### Growing in Christ

### TGIW in July!

July 10,17, 24 & 31 6-8:00 PM Cost for dinner: \$6 age 10 and up \$3 age 5-9 and under 5 is free. Join us for hamburgers-beef, turkey and veggie, hot dogs, beans, salad plus ice cream sundaes. Fun program follows dinner. All TGIW in the Fellowship Hall except for July 17 which will be in the Lounge.

### YOUth Beach Blaze Join Us @ The Beach!

YOUth from Los Altos & Belmont Heights UMC & more are getting together to hang out this summer at the beach! **Join us** for a grillin' dinner, games, music, hanging out & devotion time.

When: Part I: Tuesdays, June 18- July

Part II: Tuesdays, August 6 - 27 **Where:** Bolsa Chica State Park Meetup site/pit determined that afternoon.

Time: 5:15pm Meet at LAUMC to carpool. 6pm - 8pm: At the Beach!
Other: \$3 - burger or hot dog with chips, drink & s'mores! Bring a friend & dinner is 2 for 1!

Contact: Pastor of Youth & Family, Melinda Dodge

# Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Come support our two Softball Teams at San Martin Park (between Woodruff and Bellflower and South of Candlewood in Lakewood). Field 1 is the North Field:

#### Los Altos Team 1

Saturday, June 29	at 4:10 Field 2
Saturday, July 20	at 4:10 Field 2
Saturday, July 27	at 4:10 Field 1
Saturday, August 3	at 3:00 Field 2
Saturday, August 10	at 1:30 Field 1

#### Los Altos Team 2

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Saturday, June 29	no game
Saturday, July 13	at 4:10 Field 1
Saturday, July 20	at 3:00 Field 1
Saturday, July 27	at 3:00 Field 2
Saturday, August 3	no game
Saturday, August 10	at 4:10 Field 2

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# Worshipping Joyfully

# ► Learn to Ring Handbells this Summer



Have you always wanted to learn how to ring Handbells?

Debbie Shaw is offering **TWO** opportunities this summer to give handbells a try. Beginning Music: An Introduction to Handbells will be offered on six Mondays at 6:30–7:30 PM July 8 through August 12 in the Sanctuary. We will learn the basics of reading music and handbell technique. Ages 8 – Adult are welcome!

On the four Mondays in August (5<sup>th</sup>–26<sup>th</sup>) at 7:30 – 8:30 PM Handbells 101 will be offered in the Sanctuary. This class is also a great refresher for those who have not rung handbells in a while and would like to resume ringing.

Please contact Debbie Shaw at <a href="mailto:laumchandbells@gmail.com">laumchandbells@gmail.com</a> for more information or to let Debbie know you are coming! Church membership is not required; bring a friend!

# Manifesting God's Love We Need Your Blood

July 14 8 AM-2 PM Lounge
Sign up to donate blood at: www.
Redcrossblood.org sponsor code:
LAUMC or contact Diane Reksc.

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### Sisters Bible Study

June 24 9-10:30 AM Lounge

Women are all invited to join our new 6 weeks study "Knowing God: Making God the Main Thing in My Life" for the Sisters Bible Study Series. Contact Diane Reksc dreksc@losaltosumc.org for addi-

tional information.

### Summer Sunday School

Starts June 30, Pre K-4th grade Chapel During each Sunday morning worship this summer, we will gather in a small group format with time for learning, music, a craft, and fun together. Be sure to check it out! Contact Meredith Casalino for more information, or to help for one Sunday this summer.

# VBS: God's Backyard Bible Camp

July 29-August 2 9:00-11:15 AM Register online at:

www.vacationbibleschool.com/laumc or through the church office. Email our VBS Producer, Amanda Breuer—
AmandaBreuer01@gmail.com if you have questions or would like to help out this summer.

### Middle School Summer Trip



Aug. 7-10 San Diego Area All current 6th & 7th graders are invited to join this fun-filled trip to San Diego. Enjoy tent camping at a beautiful park, kayaking,

at a beautiful park, kayaking, snorkeling, and a trip to the San Diego Zoo. All meals, travel and camping costs-\$200 per person. Contact Pastor Melinda to sign up. \$50 deposit required to save your spot.

### Los Altos Summer Nights

Fridays, July 12 & 26 6:30 PM

#### El Dorado Park West

All ages are invited to come for a relaxing, no-cost evening of music in the park. Look for the LAUMC Banner. Bring a chair, blanket, and your picnic dinner.

#### **El Dorado Nature Center Concert**

Thursday, August 8 – Celtic Rock Thursday, August 22 – Classic Rock Gates open at 6:30. Music 7 PM – 8 PM Bring a blanket, chair and a picnic dinner. Look for the LAUMC Banner. Cost: \$3 per person ages 12 and older.

