

Announcements

LA Wildfires—UMCOR URGENT REQUEST



For the past many days wildfires have been sweeping across the Los Angeles area causing what has been described as the largest disaster in United States history. As of earlier this week over 26 people have lost their lives as a result of the fires. The fires have affected both the rich and the poor. The disadvantaged will be the

hardest hit. It will be many years before those in need can recover. UMCOR has already begin its disaster recovery efforts and your support is urgently needed. Please make your checks out to **Harris UMC with UMCOR LA Wildfires written in the memo line**. Contributions can also be made at the Harris website: <https://harrisumc.churchcenter.com/giving/to/umcor-la-wildfires> Your generous support of this relief effort furthers your Christian belief in helping those in need.

Next Sunday is **3rd Sunday After the Epiphany**. We will welcome our new officers and chairpersons during service. The scripture is Luke 4:14-21. You are invited to meditate on the reading during the week. Rev. Dr. Frances Wiebenga will be preaching.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Parade is Monday, Jan. 20th

Martin Luther King Jr. Coalition is on **Monday, Jan. 20th**. The trolley will be at Harris UMC by **6:30 am** and will leave at **7:00 am** to Magic Island. Once the parade concludes, the trolley will return back to Harris UMC. Please wear your church t-shirt or a Martin Luther King Jr. t-shirt.

Uh Refugee & Immigration Law Clinic

We are thrilled to extend an invitation to you for a special evening of community, culture, and support at the Refugee & Immigration Law Clinic's Spring Fundraiser on **Feb. 15th from 5:00pm-7:00pm in Miyama Hall**. Suggested Donation: \$25. Join us for a unique cultural celebration featuring: Live Poetry, International Global Bazaar with items priced at \$25 and under, Delicious Cuisine, Complimentary Pupus and Non-Alcoholic Beverages. See flyer at the rear of the sanctuary.

2024 Giving Statements

If your email address is on file through Planning Center Online, then a download link to your 2024 statement has been sent to you. If you have any issues with your statement or need to request a hardcopy, please email Erin at admin@harrisumc.org.

Altar Flowers Price Change

You are invited to dedicate altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one. Please indicate your chosen Sunday of dedication and the name of the honoree on the sign up sheet located at the rear of the Sanctuary. We suggest a donation of **\$60 (new price for 2025!)** to our Altar Flowers Fund, but it is not required. You may send a check with the memo "Altar Flowers" or donate online at harrisumc.org/donate/ and select "Altar Flowers."

Newsletter

Please submit any info by **Jan. 27** to Erin @ admin@harrisumc.org

United Women in Faith Event

United Women in Faith is having a Mid-Winter event called "Embracing Our Story: Practicing Justice and Hope" on **Saturday, March 1 at 9:30 am at the Susannah Wesley Community Center**. Register Online: <https://calpacumc.formstack.com/forms/uwfmidwinter2025>

Cost: \$20

Upcoming Celebration of Life Services

Helen Maeshiro-**February 22nd** @ TBD, Harris UMC

Meetings & Events

1/20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade

1/20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day-CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

1/26 @ 10:45 am Worship Service, Installation of Officers

1/26 @ 12:00pm Staff Parish Relations Committee, Komuro Lounge

1/28 @ 6:00 pm Finance Committee, ZOOM

1/30 @ 10:00 am Royal Hawaiian Band Performance for Harris Preschool, Miyama Hall

View the calendar online: <https://harrisumc.org/facility-calendar/> for more events.