

# 150 YEARS 1875 2025

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SANTA MONICA

# SENTINEL

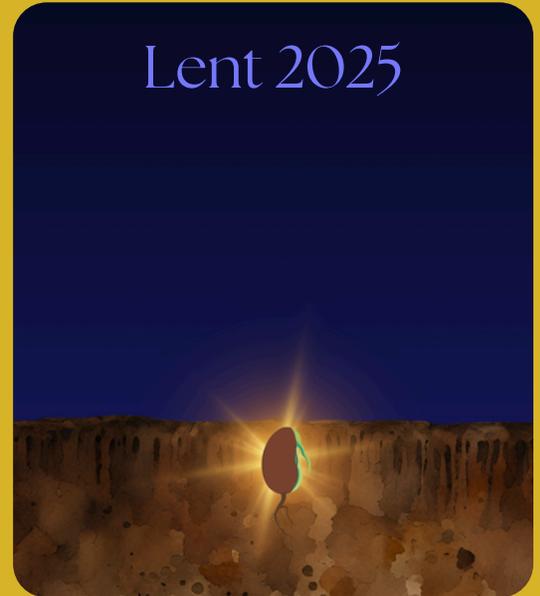
## HORIZONS

BY REV. GREG BATSON

This month we enter the season of Lent. Lent is the 40-day period (not including Sundays), beginning with Ash Wednesday (March 5) and ending with the celebration of Easter (April 20). The 40 days is a symbolic reminder of Jesus' fasting and temptation in the wilderness following his baptism. In the early church, it was the time set aside for preparing candidates for baptism. It is a penitential season for all Christians, an invitation to repent of our sins and return to God in our daily living. The spiritual practices for Lent include fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Each of these practices provide space and time for self-reflection. We examine our lives, confess our sins, and ask God for forgiveness. It is a journey from the ashes that symbolize our mortality to the empty tomb that proclaims the resurrection of Jesus and new life for all.

We are providing a full schedule of opportunities to observe a holy and meaningful Lent at First UMC. Our worship services will include two Ash Wednesday services (12 noon and 7 p.m.), the Lessons and Anthems Sunday service on April 6, and Holy Week services that include Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. There is an opportunity to learn with a study of *The Third Day* by Bishop Tom Berlin led by the Rev. Larry Young and myself, both in-person and online. The Lenten Devotional written by our members provides a daily Lenten scripture and meditation. A visit to the Social Justice Museum at La Plaza UMC in downtown Los Angeles is planned for March 22, and multiple opportunities to walk our labyrinth will be provided. We also will have an opportunity to serve our community by volunteering at the Westside Food Bank, and donating blood during our Blood Drive in April.

The art work for our Lenten Devotional, created by Tina Gage, is a visual reminder of our journey. The seed of new life is buried in the ground, unseen but filled with potential. When you participate in these Lenten spiritual practices, that seed will grow and new life will emerge as you experience the deepest joy of Easter Sunday. I invite you to take this journey, both individually and as a congregation, as we look forward to the miracle of resurrection.



### ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent - a time of introspection and self-examination of our lives and relationship with God. The ritual of the ashes represent a visual reminder of the day as we pause to remember our physical limits in contrast to the infinity of God. Here at First UMC, we offer two Ash Wednesday services in the Chapel (*in-person only.*) We invite you to this intimate and reflective service that marks the beginning of the Lenten season.

**March 5, 12 p.m. & 7 p.m., in the Chapel**



### ASH WEDNESDAY BRUNCH

Prior to the Ash Wednesday 12 p.m. noon service, all are welcome to an Ash Wednesday Brunch **hosted by Listening Hearts** in the Fireside Room for food and fellowship together as we begin the Lenten season.

**March 5, 10:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room**

### ASH WEDNESDAY: WALK THE LABYRINTH

The First UMC Labyrinth extends hours for walking from **12:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. in Simkins Hall on Ash Wednesday.**

# Lent 2025 Offerings

## LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET

The Spiritual Formation Council invites you to read your Lenten Devotional online and in print. Printed copies will be available Sunday, March 2, at church and in the church office, and daily emails begin on Ash Wednesday. The devotional is written by the First UMC congregation and provides a wonderful opportunity to share Lent with family and friends. To sign up for the daily emails, visit the website:

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

## LENTEN BOOK STUDY

Join Rev. Greg Batson and Rev. Larry Young as they co-host a 5-week Lenten Book Study based on the book *The Third Day*, by Bishop Tom Berlin. Tom Berlin uses his gifts of storytelling and understanding of the Scriptures to connect the reader to the experiences of several individuals around Jesus in his final days, focusing on new life and redemption rather than loss.

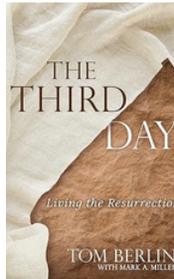
**Class schedule:** (same class, one in-person and one online)

- **Sundays: March 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6**  
11:30 a.m., in the Fireside Room  
led by Rev. Larry Young
- **Wednesdays: March 12, 19, 26, April 2 & 9**  
6:30 p.m., via Zoom led by Rev. Greg Batson

**Zoom link on the website:**

[www.santamonicaumc.org/lenten-book-study-25/](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/lenten-book-study-25/)

Book available for \$20 at the Welcome Table, or order from link on the website.



## ART IN THE FIRESIDE ROOM

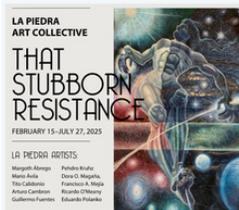
During Lent there will be an exhibit in the Fireside Room that accompanies the Lenten Book Study based on *The Third Day*.  
**Opens Sunday, March 9, in the Fireside Room**

## FIELD TRIP: MUSEUM OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

Everyone is invited to meet to explore the Museum of Social Justice, and view their Spring 2025 Special Exhibit: *That Stubborn Resistance, La Piedra Art Collective*. This exhibition highlights 40 years of art, history, and activism by La Piedra Art Collective and its multilayered social and cultural contributions to state history and culture. *That Stubborn Resistance* explores themes of war, memory, and healing. The exhibition features paintings and sculptural works that offer a profound visual perspective on community resilience. Oral history interviews of the artists accompany the artworks.

<https://www.museumofsocialjustice.org/about.html>

**Saturday, March 22, meet there at 10 a.m. Admission Free**  
115 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012



## CONNECTING TO GOD THROUGH PRAYER: A WORKSHOP AND COMMUNITY DINNER

The First UMC Spiritual Formation Council presents an opportunity to learn about connecting to God through prayer. After an introduction and dialogue, participants will have time to engage two different prayer practices. The program will begin at 5 p.m. and the potluck dinner at 6 p.m. The church will be providing a main dish so sides, salads and desserts are welcome! You can attend both the program and dinner or just one, based on your interest and availability. Please RSVP by emailing Rev. Keri at [k.olsenpaget@santamonicaumc.org](mailto:k.olsenpaget@santamonicaumc.org) by Monday, March 17.



**Sunday, March 23, 5 - 7 p.m. in the Fireside Room**

## FIRST UMC BLOOD DRIVE

The Health Ministry Council is pleased to announce a Red Cross Blood Drive will be held in Simkins Hall on Sunday, April 6. Consider making a blood donation part of your Lenten practice. 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 website: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), and enter sponsor code FirstUMCSM.



**Sunday, April 6, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Simkins Hall**

## WESTSIDE FOOD BANK VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Westside Food Bank is underway helping with the long recovery period in the aftermath of the LA fires. The damage has been devastating, and Westside Food Bank is doing everything in its power to help our community. **Come to our volunteer opportunity to help Westside Food Bank with packaging produce boxes.**

**Friday, April 11, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
1710 22nd Street, Santa Monica 90404  
Contact Tricia to RSVP:

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

*You will need to sign a volunteer waiver and photo release upon arrival.*

Please note that parking is scarce at this location. Here is a map with street parking options: [www.wsfb.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/1710parking.pdf](http://www.wsfb.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/1710parking.pdf)



Molly and Meg Smith volunteering at Westside Book Bank shortly after the LA Fires



## 150TH PLANNING IS UNDERWAY!!

2025 is a special year for First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica - our 150th Anniversary! Our church was founded the same year as the City of Santa Monica, and we have been an integral part of this community since the beginning. **We look forward to a special worship service and celebration event on Sunday, October 12, 2025.** We will also have special events throughout the season, starting September 7, to commemorate this special milestone. We look forward to the planning and moments together as we remember our past, celebrate the present, and hope for the future. Contact the church office for special volunteer opportunities:

[info@santamonicaumc.org](mailto:info@santamonicaumc.org)

## MARCH MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is a monthly all age worship experience that explores God's love in an accessible way. 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.

*March theme: Love Your Neighbor*

**Saturday, March 1, 4 - 6 p.m. in Simkins Hall**



## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Confirmation is a time to explore what it means to be Christian, United Methodist, and a Child of God. We prioritize it as a space for youth to ask questions, bring doubts, and authentically explore church and faith. One special aspect of Confirmation is the Friend in Faith, someone in the church community who is a personal support for the Confirmand as they explore and decide for themselves their place in the church and their relationship with God. The Friends in Faith this year include: Char Smith, Tania Batson, Emily Payne, David Penson, Molly Smith and Adam Guerrero. This part of the youth's faith journey concludes with Confirmation Sunday worship service, where the youth confirm their faith and sense of belonging with the community. Come celebrate with these youth on Confirmation Sunday!

**Sunday, March 2, during 10 a.m. worship**



*Confirmation Class, with the Confirmands and Friends in Faith*



## WALK THE LABYRINTH & CHAPEL OPEN

In March, the Labyrinth is open for two opportunities to walk: On Ash Wednesday the Labyrinth is open from 12:30 - 7 p.m., and also on the first Friday of the month from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., in Simkins Hall. Walking the Labyrinth is an ancient spiritual practice, a way to quiet our minds and open our spirits to the presence of the Holy. Every step a prayer. Children and families are welcome! Finger labyrinths are also available. The Chapel is also open for prayers during this time on March 7.

**Labyrinth is open on Ash Wednesday: 12:30 - 7 p.m., and March 7, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., Simkins Hall**



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON

Women of Action, a circle of United Women in Faith, in partnership with Fellowship and Events and Children's Ministry, will present the 23rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon on March 16. **The proceeds will benefit Children, Youth and Family Collaborative, which serves foster youth both during and after their school years.** CYFC Director Lydia Templeton is an FUMC Covenant Missionary. The suggested donation of \$12 per person includes lunch, a spirited singalong led by JoAnne Bailey and the ACT Singers with virtuoso piano accompaniment by Mary Crawford, and spellbinding prestidigitation by Ron Theile. Emcees Cindy McQuade and David Mayhan will supply the witty banter, colorful quips, and Irish antics. Craft materials for children (and young-at-heart adults) will be provided. Children under 5 dine free. Purchase your ticket on Sundays, March 2 and 9 after worship; online: [www.santamonicaumc.org/uwf](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/uwf); or at the door.

**Sunday, March 16, 11:15 a.m. in Simkins Hall**

**Don't forget to wear green!**



*Confirmands (clockwise, top left) Raya Senior, Ashton Stanfill, Calvin Stanfill, Adrian Corralez, Morgan Watts, Hannah Franklin*

## MARCH ONLINE MID-WEEK RECITAL

First UMC is pleased to present the Online March Mid-Week Recital, featuring **Erin Young & Christian Cruz, guitars.**

**Young** is a classical guitarist based in Los Angeles. She received both her Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in Classical Guitar Performance at the University of Southern California's Thornton School of Music where she studied with Scott Tennant, Brian Head, and Jason Yoshida. Erin has a passion for playing early plucked instruments and has performed with multiple Los Angeles based early music ensembles including, Ciaramella, and Delirium Musicum.

Growing up, **Cruz** was surrounded by the rock and hip hop music of his native Los Angeles while never forgetting the influence of his Latin American heritage. Christian went on to study guitar performance and composition. He has performed as a solo guitarist internationally in Spain, Mexico, and the United States. Visit the website:

[www.santamonicaumc.org/mid-week-recital-series](http://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/@SantaMonicaUMC)
- Website: [www.santamonicaumc.org/livestream](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/livestream)
- The First UMC App: (Go to the App Store, search FirstUMC\_SM)

*You may view past recitals on these channels as well.*

**Wednesday, March 12, at 12:10 p.m., online**



*Erin Young and  
Christina Cruz, guitars*

## FLOWERS

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

[www.santamonicaumc.org/flower-fund](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/flower-fund)

**Available Sundays: March 9/16/23/30**

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT THE PEOPLE CONCERN

Linda Diane Anderson runs a volunteer group on the third Saturday of the month at The People Concern, making sandwiches and assembling sack lunches. The shift is 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., but often ends earlier. Volunteers do not have to work every Saturday or Sunday but are asked to commit to a regular shift each month. If you would like to be part of the group rotation of volunteers, contact Tricia:

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



## Community News



## DEATHS

- First UMC Member **Ralph Conrad Immel Jr.** died December 24, 2024.

## CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to our long time Trustee and church member **Sam Johnson** for his acceptance of FUMC of Santa Monica Board of Trustees Chairman for 2025. We give thanks for **Vern Busse's** years of service as Chariman from 2018-2024.

## BAPTISM

- **Eloise Elaine Nearing** was baptized by Rev. Greg Batson on Sunday, February 23.



## 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](mailto: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, March 15 , 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Room 300.**

Contact [info@santamonicaumc.org](mailto:info@santamonicaumc.org) if you would like to volunteer. [www.santamonicaumc.org/prayerquiltministry](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/prayerquiltministry)



*Scenes from  
February's Prayer  
Quilt Workparty*



## ALL CHURCH COOKBOOK! CALL OUT FOR RECIPES

In celebration our of 150th Anniversary, we are excited to announce an All-Church Cookbook, and **we need your recipes!** How to participate:

- Submit One (1) Family recipe
- Submit a photo of your choice (family pic or of the recipe)
- A brief description (2 - 3 sentences) of why you chose this recipe

Send your submissions to Tina Gage:

[t.gage@santamonicaumc.org](mailto:t.gage@santamonicaumc.org), or, stop by the Sunday Welcome Table to drop off your submission.

**Deadline to submit is Sunday, May 25. Cookbooks will be available in the Fall.**

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## Community Photos



90+ Birthday Celebration  
with Ellen Wise



Kids Night Out!



Celebration of  
4th Grade Bibles



## Looking forward to **APRIL**

- Sun April 6** Red Cross Blood Drive in Simkins Hall  
(see info on page 2)
- Sun April 13** **Holy Week begins / Palm Sunday**  
Palm Sunday brunch
- Thurs April 17** Maundy Thursday service, 7 - 8 p.m. Chapel
- Fri April 18** Good Friday Community Service (info to follow)  
Labyrinth open, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Sun April 20** **EASTER SUNDAY**  
Easter Sunrise Service  
Easter Service in the Sanctuary
- Fri April 25-27** Spirit Sisters Retreat

## SPIRIT SISTERS RETREAT

All women are invited to join the Spirit Sisters for their 23rd Annual Spirit Sisters Retreat, taking place at the Poverello of Assisi Retreat House in San Fernando, near the San Fernando Mission. The theme for the weekend is, "The Lord of Our Dance/ Where Is God Leading Us?" Led by Rev. Dorothy Bimber Worley, who says, "There will be time to be quiet and away from our everyday busyness. We will become stronger in our love of God, our neighbors, and loving care of ourselves. As Daughters of God and Sisters in Jesus Christ, we are filled with the Holy Spirit. We go forth from this retreat more fully empowered to serve God through active and Spirit-filled discipleship to Jesus Christ." To register, call Pastor Dorothy: (626)826-8301. **Retreat Dates: April 25 – April 27**



Children's Sabbath,  
where the kids led  
worship, with Tricia  
Guerrero preaching





# Community Photos



February Messy Church



Superbowl Sunday with the Youth



Lenten Devotions 101 with Rev. Batson and panel of writers



Girl Scout Cookie Sales



Making Thank You cards for the firefighters and first responders



## PRESCHOOL CORNER

The sand in both Preschool sandboxes has been replaced due to the ash residue from the LA Fires. Funding for the project was provided by Preschool parents.





Balcony view of Sharing the Peace of Christ

## 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

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!



## COMMUNION BREAD BAKERS NEEDED

We are looking for Communion bread bakers to join our ministry team. Baking Communion bread is a special way to serve from home and share your gifts with our congregation. If you're interested, please contact Anne Premer: [a.premer@santamonicaumc.org](mailto:a.premer@santamonicaumc.org)

## WORSHIP ONLINE

Sundays 10 a.m. Worship Online LIVESTREAM on:

- **Website:** [www.santamonicaumc.org/livestream](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/livestream)  
After 10 a.m. livestream airs, go to: [www.santamonicaumc.org/sunday-service-archive](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/sunday-service-archive)
- **Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/santamonicaumc](http://www.facebook.com/santamonicaumc)
- **YouTube Channel:** [@SantaMonicaUMC](https://www.youtube.com/@SantaMonicaUMC)
- **The First UMC App:** Go 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.** 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)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Group 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. **March Meetings: March 9/16/23**, in the Youth Lounge [www.santamonicaumc.org/youth-ministry](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/youth-ministry)

## MARCH ON-GOING MINISTRIES

- **Men's Bible Study** Tuesdays, 7 a.m. via Zoom
- **Open Space Young Adults** Wednesday March 19, Offsite
- **Listening Hearts Women's Group** Mar 19, Coffee and Connect: 10 a.m. Literati Cafe (12081 Wilshire Blvd, LA CA 90025) Mar 12, \*2 p.m., via Zoom (\*note new time)
- **Prayer Quilt Ministry** Third Saturday of the month: Mar 15
- **The Chancel Choir** Thursday night rehearsals: 7:40 p.m. in the Choir Room
- **Blood Pressure Screenings** Sunday, Mar 23, 11 a.m. Alcove
- **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, Mar 9/16/23, Youth Lounge

## 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. For more information and to add yourself to the email list call the church office: 310-393-8258.

**Tuesdays: 7 a.m., via Zoom**

## THE CHANCEL CHOIR

Sing in the Chancel Choir! Thursday evening rehearsals are from 7:30 - 9 p.m. in the Choir Room. Contact Jim Smith if you are interested: [djes@roadrunner.com](mailto:djes@roadrunner.com)

## 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. All are welcome to join! Contact Tricia Guerrero to learn more: [t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org](mailto:t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org)

**March Meetings: Mar 19**, Coffee and Connect: 10 a.m. Literati Cafe (12081 Wilshire Blvd, LA CA 90025) **Mar 12**, \*2 p.m. via Zoom (\*note new time)

## BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

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! **Sunday, March 23, after worship in the Alcove**

## OPEN SPACE

A place of community for "youngish" adults (loosely in your 20's, 30's... even 40's!). We seek to journey alongside one another in spiritual discovery, growth, and belonging. We gather monthly for conversations and connection. **March meeting: March 19, 7 p.m. off-site**

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www.santamonicaumc.org

**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



*March at a Glance*

*Does not include all meetings*

- Sat March 1** Messy Church
- Sun March 2** Confirmation Sunday / Holy Communion / Baptism/ Lent Devotional books available
- Wed March 5** **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
10:30 a.m. Ash Wednesday Brunch  
12 noon Ash Wed Service (1), Chapel  
12:30 - 7 p.m. Walk the Labyrinth  
7 p.m. Ash Wed Service (2)
- Fri March 7** Walk the Labyrinth/Chapel open
- Sun March 9** First Sunday in Lent  
Daylight Saving Time begins **Spring Forward!**  
Lenten Book Study in-person begins  
Fireside Room
- Wed March 12** March Mid-Week Recital  
Lenten Bible Study via Zoom begins
- Sat March 15** Prayer Quilt Workparty
- Sun March 16** Second Sunday in Lent / Moments for Mission with Lydia Templeton (CYFC)  
St. Patrick's Day Luncheon
- Sat March 22** All Church Field Trip / Museum of Social Justice
- Sun March 23** Third Sunday in Lent  
Prayer Workshop and Community Dinner  
Blood Pressure Screenings
- Sun March 30** Fourth Sunday in Lent /Rev. Keri preaching



**LA MARATHON**

The 40th Annual LA Marathon takes place on **Sunday, March 16**. Participants will set out on starting at Dodger Stadium and finishing on the Avenue of the Stars in Century City. To view road closures for that day that might affect your drive to church, view:

[www.lamarathon.com/pages/lam-road-closures](http://www.lamarathon.com/pages/lam-road-closures)