

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUDGET UPDATE: The Elders want to keep you informed about the current financial position of the church. Giving for the month of Mar. was \$16,000 below budget, and for our 2016/17 fiscal year to date we're down \$77,000. We wanted to let you know about this well before the end of the fiscal year in June. Please prayerfully consider how you might help us to close this gap. Expenses continue to be in line with what we expected and are actually under budget. As always, the Elders are grateful for your faithful giving.

PROVISION ASIA: Chip Kingery, with proVISION ASIA, will be in town **TODAY**, to update you on the work PVA is doing with people affected by disabilities in Bangalore, India. Stop by his table in LC-1 after the 1st Service and see how this Christ Centered ministry is offering a hand up.

LADLE FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY: **TODAY**, 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 at First Presbyterian Church Downtown. It is a wonderful and easy local mission trip. Find details at reception. The San Diego Street Choir will be singing, and please bring clothes for Ladle to distribute.

CARING FOR AGING ADULTS PANEL DISCUSSION: Mon. May 1, 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please join the congregations of St. James by the Sea and La Jolla Presbyterian Church for a panel discussion and Q&A for adult children faced with the challenges of caring for aging parents, particularly those with cognitive impairment or traumatic brain injury. Invitees of all ages are welcome, as our panel of experts can answer an array of questions to address any concerns you might have, Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org

WORLD VISION: Do you have a World Vision sponsored child in Malawi? The LJPC team going to Malawi in May will take packets for the children. What you're sending needs to be packaged inside an 11 x 15 manilla envelope and have the child's name and World Vision ID number and your name as sponsor printed on the outside. Please bring them to the church no later than May 4. Only Malawi, no other country! Questions? Email Christy Zatzkin, czatzkin@me.com

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER: Thur., May 4. We will have our Chapel open from 9:00am-4:00pm and members of our prayer team will be available to pray with people. Everyone is welcome for a time of quiet reflection or guided prayer.

CLIPPERS: Join us May 19, 6:30pm for dinner and Experience the "Africa Mercy" at work. Mercy Ships, a global charity, has operated a fleet of hospital ships in developing nations. Brad and Kay Foltz have served many countries and will be returning in 2018 to serve with Mercy Ships. RSVP is required. Email Vicki Padula at vaggie@aol.com, 619-986-1055 or Sandra Reid at 619-977-4979.

PUM/GOLF4GOOD: It's Time for Pres. Urban Ministries to have their annual fundraiser at Admiral Baker North Golf Course on June 5. For more info, Golf4Good.org or email info@golf4good.org

HABITAT WORK DAY: Men, save the date Sat. June 24th. Habitat for Humanity Work Day 8:15am-3:30pm. Prepare to get dirty as we work on a home. Pre-registration is required, Tommy Gibbs, gibbs.tommy1@gmail.com

MEN'S RETREAT- SAVE THE DATE! Join us Sept. 8-10, for this annual time of adventure, refreshment and spiritual challenge at the Rancho Bernardo Inn. Registration starts Sun., May 7. Brady Phelps, bradyphelps@gmail.com

ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT: Our 2017 Women's Retreat will be Oct. 20-22, back at the beautiful and relaxing Rancho Bernardo Inn. Our guest speaker will be award-winning author and national guest speaker, Cindi McMenamin. All ages welcome! Contact Erika Hill at (858) 729-5524 or erikah@ljpres.org

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Classes resume June 4. Class break dates are Apr. 30 - May 28. We will be studying Romans Section 3, 10:00-11:00am in LC-4. Stan Beard, Stanb@ljpres.org

SANCTUARY USHERS NEEDED: Join our amazing team of Sanctuary Ushers, greeting, seating and passing the plate. Only when you can, not every Sunday. Be a part of "OUR La Jolla Pres. STORY". Contact Ron Bolles ronb@ljpres.org

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE LOCAL HOMELESS: We are collecting socks (new) & travel size shaving cream. Please drop off donations at the Reception Desk. Melissa Guccini, 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

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 in LC-4. 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 Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. 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): CBS is on Summer break. They will resume September 14, 2017, and registration is now open for that class. Jennifer, CBSJenniferS@gmail.com

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

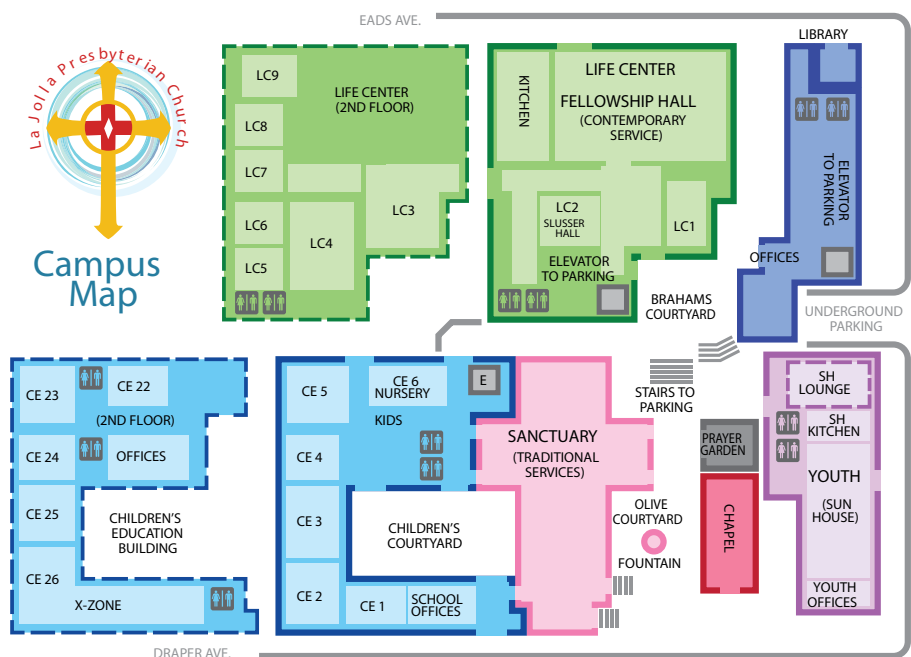
HANDBELL CHOIR: Thursdays, 6:00-7:00pm, LC-3. All are welcome! Jennifer Sedgwick, jennifer.sedgwick@sbcglobal.net

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

Nursery	Elementary	SunHouse
Age 0-2: CE-6	K-5th Check-in: CE 2nd Floor	Middle & High School
Age 2-3.5 CE-2	K/1st - Room 24	Meet in SunHouse at 8:45 AM
Age 4-5: CE-4	2nd/3rd - Room 27	Sit together at 10am Worship
	4th - 5th Room 26 (X-Zone)	11:00 AM Check In and Pick Up
	Pick Up: Room 22	0-2 years only: CE-6



April 30, 2017

Spring 2017

"The Greatest of These Is Love"
John 15:9-16

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

Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring

arr. Bach
William Lullo, Organist

WELCOME AND GREETING

Rev. Stan Beard

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119:33-40

Deanne Rohde, Elder

Leader:

Teach me, Lord, the way of Your decrees, that I may follow it to the end.
Give me understanding, so that I may keep Your law and obey it with all my heart.

PEOPLE:

Direct me in the path of Your commands, for there I find delight.

LEADER:

Turn my heart toward Your statutes and not toward selfish gain.

PEOPLE:

Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to Your word.

LEADER:

Fulfill Your promise to Your servant, so that You may be feared. Take away the disgrace I dread, for Your laws are good.

PEOPLE:

How I long for Your precepts! In Your righteousness preserve my life.

INVOCATION

Deanne Rohde, Elder

†OPENING HYMN #319

Immortal Invisible God Only Wise

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Mike Sedgwick

CHURCH LIFE

CALL TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

Revelation Song

Larson
LJPC Chancel Choir
Dr. Keith Pedersen, Director

†OUR THANKS TO GOD #382

Doxology

†OFFERTORY PRAYER

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THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Rev. Stan Beard

“THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE”

†CLOSING HYMN #560

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

†BENEDICTION

Rev. Stan Beard

†POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

arr. Stanley
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., Benny T. Jr., Carol C. & Oliver C., Bette O., Betty W., Andrea O., Bill B., Julianne C. & Riley C., Marie G. & Family, Barbara, Anne O., Jessica M., Farshad, Laura H., Marcelo M., Ronald R., Stacy M., Rick S., Eva G., Ernee C., Kelly **Guidance and Peace:** Dan P., Tom M., Viegas Family, Chanel & Ian J., Family of Michael Z. **Strength, Protection, and Encouragement:** Tyler and Christine W., Jaime A., Amy O., James H. & Family, Allison J., Sally & Anja K., Sara C., **We Also Pray For:** N. Korean Prisoners, Navin K., Cristian. *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.*

FLOWERS: The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Ed Hawley in celebration of the 100th Birthday of his mother, Ruth Hawley on May 1st.

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

HYMNS & ANTHEM	
†OPENING HYMN #319	<i>Immortal Invisible God Only Wise</i>
Immortal, invisible, God only wise, In light inaccessible hid from our eyes, Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.	
Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might; Thy justice like the mountains high soaring above Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.	
To all, life Thou givest to both great and small; In all life Thou livest, the true life of all; We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, And wither and perish—but naught changeth Thee.	
Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light, Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight; All praise we would render: O help us to see ‘Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee. Amen.	
ANTHEM	<i>Revelation Song</i>
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Holy, holy is He. Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven’s mercy seat.	
Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lighting, rolls of thunder. Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power to You, the only wise King.	
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty who was, and is, and is to come. With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings. You are my ev’rything and I will adore You.	
Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your name. Jesus, Your name is Power, Breath and Living Water, such a marv’lous mystery.	
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; holy, holy is He.	
†CLOSING HYMN #560	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>

Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.

Before our Father’s throne We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and our cares.

We share each others woes, Each other’s burdens bear,
And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.

From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin, we shall be free;
And perfect love and joy shall reign Through all eternity. Amen.

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

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WELCOME AND CHURCH LIFE		Rev. Mike Sedgwick
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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!