Your Offering Tonight Supports:
Harvest Food Pantry at the UMC of Thousand Oaks

Your generosity tonight directly fuels the **Harvest Food Pantry at UMCTO**, an essential feeding ministry that gives necessary groceries and unconditional dignity to our neighbors in need every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Friday of the month.
Tonight's offering honors our shared Jewish and Christian call to feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, and love our neighbors.

Plus—Bring Holiday Joy to Local Kids!

Want to spread even more cheer this season? You can also donate **new, unwrapped toys** for the Westminster Free Clinic Toy Drive happening on **Wednesday, December 9**!

- **Where to drop off:** The UMCTO Church Office
- **When:** Any time up until the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 9
- **Office Hours:** Mon, Wed, Fri (9:00 AM – 4:00 PM) | Tue & Thu (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

Let's share our bounty, repair the world, and lift up our community together. Thank you for your abundance and generosity!

Those Assisting in Tonight's Worship:
Rabbi Ari Averbach, Rabbi at Temple Etz Chaim
Rev. Rachel deBos-Haigler, Pastor at UMCTO
Cantor Noam Fields-Meyer Gould, Pianist & Choir
Choir, Joint Members from both Temple Etz Chaim & UMCTO congregations

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Thanksgiving Eve Worship

A Service of Gratitude, Unity, and Peace



Wednesday, November 25, 2026
6:00pm
at UMC Thousand Oaks Sanctuary

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP
ONE: We gather tonight to stand together as neighbors and friends.
ALL: How good and wonderful it is to dwell together in unity!
ONE: Let us lift our voices and give thanks to the Holy One.
ALL: For all creation and every good gift, we praise God!
ONE: The Lord is good; let us worship the Source of all Blessing.
ALL: Let us worship God in gratitude and harmony! Amen!

*OPENING HYMN *Lord, Prepare Me (Sanctuary)*

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN OF TEMPLE ETZ CHAIM

SCRIPTURE Psalm 100

HOMILY

GIFT OF MUSIC
America the Beautiful

INVITATION TO GIVING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
Let There Be Peace on Earth

COMMUNAL PRAYER
We thank You, O God, for the gift of this gathering. For the light that shines in this sacred space and in the hearts of all who are gathered here - Jew and Christian, neighbor and friend. We thank You for the unity that makes us strong, for the diversity that makes us rich, and for the peace we share. Help us to see Your image in every face we meet and to work together for the good of all humankind. As we look to the future, fill us with hope, surround us with strength, and gift us compassion. We pray in Your wondrous name, Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN *Come, Ye Thankful People Come* UMH #694

