

**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP
EVERY SUNDAY**

**Worship In Person &
Facebook Service: 9:30am**

Afterward, you are invited
to join us for Social Hour.

Social Hour:
10:30am - 11:00am
Fellowship Hall

**Communion Service
First Sunday each month**

**PLACENTIA
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

2050 Valencia Avenue
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Church office hours:
Monday/Friday-Closed
Tuesday/Thursday 10am to 2pm
Wednesday 12pm to 4pm

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The Messenger

Placentia United Methodist Church

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

"The peace of Christ must control your hearts - a peace into which you were called in one body. And be thankful people." Colossian 3:15 (CEB)

This is a season of gratitude. Esperanza and I are grateful. Our hearts are filled with the love of God and the love you warmly show us. Thank you for your care and support!

Placentia UMC has cause to be grateful. Our community of faith is growing. We see new faces in worship, Bible study and our activities. God is doing good work in our households, neighborhood, and community.

This is the season of ordination, appointments, a time of new beginnings. Renewal comes when we affirm our relationship with God and other believers across our connection. We gather at District Conference and Annual Conference to celebrate what God has done, is doing and look forward to what God will do with us. Such is the kin-dom of God.

Bishop Dottie says, "Your soul needs to be nourished so you can flourish."

Rest and nourishment are part of the healing process. This means getting sleep, eating healthy meals, and exercising your mind, body and soul. Spiritual nourishment comes through prayer, spending time in God's Word, worship and serving other people.

What does rest and nourishment have to do with gratitude? I think gratitude comes when we step away from the busy-ness of our daily lives to spend time with God. No matter what stress you may be feeling, spending time in God's presence helps. God's grace is a comfort and a hope. We encounter God's unconditional love and remember our faith. And this fills us up. We become grateful.

Best of all, when you are grateful, your friends and neighbors take notice. People notice when someone is at peace, content. What a better way to share God's love and extend and invitation to join us and be nourished, too.



With a grateful heart,
Pastor Eric

Why are we Here?

"Joyfully sows seeds of Faith, so lives are drawn to God."

Looking Ahead

Bible Study †††

Join us Sunday Mornings

Bible Reading

Conference Room

8:15am to 8:45am

Hosted by Bob McKinnell



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May

Marjorie Crabb-1

Elliot Harry-2

Bob McKinnell-7

Kathy McKinnell-15

Craig Green-16

Mae Porter-18

Isabell Jenkins-20

Carole Nixon-30

June

Jenna Hill-19

Birthday List

is located in the back of
your Church Directory

Prayer Request

Contact the Prayer Line at
pumc-prayerline@att.net or visit
us at www.placentiaumc.org/prayer

Contact: Pastor Eric Schmidt
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UPCOMING EVENTS AND SERVICES

Celebrate Women/Mother's Day May 12th

Pentecost Birthday Party Saturday, May 18 at 3pm

Pentecost Sunday, May 19th - Wear your RED!!!

Celebrate Graduate Sunday, May 26th

Memorial Day, Monday May 27th Church Offices are closed

Campfire/Ice Cream Social Saturday June 8th at 3pm

Annual Conference June 13th to 15th

Celebrating Men/Father's Day June 16th

Guest Preacher, Chaplain Jennifer Weyenberg (Jen), is a board certified chaplain serving as a staff chaplain at Providence St Jude Medical Center in Fullerton. Jen received her BA in Political Science from UC Irvine and Masters in Divinity from Claremont School of Theology. When she's not at the hospital Jen enjoys gardening, reading, crafting of all types, and music. She is married to her husband, Clark, has 4 grown children, and one grandchild.

Pentecost Celebration

Hey! It's time for a party!

Pentecost marks the birthday of the church,

so let's celebrate! Here's how:

Join us at church in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 18 at 3pm

What you need to do: Bring an appetizer to share and a "White Elephant" gift. This is something useable that you no longer need. Wrap it up any way you choose. Do not indicate you are the donor.

Take your plate of appetizers and drink, mingle, table hop and talk to someone you don't know.

At the appropriate time, instructions will be given, you'll get a "WE" and we'll open! Everyone will be delighted (Sure you will)

Before cake and ice cream we will all sing Happy Birthday to the church. Leave enthused, energized and glad you came!

Sponsored by the Nurture Group of PUMC

Campfire/Ice cream Social

The Mission Team has planned a great after noon for you:

Saturday, June 8, at 3pm

Come and sing-A-long some of the old favorites around the pretend CAMPFIRE.

After the music enjoy a good old fashioned ICE CREAM SOCIAL with all the trimmings and chat with friends new and old.

Price - A donation toward the support of our Missionary:
Pastor Joel Hortiales

Finance Update



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Hebrews 13:16 “And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.”

Thank you for being faithful and generous supporters of Placentia UMC. We finished the first quarter of 2024 rather well. Traditionally we have some lean months ahead as people file taxes, get ready for graduations and then summer vacations, which aren't too far away. We just had Staff Appreciation Sunday and it was a time to show our wonderful Pastor and Staff how much they mean to us. It is never too late to say “Thank you!”

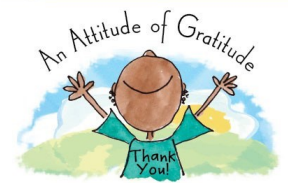
You are always invited to attend one of the Finance Meetings, if you want to know more about Church finances. The meetings are always open and are conducted via zoom on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm. Just let me know and I will get you the zoom information. Let us continue to be faithful, generous and constant in the giving of our time and our talents. There is always a place where you can serve. If we have failed to ask you, forgive us in

our busyness and let us know where you might like to get involved. Are you ok in speaking in front of people? Be a liturgist. Do you like to serve quietly, volunteer to be one of our Holy Communion helpers on Communion Sundays. Perhaps you would enjoy being a greeter on Sunday mornings. We can always use help in cleaning up after Fellowship time. You can check out where current needs are in the Sunday program and see Pastor Eric or myself and we will help you find a place where you can serve with gladness. Do you like to care for our roses? Let me know and we can set up a schedule.

Again, thank you for the love and support you have shown to our church.

Mel Bond, Finance Chair

Luke 16:10 - *He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much.*



Church Campus Life

Breakfast Brainstorming got off to a great start with quiche, fruit and muffins! That generated lots of conversation! Our purpose for the get together was to establish some needs and ideas for the women of PUMC. It became clear as we shared the results of the "Table Talk", the ladies would like to get to know each other better. Several means for accomplishing this were mentioned.

Please be on the look out for announcements signaling opportunities to gather and participate in activities to fellowship, work and serve each other and the church.

Thank you all for your participation.

Blessings, Celebrating Women

Upper Room Daily Devotional: May/June
Can be picked up in the church narthex.

Church Campus Life - Maundy Thursday 2024



HAPPY
Mother's Day
Celebrating ALL Women
Sunday, May 12th



Pentecost
SUNDAY
Wear your RED
Sunday, May 19th



Happy
Father's
Day
Celebrating ALL Men
Sunday, June 16th



Church Campus Life Maundy Thursday - 2024



Volunteer Opportunities

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Tithes and Offerings

Please give online or place your offering in the basket. Try our online giving service, Tithe.ly, or your preferred electronic means.

If you'd like to tithe online to the church, you may do so at the following link: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=2650083>

Thank you for your faithful and generous support.

Photos Needed

Please send in photos: Fun photos/selfies/fellowship pics to share for our newsletter and website.
Send to
pumcsecr@gmail.com

Are you looking for ways to volunteer?

Volunteering is both exciting and rewarding, especially when utilizing your knowledge, skills and expertise to make a positive difference in the lives of others. The reward is a mutual benefit that transcends to generations to follow. Please contact the church or Pastor Eric for more information.

Liturgist for Sunday Service:

Please contact Leon Cheney if you would like to sign up to volunteer.

5/5 Gerry Adams
5/12 Leon Cheney
5/19 John Park
5/26 John Park

Greeters for Sunday Service schedule:

Please contact Leon Cheney if you would like to sign up to volunteer.

1st Sunday	TBD
2nd Sunday	Gene and Mary Mishler
3rd Sunday	Beverly and Craig Green
4th Sunday	Karen Richards
5th Sunday	Mel Bond // Alternate

Tellers 2024 schedule:

Please contact Mel Bond if you would like to sign up to volunteer.

1st Sunday	Bob McKinnell
2nd Sunday	Kay Ressler/ John Jenkins
3rd Sunday	Bev Green/Leon Cheney
4th Sunday	Elliot Harry/Gene Mischler
5th Sunday	Elliot Harry/Leisa Luke
Substitute	Bob McKinnell

Coffee Hour Clean Up in Fellowship Hall schedule:

Please contact the office if you would like to sign up to volunteer.

First	TBD
2nd	Leon Cheney
3rd	Craig Green
4th	Craig Green