

July 2025

# The Viewpoint

## This Month

- Men's Breakfast
- What's Going On
- New Member's



## Pastor David's *Reflections*



We are always making choices. Sometimes, because the grooves in our brain are so deeply entrenched, we are not even aware that we are making choices. We just act from the thoughts and behaviors that have been established over the years. But the other day, I started thinking that there are clear differences in the way we view the world, which then determines the choices we make. The following is a list of differences that I believe are found in the scriptures:

There is an old way, and there is a new way.  
There is the world's way, and there is God's way.  
There is the way of division, and there is the way of unity.  
There is the way of exclusion, and there is the way of inclusion.  
There is the baptism of repentance and the baptism of the Holy Spirit.  
There is the way of death and the way of life.  
There is the circle that shuts you out, and the circle that takes you in.  
There is the enemy, and there is the sister or brother.  
There is the way of darkness, and there is the way of light.  
There is the way of judgment, and there is the way of forgiveness.  
There is the way of legalism, and there is the way of grace.  
There is the way of "us vs. them," and there is the way of "we."  
There is the way of selfishness, and there is the way of generosity.  
There is the way of hate, and there is the way of love.  
There is an old way, and there is a new way.  
There is God's way and there is the world's way.  
Which way will we choose?

Peace and blessings,

Pastor David 



Check out our  
online services at  
[Lagunacountryumc.org](http://Lagunacountryumc.org)

#### Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: Acts 1-2

Monday: Isaiah 25-27

Tuesday: Isaiah 28-30

Wednesday: Isaiah 31-33

Thursday: Isaiah 34-36

Friday: Isaiah 37-39

Saturday: Psalms 70-72

#### Verse to Remember

*In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let  
me never be put to shame.*

— Psalm 71:1

#### July 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

### "I before E except after C"

This is a spelling rule we learned when we were children. Yet, there are many exceptions to this rule. Unscramble the words below to reveal words that are exceptions to the "I before E except after C" rule.

1. In the following words, the I is before the E even though it follows a C. Unscramble the words to reveal the exceptions to the rule.

nseecci _____	ffeitecn _____	octsyie _____
lrcaige _____	fniedtice _____	cfiutsefn _____
nictnea _____	ionccencs _____	

2. In these examples, the I is NOT before the E, but there's no C involved whatsoever! Unscramble the words to reveal these exceptions to the rule.

ehibnorg _____	wighe _____	iydte _____
tetsiha _____	gieeb _____	roifeng _____
tighwe _____	szrieu _____	fecenfai _____
rehite _____	geithh _____	ienr _____

**ANSWERS:** 1. nseecci=science;  
ffeitecn=efficient;  
octsyie=society; lrcaige=glacier;  
fniedtice=deficient;  
cfiutsefn=sufficient;  
nictnea=ancient;  
ionccencs=conscience.  
2. ehibnorg=neighbor;  
wighe=weigh; iydte=deity;  
tetsiha=atheist; gieeb=beige;  
roifeng=foreign; tighwe=weight;  
szrieu=seizure;  
fecenfai=caffeine; rehitte=either;  
geithh=height; ienr=rein.

#### Six activities seniors can do to improve memory

1. Get better organized.
2. Make a special effort to pay attention, concentrate.
3. Eat well. Make certain you have a balanced diet.
4. Exercise the body.
5. Exercise the memory.
6. Get plenty of sleep.

—Adapted from "Six things seniors can do to improve memory," by William Klemm, Ph.D., a senior professor of neuroscience at Texas A&M University. (*Psychology Today*, November 26, 2010).



# Dial - A - Devotion Ministry

Dial-A-Devotion always needs a few more dedicated presenters to supplement the group. If you follow this group via phone, you know that it means presenting a message about every three weeks from your home. It allows you to share a message that was meaningful to you or to others. Let the office know if you would like to try it out. 949.837.5433

1-Jul	Liz Heacock	16-Jul	Marilyn Nicolas	1-Aug	Liz Heacock
2-Jul	Greg Lewis	17-Jul	Elaine Brady	2-Aug	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
3-Jul	Sherry Atkins	18-Jul	Ashleigh Kelly	3-Aug	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
4-Jul	Laddie Perez	19-Jul	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	4-Aug	Glenn Miller
5-Jul	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	20-Jul	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	5-Aug	Teri Lancey
6-Jul	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	21-Jul	Joy O'Connor	6-Aug	Dick Obermayer
7-Jul	Laura Daillak	22-Jul	LaFee Family	7-Aug	Marilyn Nicolas
8-Jul	Don Forden	23-Jul	Greg Lewis	8-Aug	Elaine Brady
9-Jul	Meg Estrada	24-Jul	Sherry Atkins	9-Aug	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
10-Jul	David Atkins	25-Jul	Laddie Perez	10-Aug	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
11-Jul	Glenn Miller	26-Jul	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	11-Aug	Ashleigh Kelly
12-Jul	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	27-Jul	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	12-Aug	Joy O'Connor
13-Jul	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	28-Jul	Laura Daillak	13-Aug	LaFee Family
14-Jul	Teri Lancey	29-Jul	Don Forden	14-Aug	Greg Lewis
15-Jul	Dick Obermayer	30-Jul	Meg Estrada	15-Aug	Sherry Atkins
		31-Jul	David Atkins		

## July Birthdays



Joy McBee	July 2nd
Kathleen LaFee	July 7th
Sharon Holmes	July 11th
Myra Bouck	July 23rd

## FRESH & HEALTHY SENIOR GROCERY DISTRIBUTION



Second Harvest food bank drops off perishable and non perishable food for you to come "shop" and take what you need. This free food is offered the first and third Thursdays of each month from 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

at Lutheran Church of the Cross  
24231 El Toro Rd.  
Laguna Woods

## ♥ July Anniversaries ♥

Henry & Shirley Schneider July 15th

## Looking For Help Around The House?



The men's group is here to help!

- ✓ Barber
- ✓ Gardening
- ✓ Carpentry
- ✓ Cleaning
- ✓ Climbing a ladder
- ✓ Handy Man Work
- ✓ Light Maintenance
- ✓ Mapping
- ✓ Painting
- ✓ Photography
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ and much more...

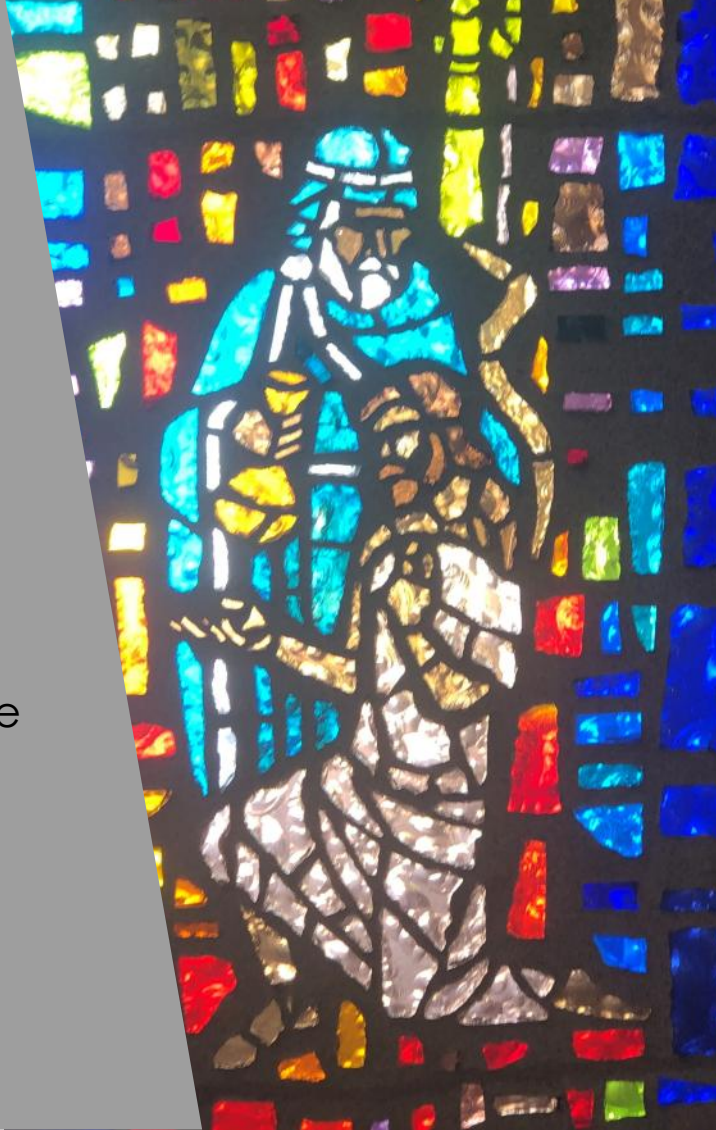
Call or email the church office to set up an appointment  
949.837.3414 or office.lcume@gmail.com



## A Note From The Trustees

Please inform Ashleigh at the church office when you notice anything needing the attention of the Trustees, whether it be a water leak or something that is broken.

Thanks,  
Michael Daillak and the Trustees



### Liturgists For July & August

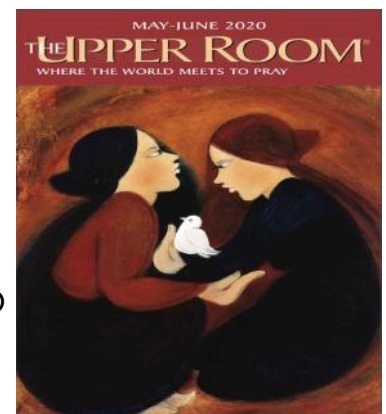
Jul. 6th	Laura Daillak
Jul. 13th	Meg Estrada
Jul. 20th	Marilyn Nicolas
Jul. 27th	Don Forden

Aug. 3rd	Sherry Atkins
Aug. 10th	Rex Danford
Aug. 17th	Hanne Booth
Aug. 24th	Marilyn Nicolas
Aug. 31st	Laura Daillak

Please remember that we can give to the needy of our church and community at any time through the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. To contribute to this fund simply write a check to LCUMC and include "Pastor's Discretionary" in the memo. Include your contribution in the Sunday offering plate or send it to the Church Office. Thank You!!

## The Upper Room

The Upper Room devotional is available in the Narthex at the cost of \$1.00. If you wish to start receiving your daily Upper Room devotional by e-mail, you can go to [www.upperroom](http://www.upperroom) and sign up. There is no cost



# Sermon Themes

## **July 6th - Galatians 6:1-10; Luke 10:1-11. THE WORK OF RESTORATION.**

Paul addresses the issue of restoring a person to the fellowship of the church when there has been a separation or a transgression. He emphasizes that this is to be done in a spirit of gentleness as we bear one another's burdens. Each person is to examine their own work with a spirit of humility, working for the good of all. "Do not grow weary in doing what is right." In Luke, Jesus sends out seventy-two to prepare for his arrival in various towns saying, "Peace to this house!" He warns them that some will receive and some will not.

## **July 13th - Colossians 1:1-5,9-14; Luke 10:25-37. LOVE IN ACTION**

Paul gives thanks for the faithful Christians in Colossi, then gives them encouragement to continue in the good work they have been doing. He prays that they may remain strong, having "endurance and patience, joyfully giving thanks to the Father...who has rescued us from the power of darkness." In Luke, Jesus responds to the man who asks what he must do to inherit eternal life by telling the story of the priest and Levite who turn a blind eye to a man beaten and lying on the side of the road, but the Samaritan ministers to his needs. This story connects one's adherence to the spirit of the law by showing mercy.

## **July 20th - Colossians 1:15-23; Luke 10:38-42 - THE UNIVERSAL CHRIST**

Paul makes a very powerful statement about the nature of the Universal Christ through whom "all things in heaven and on earth were created." He repeats this sentiment four times in this passage, then reminds them that they have been reconciled to God through Jesus, the Christ. Even as Paul states this central truth, Luke tells the story of Jesus' visit to the home of Mary and Martha, and Mary choosing "the better part" by sitting at Jesus' feet as he teaches the people.

## **July 27th - Luke 11:1-13 - THE POWER OF PERSISTENCE.**

In this passage, we have Luke's version of what we call "The Lord's Prayer," a much more concise version. He then follows the teaching of this prayer by telling the story of a person who was persistent in asking what he wanted from a friend until the friend relented. He then follows this with instructions to "ask, seek, and knock." He asserts that the door will be opened, and concludes by saying that "the Heavenly Father will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"



# July Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 6:30am AA Do It Sober 9:30am Bell Practice 10:00am Prayer Group 7:00pm Boy Scouts	<b>2</b> 6:30am AA Do It Sober 10:30am Tellers 1:00pm OK Chorale 6:00pm Hula Lessons 7:00pm Choir	<b>3</b> 6:30am AA Do It Sober 1:00pm 8 is Enough	<b>4</b> 6:30am AA Do It Sober	<b>5</b> 6:30am AA Do It Sober
<b>6</b> 6:30am AA Do It Sober 8:30am Choir Rehearsal 9:30am Worship 10:30am Fellowship Time 11:00am Adult Sunday School	<b>7</b> 6:30am AA Do It Sober 12:00pm Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm AA Monday Night 12 & 12	<b>8</b> 6:30am AA Do It Sober 9:30am Bell Practice 10:00am Prayer Group 7:00pm Administrative Council Meeting 7:00pm Scouts	<b>9</b> 6:30am AA Do It Sober 10:30am Tellers 1:00pm OK Chorale 6:00pm Hula Lessons 7:00pm Choir	<b>10</b> 6:30am AA Do It Sober 1:00pm 8 is Enough	<b>11</b> 6:30am AA Do It Sober	<b>12</b> 6:30am AA Do It Sober
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<b>20</b> 6:30am AA Do It Sober 8:30am Choir Rehearsal 9:30am Worship 10:30am Fellowship Time 11:00am Adult Sunday School	<b>21</b> 6:30am AA Do It Sober 12:00pm Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm AA Monday Night 12 & 12	<b>22</b> 6:30am AA Do It Sober 9:30am Bell Practice 10:00am Prayer Group 7:00pm Boy Scouts	<b>23</b> 6:30am AA Do It Sober 10:30am Tellers 11:30am Lunch Bunch- Olive Garden 1:00pm OK Chorale 6:00pm Hula Lessons 7:00pm Choir	<b>24</b> 6:30am AA Do It Sober 1:00pm 8 is Enough	<b>25</b> 6:30am AA Do It Sober	<b>26</b> 6:30am AA Do It Sober 1:00pm Hula Lessons 6:00pm Rambling Rouges
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# What's Going On

## **We welcome the following new members into the life of Laguna Country UMC:**

Mary Grace Carpenter started participating in the OK Chorale on the invitation of Donna Kish, and from there began worshipping with us and singing in our choir. After a career as a registered nurse, Mary Grace was active in education with a focus on Special Needs students, and is now active in LWV with the "Fit Brain Club." She comes as an affiliate member as she retains her lifelong affiliation with the Roman Catholic Church. Donna Kish and Don Forden are her sponsors. (Her information is in the directory.)

David Forden, along with his wife, Ann, recently moved to Laguna Woods Village from Bakersfield, joining his brother and sister-in-law. He is retired as an Army Chaplain and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. He has published two books and continues his artwork. He comes as an affiliate member, maintaining his connection with the American Baptist Church as an ordained minister. His sponsor is Greg Lewis. (Her information is in the directory.)

Regina Jennings has a background in the Roman Catholic Church in Peru, but was encouraged by a Methodist teacher to develop her gifts. She holds degrees in psychology and has a rich history in working in the therapeutic field, currently conducting sessions at the Florence Sylvester Memorial Senior Center. She helped establish "The Gathering", sponsored by LCUMC, that meets once a week to provide fellowship and discussions. Her sponsors are Michael and Laura Daillak. (Her information is elsewhere in the Viewpoint.)





# Missions

## Sherman Indian High School

### ITEMS NEEDED

- \*College ruled paper
- \*College ruled notebooks
- \*#2 pencils
- \*Colored pencils
- \*3-ring binders
- Student Supplies:
  - \*Backpacks
  - \*Large beach towels
  - \*hygiene items
  - \*snacks like peanut butter,
  - \*Ramen packages

### SUPPLY DRIVE

You may bring items to the church  
on Sunday or to the office.

The Committee on Native American Ministries of the California Pacific Conference is collecting school supplies for Sherman Indian High School in Riverside, CA. Sherman Indian High School is one of four residential schools for Native Americans still operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The school has a limited budget and the students most often come from a great distance, bringing only basic clothing.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!**



**SUN. SEPT. 7TH AT 3PM**

Santa Ana UMC  
2121 N. Grand Avenue  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

For more information:  
Jesse Roxas, (714) 272-8378; jesseroxas@gmail.com

ORANGE COUNTY  
CENTRAL MISSION AREA  
CHURCHES

**Join Us for Rise Against Hunger!**  
**Sunday, September 7th | 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.**  
**Santa Ana United Methodist Church**

We're excited to join four other local churches in a powerful mission effort to package **40,000 meal kits** for Rise Against Hunger—a global movement to end hunger by empowering communities and nourishing lives.

Our church has a goal to bring **40 volunteers** to help pack meals and to raise **\$3,228** as our share of the event cost.

Can you lend a hand? Whether by volunteering your time, donating toward our fundraising goal, or both—you'll be making a meaningful impact.

Sign-up to volunteer with Frank.  
Donate by dropping a check in the offering plate with Rise Against Hunger in the memo line.

**Let's come together to make a difference!**



# 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Session of the California-Pacific Conference

## Report by Laddie Perez, Church Lay Leader and AC Lay Member

First, I want to thank Laguna Country UMC for electing me to represent you as one of the two Annual Conference Lay Members (Meg Estrada is the other AC Lay Member).



The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Session of the California-Pacific Conference took place virtually (California, Hawaii, Guam, and Saipan) on June 11-14 and in person in Indian Wells, California. I've attended in person, and Meg attended virtually. The theme of the 2025 Session was "Ending Spiritual and Physical Hunger: Cherish."

The 2024 General Conference passed several proposed amendments to The United Methodist Constitution. These unique pieces of legislation will only become official once they are ratified by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the aggregate of members to the annual conferences, meaning all United Methodists all over the world. Whether it's a yes or a no, every vote counts. We voted on each of these four amendments. Results of the denomination-wide votes will be announced in the fall.

The amendment topics were worldwide regionalization, gender and ability inclusion, racial justice, and educational requirements for clergy members.

Immediately after we cast our votes on worldwide regionalization, voting was suspended because Google

crashed, and we had to wait until it was fixed and came back online in the afternoon. No paper ballots, we all voted electronically using the Meeting Pulse platform. It was a challenge because of wi-fi issues and delays in voting. There were over 500 voting members logging in to wi-fi to vote, and I had to use my own data line to vote.

### Other legislative highlights were:

- We passed the 2026 Conference budget.
- We passed a resolution to stand with our immigrant neighbors.
- We passed a resolution to begin a process to divest from fossil fuels.
- We passed a resolution to commit to not renewing military leases on O'ahu.
- We passed a resolution on defending free speech, opposing the repression of advocacy for Palestinian rights.
- We passed a recommendation to close Westmont United Methodist Church in Pomona Valley, California. The five remaining members of Westmont UMC will be transferred to Montclair UMC. Pomona Valley Chinese UMC, a nesting congregation at Westmont UMC, is currently exploring the possible transfer of the property title.
- We did not amend the way apportionments will be calculated and instead passed a recommendation to do further study into a new calculation formula for the coming year.

These are just the highlights, and there were more legislations that were submitted and voted on. If you would like to get more information and/or read the legislations, you may find them at [cal-pacumc.org/ac2025](http://cal-pacumc.org/ac2025).

### Other livestream highlights:

- Bishop Dottie Escobedo-Frank challenged us to be miracle workers, monster slayers, way makers, light bearers, truth seekers, love givers, and cherish peddlers.
- We heard from five individuals and ministries across our connection, including topics like immigration, disaster relief, cherishing communities, and property development.
- Conference committees and leaders shared updates from their areas of ministry, including an address from Erin Hawkins, Executive Director of Connectional Ministries, who shared about where our murmuration has been and where we are headed.
- Nineteen candidates were commissioned, ordained, or transferred during the Commission and Ordination Service.
- Morning Worship Services were awesome and very uplifting, especially the music!
- One of my favorites, baptism of a young child (this happens every year)!

It was great to see so many young people; they were participating and going to the mics to ask questions, to agree, or not disagree on legislation. It was well attended in person by members from Southern California, Hawaii, and Guam.

It was not just all business. When we were not in plenaries, there were workshops and activities like a labyrinth, yoga/meditative prayer, karaoke, film screenings, open mic, trivia night, book club, a sound bath (not sure what that is), and a pop-up choir. I went to a workshop on Nigeria and did the labyrinth.

Just a heads up, Bishop Dottie has been making unannounced visits to churches to worship with congregations. There are over 370 churches in the California-Pacific Conference. Are we lucky enough to get an unannounced visit from her this coming year, or are we even on her radar?

Lastly, if you feel you are being called to serve as an Annual Conference Lay Member or an Alternate Annual Conference Lay Member, talk to Pastor David. I am also available to answer questions about being a Lay Member. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as one of your Annual Conference Lay Members. Thank you for the opportunity, thanks be to God!

Next Year's Annual Conference Session will be held June 17-20, 2026.

Sources: [calpacumc.org/ac2025/](http://calpacumc.org/ac2025/)

## **The "Prayer Tree"**



Dear friends,

If you need prayer or would like to add someone to the prayer tree call Meg Estrada or Joy O'Connor.

The prayer team meets every Tuesday at 10:00 am at Joy's home. We also have a Prayer Tree, where we pass the prayer along to the others by phone.

You are welcome to join our prayer team. Just let me know.

Meg: 949-702-1835

Joy: 949-461-9021

In Christ,  
Meg Estrada



# Save The Date



*Non-Competitive*  
**Bridge**

**July 14th & 28th  
at 12:30 p.m.  
In the Wesley Room**

**Contact Jan Dvorznak to reserve a place.  
All bridge players welcome.**

**TUESDAY, JULY 16TH 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**



## Faith, Film & Feast



**Join us for a meaningful midweek gathering  
of fellowship, food, & film!**

We'll be showing the powerful film *Amazing Grace*, which tells the inspiring true story behind the movement to end the British slave trade, led by William Wilberforce and fueled by deep faith. Enjoy a delicious lunch, then stay for a thought-provoking group discussion led by Rev. Steven Jenkins as we reflect on the film's message of justice, perseverance, and grace.

All are welcome! Bring a friend!  
Questions? Call the church office at (949) 837-3414



# LWUMF 2025-26 Scholarship Application

Founded in 1987, the Laguna Woods United Methodist Foundation, Inc. ("LWUMF") is a California not-for-profit religious corporation that supports Laguna Country United Methodist Church ("LCUMC") and its programs. LWUMF Scholarships support young LCUMC members – a vital ministry for LCUMC's future. The first LWUMF Scholarship awards in 2005 began with principal funding by the Connie Burgess Fund and increased by a bequest from Jean Scarborough. In 2013, the Aaron H. and Vera B. Bergen Scholarship was launched with Vera Bergen's generous \$100,000.00 gift to LWUMF.

Both awards support young LCUMC members who have been active in the Church and are accepted for enrollment in an approved academic program at an accredited higher education institution (e.g., university, college, or community college) and on an academic track required by the institution to complete the degree or certificate. The Bergen scholarship is for students who earn and maintain a cumulative grade average of "B" (3.000 on 4.000 point scale) or higher, whether a graduating high school senior accepted for college admission or a current full-time college student.

By **THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025**, applicants must submit a completed 2025-26 LWUMF Scholarship Application to the Scholarship Committee at [Todd.Danford@gmail.com](mailto:Todd.Danford@gmail.com) Subject: LWUMF Scholarship or delivered to the LWUMF Scholarship Committee, 24442 Moulton Parkway, Laguna Woods, CA 92637-3362.





# Fellowship Opportunities



A poster for Olive Garden's Lunch Bunch. It features a black plate of spaghetti with tomato sauce and basil leaves on the left, and a black plate of chicken piccata with lemon sauce and basil leaves on the bottom left. The background has vertical green and red stripes. The text "Lunch BUNCH" is in large, bold letters, with "Lunch" in red and "BUNCH" in green. Below it, "Olive Garden" is written in a cursive font, with a green olive branch logo. Underneath, "ITALIAN KITCHEN" is in small green letters. A red box on the right contains the date and meeting details.

**Lunch BUNCH**

Olive Garden  
ITALIAN KITCHEN

**July 23rd**

We will meet in the church parking lot at 11:30 to carpool.



A poster for the August Lunch Bunch. It features a large, detailed image of a burger and a sandwich. The background is purple with green leaves and tomatoes. The text "August Lunch Bunch" is in large, bold letters, with "August" in white and "Lunch Bunch" in yellow. Below it, "August 27th at Stadium Brewery" is in a cursive font. Underneath, "Meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. to carpool" is in a cursive font. At the bottom, contact information is provided.

**August Lunch Bunch**

*August 27th at Stadium Brewery*

*Meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. to carpool*

Questions contact the office 949.837.3414 or [office.lcumc@gmail.com](mailto:office.lcumc@gmail.com)



A poster for Men's Breakfast. It features a large image of a breakfast meal with pancakes, fried chicken, eggs, and bacon. The background is orange and yellow with white dots. The text "Men's Breakfast" is in large, bold letters, with "Men's" in white and "Breakfast" in a cursive font. Below it, "Bring your ideas & suggestions for future programs." is in a cursive font. At the bottom, "July 19th at 9:30 a.m." is in a cursive font.

**Men's Breakfast**

Bring your ideas & suggestions for future programs.

**July 19th at 9:30 a.m.**






**Free Lunch**

**A new weekly gathering for fellowship and support**


**Meets at Restaurant 19  
in Laguna Woods Village  
Every Friday  
from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.**

"The Gathering" includes a free lunch and offers non-denominational, non-political discussion on various topics. This group is for people who wish to meet others or who wish to obtain or provide information that may benefit others. Meetings will be held either in Room 3 or on the balcony, depending on availability. Email [TheGathering.lcunc@gmail.com](mailto:TheGathering.lcunc@gmail.com) to attend, indicating the number of attendees, your name, and if you need a "Gate 12 call-in" option.



**The OK Chorale**  
Wednesday's at  
1:30 p.m.

The OK Chorale is a therapeutic singing group for people with dementia and their care partners. The group is led by Karen Skipper a board-- certified music therapist, along with her piano accompanist Richard Warne. It's fun and it's FREE! Every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.



**JOIN US FOR OUR**

**Dial**

**A DEVOTION**


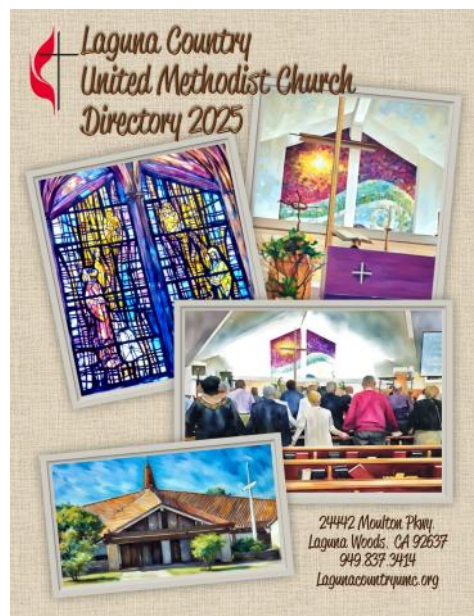
**949.837.5433**

Dial for a daily inspiration!

Listen to a message that is meaningful to you and others.

Dial-A-Devotion has a different devotion and presenter each day.

You will be glad you called!

**Laguna Country  
United Methodist Church  
Directory 2025**

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Laguna Woods, CA 92653  
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**The new 2025 directory is here. Pick up your copy in the Narthex or in the church office.**





# OFFICE Hours

Pastor  
David

Monday - 9 am to 2 pm  
Tuesday - 11 am to 2 pm  
Wednesday - 9 am to 2 pm  
Thursday - 9 am to 2 pm

Ashleigh

Monday - 8:30 am to 2 pm  
Tuesday - 8:30 am to 2 pm  
Wednesday - 8:30 am to 2 pm  
Thursday - 8:30 am to 2 pm & 12pm  
every other Thur.  
Friday - 8:30 am to 12 pm

## Sponsor Altar Flowers

*Bring Beauty To Worship*

Would you like to honor a loved one, celebrate a special occasion, or dedicate a meaningful remembrance during Sunday worship? You can sponsor a **flower arrangement** to be placed on the altar.

**Cost:** \$50 per arrangement

**Dedicate In:**

- Memory of a loved one
- Celebration of a birthday, anniversary, or milestone
- Honor of someone special

**How to Sign Up:**

- Add your name to the **Flower Chart** in the **narthex**
- OR contact the **church office**

**Payment Options:**

- Place a **check in the offering plate**  
(write "Altar Flowers" in the memo)
- Pay through the **church office**

Thank you for helping to enhance our  
worship with the beauty of God's creation!

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## 4th of July Celebration

### Sunday, July 6th

Celebrate Independence Day with good food, fellowship, and fun!

Main Dish: We're serving fried chicken from Stater Bros

**Potluck Time!**

Congregation members are invited to bring salads, side dishes, or desserts to share.

Let's gather for a time of community, gratitude, and delicious food!

Bring your patriotic spirit and join us for a great time!





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