

SENTINEL

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HORIZONS

BY REV. GREG BATSON

This month we continue a tradition that has become beloved by both our congregation and the community: **Blessing of the Animals**. On October 5 in the courtyard, 10 a.m. -12 noon, all are invited to bring their pets of all types and sizes to receive a blessing. We will also have our Blessing of the Animals Art Exhibit, with representations of animals created out of recycled household items. It will be a celebration of God's creation in all its forms!

You may wonder why we do this event this month. It is scheduled near the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi which is recognized on October 4. St. Francis was known for his love of nature and all God's creatures. In fact, he wrote a Canticle of Creatures, which provides the lyrics for the hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King." The hymn gives God praise for all creation: the heavens, earth, sea and all life that fills it.



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*All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam!
O praise ye! Alleluia!*

Let us pause and give thanks for this beautiful universe as we bless the creatures that bring us joy and reflect God's love in all its diversity.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS 2024

We look forward to our 17th Annual Blessing of the Animals! This year we will have:

- Walk-Up blessings in the First UMC Courtyard.
- Kids can bring stuffed lovies to be blessed.
- All are invited to bring donations of pet food for our local pet shelters.
- View beautiful animal art by the congregation and friends in the Fireside Room. Don't miss this annual tradition!

www.santamonicaumc.org/blessings-animals

Saturday, October 5, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., in the First UMC Courtyard

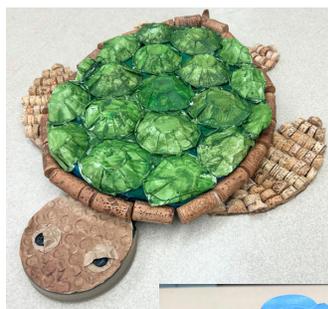
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS ART EXHIBIT

The Blessing of the Animals Art Exhibit in the Fireside Room will be held alongside the Blessing of the Animals in the Courtyard. We're excited to see the original Recycled Art creations by congregation members and friends! The exhibit will run thru October in the Fireside Room.

Saturday, October 5, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., in the Fireside Room



Some scenes from last year's Blessing of the Animals



A sneak peek of a few pieces (left to right): Turtle, by Jamie Jones; Elephant, by Carlee Forbes; Dog, by Kendra Gorfitsky



WORSHIP: IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

We worship on Sundays at 10 a.m. in-person in the Sanctuary each week. If you feel ill, please choose to worship from home online.

COMMUNION SUNDAYS



Tania Batson will be baking the bread for this month's Holy Communion. **Berneice Southcott** prepares the Communion elements before worship, with the help of Congregation Care Associate **Anne Premer**. **Mary Crawford** and **Rose Kujawa** help take care of the elements after worship. Thank you all for your service!

WORSHIP ONLINE

Sundays 10 a.m. Worship Online LIVESTREAM on:

- **Website:** www.santamonicaumc.org/livestream

After worship: www.santamonicaumc.org/sunday-service-archive

- **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/santamonicaumc/live
- **YouTube Channel:** @SantaMonicaUMC
- **The First UMC App:** click on link on the home page of the app (to download from the App Store, search FirstUMC_SM)

Let us know if you need assistance in joining online.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY / SUNDAY SCHOOL

Families are invited to begin worship in the Sanctuary. Following the Children's Message, children are guided to Sunday School for ages 12 months through 5th grade in the Education Building. **Parents with infants are welcome to worship in the Sanctuary or in the "Prayer Ground" Family Area in the Narthex.** You are invited to look around and greet a child and their family in worship. 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



OCTOBER ON-GOING MINISTRIES

- **Men's Bible Study** Tuesdays, 7 a.m. via Zoom
 - **Open Space Young Adults** Wednesdays Oct 2 & 16, Offsite
 - **Listening Hearts Women's Group** Oct 2 & 16, Coffee and Connect: 10 a.m. Literati Cafe (12081 Wilshire Blvd, LA CA 90025) Oct 9 & 23, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom
 - **Prayer Quilt Ministry** Third Saturday of the month: Oct 19, 9:30 a.m., Room 300
 - **The Chancel Choir** Thursday night rehearsals: 7:40 p.m. in the Choir Room
 - **Blood Pressure Screenings** Sunday, Oct 27, 11 a.m. in the Fireside Room
 - **Sunday School for Kids** Sundays, 10 a.m. Meets in the Sanctuary for Children's Message, then led to Room 204 (Toddlers) and Room 206 for K through 5th Grade.
 - **UMYF Youth Group** Sundays, 6 p.m. Youth Lounge (No meeting Oct 27)
- For more info, visit: www.santamonicaumc.org

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men's Bible Study is a weekly Zoom meeting where men of all ages and generations gather to ground themselves in the Holy Scripture. As men try to navigate the stresses and complexities of this modern world and daily life, Men's Bible Study is a place for community, prayer and fellowship through the sharing of God's Holy word. Come by as your schedule permits! For more information and to add yourself to the email list call the church office: 310-393-8258.

Tuesdays: 7 a.m., via Zoom

LISTENING HEARTS WOMEN'S GROUP

Listening Hearts is a group for women of all ages, grounded in the practices of sacred listening, prayer and reflection. We gather both in person and online weekly. On the first and third Wednesdays we meet in person at Literati Cafe, and for the second and fourth Wednesdays we meet via Zoom in the evening. All are welcome to join! Contact Tricia Guerrero to learn more: t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org

October Meetings: Oct 2 & 16, Coffee and Connect: 10 a.m. Literati Cafe (12081 Wilshire Blvd, LA CA 90025)
Oct 9 & 23, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

THE CHANCEL CHOIR

Every Sunday during worship, the Chancel Choir graces us with beautiful music. They meet for rehearsals on Thursday nights, from 7:30 - 9 p.m. If you have a "song in your heart," enjoy the fellowship of other musicians, and want to share your love of Christ through music, join the choir! Email Music Director Dr. Jim Smith: djes@roadrunner.com to inquire.

Save the Date! A Christmas Celebration

Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 4 p.m.

Featuring: "Magnificat" by Gerald Finzi;

"Jubilate Deo" by Dan Forrest;

and the ever popular "Carols, Etc."



OCTOBER *at a Glance*

- Fri Oct 4** Walk the Labyrinth/Chapel Open
Sat Oct 5 Blessing of the Animals/Art Exhibit
Special Called Session of The California-Pacific
Annual Conference
Sun Oct 6 Holy Communion/ World Communion Sunday
Rev. Larry's Reflections Seminar (*first meeting*)
Mon Oct 7 Last Day to Register for Sensing the Divine:
Communing with God and Creation
Tues Oct 8 Good Grief meeting
Wed Oct 9 Mid-Week Recital with Rodell Rosel, tenor
Sun Oct 13 Let's Talk About Medicare Workshop
Rev. Larry's Reflections Seminar
Sat Oct 19 Prayer Quilt Workparty
Lay Leadership Team Meeting
October Messy Church
Sun Oct 20 Laity Sunday - Ron Theile preaching
White Ribbon Memorial ribbons out for signing
Rev. Larry's Reflections Seminar
Mon Oct 21 Mission Council Meeting
Tues Oct 22 Good Grief meeting
Fri Oct 25 United Women in Faith Peanut Brittle Making
Youth Overnighter
Sat Oct 26 Preschool Fall Festival
History and Archives Meeting
Sun Oct 27 Rev. Larry's Reflections Seminar (*last meeting*)
Free Blood Pressure Screenings
White Ribbon Memorial ribbons out for signing
Thurs Oct 31 Preschool Halloween Parade

WALK THE LABYRINTH & CHAPEL OPEN FOR PRAYERS

The Labyrinth is open every first Friday of the month from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., in Simkins Hall. If you've never walked the Labyrinth before, there are printed instructions to help with your walking meditation. The First UMC Chapel will also be open for prayers.

Friday, October 6, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Simkins Hall, Chapel

FALL SEMINAR WITH REV. LARRY YOUNG

Rev. Larry Young will be leading the seminar "Reflections on Moving Toward Life's Final Transition." Death is a subject that evokes anxiety and resistance for many of us—yet our faith offers us resources for making the rest of our lives a more peaceful and meaningful time. Not only the Scriptures but also our Methodist tradition bear witness to outlooks and understandings that offer us a more hopeful perspective on what lies ahead. And several contemporary people of faith add their witness for making the journey. The class runs for 4 weeks. There will be no cost or assigned text.

First Meeting: Sunday, October 6, 11:30 a.m., in the Fireside Rm



GOOD GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Good Grief is a small group designed to offer opportunities to gather in a supportive community with others who have experienced loss and grief. The sessions are guided by Rev. Keri to include time for personal reflection, sharing at the level one feels comfortable, and emotional and spiritual support for one another. There is no set curriculum or "homework." The reflection themes and/or activities are based on the needs of the group with the goal of cultivating supportive relationships.
October Meetings: Oct 8/22, 1 p.m. in the Fireside Room

OCTOBER MID-WEEK RECITAL

We're excited to welcome **Rodell Rosel, tenor**, for the October Mid-Week Recital. Originally from the Philippines, Grammy-nominated tenor Rodell Aure Rosel appears regularly in major opera houses, including the Metropolitan Opera, Lyric Opera of Chicago, Los Angeles Opera, Houston Grand Opera, and Royal Opera House. He is primarily known for his superb portrayals of character roles: Monostatos, Goro, Mime and Loge, Basilio, Tanzmeister, Spoletta, and the Four Servants in The Tales of Hoffmann. Rodell was a grand prize winner of the Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition (formerly the National Council Auditions), and a prize winner in the Lotte Lenya Vocal Competition, Palm Beach Opera Vocal Competition, and the Jose Iturbi International Competition. He continues to study with internationally-acclaimed heldentenor Timothy Mussard. To read complete artist's bio, visit the website:



www.santamonicaumc.org/mid-week-recital-series

How to watch the Livestream:

- Facebook: [@santamonicaumc](https://www.facebook.com/santamonicaumc)
- YouTube Channel: [@SantaMonicaUMC](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)
- Website: www.santamonicaumc.org/livestream
- The First UMC App: (To download, go to the App Store, search FirstUMC_SM) You may view past recitals on these channels as well.

Wednesday, October 9, at 12:10 p.m., online

LET'S TALK ABOUT MEDICARE WORKSHOP

Join us after worship on Sunday, October 13, to talk about Medicare for 2025. Our guest speaker, Bruce Johnston, is a Medicare expert who has been assisting folks with their Medicare-related health insurance coverage for more than 25 years. He's also a preferred broker for UCLA and Providence St. John's health care systems. Open enrollment for Medicare starts October 15 and continues through December 7. So bring your questions and join us for an informative discussion! If you'd like additional information, please email Anne Premer at a.premer@santamonicaumc.org.

Sunday, October 13, at 11 a.m. in the Fireside Room

Medicare

OCTOBER MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is an all age worship experience that explores God's love in an accessible way. At Messy Church, today's busy families of all shapes and sizes are invited into a welcoming space to experience faith. Messy Church meets once a month. Everyone is welcomed as they are. Whether you are single or partnered, young or old, tidy or messy, have questions or doubts, are filled with joy or struggling with life, you will be welcomed at Messy Church.

- **MESSY CHURCH IS FUN**

Engage in activities, crafts and games that bring the month's biblical story to life.

- **MESSY CHURCH IS FAITH**

Join in a short celebration worship with an interactive bible story, music and prayer.

- **MESSY CHURCH IS FOOD**

Each Messy Church concludes with a meal. Sitting at a table with new and old friends, sharing the stories of our real and messy lives!

Meets one Saturday a month, from 4 – 6 p.m.

Saturday, October 19 – Messy Church: Put on Love

www.santamonicaumc.org/messychurch



Scenes from September's Messy Church

OPEN SPACE YOUNG ADULTS

A place of community for “youngish” adults (loosely in your 20's, 30's... even 40's!). We seek to foster an open-minded culture where all are invited to spark deep conversation and find spiritual meaning in a safe and diverse environment. People ask us what this means. For us, it means that everyone is invited to the table, just as you are. It means holding space for one another as we explore spiritual meaning. It means gathering together and learning ways to better love the world around us. And it means we have a lot of fun together! We would love to answer any questions or get you connected. Email Tricia:

t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org

On the website: www.santamonicaumc.org/open-space

October Meetings: Oct 2 & 16, Off-site



WHITE RIBBON MEMORIAL

As we approach All Saints Day, First UMC will honor those who have died with the White Ribbon Memorial. On the Sundays of **October 20, 27, and November 3**, look for a table set up by the north wall of the sanctuary near the prayer quilts. There, before or after service, you may write the names of loved ones on a white ribbon (as many as you like or one name per ribbon), say a prayer, and tie it to the string or place it in the bowl on the table. Ribbons hung last year will be rehung this year. You may also come to the Welcome Table or the church office to write a name on a ribbon. For our All Saints Day service on November 3, all ribbons will be tied to the string and hung in the sanctuary for the worship service.



All Saints Sunday: Sunday, November 3, during 10 a.m. worship

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Did you know that regular blood pressure screenings can help detect hypertension early, which can reduce the risk of heart disease, stroke, and other complications? The Health Ministry Council continues to offer free monthly blood pressure screenings during Sunday coffee hour. We encourage everyone to stop by and check in for a free blood pressure screening and discussion of healthy lifestyle habits for maintaining optimal blood pressure levels.

Sunday, October 27, after worship in the Fireside Room

WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Led by Rev. Keri Olsen Paget, Tania Batson, and Sue Conklin on the campus of Brave Grace Ranch in Silverado Canyon.

Can you imagine walking into the holiday season grounded and open and connected to all the season can bring? We invite you to join us to this Fall retreat to offer space to disconnect with our busy lives in order to reconnect with ourselves and God through connecting with creation, nature, horses and each other in a SENSING way! This retreat is focused around slowing down and offering embodied experiences to help reconnect to you and all that is God dwelling in you. Part of the experience will be with horses- animals who live a very embodied life and ask us to do the same when we are in the presence. Riding the horses is not expected. Additionally, we will spend time in nature where seasons change, inviting us back to a slower understanding of what is important.

Retreat Dates: November 8 -10, 2024

For accommodation information, and to register by October 7 visit the website:

www.santamonicaumc.org/sensing-the-divine/





THANK YOU FROM THE "WILSON'S WALKERS!"

"On Saturday, September 21, 2024, our team, WILSON'S WALKERS! walked in the Homeboy 5K, along with over 5,000 other participants, including runners, walkers, volunteers, and families.

The scenic downtown LA course started at Homeboy Industries' Chinatown headquarters at Alameda and Bruno Streets. Along the way, we enjoyed views of Los Angeles, and were cheered on by drummers, DJs, dancing dinosaurs, and volunteers. The 5K was followed by a street celebration featuring artists, partners and vendors from across the city.

Your support enabled us to be the third-highest fund-raising team! At last count, we raised **\$7,329.41**. Although totals are not completely tallied at the point of this writing, over \$274,906 has been raised from the 5K.

The Homeboy 5K Run/Walk supports Homeboy/Homegirl Industries' mission to provide training and support to formerly incarcerated and gang-involved people. As David mentioned during Moments for Mission, they are working on a project to build a housing and training building, so that those participating in the re-entry and training programs provided by Homeboy/Homegirl have a place to be at night without returning to their gang neighborhoods."

—David and Ann Wilson



*Thank you **David and Ann Wilson**, for supporting and raising awareness of Homeboy Industries!*

OPENING OF THE FAMILY MEDICAL CLINIC IN CAO BANG, VIETNAM

by Todd Erlandson

"Last month, Marisol Chinchilla, Leigh, and I traveled to Cao Bang, Vietnam, to inaugurate the Family Medical Clinic, made possible by the Good Samaritan Medical and Dental Ministry and your generous donations. The event was a wonderful success, celebrated with an elaborate ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by government dignitaries. We offered formal speeches, conducted building tours, and jointly staffed the clinic with American and Vietnamese doctors and nurses who treated over forty patients on opening day.



The positive reception from the local government highlights the clinic's significance in the region. We are especially grateful to the United Methodist Women in Faith and individual donors from our congregation for supporting our travel and participation in this impactful project. While in Cao Bang, we also connected with a newly formed Christian church congregation that plans to construct a satellite medical clinic, training center, and living quarters for staff and visitors. We shared our preliminary designs with them and visited the proposed building site—stay tuned for more updates on this exciting initiative!

Following the opening, our team took the opportunity to explore the natural wonders of Vietnam. We visited stunning sites like the Ban Gioc Waterfall, Nguom Ngao Caves, Halong Bay, and the vibrant city of Hanoi. The landscapes were extraordinarily beautiful, and we found the people to be exceptionally friendly. The healthy, delicious food and clean, comfortable accommodations made our stay even more enjoyable. We highly recommend Vietnam for anyone seeking an adventurous visit!

GSMDM's mission is "Sharing Love with the People of Vietnam" and "Making a Difference in the World by Changing Lives, One at a Time." Your support plays a crucial role in these efforts. If you would like to contribute to our ongoing work, please visit our website at www.gsmdm.org. Thank you for your continued support!"

To view photos from the trip, visit:

www.santamonicaumc.org/vietnam-clinic

CONGREGATION CARE

Feel free to leave a phone message anytime (310-393-8258) or email message for any of the church staff. The Pastoral Care line **(310-393-8258 and enter extension 1)**, is always available for people to leave a message

requesting care. **Pastoral Care Resources:** If you have any questions, need assistance, or would like to volunteer to help with our homebound folks, please contact: Anne Premer: a.premier@santamonicaumc.org or (310)393-8258 ext 103. To see a full list of local community resources, go to the First UMC Congregation Care Resources webpage:

www.santamonicaumc.org/care



Looking forward to

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Sat Nov 2** Kids Night Out
- Sun Nov 3** All Saints Sunday - White Ribbon Memorial Westside Food Bank Hunger Walk
- Fri Nov 8 - Sun 10** "Sensing the Divine: Communing with God and Creation" Women's Retreat with Rev. Keri Olsen Paget, Tania Batson, and Sue Conklin (*info on page 4*)
- Sun Nov 10** Stewardship Campaign begins
- Sun Nov 17** Charge Conference Sunday
Upward Bound House Home Run for Kids
- Sun Nov 24** UWF Christmas Bazaar

KIDS NIGHT OUT

Kids Night Out is back in November! 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. \$35/child + \$15 for each additional sibling, 2 years – 5th grade. Registration begins Friday, October 18: www.santamonicaumc.org/kids-night-out
Saturday, November 2, 4 – 8 p.m. in the Education Building

WESTSIDE FOOD BANK HUNGER WALK

Mark your calendars for November 3, and join Westside Food Bank's 34th Annual 5K Hunger Walk at Ocean View Park. We're walking to make a difference in the lives of those facing food insecurity in LA County! This free, family-friendly event is the perfect opportunity to raise awareness and show your support for the cause. Sign up for the First UMC Church and Preschool Team:
www.santamonicaumc.org/hunger-walk
Sunday, November 3, Check-in at 12 p.m.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Group has resumed meeting after a summer break and is open to all 6th - 12th graders in the community. They gather on Sunday evenings for dinner, games and a program or topic for discussion and reflection. Alongside Tricia Guerrero, Pastoral Associate, this year's adult volunteers, or Youth Counselors, include: Adam Guerrero, Jamie Jones, Brandon Searfoss and Elsa Taylor. www.santamonicaumc.org/youth-ministry

PRAYER REQUESTS

The First UMC Prayer Group is a network of persons who provide regular, dependable, and confidential prayer support. You may send a prayer request to the church at any time, and our Prayer Group will be notified of your request.
<https://santamonicaumc.org/prayer-requests/>

REQUEST A PRAYER QUILT

Led by **Sue Payne and Maile Marquand**, the Prayer Quilt Ministry offers Prayer Quilts to those in need. To request a quilt: 1. Talk to the intended recipient. Ask if the person is willing to be prayed for and to receive a quilt. Ask what specific prayers are wished for. There is no charge for the quilt – it is a gift of love. 2. Contact Maile Marquand and Sue Payne at: prayerquilts@santamonicaumc.org. **(Prayer quilts may only be requested and sponsored by members of the First UMC congregation.)** 3. Select the quilt, if some are already made, or suggest colors if one is to be selected for you. First UMC will display the quilt in the Friday Community Email, and during Sunday 10 a.m. worship, where you may tie a prayer knot during in-person worship, or view the quilt on the Livestream. **The next meeting date is Saturday, October 19, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Room 300.** Contact info@santamonicaumc.org if you would like to volunteer. www.santamonicaumc.org/prayerquiltministry



THE METHODIST FOUNDATION OF SANTA MONICA ANNOUNCES A NEW SCHOLARSHIP: DOROTHY "DEE" MENZIES FIRST UMC PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

The Methodist Foundation of Santa Monica was formed in 1967 to primarily financially support First United Methodist Church and local community through charitable awards to a wide range of beneficiaries. We are proud of the work we do and the support we have been able to give First UMC, students, and community organizations throughout the years. This year alone we have awarded \$167k to First UMC and close to \$80k to students entering higher education through 35 closely managed funds. Most recently we also awarded First UMC a five-year grant totaling \$250k to support the rising needed salaries of the First UMC preschool teachers. We are grateful for Dee Menzies, First UMC Preschool Director Emerita, tirelessly supporting both the Foundation and school. She has committed a life of service. Before 2019 when she started at First UMC as Director, she was quoted "a Hero" serving Head of School for Carlthorp School for over three decades. She was the first woman to chair the Santa Monica Rotary Club's Foundation Board and to chair the Boys and Girls Club of Santa Monica Board of Governors. She has broken barriers throughout her life and career. The Methodist Foundation of Santa Monica is so pleased to honor Dee Menzies, Preschool Director Emerita with the **Dorothy "Dee" Menzies First UMC Preschool Scholarship** Fund. The fund has raised over \$12,500 to date. We hope to grow this fund and one day make preschool affordable for ALL. Congratulations to Dee! Consider making a donation to this very important cause. Checks in any amount may be written out directly to Methodist Foundation of Santa Monica.



COMMUNITY PHOTOS



Homecoming Sunday was blast! From sizzling hotdogs and burgers on the grill to the wonderful decorations, we had a fantastic time. It was a great way to bring the ministries of this church together and share all of the opportunities that are happening in the near future. Thanks to everyone who made it special!



Thank you to the United Women in Faith for hosting an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, September 1



Thank you to Adam Guerrero, Ben Ing, Will Sweat and Brandon Searfross for their informative CyberSecurity Workshop held on Sunday, September 8



Youth Group meets Sundays at 6 p.m. in the Youth Lounge

We give thanks to the Labyrinth docents of the First Fridays of the month: (from left) Cindy McQuade, Rose Kujawa, Ann Wilson, Mary Crawford, and Rev. Keri Olsen Paget



PRESCHOOL CORNER

PRESCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 26

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

All are welcome!



PRESCHOOL ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN

September 27th marks the start of the 2024 First UMC Preschool Annual Fund campaign! The campaign runs through the entire month of October, and has two ambitious goals: 1. Raise a total of \$60k, and 2. Reach 100% family participation rate. The projects and activities funded via this year's campaign will benefit every child at the preschool this school year. Some of the projects will include a new outdoor ART education studio in the STEM yard, beautification of play yards including replacing and repairing toys, continuing education and on-going professional development of teachers and staff; and financial aid to qualified families.

- Dee Menzies, Preschool Director Emerita; Johanna Holman and Dane Rold, Co-Associate Directors.

Go to www.santamonicaumc.org/preschool for more info.

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FIRST UMC OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., and by
appointment. (*Office closed on Fridays.*)

Pastoral Care : 310-393-8258, enter ext. 1

FLOWERS

Do you have a loved one you would like to dedicate flowers
to on a given week? The church office can assist with the
dedication and the cost is \$80. Order at the Sunday
Welcome Table, or online:

www.santamonicaumc.org/flower-fund

Available Sundays: October 6/13/27

