

LA HABRA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE VISTA NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Trustee Meeting** | Lounge | Wednesday, June 10th | 11am
- Preschool Board Meeting** | Wednesday, June 17th | 9:30am
- Father's Day/Men's Day** | Sunday, June, 21st
- John Wesley's Birthday** | Sunday, June 28th

WEEKLY EVENTS

- Wednesdays**, LHUMC 5pm G.A.P. Bring Your Own Dinner & Games | Lounge
- Fridays**, LHUMC 10:30am Choir Practice || Sanctuary
- Sundays**, LHUMC 9am Bible Study Class | Library | 10:30am Worship Service
- Sundays**, Church Project 8am - 1pm Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, Classrooms



WEEKLY PRAYER CONNECTION

We would be happy to pray for you. Drop your prayer request in the offering plate on Sunday, contact Pastor Soomee in person or email pastor.lahabra631@gmail.com or visit our website: <http://lahabraumc.org/connect>



SAVE THE DATE: AHEAD TO JULY

Newsletter Please send your articles and photos for the June newsletter by Wednesday, June 17th to the church office at Lahabraumc@frontier.com

Saturday, July 4th - "Land of the free, home of the brave! Have a fantastic Independence Day spent with family and friends!"

UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Available in the narthex or online at: <https://www.upperroom.org/devotionals>



Check us out on Facebook: [LahabraUMC](#)



YouTube: [La Habra United Methodist Church](#)

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

In June, as we celebrate Father's Day, I find myself thinking of Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus. What should we call him? Foster father, adoptive father, stepfather, stand-in father? Scripture speaks with beautiful simplicity: Joseph was "the child's father" (Luke 2:33). In Luke's account, Mary and Joseph are both clearly recognized in parental roles (Luke 2:41-51). In every way except biologically, Joseph lived as a true father from the moment he chose to take Mary as his wife. After hearing God's voice in a dream, he chose obedience over fear and mercy over shame (Matthew 1:19-24). He welcomed Mary, and he welcomed Jesus (Matthew 1:24-25). In a world where fatherlessness often brought deep hardship, Joseph's faithful presence became a gift of protection, dignity, and love.



The Gospels tell us very little about how Joseph raised Jesus, yet Luke shows us that Mary and Joseph shared the work of parenting. When they found Jesus after three anxious days, Mary spoke, while Joseph remained silent. Still, Joseph's fatherhood was quiet but strong. He protected his family in danger (Matthew 2:13-15), worked with his hands to provide for them (Matthew 13:55), taught Jesus the carpenter's trade, and made a home where he could grow in safety and wisdom (Luke 2:39-40, 52). Joseph's holiness was found in ordinary faithfulness: showing up, working hard, listening to God, and caring for

his family day by day.

Joseph's story speaks with special tenderness to blended families. For every stepparent, adoptive parent, grandparent, guardian, or caregiver who has stepped into a family story with courage, Joseph offers a gentle reminder: God works powerfully through those who open their hearts, make room for love, and remain faithful in the life they have been given.

This Father's Day, may we honor not only fathers by birth, but also fathers by love. May we give thanks for men who serve their families with humility, patience, and courage. And may Joseph's example remind every family in our church that their love matters deeply to God. A faithful heart, offered to the Lord, can help raise a holy future.



Rev. Dr. Soomee Kim

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Church Campus Life



**SANDY CRAM & TEACHERS
FAREWELL RECEPTION**

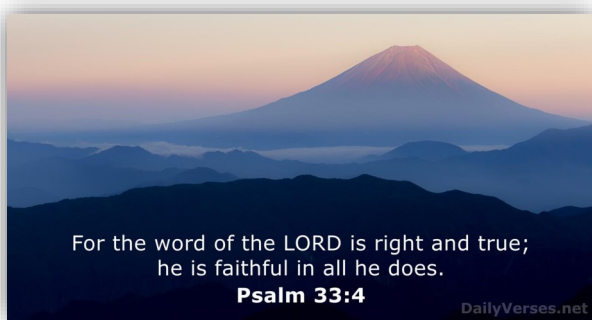
Sandy – Thank you for your 17 years of service to our community.

Teachers – Thank you for your years of service to our community.
We will be honoring our Teachers & Director during Sunday Service.

All Invited

Sunday | June 14th | Service at 10:30am
After Service we will host a reception
La Habra UMC
631 N. Euclid Street, La Habra
Apetizers and beverages will be served

If you would like to make a donation for a gift, please bring to the Church Office
RSVP to Karen Hill:
(562) 691-1797 Church Office



PLANNING A MEETING OR EVENT ON CHURCH CAMPUS???

If you would like to request a room or plan a meeting on church campus please contact Izzy Izaguirre in the church office, (562) 691-1797.

All room requests go directly to her.

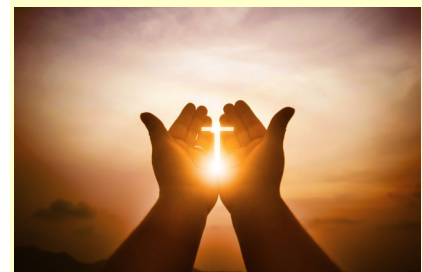
Here is the process:

- 1) Either call or send an email to lahabraumc@frontier.com
- 2) Include your name, email, phone number, date and room needed.
- 3) Izzy will call or email to confirm the date/room is available.



Birthdays this month

- 2 - Heather Parreco
- 7 - Linda Kreeger
- 14 - Luke Tittle
- 28 - Janet Harvey



La Habra United Methodist Church

Life Events affect each and every one of us. We are born. We grow. We live and we pass away.

Our church family is with us and beside us for many of these sacred life transitions.

"Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there with them."

~Matthew 18:20



Church Campus Life



Breakfast Bags for La Habra Collaborative - We will pack breakfast bags on Thursday, June – 18th | 11am | Fellowship Hall

We need granola bars, box juice, and juice cups. Money marked for CRCC will be used to buy cereal, milk, and plastic zip-lock bags. Bring donations to the church office: Monday - Wednesday: 10am - noon or to church on Sunday mornings. Thank you for your help!

The G.A.P (God's Awesome People)

Come join us for an evening of Fellowship, games, and Bring-Your-Own Dinner to eat with others.

Great fun and fellowship for all ages.

We meet every WEDNESDAY | 5PM | Lounge

If you have questions, contact the church office at (562) 691-1797.

This is a fun fellowship group that meets **every-other-month** in someone's home. Please sign up at the next Gap Wednesday Game Night, if you would like to host the fellowship group in 2026, please contact Karen Hill (562) 237-1550.

Future Host:

September 19 Izzy Izaguirre & Nancy Tittle Host

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Worship Service: 10:30am

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We are planning to participate in the **La Habra Back-To-School Block Party on Saturday, August 8th, 2026**

If you are out shopping and you see packages of Blue or Black pens and #2 pencils (Ticonderoga Brand) pick up a few and drop them at the church. We need them turned in by **Wednesday, July 29th.**

We are also looking for a few volunteers to participate in-person at the event, **Portola Park | Saturday, August 8th | 9am – noon 301 S. Euclid Street, La Habra**

See Cathy Doub If your interested in being a helping hand the day of the event.
Sponsored by La Habra Collaborative