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The Doxology

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- Young Adults/Open Space: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
- Listening Hearts: a women’s group for all self-identifying women, with Tricia Guerrero: First and third Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
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  - Youth Group Meeting: Sundays, 4 p.m.
- Grief and Graces: a sacred space for weary souls with Keri Olsen Paget: Second and fourth Sundays, 4 p.m.

For information on how to join any of these ongoing ministries, visit the website: www.santamonicaumc.org.

After Worship Social Hour: Sundays, 11 a.m. via Zoom
All are welcome via Zoom for a post-worship virtual “Coffee Hour.” https://zoom.us/j/95709897528
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Having covered all of Jesus’ parables, the Tuesday Zoom Bible study class is shifting to “Difficult Sayings of Jesus.” Some of Jesus’ words can be difficult for us—either because their meaning is not clear or because of how they challenge us. Together we will try to find their meaning for our lives. To join, contact Rev. Larry Young: lyoung@ljyoung.net or call 310-376-9494 (answering machine always on).

Tuesdays, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m., participate Via Zoom or Phone

Sanctuary Re-Open for Prayer

The sanctuary is now open for prayer and quiet reflection Wednesdays from 12 noon-2 p.m. While continuing to follow the latest health and safety guidelines, we know that this sacred space holds a special place in our hearts, and offer this as yet another way of nurturing our faith during these challenging times. We will follow these guidelines: • Entrance through the front doors • Hosted by church members who will greet you, direct you to seating areas, and answer any questions you may have • 10 or fewer people at a time • 20-30 min. time blocks • Masks and physical distancing required • Hand sanitizers will be available. • The restrooms will be closed. • Bring your own Bibles, prayer books, or journals • No food or beverages are permitted in the sanctuary. May God bless us with strength, comfort, and peace.

Online Blessing of the Animals via Zoom During After Worship Coffee Hour Today, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

If you couldn’t make the Drive Thru Blessing, or you don’t live in the area, you may still bring your pet(s) to After Worship Coffee Hour to be blessed TODAY at 11 a.m. with Tricia Guerrero and Jamie Jones. All are welcome via Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/95709897528. Zoom ID: 957 0989 7528, Password: fumc.