

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Goodies Needed**: We will need some treats for Christmas Eve social gathering. Bring a plate of your favorite holiday treats (cookies, candy, or).
- ◆ **Coffee Klatch**: Thursdays at 10:00 AM. Join us if you are able and bring a friend.
- ◆ **Food Pantry**: We need donations. Please include the pantry needs in your shopping this week.
- ◆ **Coins of Compassion**: December, we are collecting for United Methodist Student Day.
- ◆ **Snacks for Shoreline school kids**: We are collecting food/snacks for the local schools.
- ◆ **Advent**: The Journey by Adam Hamilton. 4th session is Thursday, 12/21.
- ◆ **December-Advent**:

Christmas Music. There is still time. Two Sundays or Christmas Eve services? Sign-up. Johnson will provide some practice time, if you need it.

Christmas Eve is Sunday, December 24. We will have two services:

Regular service at 10:30 am

Christmas Eve service with social time at 6:00 pm and service will start at 7:00 pm.



December 17, 2023

10:30am Worship

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To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

PRAYER PRAISES

- ✝ **SUMC:** Welcomes visitors Cindy and Joyce.
- ✝ **SUMC:** Grateful for the many hands that help with our Sunday services and the ability to share service through media.
- ✝ **Sylvia:** Thankful George had a successful cataract surgery in one eye this week. The other eye is scheduled for 12/27.
- ✝ **Stedman Family & SUMC:** Grateful for housing for niece, Becky, and family.
- ✝ **Kristin & Gordon:** Thankful to have sunshine for a week in California.
- ✝ **Maurer/Nambo Family:** Grateful Waldo's mother, Anita, is in town for a visit.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR CHURCH CONCERNS

- ✝ **SUMC:** Praying for all caregivers and those with declining health.
- ✝ **SUMC:** Praying for the life and faith journey of the children and young adults in our church family.
- ✝ **Donna:** Praying for Shannon's radiation treatments.

- ✝ **Rey:** Praying for his wife and sister-in-law as they travel to visit in the Philippines.
- ✝ **SUMC:** Praying for Albert and Chen who are far from us physically but with us spiritually and via social media.
- ✝ **Lalita:** Praying for improved circulation in her legs and patience as she waits for surgery in January. Also, praying for Shanta's knee replacement surgery in December.
- ✝ **Anshu:** Praying for Gurmeet's treatment for cancer.
- ✝ **Nellie Ann:** Praying for Ron who is fighting a serious infection of his foot.
- ✝ **SUMC:** Praying for continued healing from John's burns at work.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

- ✝ **SUMC:** Grateful for the ceasefire and release of some hostages but continued Praying for the release of all hostages in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. We ask for God's peace.
- ✝ **SUMC:** Praying for all who are fighting adverse conditions all over the world, including earthquakes, flooding and military conflicts.
- ✝ **SUMC:** Praying for leaders of all nations to seek PEACE across the world.
- ✝ **SUMC:** Praying for all struggling with lack of resources in order to sustain life.

