

TODAY

SUNHOUSE MISSION TRIP FUND-RAISER AND AUCTION: We invite the entire congregation to SunHouse for a free pancake breakfast and auction right after the service. Hear how we are transforming students' lives and building the next generation of Christian leaders.

PICK UP A LENTEN DEVOTIONAL: Ash Wednesday is this week, and Rev. Stan Beard has written a 40 day Lenten devotional. It's a daily reading and reflection to help guide you closer to Christ and we move toward Easter. Devotionals are available in the back, or in Fellowship Hall, or there are text and online versions available at ljpres.org

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT: Sign up **TODAY** in the Courtyard for Fri. April 28-30, at Lakehouse Resort San Marcos retreat. Guest speakers Casey and Meygan Caston founders of Marriage 365 Ministries. \$460 covers 2 nights of lodging, Friday dinner and Sun. brunch. Erika Hill, erikah@ljpres.org

PRESCHOOL SHINING STAR GALA: Buy tickets **TODAY** for Preschool's 3rd annual gala and auction, "The Shining Star Gala" Sat., Mar. 11, 5:30pm at the La Jolla Country Club. Please RSVP by Mar. 1st to PreschoolGala@ljpres.org or Barbara Etienne, 858-454-2677.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH MADNESS: Tues. Feb. 28th at 6:00pm "The Road to the Final Four". Join Bill Frieder, T.V. and Radio Analyst, for dinner and conversation about 2017 NCAA Basketball tour. Dinner (\$10 donation), Program starts at 6:45pm in the Fellowship Hall, everyone welcome!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: Wed., Mar. 1st, 7:00pm, Sanctuary. Start Lent together with one of the most moving services of the year.

LOOKING FOR A GROWTH GROUP? A new Growth Group is going to begin in Mar. for our Lenten series for 7 weeks. If Thur. evenings from 6:30-8:00pm works for you please email Brooke at brookep@ljpres.org. All are welcome!

STEAM PROJECT: College and Post Graduate Students! Please join us on Mar. 2nd for a discussion on The Balance of Science & Faith with Dr. David Levy, MD. Dinner at 7:00pm in LC-1 lecture and discussion at 7:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. To RSVP Jennifer, Jennifer.Gotenstein@gmail.com

PRAYER AND HEALING SERVICE: Please join us Sat. Mar. 4 at 10:00am-noon in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Scott Mitchell will teach on prayer and healing for the body and mind. Members of our prayer team will be available for individual prayer at the Service.

THE CLIPPERS: Fri., Mar. 10 at 6:30pm for dinner, followed by our program in the Fellowship Hall with Mari Rothman as she speaks about the ministry work of Sonshine Haven. Sonshine Clubs include worship, a Bible lesson, a memory verse, fun games, snacks and prizes! Come join us! To respond and specify your dinner contribution, email doxfranksgmail.com or call Carole Franks at 858-459-6520 or Wendy Browning at 858-459-6839. Deadline is Mon., Mar. 6.

WOMEN'S WALK & PRAYER: Sat., Mar. 11, 7:30am, meet by the Courtyard fountain. Walk around LJ Cove and Pray together in the Chapel. Christine Wilkinson, christinewilkinson@hotmail.com

INTERFAITH SHELTER VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP: Sat., Mar. 11-25. We will host individuals & families (total of 12) on a path to escape homelessness. We still need overnight hosts. Also we will need help with kids as young as 6 years of age. Sign-ups and info. in the Courtyard and online at LJPres.org or call Jon Mangerich, 858-483-9654 or email jonm360@gmail.com

YOUNG MOM'S MINISTRY DONATION DRIVE: Bins will be on our church campus March 26-April 9 to collect kids/infant/maternity clothing, toys, books & gear. All donations will be given to Nile Sisters. Please contact Katy Hastings with questions at foltzkj@gmail.com.

URBAN LIFE WORKDAY: Please join us Saturday morning, April 8, 9:30am-12:30pm for a family friendly Mission opportunity at UrbanLife Farms. Southeast Pres. Church. We will work and then share a lunch together. **Sign-up** with Michelle Whitney, michellew@ljpres.org

ONE ON ONE STEPHEN MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS: Our Stephen Ministry continues to seek prospective ministers with compassionate hearts and listening ears to join our team. We also invite those with physical or emotional needs to come to us for care. Leslie Evans, 858-414-4750 or John Griffiths, 858-456-2579.

BELIZE MISSION TRIP: This year's mission trip to Belize, led by Pastor Paul Cunningham and Kent Grooms will be June 26-July 2. If you are interested in joining the trip contact Michelle Whitney, michellew@ljpres.org, 858-729-5504.

GOT SOCKS & SHAVING CREAM? We are collecting socks (new) & travel size shaving cream for the local homeless. Please drop off donations at the Reception Desk. Melissa Guccini at: melissag@ljpres.org

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: 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.

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.

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!

GRIEF SHARE CLASS: Now **Wednesdays** (NEW day), 3:30-5:00pm, through April 19, LC-5. Rev. Scott Mitchell leads a "GriefShare" class to help those struggling with the recent loss of a loved one. RSVP to Scott at 858-729-5595 or 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: Thursdays, 10:00am-2:00pm, LC-3. Sewing, needlework, quilting and knitting. New members are needed, and we are willing to teach. Bring a sack lunch. 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 Pedersen, 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

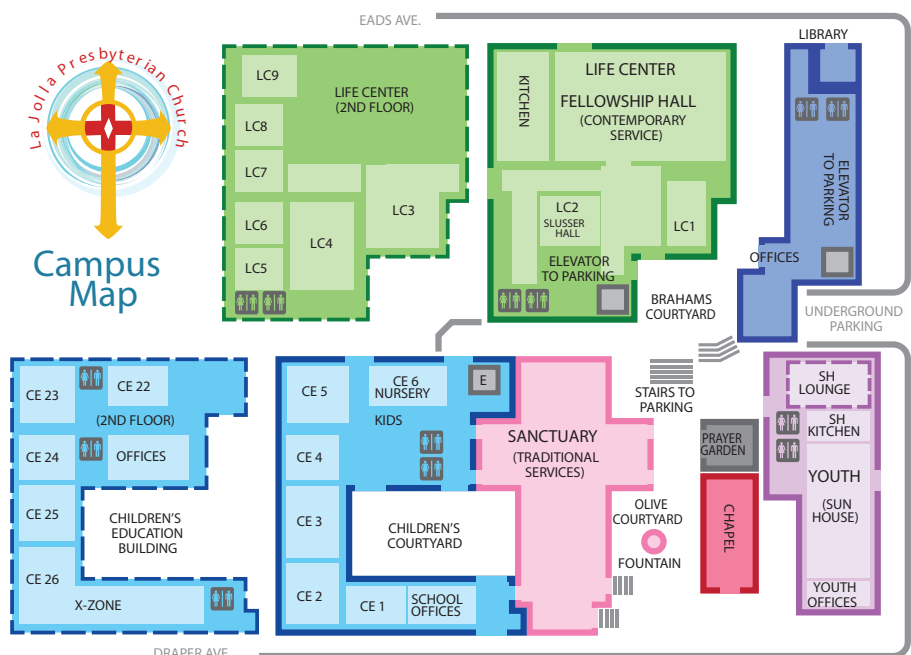
8:45 and 10:00 AM, in the Children's Ed Building

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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February 26, 2017

EXPRESSING HOPE

THE SPIRIT OF THE CHURCH

"What is Worship?"
John 4:1-26

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

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8:45AM ORDER OF WORSHIP		
PRELUDE	<i>Come All Christians Be Committed</i>	Spring William Lullo, Organist
WELCOME AND GREETING		Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham
RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 99:1-9	Stephen Vincent, Elder
LEADER:	The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble; He sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.	
PEOPLE:	Great is the Lord in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations. Let them praise your great and awesome name— He is holy.	
LEADER:	The King is mighty, He loves justice— You have established equity; in Jacob You have done what is just and right. Exalt the Lord our God and worship at His footstool; He is holy.	
PEOPLE:	Moses and Aaron were among His priests, Samuel was among those who called on His name; they called on the Lord and He answered them.	
LEADER:	He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud; they kept His statutes and the decrees He gave them. Lord our God, You answered them; You were to Israel a forgiving God, though You punished their misdeeds.	
PEOPLE:	Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.	
INVOCATION		Stephen Vincent, Elder
†OPENING HYMN #336	<i>O Worship the King</i>	
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Every Time I Feel the Spirit</i>	Traditional/Hanson Gloria Deo
INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS		Kent Grooms, Elder
CHURCH LIFE		Rev. Stan Beard
MINUTE FOR MINISTRY	<i>Pancake Breakfast</i>	Rev. Mike Sedgwick
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER		Rev. Stan Beard
CALL TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
ANTHEM	<i>For the Glory of the Lord</i>	Paris/Fettke LJPC Chancel Choir Dr. Keith Pedersen, Director
†OUR THANKS TO GOD #382	<i>Doxology</i>	
†OFFERTORY PRAYER		Rev. Stan Beard
SCRIPTURE READING	John 4:1-26	Page 1651
THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED		Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham
“What is Worship?”		
†CLOSING HYMN #338	<i>We Sing the Greatness of Our God</i>	
†BENEDICTION		Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham
†POSTLUDE	<i>Rigaudon</i>	Campra William Lullo, Organist

PRAYERS AND PRAISE: Healing and Comfort: Joan K., Betsy W., Debbie T., Edith B.A., Jackie P., Allison B., 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., Betty W., Andrea O., Bill B., Julianne C. & Riley C., Marie G. & Family, Barbara, Anne O., Jessica M., Ken B., Farshad, Laura H., Marcelo M., Ronald R., Stacy M., Rick S., Eva G., Christopher C., Thomas O., Lancy, James W. **Guidance and Peace:** Dan P., Tom M., Viegas Family, Rodney & Mary S. **Strength, Protection, and Encouragement:** Tyler and Christine W., Jaime A., Amy O., James H. & Family, Allison J. **We Also Pray For:** Daniel K. *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.

HYMNS & ANTHEM	
†OPENING HYMN #336	O Worship the King
O worship the King all glorious above, And gratefully sing His wonderful love; Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.	
O tell of His might and sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space; His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.	
Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light, It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.	
Frail children of the dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail; Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend. Amen.	
ANTHEM	For the Glory of the Lord
For the Glory of the Lord we have been created; Living text of written Word, mercy demonstrated. We are made a channel where His grace is poured; Witness of salvation, for the glory of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord.	
For the Glory of the Lord willingly we suffer; Laid upon this holy cross, dying with our Brother. His Divine fulfillment, our complete reward; Crucified rejoicing, for the glory of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord.	
For the Glory of the Lord we advance united, Following Christ’s blazing sword, His dominion sighted All that has been taken, it shall be restored This eternal anthem for the glory of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord, For the glory of the Lord.	
Amen	
†CLOSING HYMN #338	We Sing the Greatness of Our God
We sing the greatness of our God That made the mountains rise, That spread the flowing seas abroad And built the lofty skies. We sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day; The moon shines full at His command, And all the stars obey.	
We sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food; He formed the creatures with His word And then pronounced them good. Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed Where’er we turn our eyes: In every season of the year, And through the changing skies.	
There’s not a plant or flower below But makes Thy glories known And clouds arise and tempests blow By order from Thy throne, While all that borrows life from Thee Is ever in Thy care, And everywhere that man can be, Thou, God art present there.	
NEW MEMBERS BEING INTRODUCED THIS MORNING: Bonnie Burn, Ana Patricia Burkich, MaryDell Chu, Laura Handy-Dineen, Bill Dineen, Christina Kirk, Majid Najm, Neva Uooley, Marilyn Wickstrom, Tom Wickstrom	
MILESTONES: The Diserio Family would like to invite you to the Celebration of Life gathering for Joyce H. Diserio at the La Jolla Country Club on Friday, March 24, from 4:30-6:30 pm.	
57 year member and former Elder, John M. Robinson, went to be with the Lord Sunday morning, February 19, 2017. The Celebration of Life Service will be Friday, March 3rd at 10am in the Sanctuary, there are no plans for a reception. Rev. Bruce Kochsmeier will be in town to officiate. Please be in prayer for the Robinson family	
GLORIA DEO: Director: Kathy Fait Soloist: Soren Pederson Gloria Deo: Anna Johanson, Sarah Johanson, Mia LoGiudice, Grace Luo, Cameron Motz, Soren Pederson, Frederick Persons, Joshua Persons, Beth Sedgwick, Anna Sedgwick, Taylor Schmidt, Emily Talerman, Grace Weiser, Kathryn Barrera, Jess Barrera	

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FLOWERS: The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Fran Ashcraft in loving memory of her husband, Jim and her sister, Louise Moyer.

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!

After the service, please come over to SunHouse for some delicious pancakes!