

The Vista

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CHURCH CAMPUS LIFE



UPCOMING EVENTS

Trustee Meeting | Library | Monday, May 26th | 11am
Mother's /Women's Day Sunday, May 10th
Pentecost Sunday, May 24th
Memorial Day Monday, May 25th Church Office & Preschool Closed

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 JUNE

Newsletter Please send your articles and photos for the June newsletter by Wednesday, May 20th to the church office at Lahabraumc@frontier.com
Father's Day/Men's Day - Sunday, June, 21st
John Wesley's Birthday - Sunday, June 28th

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Monday to Wednesday
10am to 1pm
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



“MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS”

Mary was the one who received the news of conception of Jesus. She bore him for 9 months, feeling every turn and kick as he started moving in her womb.

She also felt every turn and kick as he agonized in Gethsemane as he prayed spilling the sweat of blood. She had labor pain and delivered the baby, heard the first cry he brought to the world. She also felt the pain of piercing nails on his arms and legs and spear on his side and heard his last cry, “It is finished!”

She nursed him, fed him the first solid food, so knew his favorite foods and dislikes. She also heard his faint utterance, “I am thirsty,” and saw him taking his last drink of a sponge full of sour wine on a branch of hyssop. He followed her everywhere as he learned to walk, and she followed him everywhere as he started the earthly ministry.

She heard him cry when he scraped his knees. She also heard them cry, “Crucify him, crucify him.”

She watched him grow, lengthened the hems of his clothes, felt his growing pains through the adolescent awakenings. She also watched them tear his robe and divide his tunic, and felt his pain as he took the last breath. She first wrapped him in a swaddling cloth. She also was ready to wrap him in spices and ointments after his death.

She was the quiet ponderer, The earnest inquirer,
The simple believer, The undaunted pursuer,
The magnifier of the Lord, The patient perseverer, The fearless follower.



She was Mary of Nazareth, Mother of Jesus Christ:
Who conceived, gave birth, and raised Jesus,
Who nurtured, protected, encouraged, and disciplined the Savior of the world,
Who taught the Redeemer of humanity by her example and demonstration of her faith
how to be courageous and to step out in faith.

Yes, the power of a woman, the love of a mother, the faith of a disciple can, indeed,
shape a person, and change the world in mighty significant way.



Rev. Dr. Soomee Kim

Senior Pastor || La Habra United Methodist Church

Church Campus Life

PRESCHOOL NEWS

SANDY CRAM'S TEACHING RETIREMENT PARTY

Thank you for your 17 years of
service to our community

Shhh...it's a surprise!!!

Wednesday, May 20th | 4:30 PM

End of Year Picnic in the Preschool Play Yard

La Habra UMC Preschool

631 N. Euclid Street, La Habra

Dinner provided

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

May Calendar: During the month of May the children will be learning about Mothers.

4th – 8th Teacher Appreciation Week

5th Cinco De Mayo Fun!!!

6th Muffins with Mom 9:30am

20th PICNIC: School Closed at 4:30 For all family end of year picnic

25th Memorial Day School Closed

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

8 Karon Thomas

9 Annette Kirks

14 Emma Cabardo

23 Sally DeBerry

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

Easter Flowers Given

THANK YOU TO ALL THAT GAVE SO WE COULD DECORATE OUR ALTAR.
WE APPRECIATE ALL YOU DO!



Name	Dedication
Gail & Tim Crabtree	In Celebration of our Family
Cathy Doub	In Memory of my Parents, Marge & Bob Dean In Celebration of my Church Family
Vaughna Lee Doyle	In Honor of Family & Friends
Pat & Kevin Gaston	In Honor of our Children & Grandchildren In Memory of our Parents & Grandparents
Janet Harvey	In Memory of Carmen
Jim & Karen Hill	In Memory of our Parents
Sharon Huggler	In Memory of the Hugglers - Ken & Bobbie. In Honor of the Kozlowski's Family, In Celebration of the Farmers family
Sam & Soomee Kim	In Memory of Dong Ham Kim, Tae Yoon Kim, Won Sook Kang
Linda Kreeger & Jim Ingram	In Honor of our Families, In Memory of our Parents
Pam & Rob Pocock	In Honor of our beautiful grandbabies, Max & Lily
MacKenzie & Shirley Shaw	In Memory of Dick Shaw, Sherry Shaw & Aaron Silva
Nancy Tittle	In Memory of Bill Tittle and my Parents

UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONALS

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



Church Campus Life

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

This is a fun fellowship group that meets **every-other-month** in someone's home. If you would like to host the fellowship group in 2026, please contact Karen Hill (562) 237-1550.

Future Host:

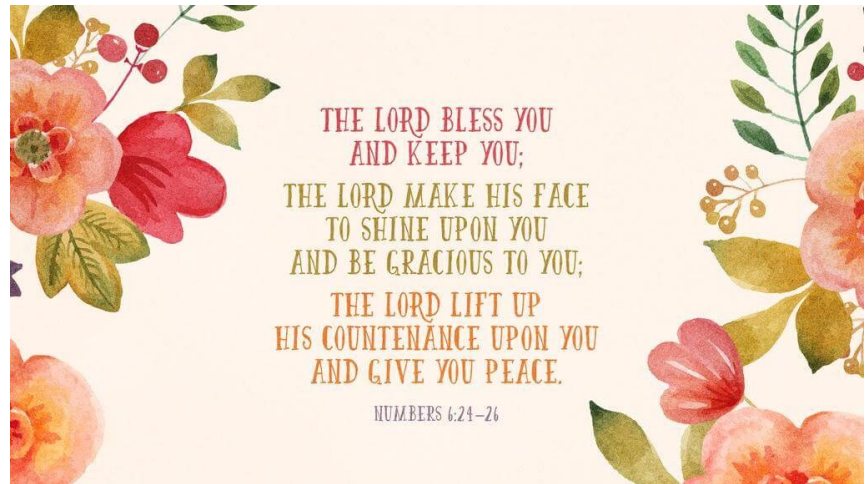
Please sign up at the next Gap Wednesday Game Night.

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

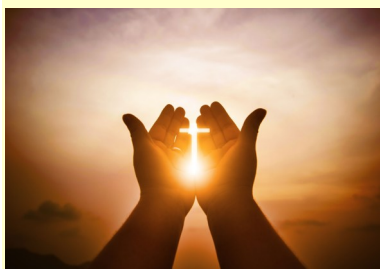
If you have questions, contact the church office at (562) 691-1797.



Breakfast Bags for La Habra Collaborative - We will pack breakfast bags on Thursday, May - 21st | 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!



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