

Shepherd of the Hills  
United Methodist  
Church

A Multi-Site Community  
of Faith serving the  
Saddleback Valley



# HAPPENINGS

## January 2020

Pastors:

Rev. Karl Stuckenberg

Rev. Jon Waterson

## January Worship

### January 5

*Doors: What Does Your Door  
Say About You?*

### January 12

*Doors: Doors That Should Be  
Closed*

### January 19

*Doors: Doors That Should Be  
Opened*

### January 26

*Doors: In Through the Out  
Door*

## Sunday Worship Schedule:

### Mission Viejo Campus

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

11:00 a.m. Modern Worship

26001 Muirlands Blvd.

Mission Viejo, CA 92691

(949) 837-2941

### Rancho Santa Margarita Campus

9:30 a.m. Relaxed Traditional  
Worship

11:00 a.m. Modern Worship

30605 Avenida de Las Flores

Rancho Santa Margarita, 92688

(949) 589-1502

## PASTOR JON'S MESSAGE

### Dear Church Family,

Jesus said in his famous parable of the sheep and the goats, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." I don't know how many times Jesus said the words "truly I tell you" in the gospels, but I know it is a lot. When Jesus said those words, he does so to add emphasis to whatever he says next. For instance, when Jesus wants to emphasize the importance of service, he says, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." But, when he goes to the local McDonalds, he does not say, "Truly I tell you, I will have the #2, hold the cheese." He just orders his food. See the difference? The point is, when Jesus says, "Truly, I tell you," he wants us to pay attention.

In January, roughly 70 friends and members of Shepherd of the Hills will have an opportunity to enact Jesus words. We will travel to Ensenada, Mexico, where we will build houses and host a VBS for families in need, those who Jesus might consider "the least of these who are members of my family." If you are going, I hope you are preparing your body and your spirit for the adventure ahead. Lives will truly be transformed (maybe even yours). If you are not able to attend Yugo, you can still support this work. You can hold the team in prayer. You can help with much needed items for VBS. Or, you can simply make a donation. Go to the GoFundMe page ([www.gofundme.com/f/sothumc-mexico2020](http://www.gofundme.com/f/sothumc-mexico2020)) and follow the directions. It's easy.

Shepherd of the Hills is a place where we love our neighbor, whether they are right next door, or in another country. Let us continue, in all that we do, to reveal Christ's love to a hurting world.

God bless.

Pastor Jon

## It's Mexico Mission Time

Shepherd's Mexico Mission is January 16-20. Please be in prayer for all the participants as they head down to Ensenada to build houses and provide VBS for the local community. Please pray for the families that we will be building for as they prepare to receive shelter and a place to build family memories. Pray for the children that will enjoy the VBS program. Pray that they would feel God's love through the program and know that those who have served them do so because of who God is in their own lives.

We still welcome donations as we begin to buy all the necessary items that go along



with each home and our VBS program. If you are able to give, please write Mexico mission in the check memo line, or donate online at push pay.

Our Mexico participants this year include: Laura Arcinega, Jacob Aird, Sarah Asay, Armando Barrera, Michael Binder, Kinga Biro, Florence Campbell, Craig Chawner, Cheyenne Cleye, Stephanie Cleye, Lawrence Cubitt, Griselda Cubitt, Prinalia Cubitt, Lawrence Cubitt, John Faive, Mike Foundoulis, Stephanie Foundoulis, Steve

*continued on page 2*

## Mexico Mission Time

continued from page 1

Gustavino, JoAnn Slosutzes, Ella Gustavino, Samantha Gustavino, Courtney Harris, Kim Harris, Wesley Johnson, Jeff Koller, Mia Koller, Karl Lindegren, Kristen Lindegren, Andrew Major, Jeff McKasson, Schehera McKasson, Nella McKasson, Keagan McKasson, Araba Mensah, Bright Mensah, Evans Mensah, Aileen Morgan, David Morgan, Fiona Morgan, Marietta Nikoiskaya, Isabella Pelissier, Maggie Plasencia, Alicia Riding, Jim Riding, Natasha Riding, Joyce Russert, Paul Russert, Jennifer Serfas, Tyler Serfas, Patrick Snedeker, Dina Soyfer, Margot Strawn, Karl Stuckenberg, Kristen Stuckenberg, Kendall Stuckenberg, Kenneth Styles, Ryan Tisdale, Abbie Tisdale, Masie Tisdale, Jon Waterson, Cindy Waterson, Corran Waterson, Nachele Wexler, Breanne Williams, Luke Wisner, MaryAnn Wisner, Pete Wisner, Nik Wisner, Laura Witczak, Jane Wright, Logan Zapotny, Olivia Zapotny, Xavier Zapotny.

There will be a Vacation Bible School for all the children headed by Laura Arcenicga. A list of items needed is included in this issue. Three houses will be built for three deserving families this year.

## YUGO VBS Donation Drive

The YUGO VBS donation drive will run through Sunday, January 5. Consider donating one or more items (see insert) to help make VBS 2020 a success! Bring your donations to the Welcome Table on Sundays or to the church office during the week. This year we're collecting backpacks to give away to the children of Iglesia Arca de Noé. The VBS team will purchase school supplies to fill the backpacks using the funds collected at SOTH's summer VBS. Thank you for your generosity! For questions, contact Laura Arciniega at [larciniega@sothumc.org](mailto:larciniega@sothumc.org).



### Gift for the children:

Backpacks (100)

### Lunch items:

Hand wipes  
Paper plates  
Juice boxes  
Fruit cups  
Goldfish crackers  
Brown lunch bags  
Chewy granola bars  
Individual bagged cookies  
Individual bagged chips

Large container of peanut butter  
Large container of jelly

### Craft items:

White frosting (10 cans)  
M&Ms (or other candy topping cookie decorating items)  
Toothpicks (1 box)  
Child- safety scissors  
Scotch tape

Plastic coins  
Black cardstock  
White yarn  
Air dry clay (various colors)  
Assorted buttons  
Construction paper

### Carnival prizes:

Matchbox cars  
Small dolls/figurines  
Small toys  
Tickets (1 roll)

## Communion January 5

We begin the New Year on Sunday, January 5 with communion held on both campuses. Our communion offering will go toward Campus Ministry – Collegiate Ministry. United Methodist collegiate ministry is the missional presence of the United Methodist Church on college campuses around the world. Through a network of chaplaincies, Wesley Foundations, ecumenical ministries and church-based ministries, the United Methodist Church reaches over 1,300 campuses around the globe.

## Opportunities for Service In 2020

As we begin a new year, please consider volunteer in some form at the church. There are many opportunities to walk with Jesus at both campuses of Shepherd of the Hills. Please review the list below and find the area where you would like to serve. If you need additional information on any of the areas listed, please contact the MV campus at 837-2941.

**Counters:** Count the offering money on Sunday morning at the Mission Viejo or RSM campus. Contact the church office, Carolyn Bohmholdt, at the Mission Viejo office, 837-2941 or Janet Oliver at 949-887-5538 for the RSM campus.

**Community Table:** Community Table provides a free meal to anyone whose budget is stretched or who wants to share a meal with others. Meals are served Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. See [www.sothumc.org](http://www.sothumc.org) for more information or to find out ways to help.

### Care and Nurture:

- Provide a ride to church for someone or back home.
- Able to visit someone occasionally.
- Provide a meal when needed. Contact: Kathy Toon

**Ushers** needed to assist with worship. Please contact Harry Cantrell at 290-9874 for additional information at the MV campus and Jennifer Figarotta, [jfigarotta@yaoo.com](mailto:jfigarotta@yaoo.com) at the RSM campus

**Welcome people on Sunday morning** by becoming a greeter. Contact Vicki Godbey at 380-1398, if you are interested at the MV campus.

**Multimedia:** Individuals needed to work multimedia on Sunday mornings. Please contact Doug Nason at [dnason@sothumc.org](mailto:dnason@sothumc.org) to volunteer at the RSM campus and Dave Dutcher at [dutcher-point@cox.net](mailto:dutcher-point@cox.net).

# Give Ministries

## Hunger Sunday - January 5

We are joining forces with South County Outreach to help alleviate hunger in South Orange County. In November, we collected 770 pounds of food! Let us keep up the good work in 2020. Next Sunday, January 5, we will be collecting items that can be easily accessible and do not require cooking. Suggested items include: pop-top cans of beans, chili, stew, tuna, Vienna sausages, Chef Boyardee (any flavor), vegetables and canned fruits (no plastic cups, please, as they burst in the barrels). Also, individual sizes of snack bars, nuts, trail mix, peanut butter, small bags of jerky, snack size crackers with cheese or peanut butter, protein drinks in the carton (that don't need refrigeration), and Capri Sun or juice pouches. We also need quart and gallons size zip lock plastic bags. The collection barrels will be out in front of the entrance to the church at the MV campus and in the lobby at RSM.



## The Community Table Is Every Wednesday at RSM

The Community Table provides a free meal to anyone whose budget is stretched or who wants to share a meal with others. Meals are served every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. See [www.sothumc.org](http://www.sothumc.org) and follow the link on the home page for information on all the ways you may get involved.



## Volunteers Needed for SCO Food Drive

Give Ministries will be hosting a food drive for South County Outreach on Saturday, January 25 from 9:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. at Stater Bros. located at 22351 El Toro Rd. in Lake Forest. We are in need of volunteers who would be willing to pass out flyers at this drive. If interested in working a shift, please visit the Give table at the MV campus or contact Alicia Riding at [alicia.bursonriding@cox.net](mailto:alicia.bursonriding@cox.net).

## Shepherd Blood Drives Helped Save 507 Lives in 2019

Thank you to all the donors and volunteers and those people who provided child care at our December blood drive for showing your support of the community. Each unit is one donation and can help to save up to 3 lives. SOTHUMC has helped to save up to **90** lives this **December**. Well done! We have saved **507** lives in the year 2019.

Every day, patients throughout the Saddleback Valley area and across the country rely on volunteer blood donors when receiving healthcare. Cancer patients, trauma victims, organ transplant recipients, premature babies, sickle cell disease patients and others may need blood products. Your effort is truly appreciated by the blood recipients, their loved ones and all the staff at the American Red Cross. The blood you helped collect is a priceless gift to hospital patients and their families.

Our first blood drive of next year will be conducted on **Friday, February 14**, at the Rancho Santa Margarita campus.

## Stephen Ministry

**Christ caring for people through people**

Stephen Ministry is a caring and supportive ministry for anyone going through a difficult time in their life—divorce, grief, financial problems, etc. It is confidential one-on-one care provided by a Stephen Minister who has received intensive training and can walk a person, with Christian love, through this period in their life.

If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry (a friend, a relative or someone in the community), please let us know. If you would like information on becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact us at [afranchello@sothumc.org](mailto:afranchello@sothumc.org), speak with us on a Sunday (you can recognize us by our blue name badges), call the church office or speak with a pastor.



## Pastoral Care at Shepherd of the Hills

James 5:13-15 reminds us that as the church we are to care for one another, especially in times of struggle and illness. Pastoral care is important in the spiritual life of a church, and Shepherd of the Hills wants to walk with you when life gets hard. Our Pastoral team wants to pray with you before surgery, visit you in the hospital, and walk with you through tough times. In addition to our Pastoral team, we have trained Stephen Ministers who are here to care for you as well.

If you are in need of pastoral care, please call the office and let us know. We also have set up an email address at [Pastoralcare@sothumc.org](mailto:Pastoralcare@sothumc.org) that is confidential and will go directly to our pastoral team so we can respond to those needs.

**Confidential Pastoral  
Care**

[pastoralcare@sothumc.org](mailto:pastoralcare@sothumc.org)  
or 837-2941

# Prayer Ministry

## Lenten Silent Saturday with Father Bill Sheehan

Saturday, February 29 • 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join us for a quiet day of prayer and reflection.

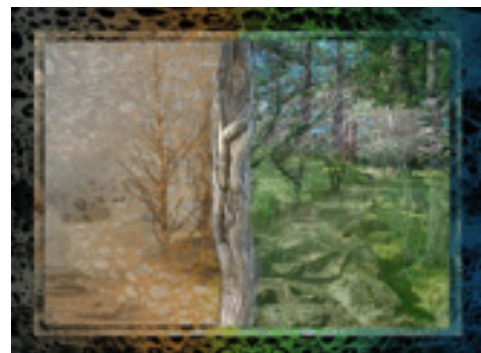
*Easter, with its grace of interior resurrection, is the radical healing of the human condition. Lent, which prepares us for this grace, is about what needs to be healed, [forgiven and celebrated].* —Thomas Keating, *The Mystery of Christ*

Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. The method is easy to understand.

Breakfast, lunch and periods of silence, intermixed with Fr. Bill's teachings on the Lenten Theme. Registration open January 15. Register online at [sothumc.org](http://sothumc.org), or email [jyamada@sothumc.org](mailto:jyamada@sothumc.org), or call the church office at (949) 837-2941. \$25 per person donation.

*Into Your hands I commit my spirit...* — Luke 23:46

Image courtesy of Diane Walker, [dwalkerphotos.blogspot.com](http://dwalkerphotos.blogspot.com)



## “Grace in Aging” with Father Bill

Friday, February 28, 2020

1:00 -3:00 p.m. • MV Campus

Sponsored by Centering Prayer Ministry

Father Bill Sheehan will be highlighting the book “Grace in Aging” by Kathleen Dowling Singh.

The Grace in Aging suggests and explores causes and conditions that we can create in our lives, just as we are living them, to allow awakening to unfold—transforming the predictable sufferings of aging into profound opportunities for growth and peace.

Everyone is invited. If transportation is an issue, rides will be offered. Free will offering.

## Prayer Chain

Prayer is the key to the heart of God. Prayer is the only way to a real and personal relationship with God. Anyone interested in being on the Prayer Chain is welcome to join this powerful group praying for others. Please contact Carolyn Bohmholdt at [cbohmholdt@sothumc.org](mailto:cbohmholdt@sothumc.org) and let her know you want to be added to the Prayer Chain. Each week a list is sent by e-mail noting the special needs for prayer for individuals within our church, friends and family members.

## “A Taste of Centering Prayer”

Sunday, February 2 from 8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. Join us in the MV Prayer Room for a brief introduction to Centering Prayer. Learn how easy the method is, the benefits to mind, body, spirit and soul while building our relationship with God and one another. Our time includes 5 - 10 minutes of quiet.

*“Be still and know that I am God.” Ps. 46:10*

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Welcome to 2020! The past 9 years have seen the Prayer Shawl Ministry flourish, thanks to the women who knit and crochet the beautiful shawls you see every Sunday. A prayer shawl is a gift from the heart, made with love. A prayer is said before the first stitch is placed. Each time the shawl is worked on another prayer is said, hoping that God's love will surround the person who receives it.

The shawls have made a difference in people's lives. Many letters of thanks have been received citing instances where the love of God has been restored, hope has been renewed, and the fact that our pastors have led us in prayer and blessed each shawl has meant so much – all this found in one shawl.

If you know someone who needs to be reminded that God is always there to hear their prayer, someone who needs a hug during a dark period in their life or just for someone to know that people care, stop by and select a shawl. The person you give it to will be grateful for their gift and you will have a grateful heart for providing it for them. What greater gift is there but God's love?

Stop by on Sunday and choose a shawl. Don't forget we also have prayer squares to carry in your wallet as a reminder that God is always near.

Marilyn Widen (714) 821-9634 (MV), Debbie Chawner (949) 292-5709 (RSM)



# This 'n' That

## UMW for January

**"Let Your Light Shine; Ignited for Justice."** That is the theme for 2020. In the beginning, God said: "Let there be light." Explore with us this year how we can let our light shine from our local unit into our neighborhood and into the world. Invitations to support our Global Ministries through your direct pledges will be in the mail this month. Pledges may be given by monthly or quarterly contributions, or in one sum. Pledges are determined by your ability to support missions and can be in any amount.

Our January **General Meeting** will be at 10:00 am on Thursday, January 23 in Shepherd Hall. We will dedicate our officers and our pledges for the coming year. Please join us and stay for a potluck lunch following the meeting.

Also be with us in church on January 26 for UMW Sunday.

**Sarah Circle** will meet on Tuesday, January 21. Call Jinny Pape (949-586-4229) for more information. We would love to welcome you to this group which meets monthly in homes for fellowship and consideration of mission studies.

Throughout the year we set aside coins for **World Thank Offering** which is collected in October. Each month we offer suggestions to encourage you to think about your blessings, but you can add to your box or jar each day you notice a special blessing in your life. The suggestion to start the year: a coin for each light in your house...let there be light!

We are pleased to report that our small unit of United Methodist Women has contributed nearly \$10,000 in 2019 to missions; over

\$6000 through our District and over \$3600 through our local unit. This includes supporting Yugo ministries and our Good Sam Fund at church which may help a needy family. It also includes supporting South County Outreach and Southwest Community Center. We have contributed to Haiti Grace Hospital and Pure Water, to Orange County Human Trafficking Victims fund; to Alabaster Jar which has a home for rescued women from human trafficking. We also gave an extra offering to UMCOR our churches emergency outreach program. Again, we thank you for your support of our local fundraisers and encourage you to join us in our programs to keep aware of what is happening in our world and where we can make a difference together.



## Shepherd Senior Brunch - Sunday, January 12

The Shepherd Seniors will meet for brunch on January 12 (2nd Sunday) at 11:00 a.m. at the Olive Garden restaurant, 24256 El Toro Rd, Lake Forest. The hostess is Jean Lehman. For additional information or questions, please contact Jean Lehman at [jlehman2@cox.net](mailto:jlehman2@cox.net) or (949) 713-2025. Newcomers are always welcomed.

## "Between the Lines" Book Club

All are invited to join us for dinner & discussion of *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead on January 12 at 6:00 p.m. Contact Mary Beth McGowan at (949) 702-7286 for more information.

# Children & Youth

## RSM Children's Ministry

We are seeking **Sunday School volunteers** for both services. If interested, please email Cristina Flores at [cflores@sothumc.org](mailto:cflores@sothumc.org) with dates and service time you are available. Thank you.

## Preschool Happenings

*For God so loved the world. He sent His only Son. John 3:16*

Happy 2020 from the preschool! After all the Christmas festivities we return to the preschool to learn all about Community Helpers and how thankful we are to these people. The preschool will be visited by fire fighters and the much anticipated fire truck, along with sheriffs, their dogs and cars! The month begins with PJ Day, always a fun day, and ends with Daddy 'n' Me Day. In addition there will be our annual school pictures and our first parent-teacher conference.

Mid January we will be opening registration for returning and church families who wish to attend the preschool for the 2020-21 school year. If you know of anyone who is may be looking for a preschool home, please have them give us a call at (949) 837-2993.

In HIS Service,  
Becci Lukes, Preschool Executive Director  
Sarah Galliver, RSM Site Director

Shepherd of the Hills  
United Methodist Preschool



# Resource Team & More

## Resource Team

### Financial Statements

Year-end financial statements, January 1 through December 31, 2019 will be mailed during the second week in January. Please check your statement to see that you have been credited correctly. If you find an error, please contact the Mission Viejo church office at 837-2941.

### Offering Envelopes

2020 Offering Envelopes are available at both campuses. If you did not pick up your envelopes at church or did not receive them in the mail, please contact the church office at 837-2941. We will be happy to issue envelopes to anyone who would like a set.

### View Statement

Remember, you can view your giving statements on-line in My Shepherd.

## Season of Epiphany through February 26.

The season of Epiphany begins on January 6 and runs until Ash Wednesday, February 26. Epiphany Day is the day for remembering the wise men that came to worship Jesus in Bethlehem. Although we often put the wise men in our nativity scenes with the shepherds and the baby in a manger, the wise men did not arrive until much later, Jesus may have been about two years old when they arrived. The word epiphany is a Greek word that means, "to appear". The word epiphany, and the visit of wise men from far away in the East, reminds us that God has appeared in Jesus to reveal God's love to the entire world. The symbol of Epiphany used most often is the star. The star reminds us of the journey of the wise men from the East. It is interesting to note that the star is appropriate during this season and not Christmas.

## Flower Chart MV Campus

Please stop by the MV Office Table and sign up to donate flowers. You can specify the reason for giving the flowers on a specific Sunday. Iva Green, Our Flower Coordinator orders the flower arrangement from Aliso Viejo Florist on La Paz Road. The flower arrangements are \$45.00. You may take the flowers home following the 9:00 a.m. worship service.

## Golden Weds Celebration

A celebration to honor all our Golden Weds will be held during the month of March. If you are a Golden Wed couple and your name does not appear on the following list, please contact the church office at 837-2941 and let us know. Our records indicate the following couples have been married 50 years or more: Roland and Linda Bender, Walter and Joy Burgess, Carl and Carolyn Bohmholdt, Joanie and Cal Burt, Garland and Shannon Clark, Alice and Gary Davis, Mike and Mary Delaney, Gerry and Marcia Easton, Wil and Shirley Garcia, David and Michele Gibson, Philip and Vicki Godbey, Art and Iva Green, Bill and Sandra Greenfield, Wesley and Jenke Johnson, Les and Margaret Lee, Con and Lee Leatherman, Howard and Barbara O'Donnell, Carl and Virginia Pape, Donna and Mikel Rodin, Clint and JoAnn Sherrod, Bill and Jeanne Smith, Chuck and Patti Snedeker, Don and Marilyn Wesley, John and Donna Wright and Veta and Tony Zarifis. If you have been married for 50 or more years and your name does not appear on this list, please contact the church office at 837-2941. This event is sponsored by the Event Team. In February, look for your invitation to the Golden Wed Celebration.



## 'Happenings' Deadline...

The *Happenings* deadline is generally the 10th of every month

(February *Happenings* deadline is Friday, January 10).

Deadline for the weekly *Happenings* is noon Mondays for the following Sunday.

Please e-mail articles to [jyamada@sothumc.org](mailto:jyamada@sothumc.org) and [bwestcott@sothumc.org](mailto:bwestcott@sothumc.org).

## Activities Calendar Online

For up-to-date information on church events, see the online calendar at [sothumc.org](http://sothumc.org).



# January Birthdays and Anniversaries

## January Birthdays

January 1 Carolyn Bohmholdt  
Laurie Kohls  
Dawn LeHaf  
Kareem LeHaf  
January 2 Dennis Hambrick  
January 3 Carolyn Frank  
January 4 Bill Sales  
January 5 Audrey Lytle  
January 6 Jessica Trow  
January 10 Araba Mensah  
Robin Simpson  
January 11 Lynda Derby  
January 12 Kim Nason  
Fred Smoot  
Jim Turner  
January 14 Laura Brown  
January 15 Amy Fullerton  
David Herbka  
January 16 Heather Arambarri  
Maya Buessing  
Juda Carter  
Kendall Stuckenberg  
January 17 Jennifer Ambrose  
January 17 Cara Lopez  
Gemma Meinedke  
January 18 Clara Kannedy  
Mozelle Paxton  
John Schoettger  
January 19 Ginger Skinner  
January 20 John Martin  
January 21 Richard Burrow  
John Heinly



January 22 Sarah Binder  
Coleen Casey  
Becci Lukes  
Lynne Saremi  
Pam Slykhous  
January 23 Nathan Mavros  
Holly Roehl  
January 24 Joella Russert  
January 25 Kaylee Edgar  
January 26 Schehera McKasson  
Jim Mulgrew  
January 27 Harry Cantrell  
Luzma Duco  
January 28 Laura Arciniega  
Bev Lohmeyer  
Jenifer Waters  
January 30 Sunny Hartman  
Donald Torre  
January 31 Sheryl Mitchell  
Travis Van der Wal  
MaryAnn Wisner

## January Anniversaries

January 1 Russell & Beth Harding  
January 4 Gerry & Marcia Easton  
January 7 Sean & Amy Fullerton  
January 10 Chris & Jennifer Curry  
January 11 Neal & Susan Patcha  
January 12 Bob & Jill Bone  
John & Jennifer Heinly  
Jim & Jeanne Roach  
January 16 John and Cyndy Hoffer  
January 18 Michelle Williams & Cheryl Nault  
January 24 Randy & Ginny Rand  
January 28 David & Michele Gibson  
Garry & Sharon Mason  
January 29 Gary & Jill Yamada

*If we missed or incorrectly listed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know at the church office. Thank you!*

## Shepherd of the Hills UMC Staff

Karl Stuckenberg.....Lead Pastor  
pastorkarl@sothumc.org  
Jon Waterson .....Site Pastor  
pastorjon@sothumc.org  
Sam Nason.....MV Director of Youth Ministry  
snason@sothumc.org  
Kim Nason .....RSM Music Director  
knason@sothumc.org  
Cara Gallegos .....MV Director of Traditional Music  
cgallegos@sothumc.org  
Philip Bardowell.....MV Modern Worship  
pbardowell@sothumc.org  
Will Ferguson.....RSM Modern Worship  
wferguson@sothumc.org  
Doug Nason.....Director of Visual Arts  
dnason@sothumc.org

## Confidential Pastoral Care

[pastoralcare@sothumc.org](mailto:pastoralcare@sothumc.org) or 837-2941

Laura Arciniega .....Director of Family Ministries & Discipleship  
larciniega@sothumc.org  
Cristina Flores.....RSM Children's Ministry Director  
cflores@sothumc.org  
Amy Strawn .....Childcare and MV Sunday School Coordinator  
astrawn@sothumc.org  
Becci Lukes .....Preschool Executive Director  
blukes@sothumc.org  
Sarah Galliver.....Preschool Site Director  
sgalliver@sothumc.org  
Jill Yamada .....Church Administrator  
jyamada@sothumc.org  
Bob Westcott.....Communications  
bwestcott@sothumc.org



Connecting people with Jesus and each other so they become deeply committed followers of Jesus Christ

26001 Muirlands Blvd.  
Mission Viejo, CA 92691  
Phone: (949) 837-2941  
Fax: (949) 837-4175  
[www.sothumc.org](http://www.sothumc.org)

**Return Service Requested**

### **Happenings**

**Issue 1 Volume 53**



### **Mexico Mission**

*January 16-20*

*See pages 1-2*

### Shepherd of the Hills

#### **Seven Grace Disciplines:**

*Celebrate • Devotion • Development  
Tithing • Service • Sharing • Sabbath*



#### **MV:**

**Mission Viejo Campus**  
26001 Muirlands Blvd.  
Mission Viejo, CA 92691  
949-837-2941

#### **RSM:**

**Rancho Santa Margarita Campus**  
30605 Avenida de Las Flores  
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688  
949-589-1502

#### **Follow us online:**

[www.sothumc.org](http://www.sothumc.org)

#### **Facebook Groups:**

Shepherd of the Hills UMC  
Shepherd of the Hills UMC  
Rancho Santa Margarita Campus

#### **Sunday Morning Worship:**

**Mission Viejo Campus**  
9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
11:00 a.m. Modern Worship

**Rancho Santa Margarita Campus**  
9:30 a.m. Relaxed Traditional  
Worship  
11:00 a.m. Modern Worship