

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KING DAVID CONCERT: TODAY, at 4:00pm. The LJPC Chancel Choir and a professional orchestra present this unique and creative work including soloists, narration, dance and media vividly retelling in word, song, and music the life of King David. Delightfully varied musical styles – from classical to jazz and from Broadway to Gregorian chant. Our touches of multimedia will make the story even more meaningful in a musical event that will remind us of God's work in the life of this remarkable person. Free admission, parking and reception.

BLOOD DRIVE: TODAY, 8:00am-1:00pm in LC-3. Give the "Gift of Life" by donating blood. Please make an appointment at www.ljpres.org click on our calendar, then Blood Drive on May 21 for the direct link.

MEN'S RETREAT: Join us Sept. 8-10, for this annual time of adventure, refreshment and spiritual challenge at the Rancho Bernardo Inn. Registration sign up **TODAY** in the Courtyard after the first Service, and at the Reception Desk after 11:00am Service. Brady Phelps, bradyphelps@gmail.com

SPECIAL WOMEN'S MINISTRIES SPEAKER EVENT: Sign-Up **TODAY** in the Courtyard after the first Service, and at the Reception Desk after the 11:00am Service. Thur., June 8 7:00-9:00 pm, LJPC Fellowship Hall. Join us for "An Evening with Susan Hoehn" for dessert and tea. Hear from local philanthropist and CBS teacher for 20 years, Susan Hoehn, share her inspiring story of faith, while enjoying dessert with friends. \$10 per person or tables of 8 available for \$80. Erika Hill, erikah@ljpres.org for more info.

PUM/GOLF4GOOD: It's time for Pres. Urban Ministries to have their annual fundraiser at Admiral Baker North Golf Course on June 5. To book your foursome and for more info, Golf4Good.org or info@golf4good.org

ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE: Sun., June 11. Come "by" and "buy, buy, buy!" Volunteers are welcome to assist with preparation and for the day of the sale. Cherry Lee, 858-459-9495 or cherry92037@aol.com.

ALL CHURCH DINNER & A MOVIE: Fri., June 16. MOANA!! 5-6:30pm – Pizza Dinner in Courtyard. 6:30-8:30pm movie in Fellowship Hall. Celebrate the first Fri. out of school with dinner & a movie at LJPC! Bring your own blankets & lawn chairs to set up in Fellowship Hall. \$5/kids, \$10/adults includes pizza & movie. All ages are welcome! Pre-purchase your tickets from Erika Hill, erikah@ljpres.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

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 McMenemy. All ages welcome! Erika Hill, (858) 729-5524 or erikah@ljpres.org

BOLIVIA MISSION TRIP BOOKS: In July, the LJPC Mission Trip to Cochabamba, Bolivia will be visiting the orphanage, Ninos Con Valor. They are in need of new children's books in Spanish. Please consider providing small books for ages 1-18 year old. Books can be left at the front desk, Attention: Susanna Aalbers. We will hand deliver with a warm hug from you.

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO CONNECT? Would you like to know more of the people you see each Sun. morning? Please join us for brunch on the second Sun. of each month. We will meet at the Fountain in the lower Courtyard directly after the first service and walk to the cafe at the Museum of Contemporary Art (700 Prospect St), just a short walk from church. All are welcome! Marnie, marnienair@gmail.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Volunteers Build Success! We're now looking for volunteers with experience in building, set design, and story-telling. If you are interested in joining our VBS team for an hour, a day, or the entire week. Susie Dhus, susied@ljpres.org or 858-729-5585.

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". Ron Bolles, ronb@ljpres.org

GOT SHADES & CAPS? We are collecting sunglasses and baseball caps for the local homeless. 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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Classes resume June 4. We will be studying Romans Section 3, 10:00-11:00am in LC-4. Stan Beard, Stanb@ljpres.org

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: Final Men's fellowship May 22 at 6:00pm. Dinner at Charlie McCoy's home. We are Celebrating another successful year! 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, CBSJennifer@gmail.com

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

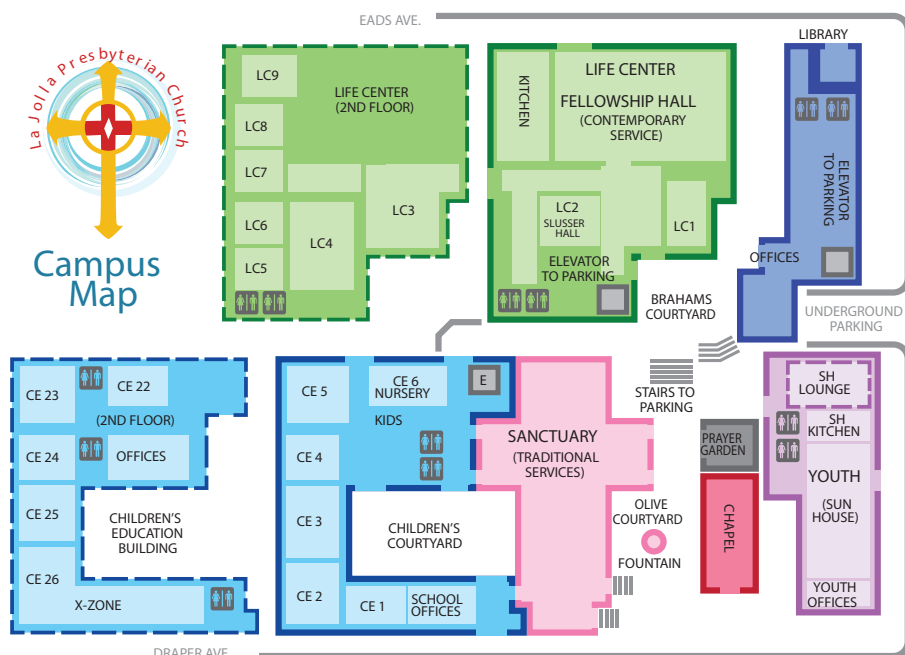
HANDBELL CHOIR: Thursdays, 6:00-7:00pm, LC-3. All are welcome! Jennifer Sedgwick, jennifer.sedgwick@sbcglobal.net

LA JOLLA BRASS: Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm, Chancel. For more info, Colin Wied, cwwied@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



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May 21, 2017

Spring 2017

"Created for Good Works"
Ephesians 2:1-10

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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LEADER: You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but You brought us to a place of abundance.

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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. **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:** *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 #337** *Praise To The Lord The Almighty*
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yes, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder a new what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

†**CLOSING HYMN #659** *We've A Story To Tell To The Nations*
We've a story to tell to the nations
That shall turn their hearts to the right,
A story of truth and mercy,
A story of peace and light,
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We've a song to be sung to the nations
That shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
A song that shall conquer evil
And shatter the spear and sword,
And shatter the spear and sword.

We've a message to give to the nations
That the Lord who reigneth above
Hath sent us His Son to save us
And show us that God is love,
And show us that God is love.

We've a Savior to show to the nations
Who the path of sorrow hath trod,
That all of the world's great peoples
Might come to the truth of God,
Might come to the truth of God.

For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
And the dawning to noon-day bright,
And Christ's great kingdom shall come to earth,
The kingdom of love and light.

FLOWERS: The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Gene and Darlene Sanders in celebration of their 65th Wedding Anniversary on May 31st and in gratitude for all of God's Blessings on their family.

LA JOLLA BRASS; Director: John Lorge **MANAGER/LIBRARIAN;** Colin Wied **TRUMPETS:** Tom Timmins, Jason Ford, Julie Lees, Corey Wickline, Nik Hansen, Don Mayfield, **HORNS:** Barry Toombs, Andrew Young, Anne Sullivan, **TROMBONES:** Wes Noel, John Myers, **BASS TROMBONE:** Matt Lane, **TUBA:** Nathan Turner, **PERCUSSION AND TIMPANI:** Adam LaRocca, Skye Landers.

ORGANIST: William Lullo

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

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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!