

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**YOUTH SUNDAY:** The youth just returned from a Spring Break mission trip, Sunday and midweek programs are packed, and Faith Club is a blessing at La Jolla High. **TODAY**, they will share inspirational teachings.

**MALAWI PRAYER TEAM: TODAY**, 9am, LC-5. Please join the Malawi Prayer Team to pray for our sister church in Lilongwe. Christy Zatkan, czatkin@me.com.

**GROWTH GROUP SIGNUPS:** Next week we will start a new sermon series called "Who Am I". A 4-week Growth Group session will follow the series. Don't miss out on the opportunity to change your life and grow with others in the church. Sign up for a group **TODAY** in the Courtyard. Brooke Phelps, BrookeP@ljpres.org.

**ANNUAL SPRING CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CHOIR FESTIVAL: TODAY**, Grand concert and Evensong at 4:30pm, St. Paul's Cathedral. Everyone is invited to come hear Joyful Sound and Gloria Deo sing with choirs from all over San Diego as well as the St. Paul's Cathedral choir.

**PRAYER AND HEALING SERVICE:** Saturday, April 25th, 10am, Fellowship Hall. There will be a special service to pray for healing and restoration. This service will include worship, a reflection on biblical healing, and individual prayer stations where pastors and prayer team members will be available to pray for spiritual, emotional, physical, and relational healing, guidance, or other personal concerns. Rev. Jeff Pearson at 858-729-5595 or JeffreyP@ljpres.org for more info.

**LA JOLLA HALF MARATHON:** Sunday, April 26th. We strongly recommend coming to church over Mount Soledad or through Pacific Beach. There will be delays on Torrey Pines road.

**YMC RETREAT:** Married Couples in your 20s-50s, join us at our annual retreat May 1-3 at Loews, Coronado. Registration forms available online. Erika Hill, Erikah@ljpres.org.

**YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES ESTATE PLANNING CLASS:** Sunday, May 17th, 9-10 am, LC-4. Join us for a class with Kelly Hinds, Estate Planning Attorney. Mechel Petersen, mechelp@ljpres.org.

**SING TO THE KING:** Sunday, May 3rd, 12-2pm, Fellowship Hall. You are invited to the "End Of Year" luncheon, concert and awards celebration for the Sonshine Singers, Joyful Sound and Gloria Deo. Please RSVP to Kathy Giles, kathygirl01@gmail.com for this complimentary event.

**CLIPPERS POTLUCK & PROGRAM:** Friday, May 8th, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall. USD Professor Molly McClain: "The Philanthropic Life of Ellen Browning Scripps." Please RSVP for food assignments to Jean Askew, (858) 246-6345, or Rebecca Bradbury, (858) 453-4603.

**HOUSING FOR SUMMER INTERNS:** We are looking for a few families to host some of our summer interns from June 8th - August 23rd. If you are interested in hosting one of our interns please contact Alyssa Thomas, alyssat@ljpres.org.

**FAMILY MISSION STATEMENT WORKSHOP:** Saturday, May 16th, Fellowship Hall. Do you know the "identity" of your family? If you do, have you ever put your thoughts on paper? Words are powerful and can shape, define and transform the way we view ourselves and the world. Developing a Family Mission Statement gives you the opportunity to choose who you want your family to be instead of the world choosing who your family will be. Join Shannon Cunningham to artistically create your Family Mission Statement. Brooke Phelps, BrookeP@ljpres.org.

**URBANLIFE BANQUET:** Sunday, May 17th, 5pm, Fellowship Hall. Please join us for the 5th annual UrbanLife Celebration Banquet Fundraiser. José Luis Vallejo, jose@urbanlifed.org.

**CHURCH OFFICES ARE CLOSED MAY 25TH:** In honor of Memorial Day.

**PARDON OUR DUST:** Over the next few months we will be working on the Chancel area of the Sanctuary. The stage is being expanded, and will become a more flexible space, the pipe organ is being refurbished and expanded, and other exciting changes are coming. In the meantime, thank you for your flexibility and cooperation. You can learn more about the "Created for Community Campaign" and helping to make these changes possible at [ljpres.org/campaign](http://ljpres.org/campaign).

## ONGOING EVENTS

**GOLF AND GROW:** Mondays, 9am, Mission Bay Golf Course. Dick Mullen, 858-459-9454.

**CIRCLE 7:** Second Monday of each month, 9:30-11:30am, LC-3. Study God's Word, pray, & enjoy fellowship. Donna Lochtefeld, DonLoch@hotmail.com.

**HEART AND SOUL:** Mondays, 10-11am; Weds., 9:30-10:30am, Fellowship Hall. Exercise for seniors & almost seniors. Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org.

**MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** Monday, Apr. 20th, 6-8pm, LC-3. Clark Cowden, Executive Presbyter of SD Presbytery on the latest. Stan Beard, 858-729-5509.

**GROWING IN PRAYER:** Second Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm, LC-4. Pastor Paul & Pastor Jeff are facilitating a class on prayer for anyone who wants to grow in prayer & learn how to pray more effectively. Jeff Pearson, JeffreyP@ljpres.org.

**BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesdays, 7-8am, LC-3. A Men's Bible study, world views and their impact on our country and faith. Rob Langsdorf, mctrob@yahoo.com

**GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH:** Wednesdays, 11am, Fellowship Hall. Bible study for seniors. Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org.

**YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MID-WEEK PROGRAMS:** High school, Sundays, 7-8:30pm; Middle school, X-Zone (4th & 5th grade) & X-Change (2nd & 3rd grade) Wednesdays, 5-7pm. Mike Sedgwick, MikeS@ljpres.org or Susie Dhus, SusieD@ljpres.org.

**CIRCLE 8:** Thursdays, 10-2pm, LC-3. Sewing and needlework. We make quilts, and knitters are needed! Please bring a sack lunch. Newcomers welcome. Ruth Preskitt, 858-453-0342.

**WOMEN'S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY (CBS):** Thursdays, 10-Noon, Fellowship Hall. Interdenominational Bible Study. Childcare provided for newborns through age five. Cindy Condon, CindyCondon7@gmail.com, 858-775-0063 or LaJolla.CBSclass.org.

**HANDBELL CHOIR:** Thursdays, 6-7pm, LC-3. All are welcome! Jennifer Sedgwick, Jennifer.Sedgwick@sbcglobal.net.

**CHANCEL CHOIR:** Thursdays, 7-8:30pm, Slusser Hall. Get your weekly "rechoirment" of singing praises to our God! Dr. Keith Pedersen, KeithPedersen@pointloma.edu.

**LJPC BRASS:** Thursdays, 7-9pm, Chancel. All brass players welcome. Contact Colin Wied, cww@wied.com, for schedule.

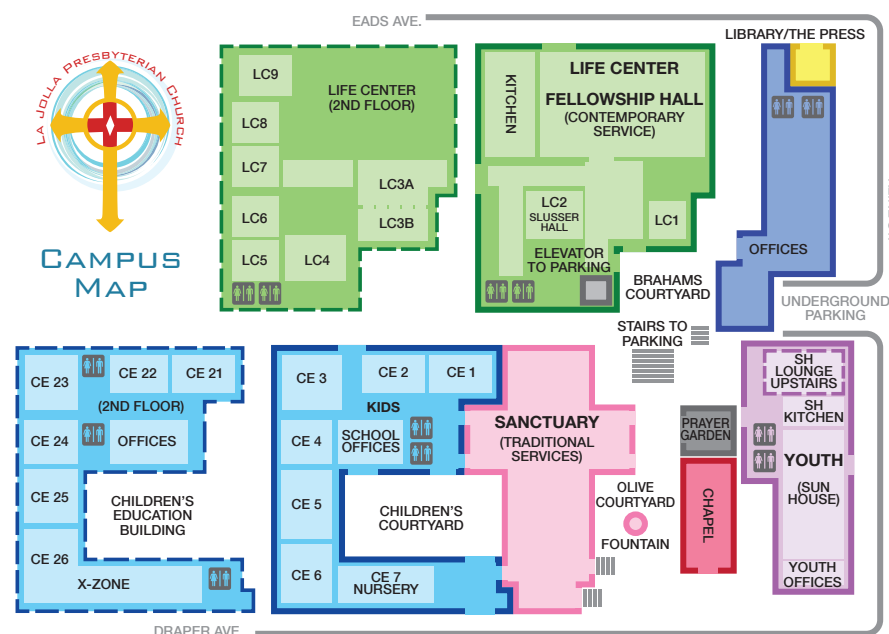
**THIRD THURSDAY:** Third Thursdays of the month, 7pm, SunHouse. A monthly jam session featuring the songs we sing in our 10am service. Bring your instrument and join in as we make a beautiful noise! Sean Hutchins, sahutch@gmail.com

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIRS:** Sonshine Singers (K-2nd) Sundays, 10am, LC-9; Joyful Sound (Children - Grades 3-6) Sundays, 10am, LC-7; Gloria Deo (Youth - Grades 6-HS) Sundays, 11am, LC7. Kathy Giles, KathyGirl01@gmail.com

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

<b>8:45 AM, Check In &amp; Pick Up</b>		<b>10:00AM, Check In &amp; Pick Up</b>	
Age 0-2: Nursery	Age 2-5: Room 4	Age 0-2: Nursery	Age 2: Room 6
Grades K-5th: Room 21		Age 3: Room 5	Age 4-5: Room 4
		2nd-3rd: Room 23	Grades K-1st: Room 24
			4th-5th: Room 26
High School and Middle School: Meet in SunHouse at 8:45 AM & Sit together at 10:00 AM Worship		<b>11:00 AM Check In and Pick Up</b>	
		Birth - age 2 only: Nursery	

**The Press Coffee Cart (in the Library) is open Sundays from 8 - 12:30 PM.**



April 19, 2015  
Youth Sunday



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**PRELUDE** *Change My Heart Oh God* Espinosa  
William Lullo, Pianist

**WELCOME AND GREETING****RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 4

**LEADER:** Answer me when I call to you, O my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.

**PEOPLE:** **How long, O men, will you turn my glory into shame? How long will you love delusions and seek false gods?**

**LEADER:** Know that the LORD has set apart the godly for Himself; the LORD will hear when I call to Him.

**PEOPLE:** **In your anger do not sin; when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent.**

**LEADER:** Offer right sacrifices and trust in the LORD.

**PEOPLE:** **Many are asking, “Who can show us any good?” Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.**

**LEADER:** You have filled my heart with greater joy than when their grain and new wine abound.

**PEOPLE:** **I will lie down and sleep in peace, for You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.**

**INVOCATION**†**OPENING HYMN #363** *To God Be The Glory*

To God be the glory—great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

(Chorus) Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory—great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (Chorus)

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Chorus)

**PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER**

**FLOWERS:** The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Steve and Joy Leinow in Celebration of their 45th Wedding Anniversary on April 10th.

**CHURCH LIFE****CALL TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**ANTHEM** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* Cox  
LJPC Chancel Choir  
Dr. Keith Pedersen, Director

I know that my Redeemer lives; Glory, Hallelujah!  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives, Glory, Hallelujah!  
Shout on, pray on, we’re gaining ground, Glory, Hallelujah!  
And the lost is found, Glory, Hallelujah!  
He lives, He lives who once was dead, Glory, Hallelujah!  
He lives to bless me with His love, Glory, Hallelujah!  
Shout on, pray on, we’re gaining ground, Glory, Hallelujah!  
The dead’s alive, the lost is found, Glory, Hallelujah!  
He lives, all glory to His name! Glory, Hallelujah!  
He lives, my Jesus still the same, Glory, Hallelujah!  
Shout on! Pray on, Sing glory, Hallelujah!  
The dead’s alive, the lost is found, Glory, Hallelujah!

†**OUR THANKS TO GOD #382** *Doxology*†**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**SUNHOUSE TESTIMONIES** **FOLLOW**  
Rev. Mike Sedgwick  
Morgan Cunningham  
Meredith Strange  
LJ Germany

†**CLOSING HYMN #107** *Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound—that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now I’m found, was blind but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
‘Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’d first begun

†**BENEDICTION** Rev. Mike Sedgwick

†**POSTLUDE** *Worthy of Worship* Blankenship  
William Lullo, Pianist

**WELCOME TO YOUTH SUNDAY!**

As many of you know I spent a number of years involved in youth and camping ministry. One of my lifelong goals is to always be a passionate advocate for student ministry.

LJPC has such a rich legacy of providing a safe place for students to come and hear about the amazing love that God has for us. Shannon and I are so grateful that our children get to grow up in a church that is so committed to Youth and Children’s ministry. Plus, I love to watch students who grew up in Sunhouse now volunteering and helping out with my own children. What a blessing!

I am excited for you all to get to hear from some of our students this morning. A friend of mine used to always make the point that “students are not just the future of the church, but they are the church right now!” As you listen to them share their stories this morning I am sure you will understand what my friend was trying to say.

The faith of these students is an inspiration and the way they follow Jesus and lead others is remarkable to watch. I am hoping that they will be an encouragement to your faith as well.

I want to thank each of you for the ways you have supported, and will continue to support, these amazing students. The legacy you have created is wonderful and I look forward to seeing how God will use these students to help change the world!



Paul

**ARE YOU VISITING TODAY?** Be sure to visit our Hospitality Hut in the Lower Courtyard to pick up your gift and complete a Visitor Information Card. If you are new (or newer) our next welcome lunch is May 10th from 11:30-12:30pm in LC-3. If you need help navigating the campus, please ask us to help! And plan to join us again in worship soon. We’re very glad you’re here!

**PRAYERS AND PRAISE: Healing & Comfort:** Rosie S., John & Joan K., Betsy W., Jim & Fran A., Debbie T., Edith B.A., Joann, Teresa & Dan, Eleanor M., Phyllis R., Kami B., Paul B., Nathan G., Jackie P., Helen B., Carl D., Allison B., Betty W. **Guidance & Peace:** Dan P., Erik L., Viegas Family, Jenni R. **Strength & Encouragement:** CRI Team, Missionaries & Family, Lily R., Phillip W., Eileen, Maria & Ron R., Amanda L. & Tom **Praise & Gratitude:** Mike Z. and Don P. **We Also Pray For:** Chanel C., Sara, Ryan M., Marilyn C., Ian J., Anja K., Sally K., Alex & C.J., Casey J. *For prayers, praise, or to be included on the prayer list, email: prayerdeacon@ljpres.org by Sunday night to be included in the next week’s bulletin. Requests are held in confidence.*

† Please stand if you are able. Our thanks for leaving your discarded bulletins at either end of your pew.

Please join our LJPC Community and enjoy coffee & scones in the upper courtyard.