



New Splash

Meet Barbara Etienne

LJPC Preschool's New Director

As most of you know, we recently said our fond farewells to Betty Hilbert whose dedication and care has characterized La Jolla Presbyterian Church Preschool for twenty-four years and now the baton has been passed to extremely qualified, gifted, and passionate Barbara Etienne. She has big plans for the years to come and is excited to be a part of our church.

Barbara has a Master's degree in Child Development and Early Childhood Education along with twenty-three years of experience working in the field. It is not hard to see that Barbara is highly qualified, but as a new member of our community we are looking forward to getting to know her on a personal level.

Barbara grew up in San Diego County but has recently spent some time in other parts of the country; her position at LJPC allowed the opportunity to move back to San Diego and she is happy to be home.

It is evident that Barbara is passionate about pouring into the lives of children and her joyful attitude is contagious. When asked what her favorite part of working with children is, she explains that it is difficult to pick just one aspect but that it is particularly satisfying to watch a child grow spiritually and learn constantly. Although she has spent many years in the field of early childhood education, she is convinced that the children teach her far more than she teaches them. She is in awe of the pure faith, enthusiasm, and curiosity of children. She says "Children radiate God's love and working with them enriches my life mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. I am humbled to be a part of their lives." She always knew she wanted to work with children and, looking back, the reality of her experience has been far more of a blessing than she ever expected.



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The impending remodel to the children's wing funded by the current Capital Campaign will give Barbara and the rest of the Preschool Staff even better resources to serve the children of LJPres Preschool. Barbara is very excited about the project and is looking forward to its completion. Along with the physical changes, she plans to enhance the program itself to spark growth and take the Preschool to the next level. As Barbara says, her goal is for the program to

be seen as "having the highest quality, faith-based early childhood education in the community." With the help of her staff, we have the utmost confidence that Barbara's vision for the future of the Preschool will be realized.

Mike Sedgwick, Pastor and Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, believes in Barbara's goal. He says "I am so excited to have Barbara Etienne as our new Preschool Director! She brings a fresh perspective and is able to continue to build on the great legacy of the La Jolla Presbyterian Preschool."

Barbara's personal message to the church is this:

I am honored to be part of the La Jolla Presbyterian Church family and humbled to serve as your Preschool Director. I am committed to carrying on the legacy that was created by Betty and will work diligently to carry us into the future. Our Preschool will serve as a beacon in the community which reflects our profound respect for children, unwavering faith in God, and dedication to developmentally appropriate practices.

We joyfully welcome Barbara Etienne into our community with high hopes and confidence as she begins her leg of the race that is La Jolla Presbyterian Preschool's future.

Ongoing Events:

Every Sunday:

8:00-12:30PM The Press coffee cart is open
8:00AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:45AM Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
Nursery (CE-7), 2-3 ½ yrs (CE-6);
3 ½-5 yrs (CE-2)
SunHouse Kids (K-5th, CE-22)
Check-in Room 21
Middle School (6th-8th) and
High School (9th-12th) Bible Study
(SunHouse Upstairs Lounge)
10:00AM Contemporary Worship in Fellowship Hall
Nursery (CE-7), 2-3 ½ yrs (CE-6);
3 ½-5 yrs (CE-2)
SunHouse Kids (K-5th, CE-22)
Check-in Room 21
Sonshine Singers Choir Rehearsal
K-2nd Grade
Joyful Sound Choir Rehearsal
3rd-6th Grade
Adult Sunday School with Rev. Stan Beard
11:00AM Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
Nursery (Birth through age 2)
Gloria Deo Choir Rehearsal
7th Grade – College
7:00-8:30PM High School SunHouse

Every Monday:

7:30AM Golf & Grow (Admiral Baker Golf Course)
10:00AM Heart & Soul Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)
6:00-7:30PM Monday Night Men's Fellowship (On break)

2nd Monday of the month:

9:30-11:30AM Circle 7. Study and fellowship (On break)

Every Tuesday:

8:00-10:00AM The Boardroom (LC-3)
4:00-6:00PM Prayer Appointments available

2nd Tuesday of the Month:

6:00-8:30PM Prayer Training

3rd Tuesday of the month:

4:00-5:00PM H.U.G.S. (K-1st grade) (On break)

Every Wednesday:

7:00-8:00AM Men's Midweek Breakfast (On break)
9:30AM Heart & Soul Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)
11:00-12:00PM Seniors Growing Together in Faith
5:00-7:00PM Middle School SunHouse
5:00-7:00PM X-Zone (4th-5th grade, CE-26)
5:00-7:00PM X-Change (2nd-3rd grade, CE-22)

1st Wednesday of the month:

6:00PM Young Men's Monthly Bible study

Every Thursday:

9:30-1:30PM Circle 8, (LC-3)
6:00-7:00PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (LC4)
7:00-9:00PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Slusser Hall)
7:00-9:00PM LJ Brass Rehearsal

1st & 3rd Fridays of the month:

9:30-11:00AM Mom2Mom (On break)

2nd Friday of the month:

6:30PM Clipper Potluck & Program (On break)

Special Events and Returning Classes:

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| Jun. 14 | Inviting You to Brunch | Jun. 30 | Young Men's Padres Night |
| Jun.18-26 | Belize Mission Trip | Jul. 6 | Combined Worship and Church BBQ, Circle 8 mid-year quilt sale |
| Jun. 19 | Monday Night Men's Fellowship Padres Game | Jul. 14-18 | Vacation Bible School Fun Week |
| Jun. 20 | World Refugee Day Breakfast Celebration | Jul. 23 | Summer Nights Beach BBQ at LJ Shores |
| Jun. 22 | LJPC "Greatest Hits" Concert | Jul. 27-Aug. 2 | High School Hume Lake Summer Camp |
| Jun. 22-27 | Middle School Forrest Home Summer Camp, X-Zone Summer Camp | Aug. 10 | Beach Baptisms |
| Jun. 26 | Photo Directory Make-Up Day | Aug. 13 | Summer Nights Beach BBQ at LJ Shores |
| Jun. 29 | Ladle Fellowship Service Opportunity | Aug. 20 | Women's Night Out-Les Miserables |