

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Don't forget to "Spring Forward" next Sunday!

PICK UP A LENTEN DEVOTIONAL: Its not to late to pick up a 40 day Lenten devotional written by Rev. Stan Beard. It's a daily reading and reflection to help guide you closer to Christ as move toward Easter. Devotionals are available in the Narthex, or in Fellowship Hall. 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: TODAY is the last day to buy tickets for the Preschool's 3rd annual gala and auction, "The Shining Star Gala" Sat., Mar. 11, 5:30pm at the La Jolla Country Club. Please RSVP today to PreschoolGala@ljpres.org or Barbara Etienne, 858-454-2677.

LOOKING FOR A GROWTH GROUP? A new Drop-in Growth Group is going to begin on March 9 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!

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

MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMUNITY CHOIR: Sun. Mar. 19 at 4:00pm, The Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir of San Diego is a volunteer organization of singers from San Diego County and Temecula. Their repertoire is drawn from gospel music, spirituals, anthems, and some classical works. They have performed throughout California and Europe educating audiences on the history and impact of spirituals and gospel music. Proceeds from their concerts and CD sales fund scholarships for qualifying HS Seniors who are pursuing higher education in the visual and performing arts!

To see photos and video, like LJPC on Facebook at: facebook.com/LaJollaPres

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

PARENTS NIGHT: Middle School Parents, Sunhouse would like to have a Wed. for you! Join us Mar. 22nd, from 5:00-7:00pm at SunHouse for our very first Parent Night! This event will give you the chance to meet our SunHouse Middle staff/ volunteers, hear about our vision, and learn how we want to strengthen our partnership with you. RSVP at sunhouseonline.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.

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.

To receive our weekly electronic newsletter, send an email to: newsletter@ljpres.org

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!

GRIEFSHARE 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: Come sing with us! Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm. Keith Pedersen, KeithPedersen@pointloma.edu.

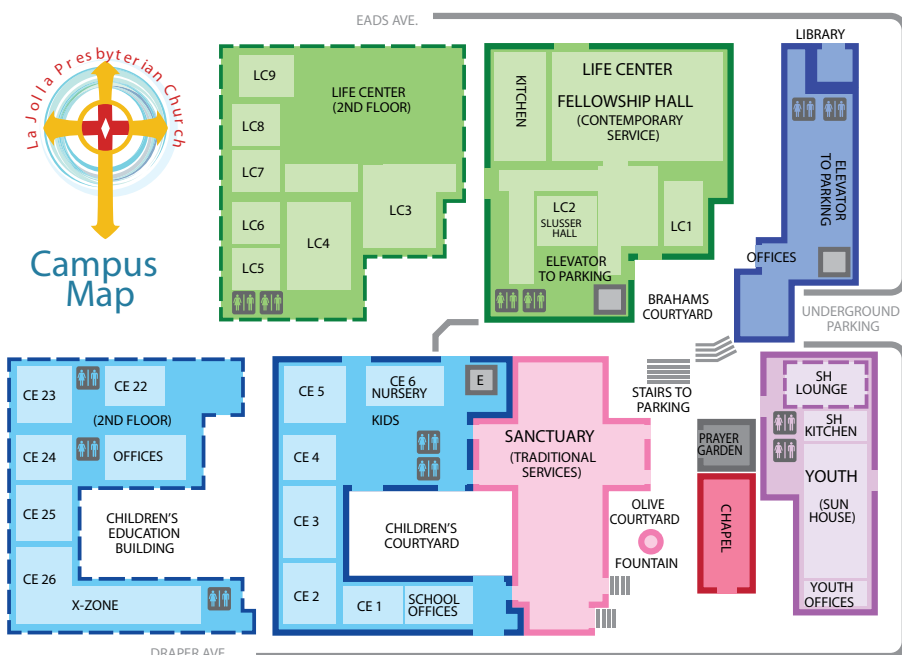
HANDBELL CHOIR: Thursdays, 6:00-7:00pm, LC-3. All are welcome! Jennifer Sedgwick, jennifer.sedgwick@sbcglobal.net.

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

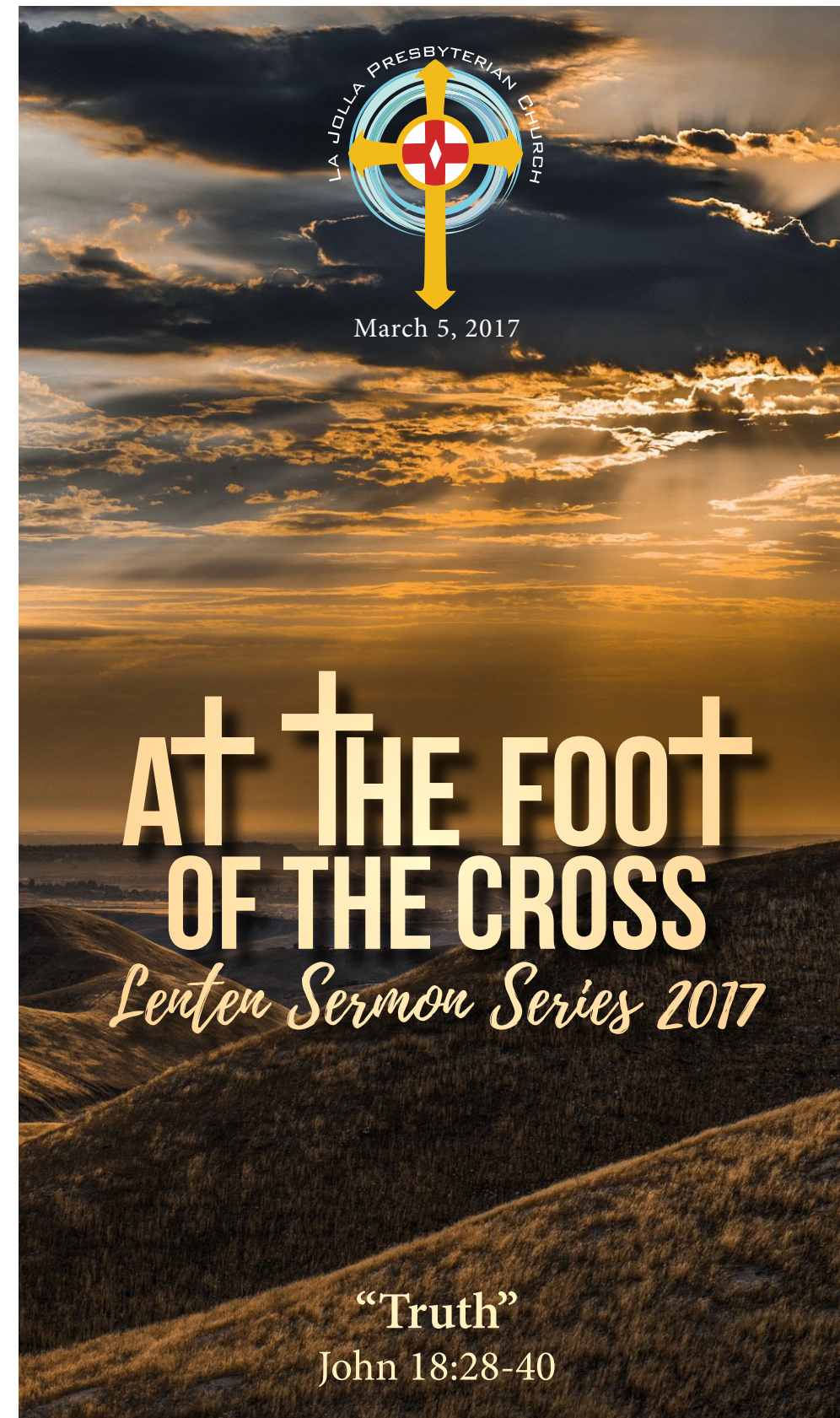
SUNDAY SCHOOL

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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March 5, 2017

AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS

Lenten Sermon Series 2017

"Truth"
John 18:28-40

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

PRELUDE *O Love, How Deep* arr. Moklebust
LJPC Handbell Choir
Kathryne Kinslow, Director

WELCOME AND GREETING (8:45) Rev. Mike Sedgwick

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 32:1-7 Jim Ellis, Elder

LEADER: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered

PEOPLE: **Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.**

LEADER: When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

PEOPLE: **For day and night Your Hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.**

LEADER: Then I acknowledged my sin to You and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." And You forgave the guilt of my sin.

PEOPLE: **Therefore let all the faithful pray to You while You may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them.**

LEADER: You are my hiding place; You will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

INVOCATION Jim Ellis, Elder

INTROIT *Now Let Us All Praise God* arr. Young
Dona Baker, Organist

†**OPENING HYMN #374** *Rejoice the Lord is King!*

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore!

Refrain:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

The Lord, our Savior, reigns, The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above: (Refrain)

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell, Are to our Jesus given: (Refrain)

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord the judge shall come
And take his servants up, To their eternal home: (Refrain)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Scott Mitchell

CHORAL AMEN

CHURCH LIFE

WELCOME AND GREETING (11:00)

CALL TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM #107 *Amazing Grace* arr.Hall
Chancel Choir
Ron Bolles, Director
Mary Boles Allen, Alto
Beverly Haines, Flutist

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now I'm found,
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
Than when we'd first begun.

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

†**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Rev. Scott Mitchell

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THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Rev. Mike Sedgwick

“Truth”

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 #468** *Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word,
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance now and always,
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart;
High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Son;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall;
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all. Amen.

†**BENEDICTION** Rev. Mike Sedgwick

†**POSTLUDE** *Sortie* Dubois
Donna Baker, 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, **Guidance and Peace:** Dan P., Tom M., Viegas Family, **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.*

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.

LA JOLLA HANDBELL PLAYERS: Jerry Stirtz, Jon Wiedle, MaryDell Chu, Charles Champion, Jean Owen, Kathryn Kinslow, Debby Picciolo, Sam Swanson, Jennifer Sedgwick, Carol Blischke, Anna Sedgwick.

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!

FLOWERS: The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Wally and Barbara Doren, in celebration of their birthdays on March 5th and March 9th, and also the March birthdays of 2 granddaughters and 2 great granddaughters.