

“GROOVIN’ ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON” -- Strumming Along with the HolyUkes!

Are you interested in learning how to play the ukulele or have you already joined our group the **HolyUkes**? We welcome beginners and advanced players for an informal and no pressure ukulele strum session after church services. Enjoy your coffee, a treat, say hi to friends and then join the **HolyUkes** group on the patio under the “Love” mural.

The strum along is an opportunity to meet informally with players from various levels of proficiency for fun and individual instruction. Formal class instruction will be taught on 3rd Sundays. We will help beginners with the basics of tuning, strumming, rhythm and how to play basic chords – especially fingering and switching between them. By the end, you’ll have something solid to play and practice all week long!

So, don’t forget to bring your uke if you’ve got one. We’ll have a few loaners available for newcomers as well and there are options to purchase one online or through a special referral by **Neal Paton**.

Here’s the current **HolyUkes** schedule for future Sundays (subject to change pending special church events and activities):

- **1st Sunday:** No gathering
- **2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays:** Informal, no pressure strum-along after church — open to everyone! Bring your binder and all your songs, and let’s play together.
- **3rd Sunday:** Class instruction offered — Beginners with **Megan Waters**, Worship & Arts Director and Advanced Beginners with **Tom Joliet**, well-known Laguna Beach ukulele teacher and founder of the Laguna Beach Ukulele Academy. Depending upon your level, we’ll teach you the basics and introduce you to new chords.

If you are interested in joining but have questions, please see **Cookie Lee** or **Ty Reyes**.

Aloha, E komo mai – hope you’ll join us!