

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WORSHIP

Easter Sunday • Family Sunday • March 31, 2024

WE GATHER

## *The Joy We Share*



### WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero, Pastoral Associate

PRELUDE Welcome, Happy Morning! (Aaron Shows)

Brass Quintet, Organ and Tympani

### \*LIGHTING THE RESURRECTION CANDLE

Rev. Patricia Farris, Senior Minister

*Please stand as you are able.*

The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.

**Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Jesus Christ, our Lord, has risen! Sound the trumpet of salvation! Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor, radiant in the brightness of your King! Glory and peace fill you! Darkness vanishes forever!**

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #302 United Methodist Hymnal — Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia! Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia! Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia! Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia! Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia! Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia! Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia! Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia! King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia! Everlasting life is this, Alleluia! Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia! Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Michael Lamb, Lay Leadership Team

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

Alleluia! For the Lord God reigns. The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

**Alleluia! Thanks be to God who gives the victory!**

### \*CHORAL ACT OF PRAISE

"King of Kings, (forever and ever), and Lord of Lords, (Hallelujah, Hallelujah), and He shall reign forever, forever and ever. Hallelujah!"

*\*Asterisks indicate standing if you are able.*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jamie Jones

#2233 The Faith We Sing — Where Children Belong

**This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.**

**Water, God's word, bread and cup, prayer and song: This is where children belong.**

*As the congregation sings, all children are invited to come forward.*

I Am a Child of God

**I am a child of God; You are God's child, it's true. Children of God are called to love one another, as Jesus taught to do.**

*As the congregation sings, the children will return to their seats. There is no Sunday School today.*

## OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

Molly Smith, Lay Leadership Team

We give thanks for God's Creating Spirit that continues to give us life and lead us forward!

**Thanks be to God!**

## ANTHEM

The Chancel Choir/Dr. James Smith, Music Director

To the Lamb on the Throne (Dan Forrest)

Worthy the Lamb. Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad His wonderful name; the name all victorious of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious and rules over all. "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!" Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son; the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb. God rules in the height, almighty to save; though hid from our sight, His presence we have, the great congregation His triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King. "Worthy the Lamb." Then let us adore and give Him His right, all glory and pow'r, all wisdom and might; all honor and blessing with angels above, and thanks never ceasing and infinite love. "Worthy the Lamb."

*(From "Ye Servants of God," Charles Wesley)*

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## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE GOSPEL John 20:1-18

Tricia Guerrero

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

SERMON "The Joy We Share"

Rev. Patricia Farris

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## WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER #186 UMH — Alleluia (verse 1)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

LISTENING FOR THE VOICE OF GOD

Rev. Keri Olsen Paget, Deacon Associate

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

## CHORAL RESPONSE

Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands, for our offenses given; but now at God's right hand he stands, and brings us life from heaven; wherefore let us joyful be, and sing to God right thankfully loud songs of Alleluia! Alleluia!

## WE OFFER OUR GIFTS & OURSELVES

Michael Lamb

*Your continued financial support of the church is now more important than ever. You may place gifts of cash or checks made out to "First UMC" in the offering plates as they are passed. You may also mail your gift to the church or drop it into the mail slot of our offices any day of the week. Or, you may also give online at [www.santamonicaumc.org/give](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/give), or mail checks through your online banking programs. You may continue to earmark gifts for our various mission projects. May God grow in us generous and joyful hearts. Thank you.*

## OFFERTORY

The Chancel Choir

Coronation (Craig Courtney)

Crown Him, the king of Kings, the Lord of Lords, the Prince of Peace. Crown Him, the one who died and rose again to live forevermore. Crown Him, the Bread of Life, High and holy Priest, Bright and Morning Star, He holds the keys of death. He holds the keys of hell. He is ruler of the kings of earth. Crown Him, behold your King. *(Repeat)* See Him coming with the clouds. Ev'ry eye shall see Him whom they have pierced. See Him who is the first and is the last, Alpha and Omega. He is the Living One. He who is and was and who is to come. He has loved us unto death. He has freed us by His blood. He is the mighty son of God. Crown Him behold your King. O crown Him! Behold your King, behold the Lord of Lords, and King of Kings. Crown Him!

\*RESPONSE #94 UMH – The Doxology

\*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Michael Lamb

**O Christ, through your resurrection you lift us up and fill us with rejoicing. Through your mercy and salvation, you enrich us with your gifts. Renew our lives this Easter day and fill our hearts with joy. To you be all thanks and praise, now and forevermore. Amen.**

## WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

\*HYMN #303 UMH – Day of Resurrection

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad; the passover of gladness, the passover of God. From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky, our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory. Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light; and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain, his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain. Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin! Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein! Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend, for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Farris

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Christ is risen, Christ is risen, now is Christ risen, risen from the dead, Alleluia.

POSTLUDE Toccata from *Symphony No. 5* (Charles Marie Widor)

Ty Woodward, organ

*Worship concludes with the Postlude music which prepares us to transition from worship to life in the world.*

*You are invited to remain seated until the Postlude concludes, or to exit quietly.*

—**Welcome New Visitors!** We're happy you're here. You may fill out the Let's Connect insert and place it in the offering plate, or sign in online: [www.santamonicaumc.org/im-new](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/im-new), or scan this QR code for the online form.



—**Nursery Care:** Nursery Care is available on Sunday mornings from 9:30 - 11 a.m. in Room 204 in the Education Building. Parents with young children are also welcome to worship in the sanctuary or in the Kids Zone in the narthex.

—**Safe Sanctuaries®:** First UMC takes the safety of the children and youth very seriously. We follow Safe Sanctuaries® practices, which is our commitment to the physical safety and spiritual growth of all of our children, youth, and adults.

—**Welcome Guest Musicians:** We welcome Aric Kline and McCartney Hutchinson, trumpets; Jon Titmus, horn; Kaelyn Henderson and Conrad Henning, trombones; Steve Hernandez, tympani.

—**Flowers:** To order flowers to remember or honor a loved one for Sunday Worship service, go to: [www.santamonicaumc.org/flower-fund](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/flower-fund).

—**Give:** Your gifts help us grow our ministries today and into the future. Thank you for considering giving to the General Church Fund to support everything we do. You may give today during service, or other ways; by mailing payment, dropping by the business office, or securely through the online giving portal located on the website front page. Questions about financial gifts, or gifts of time? Give us a call anytime at the church office.

—**Prayer Quilts:** If there is a Prayer Quilt in worship, you are invited to pray over and tie knots on the quilt on the north wall of the Sanctuary, or call or email Sarah in the church office to request a tie be made on the quilt for you: Sarah Rold (310.393.8258), or [s.rolld@santamonicaumc.org](mailto:s.rolld@santamonicaumc.org). To request a Prayer Quilt for someone in need, go to: [www.santamonicaumc.org/prayerquiltministry](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/prayerquiltministry).

—**Prayer Requests:** The Prayer Chain is a network of persons who pray in response to prayer requests, and treat all requests as confidential. Request a prayer at any time. Go to: [www.santamonicaumc.org/prayer-requests](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/prayer-requests).

—**Westside Food Bank:** We collect food weekly for the Westside Food Bank. Bins are located outside the Sanctuary Sunday mornings.

—**After Worship Coffee Hour:** Come say "Hello" and help yourself to coffee and donuts after worship in Simkins Hall. Questions? Ask staff member David Penson at the Welcome Table.

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Currently, based on state and local recommendations, **masks are optional, but always acceptable and welcome.** Everyone is strongly encouraged to get your vaccinations and booster shots. If you feel ill, please choose to worship from home online. Let us know if you need assistance in joining online.

God is real. God is love. ■ Together we can change the world.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of SANTA MONICA**

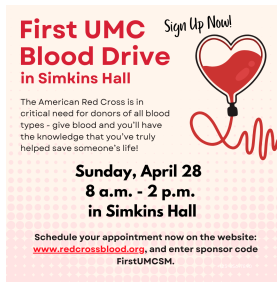
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### Methodist Foundation Scholarships

Every year the Loans & Scholarships committee has the pleasure of acknowledging outstanding scholars, including graduating high school seniors, continuing undergraduates, and graduate students, for their scholastic excellence, commitment to community, and dedication to our church. To apply for this year's scholarships, **the application will be available April 7** on the website: [www.santamonicaumc.org/methodistfoundation](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/methodistfoundation), or stop by the church office.

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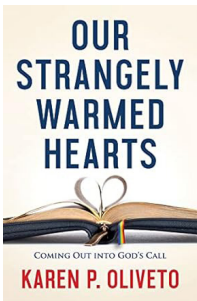


### First UMC Blood Drive

The Health Ministry Council is pleased to announce that an in-person Blood Drive will be held at First UMC for the first time since 2019! **The American Red Cross is in critical need for donors of all blood types** - give blood and you'll have the knowledge that you've truly helped save someone's life! For more information, questions, or to volunteer, contact Debi Jenkinson ([debijwong@yahoo.com](mailto:debijwong@yahoo.com)). Schedule your appointment now on the Red Cross website: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), and enter sponsor code FirstUMCSM.

**Sunday, April 28, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Simkins Hall**

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### United Women in Faith Host Zoom Book Discussion

The United Women in Faith invite all to attend a Zoom discussion featuring the book "Our Strangely Warmed Hearts: Coming Out into God's Call," by Karen Oliveto, the first openly lesbian bishop to be elected in the United Methodist Church. The book traces the history of the church's struggle with homosexuality, highlighting critical incidents in the culture and church polity which shape the church's response. Read the book anytime in April and join in the conversation! To RSVP and for Zoom link, email Robin Henning: [reggaerobin@yahoo.com](mailto:reggaerobin@yahoo.com)

**Sunday, April 28, 2 p.m. via Zoom**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### • Kids Night Out

Kids Night Out will be back in April! While parents enjoy a well-deserved night out, children are provided a safe and fun evening of games, activities and crafts, pizza dinner, and a movie with our trained childcare team.

**Saturday, April 13, 4 – 8 p.m.** \$35/child + \$15 for each additional sibling, 2 years – 5th grade. Sign-ups began Friday, March 29 on the website:

[www.santamonicaumc.org/kids-night-out](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/kids-night-out)

### • Legacy Circle Luncheon

Please join us as we recognize all of the generosity of Legacy Circle Members. Planned giving is an important pillar of support for the church and we give thanks for all the members that include First UMC and Methodist Foundation in their estate plans. *Catered lunch will be provided.*

**Sunday, April 21, after worship, Simkins Hall**

### • World Labyrinth Day

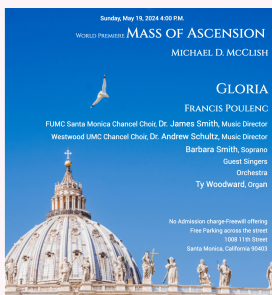
First UMC is pleased to join the World Labyrinth Society for World Labyrinth Day. Every year on the first Saturday in May thousands of people around the world participate in WLD as a moving meditation for world peace and shared appreciation of the labyrinth experience.

**Saturday, May 4, 1 – 3 p.m. in Simkins Hall**

### • First UMC Spring Concert - Save the Date

Save the date for this year's Spring Concert, featuring Michael McClish: World Premiere – Mass of Ascension; Poulenc: Gloria, Chancel Choir with guest singers, orchestra & Westwood Methodist Chancel Choir. *No admission charge – Freewill Offering will be taken. Reception to follow performance.*

**Sunday, May 19, 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary**



## MISSION AND SERVICE

### • May Month of Service

The Mission Council is once again designating the month of May as a Month of Service. With our hearts and hands, we will move beyond the church walls and out into our community! Working alongside our mission partners, we will have a variety of hands-on service opportunities throughout the month of May. Stay tuned for details and how to sign up!

### • Upward Bound House Home Run for Kids

Upward Bound House presents the 12th Annual Home Run For Kids, a day of exercise, food, and fun all for a good cause! Includes a 5k Run/Walk and a Kiddie K (1km) for families. Join the First UMC Church and Preschool Team!



Sign up here:

<https://santamonicaumc.org/home-run-for-kids/>

**Sunday, May 19, in Brentwood (11620 San Vicente Blvd)**

### • Ways to Serve at First UMC

Many of you have asked... How can I do more? How can I serve? These are excellent questions to consider! We have ways to serve out in the community with our Mission Partners - AND ways to serve here in our church community. Opportunities include: Labyrinth Host, Nursery Care on Sundays, Lay Lector, Welcome Ambassador, Usher, In-Home Communion Server, Singing in the Chancel Choir. All are vital ways to faithfully share your gifts. If you are interested in learning more or exploring a service opportunity, please reach out to Tricia Guerrero, Pastoral Associate:

[t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org](mailto:t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org).

### • Westside Food Bank Food Sorting Days

Westside Food Bank is always looking for volunteers for Food Sorting days at their new facility. Schedule a day to volunteer with Allison Griffith at:

[allison@westsidefoodbankca.org](mailto:allison@westsidefoodbankca.org)

## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### • Children's Ministry

Jamie Jones, the Sunday School teachers, and a few other special guests offer weekly messages to children at the beginning of worship each Sunday during the Children's Message. On most Sundays, our families begin worship with us each week in the Sanctuary before heading to Sunday School following the Children's Message.\* You are invited to look around and greet a child and their family each Sunday. You might hear a few more giggles and whispers or see some wiggles...let's celebrate the joyful and life-filled presence beloved children bring to our community each week! [www.santamonicaumc.org/childrens-ministry](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/childrens-ministry)

\* Today's 10 a.m. worship is a Family Sunday service, where children remain with families in worship. Activity packets for children may be found with the ushers.

### • Nursery Care

Nursery Care for ages 6 months to 3 years is available on Sunday mornings from 9:30 – 11 a.m. in Room 204 in the Education Building. Parents with young children are also welcome to worship in the sanctuary or in the Kids Zone in the narthex.

### • Preschool Enrollment Ongoing

Schedule a tour today with Dee Menzies, Preschool Director at 310-395-7292, or visit our webpage for more information: [www.santamonicaumc.org/preschool](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/preschool)

## YOUTH

### • United Methodist Youth Fellowship Group

Weekly UMYF meetings held Sundays 6 - 8 p.m. in the Youth Lounge. [www.santamonicaumc.org/youth-ministry](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/youth-ministry)

## PRAYER

### • Walk the Labyrinth/Chapel Open for Prayers

The Labyrinth and Chapel are open on the first Friday of the month, from 1 - 3 p.m. Families welcome!  
Open next: **Friday, April 5, 1 - 3 p.m.**

### • Prayer Requests

The Prayer Chain is a network of persons who pray in response to prayer requests. You may send a prayer request to the church at any time.

[www.santamonicaumc.org/prayer-requests](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/prayer-requests)

## ONGOING MINISTRIES AT FIRST UMC

If you'd like more information for ministry opportunities, you may contact the church office (310) 393-8258, or visit the website: [www.santamonicaumc.org](http://www.santamonicaumc.org)

### • Men's Bible Study

**Tuesdays, 7 a.m. via Zoom** Men's Bible Study is a weekly online meeting where men of all ages and generations gather to ground themselves in the Holy Scripture. [www.santamonicaumc.org/biblestudy](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/biblestudy)

### • Listening Hearts Women's Group

Listening Hearts is a spiritual community of women who gather to listen to one another in the midst of life's chaos, led by Pastoral Associate Tricia Guerrero. Contact Tricia for upcoming meetings: [t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org](mailto:t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org).

Next meeting: **Wed, April 3, at Literati Cafe**

### • Prayer Quilt Ministry

**Meets the 3rd Saturdays of the month, 9:30 a.m. in Room 300.** The Prayer Quilt Ministry is a group that makes Prayer Quilts as a service for those in need. To request a Prayer Quilt, visit:

[www.santamonicaumc.org/prayerquiltministry](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/prayerquiltministry)

Next meeting: **Saturday, April 20**

### • The Chancel Choir

The Chancel Choir provides music every Sunday during the 10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service. **Sing in the Chancel Choir!** We always welcome new members who would like to sing with the choir! Rehearsals on Thursday evenings, and sing in church each Sunday morning. Contact Jim Smith if you are interested: [djes@roadrunner.com](mailto:djes@roadrunner.com)

### • Open Space Young Adults

Open Space is a young adult ministry that offers community for young adults to journey alongside one another in spiritual discovery, growth, and belonging. Learn more: [www.santamonicaumc.org/open-space](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/open-space). IG: @openspacesm. Next Meeting: **Wed, April 17**

### • Blood Pressure Screenings

The Health Ministry Council provides free Blood Pressure Screenings **once a month** after worship. Next meeting is **April 7**, in the Fireside Room.

# Welcome to First UMC of Santa Monica!

Welcome to the worship, service, and fellowship of Santa Monica First United Methodist Church. First UMC is committed to a ministry that touches the lives of people in many significant ways. Through our worship and music, study opportunities, social groups, mission involvement and ministries of care, we proclaim the good news of God's love for all people. We also work to help make the world a better place in which to live, here in the communities of the Westside and around the world, and eagerly invite your participation in this beloved community. Our church has been a significant presence in the larger Santa Monica community for over 125 years.

For questions, call the church office at 310-393-8258, email us at [info@santamonicaumc.org](mailto:info@santamonicaumc.org), or, stop by the Sunday Welcome Table after worship. We welcome you into this community of faith!



## Giving Matters

There are many ways to contribute to the mission and ministry of First UMC. You may give online via the QR code on the right (*take a photo of the code with your phone camera*), via mail, or onsite through the church office mail slot. To learn more about ways to give, including the annual Stewardship campaign, Planned Giving, Tree of Life, support for the Music Program, and the flower fund, visit:

[www.santamonicaumc.org/give](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/give)



## STAY CONNECTED

To join in fellowship and ministry online, here's how to connect:

**First UMC website:** [www.santamonicaumc.org](http://www.santamonicaumc.org)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/santamonicaumc](https://www.facebook.com/santamonicaumc)

**Instagram:** @santamonicaumc

**YouTube:** @SantaMonicaUMC

**The First UMC App:** Go to the App Store, search FirstUMC\_SM. For more info, see column on the right.

### Website Pages to note:

Reaching Out - *Ways to get involved and help make an impact for good in our community and world:*

[www.santamonicaumc.org/reaching-out](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/reaching-out)

Sunday Worship Service archives - *Past services may be viewed at any time:*

[www.santamonicaumc.org/sunday-service-archive](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/sunday-service-archive)

Audio Sermon Archives - *Listen to past sermons*

[www.santamonicaumc.org/sermon-archives](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/sermon-archives)



### The First UMC App:

First UMC offers a free app - download it and give it a try! With the app, you can:

- Participate in Sunday's service, in real time or anytime at your convenience, right from your smartphone or iPad.
- Access our calendar of our events
- Invite a friend to an event, or share info about a special program we offer.
- Access an **audio/written Bible** with a built-in daily reading plan.

To download the app, go to the App Store, search FirstUMC\_SM



Presented for the Glory of God



## Easter Flowers 2024

*First United Methodist Church would like to express appreciation to the Seasonal Displays Committee and Mike Eskridge, Chairperson, for the seasonal appointments in the Sanctuary, and to the individuals and families listed in this Order of Worship insert for their gifts of Spring flowers.*

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**Linda Diane Anderson:** In loving memory of James Evan Anderson, Jr., who taught her to consider the lilies; Mary Christian Anderson who planted them and helped them grow; and Lisa Annette Le Fors, beloved cousin and lifelong friend.

**JoAnne Bailey:** To my mother and father in heaven because our Easters together were always joyous occasions.

**Cynthia and Alan Berkshire:** To the staff of First UMC of Santa Monica; In memory of our parents and grandparents.

**David Bremer and Patricia Farris:** With gratitude for the joy we share in the FUMC community of faith.

**Lindsay and Spencer Dewald:** In loving memory of Dorothy & Elwood Crossan; In loving memory of Alma Dewald, Harry Dewald, Art Dewald, Roland Ruff, Dick Charls and Barbara Charls.

**Jill and Jim Dodd:** In honor of our beautiful children, Christian and Annika Dodd.

**Edwards Family:** In loving memory of Helen Reid (Nana) and Graeme Reid (Papa); In honor of Inice Edwards; In loving memory of Glen Edwards.

**Todd and Leigh Erlandson:** In honor of Todd's parents, Roy and Wendy Erlandson.

**Patty and Mike Eskridge:** In loving memory of Virgie Eskridge; In loving memory of Mary Margaret, Archie Morrison, and Margo Reese.

**Kendra Gorlitsky:** In honor of my father R. Kenneth Fleagle who sang the praise songs in booming baritone; In honor of Eudios Gonso Fleagle - left so much so soon; Dawn Beckley - beloved sister & harmonizer; Charlotte Gonso Fleagle - mother and grandmother humble and brave.

**Adam and Tricia Guerrero:** In celebration of and gratitude for our daughter, Ruby Marcilena.

**Ben, Karen, Madeleine and Owen Ing:** In loving memory of our parents and grandparents.

**Sandra Krieger:** In memory of Ronnie Krieger; In memory of Dixon Young.

**Michael Lamb:** In love and honor of Susan, Megan, Jay and Cassandra.

**Ann and Steve Mason:** In memory of Peg Murtha. In memory of Dick & Elaine Mason. >>

**Dee and Jim Menzies:** In honor of family and dear friends.

**The Naylor Family:** In loving memory of Rob MacGregor.

**Naylor/Selan Families:** In loving memory of our parents/grandparents Roy and Maxine Naylor, and son/nephew/brother David Naylor.

**Emily Payne:** In loving memory of Dennis Payne and in honor of Sue Payne.

**Sue Payne:** In loving memory of Dennis Payne.

**Chris Reagh:** In loving memory of my mother-in-law Valentine Reagh who was a loving and caring mother to her son Gordon.

**Judy Sheu:** In honor of grandchildren Camille, Calvin, Aksel, Ingrid, and Felix.

**Caprice Walker:** In loving memory of Allan.

**Dorothy Williams:** In honor and memory of family members, and of Anne and Dwayne Sprague, Jennie Scheer, and John Roebuck, examples of those whose faith touches and inspires others.

**Joy Williams:** Remembering my husband Joe and son Jim, and in honor of my children and grandchildren.

**Ilsa Wollman:** In loving memory of dearest mother Hazel Ruttan; In loving memory of dearest Dr. Jerome Wollman.



# LET'S CONNECT

## Welcome! We are so glad you are here!

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- Weekly Friday email** (*lists upcoming events for the week*)
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May God bless you with peace and joy this day!