name before you aloud or in silence:

*All are invited to name aloud those who have gone on before us in years past.*

Absent from the body.  
**Present with the Lord.**

We give thanks, O God,  
for all who have gone on to join with you beyond this life.  
We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ,  
and know that in our grief and celebration, O God,  
you are with us through it all, and we are not left alone.

This is the mystery of our faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

God of all, send your Spirit to this place so that those gathered here,  
in this sacred moment, may know your presence.

As we eat the bread and drink of the cup,

make us one with the saints,

and with our sisters and brothers in faith around the world.

**Be with us God, not only here but in every moment of our lives.**

**They help us to know you,**

**to be guided by the Holy Spirit,**

**and to love Christ, now and forever. Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven: hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

## HYMN

### *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether (verse 3)*



All our meals and all our liv - ing Make as sac - ra - ments of Thee,  
That by car - ing, help - ing, giv - ing We may true dis - ci - ples be.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! We will serve Thee faith - ful - ly.

The United Methodist Hymnal, No. 632, verse 3

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## BREAKING THE BREAD AND GIVING THE BREAD & CUP

*\*\*Gluten-Free Communion wafers are available on at both stations in the center front table\*\**

*In the United Methodist Church, all who love God and are striving to love their neighbor  
are invited to share in this holy meal.*

*If you are unable to come forward, please let an usher know, so we can serve you in your seat.  
We receive communion by intinction: accepting a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup.*

*Please follow the direction of the ushers, waiting for them to dismiss your row.*

MUSIC DURING THE DISTRIBUTION:

ANTHEM

*We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace*

African-American Spiritual  
arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

We shall walk through the valley in peace.  
For Jesus himself will be our leader.  
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

We will meet our loved ones there.  
For Jesus himself will be our leader.  
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

There will be no trials there.  
For Jesus himself will be our leader.  
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

+ SENDING HYMN

*For the Fruits of This Creation*



1. For the fruits of this cre - a - tion, Thanks be to God;  
2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done;  
3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, Thanks be to God;  
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done;  
For the good we all in - her - it, Thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, Si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
In the world - wide task of car - ing For the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
For the won - ders that as - tound us, For the truths which still con - found us,



Fu - ture needs in earth's safe keep - ing, Thanks be to God.  
In the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
Most of all that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

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Music: *Ar hyd y nos*, Welsh melody, c. 1784. Public Domain

+ BENEDICTION

During the postlude, you are invited to move to a table on either side of the chancel to light a candle in memory of a saint in your life, offering a prayer of thanksgiving for their lives.

POSTLUDE

*How Firm A Foundation*

Janet Linker (b. 1938)

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided this week to the glory of God and in memory of all the saints.

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**Call to Worship: (adapted)** <http://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/year-c/p/pentecost-ordinary-time-23.html>,  
**Prayer of the Day:** From p. 336, *Openings: A Daybook of Saints, Psalms, and Prayer*, Copyright © 2003 by Larry James Peacock.  
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## LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Clergy: Rev. Sandra K. Olewine  
& Rev. Gregory Norton  
Worship Leader: Kevin Lussier & Wanda Gae Stefansson  
Musicians: Aaron Shows, Organist  
Chancel Choir  
Greeters: Christy Bootjer, Willa Dalrymple,  
Les Waite 2666& Nancy Waite

Communion Stewards: Priscilla Baca, Ken Chikonzo,  
Cynthia Crass, Tommy Elrod, Woody Hain  
& Stephanie Jones  
Audio/Video: John Atkinson, Alexandra Houck,  
Josh Houck, Logan Houck, Bryan In, Dave Lohr,  
Walter Woods & Kris Youngstrom

# TODAY AT FUMC November 5, 2017

## MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

- SpiritSeekers, 8:55 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 a.m. (Choir Room)
- Youth Bell Choir Rehearsal, 12:00 p.m. (Bell Room)
- *Messy Church* Planning Meeting, 12:15 p.m. (Room 205)
- Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal, 12:45 p.m. (Bell Room)
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)
- United Methodist Youth Dinner & Parent Potluck, 6:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

# THIS WEEK AT FUMC November 5 - 12, 2017

## Monday, November 6

- M&M's Study Group, 10:30 a.m. (Library)
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:00 p.m. (Great Hall)
- Dulcet Singers, 7:30 p.m. (Chapel)

## Tuesday, November 7

- Social Service Office Hours, 10:00 a.m. (Great Hall)
- Young Adults, 6:30 p.m. (Aldersgate Room)
- Boy Scouts, 7:00 p.m. (Boy Scout Room)

## Thursday, November 9

- Yarn Ministry, 9:30 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Lectionary Study, 12:30 p.m. (Church Lounge)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. (Choir Room)

## Friday, November 10

- Islamic Center of Southern California Prayer Service, 12:00 p.m. (Church Lounge)

## Saturday, November 11

- United Methodist Men, 8:00 a.m. (Offsite)
- Prayer Quilt Ministry, 9:30 a.m. (Church Lounge)

## Sunday, November 12

- SpiritSeekers, 8:55 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 a.m. (Choir Room)
- Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- Coffee & Conversation and Harvest Festival, 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- Turn-a-Page Book Group, 11:30 p.m. (Church Lounge)
- Youth Sunday School, 11:15 a.m. (Youth Lounge)
- Sunday Conversations, 11:15 a.m. (Room 205)
- Youth Bell Choir Rehearsal, 12:00 p.m. (Bell Room)
- Charge Conference, 12:15 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal, 12:45 p.m. (Bell Room)
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)
- United Methodist Youth Dinner & Program, 6:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

# News at First

## GROW IN FAITH



- **Children's Ministries Info:** Next week, Pastor Jen will facilitate discussion this morning focusing on the present and future of children's ministry at FUMC. All parents of children (infant - 6th grade) are particularly encouraged to attend. Our ministry with our youngest disciples is only limited by our dreams for what can be.
- **Interested in Becoming a FUMC member:** Join Pastor Sandy in Room 206 at 11:15 a.m. on Sunday, November 12, for a discussion about what membership means and whether this is the right time for you to consider joining. New Members will be received on December 10.
- **Turn-a-Page Book Group:** will meet Sunday, November 12, to select books to read in 2018. This important meeting will need suggestions from all who wish to participate in the discussions from January through October in 2018. We have had a practice of selecting a variety including classics, more recent publications, fiction and non-fiction. We welcome newcomers to bring their ideas for another year of inspiring and informational reading and discussions. Plan to meet next Sunday, after worship, in the Church Lounge.
- **Thanksgiving Dinner:** On Sunday, November 19, at noon we will gather for Thanksgiving Dinner joined this year by our sisters and brothers from the Islamic Center of Southern California. Sign-ups begin today, but plan now to remain after worship that day.

## NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

- **Youth Parent Meeting:** Today at 6:45 p.m. the youth and their parents will meet to discuss upcoming events, fundraisers, and plans for summer tour. Everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish to share for dinner (the Dysons are providing the main course). We will eat, meet, and then Pam Marx and Mikala Rahn will spend about 30 minutes with parents leading a discussion on cyber bullying and online safety practices.

- **Christmas Greens Youth Fundraiser:** Today is the last day to support the Youth Group and get ready to deck your halls this holiday season! This year when you purchase greens at the church the proceeds will be divided among the youth by hours worked at the sales table.
- **Habitat For Humanity:** UMMen are looking for 10 people (all are welcome over the age of 16) to join them for a work day at the Desiderio Habitat for Humanity work site in Pasadena next Saturday, November 11. Folks will meet there at 8:00 a.m. and work until 11:30 a.m. To sign up, contact JP Harris, [jpthenvgtr@gmail.com](mailto:jpthenvgtr@gmail.com) or (626) 664-3116.
- **Harvest Festival:** Next Sunday, November 12, is Harvest Festival, our church's annual celebration of fall decor, crafts and baked goods benefitting our own social services office. Come between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. to browse holiday decor, gently used jewelry, decorations, baked goods and more. The Festival will re-open at 11:00 a.m. for a few minutes of shopping between worship and morning classes and then again before Charge Conference. For more information, email [pamelamarx@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pamelamarx@sbcglobal.net).
- **Save the Date:** A brief charge Conference will be held November 12, at 12:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The Mission Area Charge Conference, November 14, is at 7:00 p.m. at Scott UMC (444 N. Orange Grove Blvd., in Pasadena). A light lunch will be available along with Harvest Festival goodies.
- **Trunk or Treat - Thank You!** We had an amazing turn out this year for Trunk or Treat from the church and our community neighbors! Thank you so much to everyone who decorated a trunk or donated candy, to the youth, parents, and others who helped with set up and clean up, and to everyone who came and participated! We also want to give a special thank you to Eric Dyson for his leadership, time, and effort on this event! If you didn't participate this time, you can start planning to get involved next year! We would love to see every FUMC Pasadena group represented by a trunk!

## **PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE**

*We lift up to God these prayers...*

newly added: James Cowan, Danny Kosakowski, Freddie Mackey, Michael Martin, Wayne Schenck

for healing: Daniel Aksten, Les Atkinson, Vanessa Bales, Susan Beckett, Mary Jane Bell, Binder Family, Betty Bainton, Brent Bowers, David Brooks, Scott Carpenter, Mary Davis, Juliet DeGuzman, Ted Dineros, Joyce Dorn, Judy Doyel, John Edell, Penny Eiker, Cameron & Wendy Fernandez, Brandi Figari, Alisa Fishbach, Erich Frey, The Klock Family, Diego Gomez, Steve Gothold, Karen Hayes, Brett Hain, Sofia Hain, Julie Hara, Sallie Higginbotham, Helen Jerdasiak, Danny Kosakowski, Marilyn Lemp, Ed Long, Meredith Lyon, Viola Mallory, Rev. George Mann, Michael Martin, Trish Martin, Bill Millsap, Rebecca Moore, Luther Nash, Beverly O'Connell, Sharon Oliver, Lucy Patrick, Carmen Patrino, Ben Peña, Grant Peña, Susan Rehm, Janet Ross, Selma Ruda, Anita Ruiz, Solloman Sedacy, Wayne Schenck, Bonnie Burka Shannon, Jean St. Pierre, Tim Sun, Jane Tognazzini, Howard Underwood, Jeff Vernon, Linda & Dwight Vogel, Geneva Walker, Jan & Judy Wentz, Lily Whitaker, Eric Wolf, Juliet Wolf

In loving memory: Jackie Burbank (mother of Cathy Boardman), Beverly O'Connell, Virginia Petty

for our district: Santa Maria: Christ UMC, North Hollywood First UMC

for the victims and families of those impacted by the terrorist attack in NY and the shooting in Colorado

for the people affected by the multiple hurricanes, the earthquakes in Mexico, the fires in California, and for UMCOR as it continues its work to bring relief and aid to impacted areas.

For the community: prayers for the poor, homeless, incarcerated, for those seeking employment, and for those suffering from mental illness and addiction, for young people who are "dreamers" and are fearful for their future

for refugees the world over who are the victims of war, terror and disaster. Help us respond in love.

for the just resolution of conflict for the people of Afghanistan, Congo, Darfur, Egypt, Georgia, Haiti, Iran, Iraq, Kenya, Lebanon, Libya, Mexico, Native Americans, North Korea, Pakistan, Southern Sudan, Syria, Tibet, Yemen, Zimbabwe, Israel & Palestine

*To ensure that those in need of prayers get them when they are needed most,  
names will be posted on the prayer list for one month after receiving a prayer request.  
Names can be added again by contacting the church office if prayers are still desired*

## **CLERGY AND LAY LEADERSHIP**

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