

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MEN'S RETREAT:** Join us Sept. 8-10, for this annual time of adventure, refreshment and spiritual challenge at the Rancho Bernardo Inn. Registration starts **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 10 available for \$100. Erika Hill, erikah@ljpres.org for more info.

**PADRE GAME WITH URBAN LIFE:** Mon. May 8th, dinner 5:30pm at Orange Ave. 7:00pm Ball game at Petco Park. Tickets still available, call Stan at 729-5509.

**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 Dibby Wolfe, 858.459.1653.

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

**KING DAVID CONCERT:** Sun., May 21, 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.

**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

**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 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

**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". 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

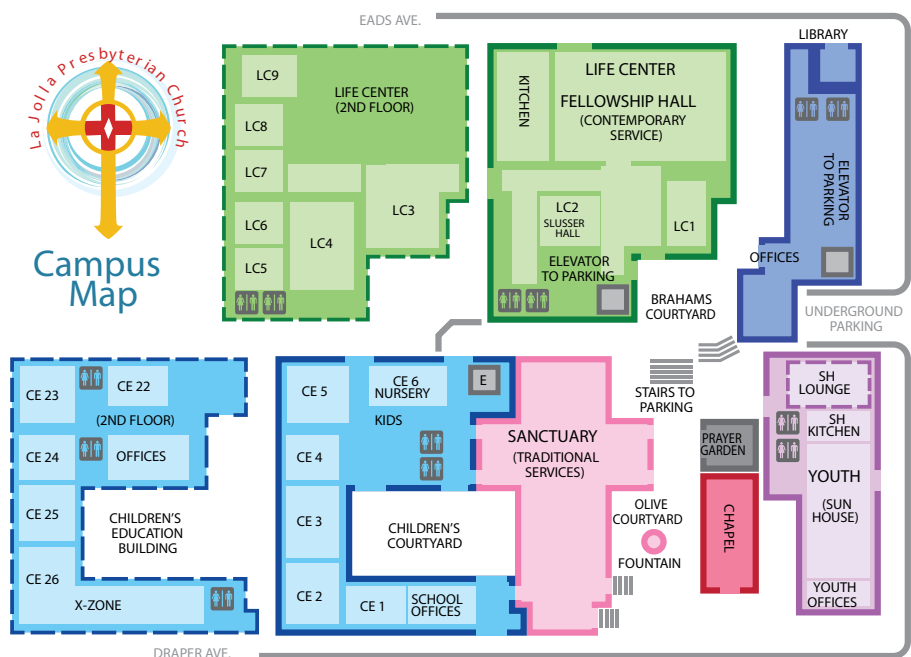
**HANDBELL CHOIR:** Thursdays, 6:00-7:00pm, LC-3. All are welcome! Jennifer Sedgwick, jennifer.sedgwick@sbcglobal.net

**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)	<b>11:00 AM Check In and Pick Up</b>
	Pick Up: Room 22	0-2 years only: CE-6



May 7, 2017

# Spring 2017

"Following"  
John 21:15-25

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

8:45 & 11AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Andante* arr. Mendelssohn  
William Lullo, Organist

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

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 23 Bill Abrell, Elder

LEADER: The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.  
PEOPLE: **He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters,**  
LEADER: He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for His name’s sake.  
PEOPLE: **Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.**  
LEADER: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
PEOPLE: **Surely Your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

INVOCATION Bill Abrell, Elder

INTROIT *The Glory of the Lord* arr. Hopson  
LJPC Chancel Choir  
William Lullo, Organist

†OPENING HYMN #238 *Jesus Shall Reign Where’er The Sun*

Jesus shall reign where’er the sun  
Does His successive journeys run,  
His kingdom spread from shore to shore,  
‘Til moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made,  
And endless praises crown His head;  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise  
With every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on His name.

Let every creature rise and bring  
His grateful honors to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud “Amen!”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Scott Mitchell

CHORAL AMEN

WELCOME AND CHURCH LIFE (11:00)

COMMISSIONING OF MALAWI TEAM (11:00)

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY Brady Phelps  
Mens Retreat

CALL TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Scott Mitchell

ANTHEM *Be Not Afraid* Mendelssohn  
LJPC Chancel Choir  
Dr. Keith Pedersen, Director

“Be not afraid,” saith God the Lord,  
Be not afraid, thy help is near.’  
God, the Lord thy God, saith unto thee, “be not afraid!”

Though thousands languish and fall beside thee,  
and tens of thousands around thee perish,  
yet still it shall not come nigh thee.

Be not afraid, for He is near;  
Be not afraid, thy help is near.  
Be not afraid, “Thy help is near; be not afraid,” saith God the Lord.

†OUR THANKS TO GOD #382 *Doxology*

†OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Scott Mitchell

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THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

“Following”

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

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.*

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

†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 #547 *The Church’s One Foundation*

The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.  
She is His new creation, by water and the word;  
From Heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

‘Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
Till with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blessed,  
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union, with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won;  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we;  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

†COMMISSIONING OF MALAWI TEAM (8:45) Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE *Rondeau* Mouret  
William Lullo, Organist

MALWAI MISSION TEAM: Christy Zatkin, Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham, Eastman Hackney, Pat Nelson, Tayler Necoechea, Alex Gill, Jim Sedgwick and Michelle Whitney.

FLOWERS: The flowers today are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Bill Fiss by his devoted family.

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!

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