



LA HABRA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE VISTA NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Trustee Meeting | Library | Wednesday, September, 16th | 11am

WEEKLY EVENTS

Wednesdays, LHUMC 5pm G.A.P. Bring Your Own Dinner & Games | Lounge

Sundays, LHUMC 9am Bible Study Class | Library | 10:30am Worship Service

Sundays, Church Project 8am - 1pm Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, Classrooms



Labor Day: Church office Closed - Monday, September 7th



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>



AHEAD TO OCTOBER

Please send your articles and photos for the "Newsletter" by the 20th of each month to the church office at Lahabraumc@frontier.com

CRAFT FAIRE Saturday, October 17th | 9am to 3pm - See you on church campus!



UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONALS

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

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Check us out on Facebook: [LahabraUMC](https://www.facebook.com/LahabraUMC)



YouTube: [LahabraUMC](https://www.youtube.com/LahabraUMC)

631 N. Euclid Street, La Habra, CA 90631-3806 || Worship Service: 10:30am

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

EVERY MEMBER HAS A MINISTRY

September feels like a season of beginning again. As we step into a new rhythm of church life, I find myself deeply thankful for the faithful people God has placed at La Habra UMC. One truth becomes clearer to me every day: **Every member has a ministry.**

I know many of you have carried this congregation with quiet strength for many years. Some of you still serve with able bodies and willing hearts—welcoming, praying, teaching, singing, cooking, fixing, visiting, organizing, caring for children, helping with technology, and showing up again and again. Thank you. Your love for this church is seen, and it matters more than you may know.

There is a place for your gift in the life of the church.

The Apostle Paul reminds us that the church is like a body. There are many different parts, and each part has an important purpose. Not everyone has the same gift, but every gift helps the whole body grow in love.

To those who are already serving: please receive my heartfelt gratitude. Your steady commitment, quiet sacrifices, and generous hearts help keep the ministry of this church alive. I thank God for you.

To those whose bodies no longer allow you to serve as you once did: please know that you are not forgotten, and you are not less important. Your prayers, wisdom, encouragement, notes of care, and faithful presence continue to bless us. You are still a precious part of the body of Christ. **If you can pray, you can serve. If you can encourage, you can minister. If you can love, God can still use you.**

As we look toward the future of La Habra UMC, God is not asking us all to do the same thing. God is simply inviting each of us to offer what we can—our gifts, time, prayers, encouragement, and love. So, this September, I invite you to pray with me: **God, open our hearts to see where we need to grow, where we have grown weary, and what needs our loving attention. Show each of us what we can offer in this season of life—a prayer, a kind word, a helping hand, or a listening ear—and use it for your glory and to build your kingdom on earth.**

Every member has a ministry.

And when each of us offers what we have to God, even something small can become part of something much greater.



With grateful hearts, may we keep listening for God's guidance, caring for one another tenderly, and offering what we can with joy. Some may offer strong hands and willing feet; others may offer prayers, wisdom, encouragement, or a faithful presence. All of it matters when it is offered in love. As we move forward together, I believe God will continue to grow our faith, deepen our love, and create new possibilities for ministry at La Habra UMC.

I thank God for each of you and for the hopeful future we share.



Grace and peace,

Rev. Dr. Soomee Kim

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Church Campus Life



Craft Fair
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
9 A M T O 3 P M
LA HABRA
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
631 N. EUCLID STREET, LA HABRA
Website: lahabraumc.org || Church (562) 691-1797
Hand-made items, Jewelry, Holiday decorations,
Pottery, Wood-working and many more.
See you there!

FRIENDSHIP SQUARE QUILT GUILD

2026 Quilt Show *Kaleidoscope of Quilts*

Saturday, September 19,
10am - 5pm
Sunday, September 20,
10am - 4pm

La Habra Community Center
101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra

Admission: \$10.00

Large Quilt Display

Merchant Mall

Boutique/Quilt Sale

Breast Cancer Quilt Raffle

Silent Auction

Opportunity Quilt

Drawing, Sunday, Sept 20

www.fsqq.org



Birthdays this month

1 Linda Deniz
3 Ken Bagley
5 Pam Pocock
12 Teresa Townsend
17 Karen Hill
25 Bonnie Heffner



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

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.



Church Campus Life

Breakfast Bags for La Habra Collaborative - We will pack breakfast bags on September 24th | 9am | 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.

September 19th GAP Dinner - Sally & Charlie DeBerry's Home

In our hearts, but not forgotten



Frank Cabrera passed into life eternal. Prayers for his family and friends during this difficult time

Karon Thomas passed into life eternal on July 22nd. Prayers for Bruce and family during this difficult time



Liquidation Sale for the Preschool - TBD

Volunteers needed to help with preparation, signs, etc. or if church members know if anyone who might be interested in items that we have for sale: books, toys, wooden puzzles, paper, filing cabinets (2 & 4 drawer), paper cutters, office supplies, craft supplies, etc.

Please contact Sharon Huggler at (562) 355-7834 or kshugglers@verizon.net

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