

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!

MEXICO ORPHANAGE BUILDING TRIP:

Feb. 24-26, come help build the foundation of the Casa de Los Angeles Orphanage in Rosarito. Everyone is welcome! For more info., casadela.org or Jim.Sedgwick@ljpres.org

SUNHOUSE MEXICO HOUSE BUILDING:

SunHouse is heading back down to Mexico for our annual house building trip March 26-31, 2017. Our team will be working to make a huge impact for two families and the Mexican community, and bless them with new homes. If your high school student would like to go, Alyssa Thomas, alysat@ljpres.org

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 then share a lunch together. Michelle Whitney, michellew@ljpres.org

MALAWI MISSION TRIP: The 2017 Malawi Mission trip May 9-24th, led by Paul Cunningham and Christy Zatkun, will be in May. Christy Zatkun - czatkin@me.com

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOOKING FOR A GROWTH GROUP? A new Growth Group is going to begin in March for our Lenten series for 7 weeks. If Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm works for you please email Brooke at brookep@ljpres.org. We have leadership in place and want to start an interest list. All are welcome.

URBAN LIFE FARMS CSA: TODAY, in Courtyard sign-up for fresh produce from Urban Life Farms, our church plant in City Heights, maintains a farm that provides inner city jobs and farm fresh produce. Receive 10 weeks of fresh fruits and vegetables delivered right here to the church every Sun. Sarah Carter, sarahcarter@urbanlifesd.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 Sunday brunch. 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 Polymetrics. Respond with your dinner contribution, email doxfranks@gmail.com or Carole Franks, (858) 459-6520, or Mary Kinyon, (858)-488-0703.

BLOOD DRIVE: Feb. 12, 8:00am-1:00pm in LC-3. Give the "Gift of Life" by donating blood. Please make an appointment.

GIFTS OF THE HEART: Be a part of our one-day Pop-Up Gallery art show 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 10:00am- 1:00pm. If you would like to display your artistic abilities! Jan Magot, jmagot2016@gmail.com

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

USHERS NEEDED: There is a need for additional ushers in the Sanctuary services. Let us know in which service you can help us! Ron Bolles, 858-729-5511, ronb@ljpres.org

INTERFAITH SHELTER VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP:

Sat., March 11th - March 25th. We will host individuals & families (total of 12) on a path to escape homelessness. We need volunteers to set up on the morning of the 11th as well as 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

ROBERT PLIMPTON CONCERT: Come hear our fabulous new pipe organ played by one of the best known organists in San Diego on Sun., Feb. 12, 2017 at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary. Civic Organist Emeritus, Robert Plimpton, will present a concert that features something for everyone as he explores many styles. He will introduce his selections and share his insights about each piece. You'll enjoy his affable personality as well as his amazing organ playing. As always: Free Admission, free parking, free reception, and a free will offering will be collected.

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!

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.

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.

CHANCEL CHOIR: Now is the perfect time to join the Choir! Thursdays 7:00-9:00pm. Keith Petersen, 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

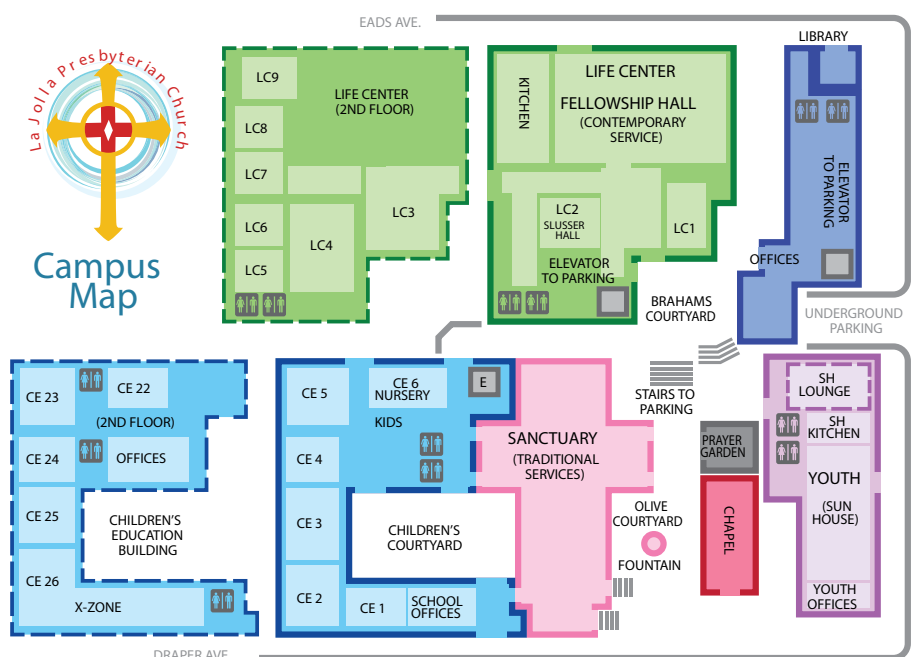
8:45 and 10:00 AM, in the Children's Ed Building

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 5, 2017

EXPRESSING HOPE

THE SPIRIT OF THE CHURCH

"The Message of Reconciliation"
2 Corinthians 5:16-21

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

GROW EVENT

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11 • 8:30-11:30AM AT LJPC

If you experienced the BEGIN Event, we want to invite you to the follow up, GROW. The GROW Event is Sat., Feb. 11th, from 8:30am - 11:30am in Fellowship Hall, and we will go deeper in the discussion we started in BEGIN. We will further explore the Christian Life, and plot out, in a much more in depth way, the timeline of the major events of our lives and where God has been at work in us. If you liked the energy and excitement of BEGIN, come back and hear the rest of the story with GROW. Please RSVP **TODAY** in the courtyard today, or contact Erika Hill, erikah@ljpres.org.

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

8:45 & 11AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *This is my Father’s World* arr. Hughes
William Lullo, Organist

WELCOME AND GREETING (8:45) Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12 Jim Ellis, Elder

Leader: How lovely is Your dwelling place, LORD Almighty! My soul yearns,
even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry
out for the living God.

PEOPLE: **Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for
herself, where she may have her young— a place near Your altar,
LORD Almighty, my King and my God.**

LEADER: Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; they are ever praising
You.

PEOPLE: **Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would
rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the
tents of the wicked.**

LEADER: For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and
honor; no good thing does He withhold from those whose walk is
blameless.

PEOPLE: **LORD Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in You.**

INVOCATION Jim Ellis, Elder

INTROIT *Make A Joyful Noise (Rejoicings)* arr. Wagner
William Lullo, Organist

†OPENING HYMN #1 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:

Refrain:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise,

For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light:
Refrain

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
Refrain

FLOWERS: The flowers today are given in loving memory of Donald Robert Swanson by his devoted family.

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

For Thy Church that evermore,
Lifteth holy hands above
Offering up on every shore,
Her pure sacrifice of love.
Refrain

For Thyself, best gift divine,
To our race so freely given;
For that great, great love of Thine
Peace on Earth and joy in Heaven.
Refrain

SPECIAL MUSIC *God is Calling* Sleeth
Sonshine Singers/Joyful Sound
Director Kathy Fait

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Scott Mitchell

CHORAL AMEN

CHURCH LIFE

WELCOME AND GREETING (11:00)

CALL TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM *Jubilate Deo*

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
Serve the Lord with gladness,
And come before His presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord He is God:
It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving,
And into His courts with praise;

Be thankful unto Him and speak good of His Name.
For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting,
And His truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end.
Amen.

†OUR THANKS TO GOD #382 *Doxology*

†OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Scott Mitchell

SONSHINE SINGERS, JOYFUL SOUND, Director: Kathy Fait, ACCOMPANIST: Remi Ha, Sonshine Singers: Laurel Blankman, Axel Blasé, Molly Broderick, Kaden Flynn, BradyFoss, Ellie Hill, Matilda Hinder, Scarlett Holland, Violet Holland, Audrey Landen, Cami Lee, Paisley Loyd, Evelyn Miller, Atley Phelps, Catherine Piller, Carson Vincent, Logan Weiss, Cole Weiss, Brooke Willoughby, Joyful Sound: Zach Buechel, Ben Buechel, Charlotte Cantonis, Madison Haywood, Callie Hinder, Darby Kent, Sophia Landen, Presley Loyd, Anabelle Lukens, Gray McKee, Kyuwon Moon, Marcelle O’Neill, Lauren Soo, Haiden Uhrig, BellaRose Uhrig.

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

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THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham
“THE MESSAGE OF RECONCILIATION”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION **Gluten free wafers available in the Narthex*

†APOSTLE’S CREED Rev. Scott Mitchell

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN #608 *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me ‘til I want no more,
Feed me ‘til I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I reach the river Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling current, land me safe on Canaan’s side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

†BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

†POSTLUDE *Festiva* arr. Hughes
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. Sook H., Oksana, Nastia & Ioulia, Dick J., Lois S., Ron J., Rose S. Kathy L., **Guidance and Peace:** Dan P., Tom M., Viegas Family, Chris K., Gery, Rodney & Mary S., Christopher C., **Strength, Protection, and Encouragement:** Tyler, Christine W., Jaime A., Amy O., James H. & Family, Allison J., 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., Christian J., Casey J., William D., 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!