

## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

We are called to Live Out Our Faith in the World. There are a bunch of great mission opportunities coming up, both big and small, and now's the perfect time to get involved!

**LADLE FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** Sun., Jan. 29 meet at the fountain in the Courtyard before 12:00pm, or at First Pres. Downtown at 1:00pm. Join us as we serve a meal to our homeless community with Ladle Fellowship. It is a wonderful and easy local mission trip. Find details at Reception. Hope to see you there. Ron Bolles' **San Diego Street Choir** will be performing at Ladle, come and hear them lift their voices to the Lord!

**BELIZE MISSION TRIP:** The Belize Mission Trip informational meeting is Tues., Jan. 31 at 7:00pm in LC-1. This year's Mission Trip to Belize, led by Pastor Paul Cunningham and Kent Grooms will be June 26-July 2. Please come to the meeting if you are interested in joining the trip. Michelle Whitney, michellew@ljpres.org, 858-729-5504.

**MALAWI MISSION TRIP:** The 2017 Malawi Mission trip, led by Paul Cunningham and Christy Zarkin, will take place for two weeks in May. The team is forming around the requests of our Malawi friends who've asked for input in I.T. and administration, music, mission, youth work, women's and men's ministry. If any of those areas appeal to you, if God is touching your heart to consider the trip, email Christy Zarkin - czarkin@me.com.

**MEXICO MISSION TRIP:** If your High Schooler is interested in going on the Spring Break Mexico House Building Trip, we ask that you come to our informational parent meeting **TODAY** in SunHouse at 12:30pm. We'll discuss everything you need to know about the trip. Passport, dates, places, and times. For all things Mexico 2017, go to [sunhouseonline.com](http://sunhouseonline.com) under Mexico 2017 tab.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GROWTH GROUPS STARTING:** Growth Groups are starting back up. It's a great time to join a group. Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org.

**FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE:** Sat. Feb. 4, 6-8:30pm. This is a special event for dads (or grandpas/uncles/guests) & daughter(s). The evening includes corsages and boutonnieres, DJ Dance party, commemorative photo, craft and dessert bar. Erika Hill, erikah@ljpres.org

**CLIPPERS:** Join us Fri. Feb. 10 at 6:30pm for dinner followed by the program in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy music with love themes from The LJHS Polymeterics. Respond with your dinner contribution, email doxfranks@gmail.com or Carole Franks, (858) 459-6520, or Mary Kinyon, (858)-488-0703.

**GRIEFSHARE CLASS:** Thursdays, 3:30-5:00pm, Jan. 19-April 20, LC-5. Rev. Scott Mitchell will be leading a "GriefShare" class to help those struggling with the recent loss of a loved one. The cost is \$25 for materials. RSVP to Scott at 858-729-5595 or scottm@ljpres.org.

**VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED:** La Jolla High School is looking for tutors weekdays from 2:15-3:15pm in their new tutoring center. Mike Sedgwick, (858) 729-5502, mikes@ljpres.org

**SCIENCE & THEOLOGY FOR EMERGING ADULT MINISTRY (STEAM) PROJECT:** College and Post-Graduate Students. Please join us on Feb. 2 as Guest Speaker Doug Given, a Geophysicist and the National Earthquake Early Warning Coordinator for US Geological Survey, U.S. Dept. of the Interior and Caltech Seismological Laboratory, talks about Science & Faith. Dinner at 7:00pm in LC-1 (for those under 30), Lecture and discussion at 7:45pm in Fellowship Hall (open to everyone). Jennifer Gotenstein, jennifer.gotenstein@gmail.com.

**GIFTS OF THE HEART:** Be a part of our one-day Pop-Up Gallery art show featuring local La Jolla artists in the Life Center. The "Gifts of the HeArt" Show represents current work in a wide variety of styles and media. The show will be Sat., Feb. 25th from 9:00am to 12:00pm. If you would like to display your artistic abilities we encourage you to contact Jan Magot, jmagot2016@gmail.com

**FLOWERS:** Dates are available to provide Chancel flowers for the Sanctuary. Carole Franks, (858) 459-6520 or Wendy Browning, (858) 459-6839.

## ONGOING EVENTS

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIRS:** For all Children and Youth in Grades K-12: Now is the perfect time to join choir for our "second semester." We will be singing in worship about once a month, including Palm Sunday, and have our final "concert/party" on May 7. Sign-ups online now, or register at the next rehearsal. Grades K-2, Sunshine Singers, Sundays 10:45-11:15am in room CE 23. Grades 2-5 Joyful Sound, Sundays 9:30-10:15am. Grades 6-college, Gloria Deo, Sundays 11:15am-12:05pm.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Paul's letter to the Romans, 10:00am in LC-4 with Rev. Stan Beard, everyone is welcome!

**WORSHIP TEAM BAND:** Instrumentalist and singers are welcome! Tim Wingert, wingetti@hotmail.com.

**GOLF AND GROW:** Mondays, 8:00am, Mission Bay Golf Course. Lee Browning, 858-459-6839.

**HEART AND SOUL:** Mondays, 10:00-11:00am, Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30am, Fellowship Hall. Exercise for seniors and almost-seniors. Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org.

**MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** Dinner at 6:00pm & evening program starts 6:45pm LC-3. Men of all ages welcome. Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org.

**YOUNG ADULT GROWTH GROUP:** Mondays, 7:00-8:30pm, UTC Location. This Growth Group is for young women in their 20's and 30's. Jennifer Gotenstein, jennifer.gotenstein@gmail.com.

**BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00am, LC-5. A Men's Bible study. Rob Langsdorf, mctrob@yahoo.com.

**GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH:** Wednesdays, 11:00am, Fellowship Hall. We will continue our study in the Gospel of Matthew. Everyone Welcome!

**GROWING IN PRAYER:** We meet every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm, in the Chapel. Pastor Scott facilitates this class on prayer for anyone who wants to grow in prayer & pray more effectively. Scott Mitchell, scottm@ljpres.org.

**YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MID-WEEK PROGRAMS:** High school, Sundays, 7:00-8:30pm; Middle school, X-Zone (4th and 5th grade) and X-Change (2nd and 3rd grade) Wednesdays, 5:00-7:00pm. Mike Sedgwick, mikes@ljpres.org or Susie Dhus, susied@ljpres.org.

**CIRCLE 8:** This group meets Thursdays, 10:00am-2:00pm, LC -3. Sewing and Needlework. Quilters and knitters needed. Newcomers welcome. Ruth Preskitt, 858-453-0342.

**WOMEN'S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY (CBS):** Thursdays, 10:00am-Noon, Fellowship Hall. For more information, check online at [lajolla.cbsclass.org](http://lajolla.cbsclass.org) or for registration information, cindycondon7@gmail.com.

**CHANCEL CHOIR:** Now is the perfect time to join the Choir! Thursdays 7:00-9:00pm. Keith Peterson, KeithPedersen@pointloma.edu.

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

**LA JOLLA BRASS:** Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm, Chancel. For more info, Colin Wied, cww@wied.com, for schedule and information.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:45 and 10:00 AM, in the Children's Ed Building

### Nursery

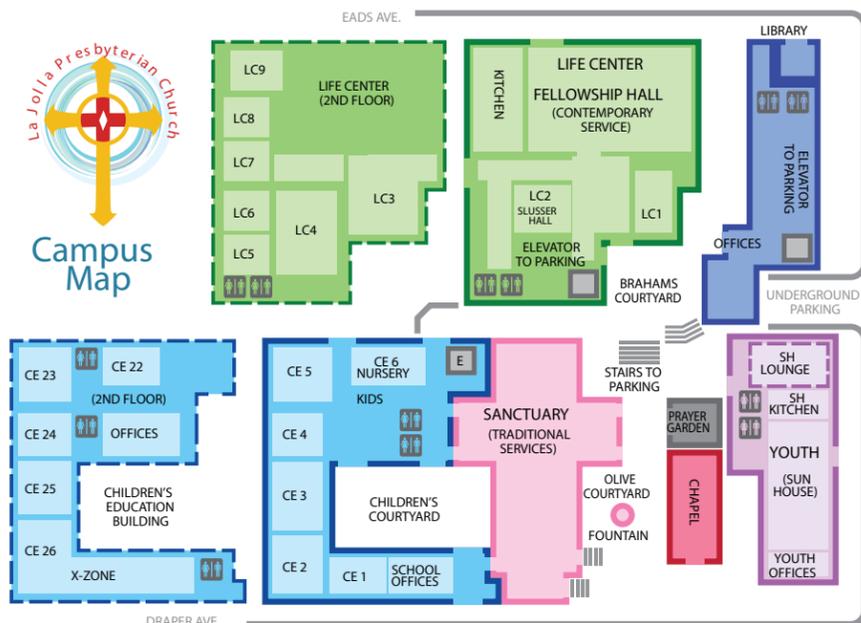
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Age 2-3.5 CE-2  
Age 4-5: CE-4

### Elementary

K-5th Check -in: CE 2nd Floor  
K/1st - Room 24  
2nd/3rd - Room 27  
4th - 5th Room 26 (X-Zone)  
Pick Up: Room 22

### SunHouse

Middle & High School  
Meet in SunHouse at 8:45 AM  
Sit together at 10am Worship  
**11:00 AM Check In and Pick Up**  
0-2 years only: CE-6



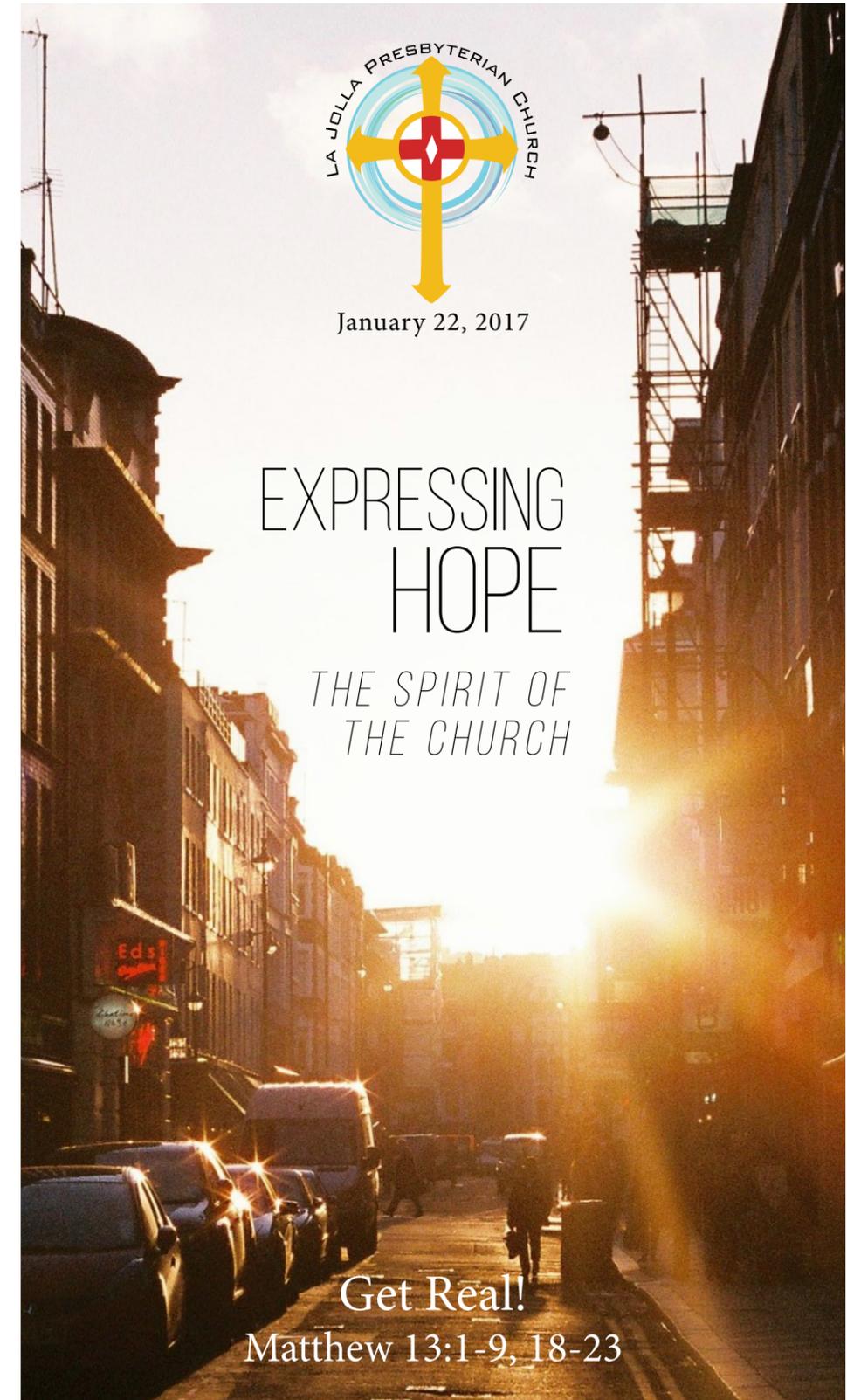
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January 22, 2017

# EXPRESSING HOPE

THE SPIRIT OF THE CHURCH



Get Real!  
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

WE SEE JESUS TRANSFORMING LIVES IN THREE STORIES:  
AS WE SHARE **GOD'S** STORY  
AND HEAR **YOUR** STORY  
WE DISCOVER **OUR** STORY

## A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION BEGIN THE 'NEXT STEPS' PATHWAY JANUARY 28, 2017 • 8:30-11:30AM AT LJPC

A relationship with God will change your story and transform your life. Whether you are a long-time member or a first time visitor, a lifelong Christian or an unbeliever, we want to invite you to take the first step, to BEGIN the journey of discovering this story.

# BEGIN

That's why we are hosting a very special BEGIN Event on January 28th. Please plan on joining us for a morning of fun, discovery, and vision. A time of hearing stories and sharing stories. A time to unpack where God is leading you and where He is inviting you to experience more of His joy in your life. Start 2017 with a new pathway and new vision for building Our story together. Sign-Ups **TODAY** in the Courtyard.

Also, mark your calendars for the follow-up GROW event on February 11th.

To see photos and video, like LJPC on Facebook at: [facebook.com/LaJollaPres](http://facebook.com/LaJollaPres)

To receive our weekly electronic newsletter, send an email to: [newsletter@ljpres.org](mailto:newsletter@ljpres.org)

**8:45AM ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE** *Peace on Earth* arr. Miller  
LJPC Handbell Choir

**WELCOME AND GREETING** Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 27:1, 4-5, 11-14 Bernie Porter, Elder  
Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?  
**PEOPLE:** **One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in His temple.**

**LEADER:** For in the day of trouble He will keep me safe in His dwelling; He will hide me in the shelter of His sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.  
**PEOPLE:** **Teach me your way, LORD; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.**

**LEADER:** Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, spouting malicious accusations.  
**PEOPLE:** **I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.**

**INVOCATION** Bernie Porter, Elder

†**OPENING HYMN #347** *All Creatures Of Our God And King*

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER** Rev. Stan Beard

**CHURCH LIFE**

**CALL TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**ANTHEM** *The Kingdom* arr. Thomas Chancel Choir  
Dr. Keith Petersen, Director

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

†**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Rev. Stan Beard

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 Page 1516

**THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED** Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham  
**“GET REAL!”**

†**CLOSING HYMN #408** *I Surrender All*

†**BENEDICTION** Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

†**POSTLUDE** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* arr. Westenkuehler  
William Lullo, Organist

**FLOWERS:** The flowers today are given in loving memory and honor of 73 year member, Thomas Timmins, Sr., by his devoted family.

**ARE YOU VISITING TODAY?** Be sure to visit our Welcome Table at the west end of the Lower Courtyard to pick up your gift and complete a Visitor Information Card. 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!

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

**HYMNS & ANTHEM**

†**OPENING HYMN #347** *All Creatures Of Our God And King*  
All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia, Alleluia! O burning sun with golden beam, and shining moon with silver gleam,  
Refrain:  
O praise him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise Him, Alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice!  
(Refrain)  
Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light,  
(Refrain)  
Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise him, Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
(Refrain)  
Lift up your voices once again, and then before the last “Amen!”  
Listen to the organ playing...  
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**ANTHEM** *The Kingdom*  
Righteousness, peace, joy in the Holy Ghost,  
That's the Kingdom of God.  
Don't you want to be a part of the Kingdom?  
Come on ev'rybody!  
Oh, yes, there's joy in the Kingdom!  
Oh, yes, there's peace in the Kingdom!  
Oh, yes, there's Love in the Kingdom!  
Come on ev'rybody!  
The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof.  
We are part of the earth, and it is part of us.  
The perfumed flowers are our sisters,  
The deer, the horse, the great eagle,  
These are our brothers.  
All things are connected.  
Rivers our brothers, earth our mother.  
The earth is the Lord's.

†**CLOSING HYMN #408** *I Surrender All*  
All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.  
Refrain:  
I surrender all, I surrender all,  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.  
All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow,  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, take me now.  
(Refrain)  
All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine.  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine.  
(Refrain)  
All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me.  
(Refrain)

**LA JOLLA HANDBELL PLAYERS:** Carol Blischke, Kathryn Kinslow, Jean Owen, Debby Picciolo, Anna Sedgwick, Jennifer Sedgwick.

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

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Cherylyn Larson, Soprano

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**PRAYERS AND PRAISE: Healing and Comfort:** Joan K., Betsy W., Debbie T., Edith B.A., Allison B., Jackie P., Rosie S., Paul G., Trip B., Serena, Geri C. & Joseph C., Ilene S., Frank S., Patti G., Gladys G., Simone F., Benny T. Jr., Kim P., Carol C. & Oliver C., Bette O., Andrea O., Bill B., Julianne C. & Riley C., Marie G. & son, Betty W., Barbara, Beverly R., Suzanne B., Jessica M., Ken B., Liv B., Farshad, Laura H., Marcelo M., Ronald R., Stacy M., Rick S., Eva G., Sharon B., Jim M., Evan D., Clyde & Selva L., Roddie R., Marti S., Sook H., Oksana, Nastia & Ioulia, Dick J., Lois S., Ron J., Rose S., Kathy L., Lee C., Nancy Z. Kristofer P., **Guidance and Peace:** Dan P., Tom M., Viegas Family, Chris K., Gery, **Strength, Protection, and Encouragement:** Tyler, Christine W., Jaime A., Amy O., James H. & Family, Allison J., Sandy D., Nichol Family, Don S., Phil & Arlene, Timmins Family, Arenz Family, **Praise and Gratitude:** Jackie P., Locke Family, Hinder Family, Louise S., **We Also Pray For:** Chanel C., Sara, Marilyn C., Ian J., Anja K., Sally K., Alex & C.J., Casey J., Lily R., Sophia, *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.*