

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

GROWTH GROUPS STARTING: The new Winter sermon series starts **TODAY**, and Growth Groups are starting back up as well. It's a great time to join a group. Look for the table in the courtyard or contact Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org.

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

BOLIVIA MISSION TRIP: This is your last week to join the family friendly Bolivia Mission Trip July 7-16, 2017. The Team, led by Susanna Aalbers, will be visiting our Mission Partner Ninos con Valor in Cochabamba. If you'd like to join the team please contact before Jan. 20th, payment due at that time. Michelle Whitney, michellew@ljpres.org 858-729-5504.

CHURCH CLOSED: The church will be closed on Monday, Jan. 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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.

GRIEFSHARE CLASS: Thursdays, 3:30-5:00 pm, 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.

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.

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

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, Sonshine 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.

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: Open to all, in grades K-12, meet on Sunday mornings in Room CE-23, Sonshine Singers (K-2) 10:45-11:15am, Joyful Sound (2-5) 9:30-10:15am, Gloria Deo (6-12) 11:15am-12:05pm. New members register on-line at ljpres.org/childrenschoir. Continuing members check calendar on website. Kathy Fait, kathyf@ljpres.org.

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: No meeting this week for MLK holiday. 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: No meeting on Jan. 16. Church will be closed for MLK National Holiday. 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 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.

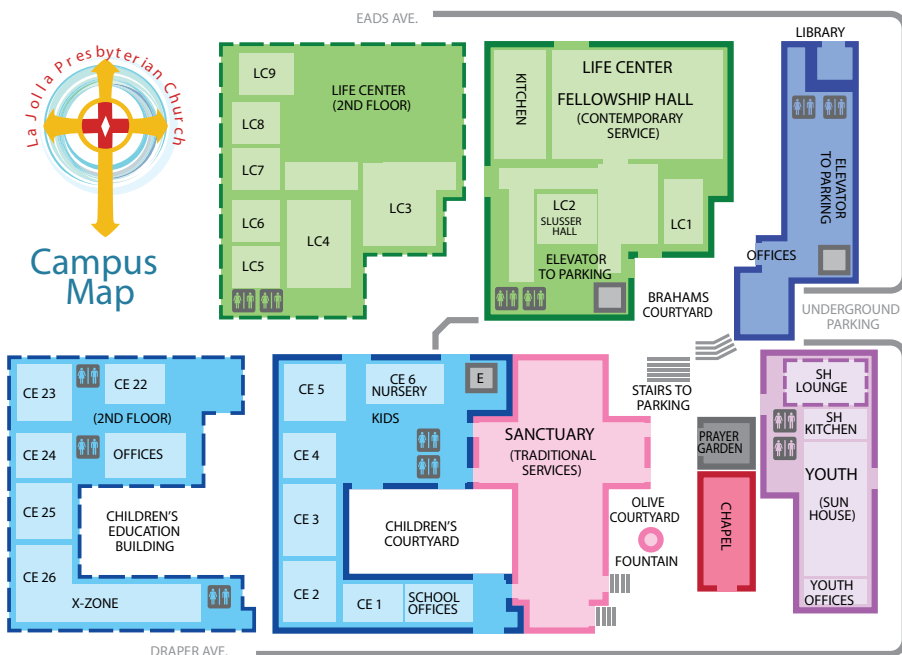
HANDBELL CHOIR: Thursdays, 6:00-7:00pm, LC-3. All are welcome! Jennifer Sedgwick, jennifer.sedgwick@sbcglobal.net.

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 Age 0-2: CE-6 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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**A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION
BEGIN THE 'NEXT STEPS' PATHWAY**
JANUARY 28, 2017 • 8:30-11:30AM AT LJPC



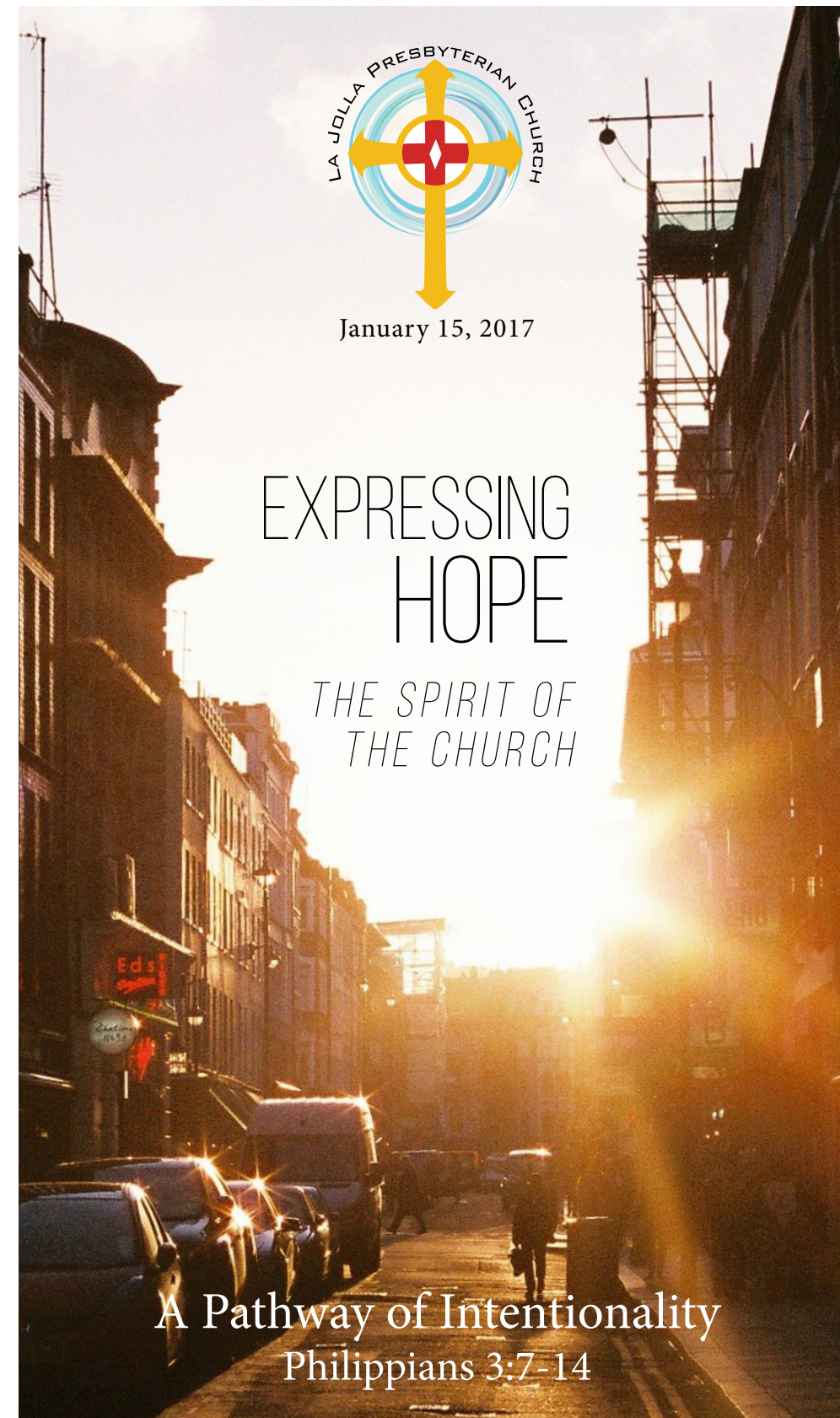
A relationship with God will change your story and transform your life. Whether you are a long-time member or a first time visitor, a lifelong Christian or an unbeliever, we want to invite you to take the first step, to BEGIN the journey of discovering this story.

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](https://www.facebook.com/LaJollaPres) To receive our weekly electronic newsletter, send an email to: newsletter@ljpres.org

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EXPRESSING
HOPE
THE SPIRIT OF
THE CHURCH

A Pathway of Intentionality
Philippians 3:7-14

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

8:45AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Fanfare - Call To Worship* arr. Norris
La Jolla Brass
John Lorge, Director

WELCOME AND GREETING Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 40:1-5 Bernie Porter, Elder

LEADER: I waited patiently for the LORD; He turned to me and heard my cry.

PEOPLE: **He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.**

LEADER: He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the LORD and put their trust in Him.

PEOPLE: **Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods.**

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†OPENING HYMN #345 *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Stan Beard

CHURCH LIFE

CALL TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM *Shine, Jesus, Shine* arr. Hayes
La Jolla Brass and Chancel Choir

†OUR THANKS TO GOD #382 *Doxology*

†OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Stan Beard

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 3:7-14 Page 1829

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

“A PATHWAY OF INTENTIONALITY”

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

†CLOSING HYMN #370 *O God Our Help In Ages Past*

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†POSTLUDE *Shine, Jesus, Shine* arr. Burroughs
La Jolla Brass

FLOWERS: The flowers today are given in loving memory and honor of 59 year member, Betty Anne Arenz, by her devoted family.

MILESTONES: The Celebration of Life Service for 73 year member, Thomas Timmins Sr., will be Saturday, January 21 at 1:00pm in the Sanctuary with a Reception to follow.

LA JOLLA BRASS: Conductor/Arranger: John Lorge **Manager:** Colin Wied **Trumpets:** Corey Wickline, Tom Timmins, Jason Ford, Colin Wied, Bob Franks, Nik Hansen, **Horns:** Eric Burke, Monica Palmer, Michelle Alle, Anne Sullivan, **Trombones:** Wes Noel, John Meyers, **Bass Trombone:** Matt Lane **Tuba:** Nathan Turner **Percussion & Timpani:** David Whitman.

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

HYMNS & ANTHEM

†OPENING HYMN #345 *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Crown Him with Many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne:
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing, Of Him who died for thee;
And hail Him as thy matchless King, Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love: Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visibly above, In beauty glorified;
No angel in the sky, Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His wondering eye, At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life: Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife, For those He came to save;
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heaven: One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him given From yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, For, Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days, Adored and magnified.

Crown Him the Lord of years: The potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, Ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail Throughout eternity!

ANTHEM *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining,
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me,

Refrain:
Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory,
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire,
Flow, river, flow, Flood the nations with grace and mercy,
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance,
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me.
(Refrain)

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
So our faces display Your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story,
Shine on me, shine on me.
(Refrain)

†CLOSING HYMN #370 *O God Our Help In Ages Past*

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne, Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting, Thou art God, To endless years the same.

A thousand ages, In Thy sight, Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night, Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come;
Be Thou our guide while life shall last, And our eternal home.

DEACONS ORDAINED AND INSTALLED: Karen Bonner, Charlie and Nancy Champion, Harry and Kay Kirks, Anne Holst, Melissa Markey, and Marty Stirtz.

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

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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., Anne O., 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., Lee C., **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., Quint Family, Sandy D., Nichol Family, Don S., Phil & Arlene, **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.*

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!