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Response: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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Tuesdays, 7 a.m., via Zoom

First UMC Preschool Back for the Fall

The First UMC Preschool celebrated the first day of school this week! Special thanks to Dee Menzies, Preschool Director, and all of the amazing teachers that have been working hard to follow state safety guidelines. Since 1948, the First UMC Preschool continues to be a community of parents, teachers and staff to whom the children’s health, safety, and well-being is the highest priority.

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Sunday Morning Walks with Jocelyn Hicks-Garner

You are invited to join Jocelyn Hicks-Garner, Lay Leader, for a brisk walk in person on Sunday mornings, following social distancing protocols. Meet in the church courtyard at 9 a.m. and the group will make their way towards Ocean Avenue and back. www.santamonicaumc.org/sunday-morning-walks/

Sundays, 9 a.m., meet in the First UMC Courtyard

 Sunday Zoom Social Hour

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