

Important Announcements Happening Today at LAUMC

SCBC Presents "Celebrating the Oscars"

The Southern California Brass Consortium presents its final concert of the 2023-24 season, Celebrating the Oscars, on Sunday, April 28, 4:00 p.m. in the LAUMC Sanctuary. Also at this concert, SCBC will be honoring Hector Salazar upon his retirement. Maestro Salazar will be conducting the first half of the concert; after intermission, Maestro Salazar will be passing the baton to SCBC's new conductor, Kurt Curtis, who will conduct the second half of the concert. Many of you know Kurt Curtis as the conductor of the Long Beach Municipal Band and from his many years directing the Disneyland Band. Immediately following the concert, there will be a reception in Heritage Hall hosted by the United Women in Faith. Tickets are \$25 for LAUMC members and are available at the door.

Today, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary

SCRIP NEWS:

Do you need gift cards for upcoming occasions?? Don't forget Scrip! Gift cards purchased through our scrip program return a percentage to the church to help meet our on-going expenses. Come by the Scrip table between services on the upstairs patio to grab a list of all available gift cards or to buy those we keep on hand. The next monthly order for those not kept on-hand will be submitted on May 12 and available a few days later.

The QR code below links to the list of all available cards. Additionally, Vivian Miller is available to answer your questions by phone or email or to deliver cards to you at home. (562) 972-2106, millervc2106@gmail.com



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This Month at the Church

Church Council Meeting

Our next Church Council Meeting is Monday, April 29, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall. We will hear a report from the Finance Committee about our current giving and expenses as well as recommendations about church management software, capital campaign, and more. Please plan to attend!

Coffee & Conversation about General Conference Sunday, May 5, following the 10:30 a.m. worship service

Rev. Erika invites all who are interested to join her in Heritage Hall following the 10:30 a.m. worship service where she will share a brief summary of what happens at the General Conference Meeting of the United Methodist Church that began on April 23rd. She will also have a Q & A to answer questions you have.

Everyone's Inn

Wednesday evenings, 5:45-7:30 p.m. - \$7 per person/\$25 max per family

We are excited to gather as God's church on Wednesday evenings this spring. Join us to worship and fellowship together over a yummy meal, and then head to small groups for all ages. Please sign up in advance so we can expect you! **www.BeingtheChurchLB.org**

In Memoriam: Arthur (Art) Canning (1947-2024)

We are sad to report that Arthur (Art) Canning passed away Tuesday, April 2, 2024. Please keep his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 6, at 11:00 a.m. here in our Sanctuary.

New Landscaping Team

Sign up to help us care for the landscaping/gardening of the church. Work begins May 11. This is a fluid team.... help as often and as long as you like! Volunteers can sign up using the QR Code to the left OR call the church office. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Ulmer (562-706-3053 / lukoachu@gmail.com) or Bob Carpenter (310- 930-9906 / lcbob@verizon.net.erizon.net.)



Scan to sign up to help.

Great Worship Opportunities in May

Make sure to join us in-person or online during May! as we have some wonderful worship services planned.

- On May 5th we will continue in John chapter 15 as Rev. Erika invites us to consider the power of love. (John 15: 9-17), We will also have communion.
- May 12th is Mother's Day! Join us for great worship as Rev. Melinda Dodge will be our preacher.
- May 19th is Pentecost and Pride weekend. Our worship will celebrate both that day.
- May 26th is Memorial weekend. We will have ONE blended service at 10am. Our scripture is John 3: 1-17.

Get On the Bus 2024

On May 11, just before Mother's Day, a bus will go up to Central California Women's Facility (CCWF) in Chowchilla, California, bringing children of inmates and their chaperones to visit their mothers in prison. LAUMC has sponsored this bus since 2011. Though we will not be directly involved with a bus coordinator this year, we are still helping this program succeed with our gifts. The cost of the bus, insurance, food and supplies to make this reunion a possibility is probably close to \$4000. If "Get On The Bus" is something you would like to support, please make a donation by check to LAUMC or by donating on the LAUMC website by credit card.

LGBTQ+ Older Adults Forum

May 16, 3:00-5:00 p.m., Grace on 3rd UMC

Grace on 3rd Social Hall, 2325 E. Third St., 90807

Registration suggested at www.BeingtheChurchLB.org

Did you know that May is Pride Month AND Older Adults Month? Being the Church, Long Beach will be celebrating both by hosting an important workshop on May 16 at Grace UMC. All are invited to attend. Hosted by the CSULB Gerontology Program, the workshop takes data on LGBTQ+ older adults and brings it forward as a way of understanding historical barriers and disparate treatment of this community. Please contact Bill Sive for more information (E: GayElderCircle@gmail.com)

Servant Saturday at the OC Food Bank

Sat., May 18, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

OC Food Bank, 11870 Monarch St, Garden Grove, CA 92841

Please sign up at www.BeingtheChurchLB.org so we can be well prepared! Join Pastor Melinda for a meaningful morning of church and service. Wear: pants and closed-toed shoes. Bring a water bottle if needed. Please note in advance that volunteers are on their feet and working quickly (sorting and packing food) the whole time in a warehouse. Minimum age requirement is a hard-working 9 year old, otherwise 10. :) We will close our time together with simple prayer and communion.

Sign Up for PRIDE!

Sunday, May 19, Approx. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Churches in the LB Pride Parade SIGN UP TODAY at www.BeingtheChurchLB.org (under Events Calendar)

Our Being the Church congregations will again have an opportunity to join in the celebration of LB Pride. On that morning, everyone will meet at Grace UMC. 2325 E. Third St., LB 90814. We will start together in outdoor worship,

and then walk in the Pride Parade. We need banners, signs and lots of rainbows. We also need some donations to support this effort. If you can help with planning or financial support, please contact Rev. Melinda! (E: Melinda@beingthechurchlb.org)

LAUMC Weekly/Monthly Events

Monday, April 29

7:00-8:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting (Heritage Hall)

Wednesday, May 1

8:30-9:30 a.m. Line Dancing Class (Heritage Hall)
5:45-8:00 p.m. Everyone’s Inn—“Seasons” (All Campus)

Thursday, May 2

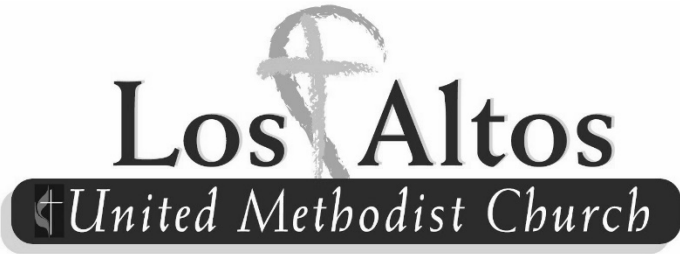
9:00-10:00 a.m. United Women in Faith Board Meeting (HH Conference Room)
10:45-11:15 a.m. Preschool Praise Time (Chapel)
12:30-2:00 p.m. OLLI - Music Theory (Heritage Hall)
3:00-4:30 p.m. OLLI Chorus (Heritage Hall)
7:00-8:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, May 3

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. OLLI – Bluegrass Jam (Heritage Hall)

Sunday, May 5

9:00-10:00 a.m. First Worship Service with Praise Band (Fellowship Hall)
10:30-11:30 a.m. Second Traditional Service with Sanctuary Choir (Sanctuary)
11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. General Conference Conversation with Rev. Erika (Heritage Hall)
11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Foundation Committee Meeting (HH Conference Room)



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

Chancel Flowers are a gift of:

*Doris and Ernie Trait
In Memory of Richard Trait*

*Dick Lunde
Happy 90th Birthday*

For a comprehensive listing of announcements, please be sure to read our weekly e-newsletter. Printed announcements rotate each week. Please remember that the deadline for announcement submission is Tuesdays at 12:00 noon. If you are not receiving our e-newsletter and would like to, please send a request to office@losaltosumc.org and we will be happy to subscribe for you.

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