ONGOING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSALS: Christmas is coming, and LJPC’s Worship and Arts program is preparing for the annual Christmas concert on Dec. 13, at 4 p.m. & 7 p.m. Please consider lending your talents to the Chancel Choir for this presentation, which has been a significant spiritual and community event in our church for decades. Rehearsals for our program, featuring contemporary and traditional songs, continue this Thursday from 8-9:00. Dr. Keith Pedersen, keithpedersen@pointloma.edu

LODGING NEEDED FOR WHEATON COLLEGE MUSICIANS: Our LJPC Concert Series is presenting a performance of the nationally ranked Wheaton College Symphony Orchestra on Friday, March 11, 2016. We need to provide overnight lodging for students in host homes for 74 students. As with most touring groups they will not send less than 2 students to a home. This is a great way to fellowship and dialogue with serious Christian college students. Please contact Ron Bolles, ronb@ljpres.org or 858-729-5551 to let us know how many students you can host.

CIRCLE 8: Thursdays, 10am-2pm, LC-3. Sewing and needlework. We make quilts, and reach out to people through a difficult time. Contact Leslie Evans, 858-414-4758. For more info contact Vicki Padula at vickipadula@gmail.com.

CIRCLE 8 QUILT SALE: Weds., 9:30-10:30am, Fellowship Hall. Exercise for seniors and almost seniors. Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org.

MOMS’ CAFE: 2nd and 3rd grade Wednesdays, 5-7pm. Mike Sedgwick, MikeS@ljpres.org or Susie Dhus, SusieD@ljpres.org.

HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP: Nov. 15th, 2-4pm, X-Zone (CE-26). Join us for a fun way to begin a meaningful Advent season. Learn new crafts and have fun with the tried and true. Light refreshments served. $10/person, $25/family. Susie Dhus, susied@ljpres.org.

GIVING TOGETHER IN FAITH: Wednesdays at 11:00am in Fellowship Hall. Everyone invited! Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org.

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CHANCEL CHOIR: Thursdays, 7-8:30pm, Slusher Hall. Now is the perfect time to join us! Contact Leslie Evans, KeithPedersen@pointloma.edu

WOMEN’S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY (CBS): Thursdays, 10am-12pm. This year we will be studying Christian Living, James, and Christian Leadership. Registration costs $35 per adult and $10 per child. Cindy Condon, CindyCondon@ljpres.org, 858-773-0063 or lajolla.cbsclass.org.

HANDBELL CHOIR: Thursdays, 6:00-7:00pm, LC-3. All are welcome! Jennifer Sedgwick, Jennifer.Sedgwick@sbcglobal.net.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH COOK-OFF: Sundays. Sunshine Singers (K-1st), 9:45-10:30; Gloria Dee (Grades 6-12), 11:10-12. Kathy Falt, musicmomkf@gmail.com.

Prelude: Armed Forces Anthems: Villanueva  
adapt. Wied  
La Jolla Brass  
John Lorge, Director

Welcome and Greeting: Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham
Recognition of Veterans

Litany for Veterans
Leader: O God, we lift up the men and women who serve in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps and Navy,

People: We ask your blessing.
Leader: We pray for the family members who have made great sacrifices in order to make it possible for service members to be on watch at home or around the world or to go into harm’s way.

People: We ask your blessing and encouragement for them.
Leader: We remember the families who grieve the death of a member who went in harm’s way, never to return,

People: We pray for your peace to surround them and ask your blessing.
Leader: Jesus tells us that no one has greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. For all those veterans who have been willing to lay down their lives,

People: We thank you for your bravery and ask your blessing.
Leader: For the veterans of past wars who bear scars in their bodies and spirits,

People: We pray for their healing.
Leader: For veterans who came home but couldn’t “fit in” with their families or communities anymore,

People: We pray that we will find ways to honor them and care for them.
Leader: As we remember and honor our veterans, we pray, O God, that you will teach all your people the ways of peace so that those who have sacrificed so much for peace and freedom will not have done so in vain. Amen.

Introit: Jubilate Deo  
Pote  
LJPC Chancel Choir  
Dr. Keith Pedersen, Director

†Opening Hymn #679 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bids the mighty ocean deep, Its own appointed limits keep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in peril on the sea.

We've a story to tell to the nations, That shall turn their hearts to the right,  
A story of truth and mercy, A story of peace and light  
A story of peace and light.  
(Chorus) For the darkness shall turn to dawning,  
And the dawning to noonday bright,  
And Christ's great kingdom shall come to earth,  
The kingdom of love and light.

We've a song to be sung to the nations,  
That shall lift their hearts to the Lord,  
A song that shall conquer evil,  
And shatter the spear and sword. (Chorus)

We've a message to give to the nations,  
That the Lord who reigneth above  
Hath sent us His Son to save us,  
And show us that God is love. (Chorus)

We've a Savior to show to the nations,  
Who the path of sorrow hath trod  
That all of the world's great peoples,  
Might come to the truth of God  
Might come to the truth of God. (Chorus)

†Benediction
Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

†Postlude
God Bless America  
arr. Wied  
La Jolla Brass

Milestones: Longtime member, Wesley Herbert Mathews, went to be with the Lord October 26, 2015. Please keep Nancy & the family in your prayers.

Guidance and Peace: Dan P., Tom M., Paul K.  
Strength, Protection, and Encouragement: Christine W., Julianne C., Jaime A., Sal P., Ralph P., Abrell Family, Stern Family, Lester Family, Mathews Family, Mullen Praise and Gratitude: Kristina K.  
We Also Pray For: Chanel C., Sara, Martian C., Ian J., Anja K., Sally K., Alex C., Julie B., Sonya C., For prayers, praise, or to be included on the prayer list, email: prayerdeacon@ljpcres.org by Sunday night to be included in the next week’s bulletin.  
Requests are held in confidence.

After the service, please join our LJPC Community and enjoy coffee and scones in the upper courtyard.

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