

**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
Placentia, CA 92870
(714) 528-1483

Church office hours:
Monday/Friday-Closed
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10am to 2pm

Visit us:
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Senior Pastor
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The Messenger

Placentia United Methodist Church

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Jesus said, "desire first and foremost God's kingdom and God's righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33 (CEB)

It's time for car maintenance again. Yeah, you know what I'm talking about. Registration, oil change, rotating the tires and alignment. I always wondered why we needed to realign the tires on the car regularly until I drove a car with tires badly out of alignment. It required constant adjustment and over-correction. If my attention drifted even for a minute, I'd be off the road. It was exhausting.

I think our lives can be like that. The busyness and stress of our days can overwhelm us. It feels like we're constantly going from fire to fire, trying to put them out so we can find some semblance of stability and peace. Add in the outside forces of politics, finance and injustice and we're exhausted. We find our soul is fatigued, crying out for help.

We need realignment. I believe the only place we find stability and peace is with our risen Lord, Jesus. When we embrace the empty tomb and follow him, our life is aligned with God's will for us. We are free from whatever weighs us down. We rediscover joy in our life and have a reason to get up and celebrate each day. Our heart is filled with gratitude rather than worry.

Best of all, we have a powerful, lifegiving message of love and grace we get to share with our family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and anyone we meet. I know, this isn't easy. We can feel like the car is out of control. But trust the Lord, share God's grace and everything will turn out well. After all, you're aligned with God.



By the love of the risen Christ,
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!

March

Eric Schmidt-3

Beverly Green-7

Terry Blank-15

Carol Vizenor-29

April

Leon Cheney-4

Evan Adams-11

Susie Bush-13

Jessie Conaway-20

Rachel Sweet-20

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](http://www.placentiaumc.org/prayer)

Contact: Pastor Eric Schmidt

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND SERVICES

Church Directory Pick up your copy on Sunday, March 3rd

Celebration of Life — Joe Dirks 11:00am

Date: Saturday, March 9th | Location: Placentia UMC

Daylight Saving Time Ends - Change Clocks March 10th

All Campus Work Day - Clean Up Day - Saturday, March 23

Palm Sunday, March 24th | 9:30am

Holy Week Monday March 25th to Saturday March 30th

Maundy Thursday Service, March 28th - Joint service with Brea UMC & Cornerstone UMC || Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall || 7pm
Please invite friends and family.

Easter Sunday, March 31st | 9:30am

Leadership Retreat Saturday, April 6th | 10am to Noon

Staff Appreciation Sunday, April 28 @ 9:30am

Church Campus Life

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Welcome

our “Newest” addition to
Placentia UMC family!!!

Xitlali Anais Aguilar Rubio,
born February 17, 2024

Mom & daughter are doing
well!

Congratulations Delmis!!!

Upper Room Daily Devotional: March /April

Can be picked up in the church narthex.

Lent 2024 - Rhythm of Life - Lenten Prayers

LENT | 2024

Praying for the Physically and Spiritually Hungry

Be With Jesus		Become Like Jesus			Do What Jesus Did	
Abiding	Mind	Body	Relationships	Rest	Work & Money	Gospel & Hospitality
DAY 1-FEB 14 TH FOR THOSE WHO FEEL UNSEEN AND UNLOVED	DAY 2-FEB 15 TH FOR THOSE STRUGGLING W/ DEPRESSION	DAY 3-FEB 16 TH FOR THOSE W/ JOINT & BACK PAIN CONCERNS	DAY 4-FEB 17 TH FOR THOSE WHO ARE FEELING ALONE	DAY 5-FEB 19 TH FOR THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED OVER 40 HRS/WK	DAY 6-FEB 20 TH FOR THE UNEMPLOYED AND UNDERPAID	DAY 7-FEB 21 ST FOR THOSE WHO FEEL UNWELCOMED
DAY 8-FEB 22 ND FOR THOSE WHO KNOW THEIR LIMITATIONS	DAY 9-FEB 23 RD FOR THOSE STRUGGLING W/ ANXIETY	DAY 10-FEB 24 TH FOR THOSE W/ EAR, NOSE, THROAT ISSUES	DAY 11-FEB 26 TH FOR THOSE W/ CHALLENGING RELATIONSHIPS	DAY 12-FEB 27 TH FOR SINGLE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS	DAY 13-FEB 28 TH FOR THOSE WHO SEEK TITLES OVER TESTIMONIES	DAY 14-FEB 29 TH FOR ORPHANS, REFUGEES, AND THE DISPLACED
DAY 15-MAR 1 ST FOR THOSE WHO LONG FOR THE ETERNAL TODAY	DAY 16-MAR 2 ND FOR THOSE W/ MEMORY LOSS AND DEMENTIA	DAY 17-MAR 4 TH FOR THOSE STRUGGLING W/ MOBILITY ISSUES	DAY 18-MAR 5 TH FOR THOSE GRIEVING DEAR LOSSES	DAY 19-MAR 6 TH FOR THOSE STRUGGLING W/ SLEEP DISORDERS	DAY 20-MAR 7 TH FOR THOSE STRUGGLING TO MAKE ENDS MEET	DAY 21-MAR 8 TH FOR THOSE W/ DISTORTED VIEWS OF JESUS
DAY 22-MAR 9 TH FOR THOSE WHO FEEL EMPTY IN THEIR SOUL	DAY 23-MAR 11 TH FOR THOSE STRUGGLING W/ PTSD	DAY 24-MAR 12 TH FOR THOSE STRUGGLING W/ DIGESTIVE ISSUES	DAY 25-MAR 13 TH FOR THOSE W/ DIFFICULT FAMILY DYNAMICS	DAY 26-MAR 14 TH FOR THOSE WHO ARE RESTLESS AND SEEK HOME	DAY 27-MAR 15 TH FOR THOSE WHO ARE LOOKING FOR PURPOSE	DAY 28-MAR 16 TH FOR THOSE WHO HAVE A HARD TIME W/TRUST
DAY 29-MAR 18 TH FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW WHO TO FOLLOW	DAY 30-MAR 19 TH FOR THOSE STRUGGLING W/ ADHD	DAY 31-MAR 20 TH FOR THOSE STRUGGLING W/ FOOD INSECURITY	DAY 32-MAR 21 ST FOR THOSE W/ DIFFICULTY IN FRIENDSHIPS	DAY 33-MAR 22 ND FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNHOUSED	DAY 34-MAR 23 RD FOR THOSE STRUGGLING W/ OPPRESSIVE JOBS	DAY 35-MAR 25 TH FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN HURT BY THE CHURCH
DAY 36-MAR 26 TH FOR THOSE W/ HEAVY BURDENS	DAY 37-MAR 27 TH FOR THOSE STRUGGLING W/ BIPOLAR DISORDER	DAY 38-MAR 28 TH FOR THOSE STRUGGLING W/ CANCER	DAY 39-MAR 29 TH FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN BETRAYED	DAY 40-MAR 30 TH FOR THOSE WHO LONG FOR SOMETHING MORE	HAPPY EASTER! HOPE FOR THE END OF ALL HUNGER IS ALIVE!	EASTER PEOPLE LET US BE EASTER PEOPLE WITH JESUS!

- Let us take time to pray for those who are physically and spiritually hungry in different ways.
- As we pray for healing and blessing, let us consider specific ways we can also help individuals.

Volunteer Opportunities

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.

03/03 Leon Cheney
03/10 John Park
03/17 Sue Lacko
03/24 John Jenkins
03/31 Bob McKinnell
04/07 Bob McKinnell
04/14 Craig Green
04/21 Craig Green
04/28 Sue Lacko

Greeters for Sunday Service schedule:

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

1st Sunday	Shirley Cheney
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.

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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>

Church Office

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