

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S RETREAT: The Women's Retreat is coming up, and we'd love to have you join us. The Women's Retreat will be October 20-22 at the Rancho Bernardo Inn. National Speaker and award winning author Cindi McMenamin will lead us as we "Rediscover". Deadline for Women's Retreat sign-ups are Sep. 18. **Sign Up Today in the Courtyard!** Forms are also available at reception and online. Erika Hill, erikah@ljpres.org.

GOOD COMPANY: Saturday Evening, Sept. 23. Looking for groovy fellowship, fab fun and righteous faith with other young-at-heart folks over 50? All (singles or couples) are welcome at our new GOOD COMPANY Fellowship Kick-Off Mexican Dinner at Charlie and Gloria McCoy's abode, 1441 Inspiration Dr., La Jolla. There will be live Classic Rock 'N' Roll music, food and good vibrations! Tickets are \$15 per person, **available at the Courtyard table TODAY**, or contact Pastor Scott at scottm@ljpres.org.

CLIPPERS DINNER & FELLOWSHIP: Friday, Sept. 1, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall. Clippers is starting a week early this year. Each month's meeting is themed, the first one is Football! Please bring food to share with others. After dinner, Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham shares about the recent mission trip to Malawi. Please RSVP before Aug. 28th by calling Cherry Lee at 858-459-9495

BEACH BAPTISMS: Sunday, Sep. 17, 12:00pm. We only do the beach baptisms once a year, and it's a great way to celebrate this momentous occasion out in God's beautiful creation. Michelle Whitney, michellew@ljpres.org.

BLOOD DRIVE: Sun. Sept. 17, 8:30am-1:30pm 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 Sept. 17 for the direct link or contact directly at www.sandiegobloodbank.org or call 1-800-469-7322.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES FALL DINNER: Friday Sep. 29 6:30pm Save the Date for dinner and fellowship with other young married couples! For more information please Contact Erika Hill, erikah@ljpres.org.

GLEANINGS FOR THE HUNGRY MISSION TRIP: Oct. 29 - Nov. 3. This is the 10th year La Jolla Pres will be sending a team of 10 to Sultana, California "To feed those in need both physically and spiritually" in the USA and around the globe. A \$10 deposit will hold your spot (checks payable to LJPC, memo: Gleanings). Michelle Whitney, 858-729-5504, michellew@ljpres.org

DONATE WITH DISCRETION: Thanks to all who continue to bring in donations for our Mission Partners. Your generosity has been so prolific, some guidelines need to be mentioned. (1) All items should be in good condition, clean, neatly boxed or bagged, and tagged for Alliance or PUM. (2) For large donations and larger items, call Safari Seconds, the Alliance thrift store, to schedule a pick-up (619) 282-4218. Or take the items yourself and visit Safari Seconds at 2875 El Cajon Blvd, SD 92104. (3) PUM (Presbyterian Urban Ministries) needs clothing, shoes, and SMALL household items to give to the people who come for help. To schedule a pick-up for larger items, call 619-232-2753. (4) Nile Sisters is no longer taking used items. (5) LJPC may not provide receipts for items donated to our Mission Partners. Please seek receipts from the Mission Partners directly. Thank you again for your support.

SANCTUARY USHERS NEEDED: Join our amazing team of Sanctuary Ushers, greeting, seating, and passing the plate, only when you can, not every Sun. Be a part of "OUR La Jolla Pres. STORY". Ron Bolles, ronb@ljpres.org or 858-729-5511.

FLOWERS: Dates are available to provide Chancel flowers for the Sanctuary. Carole Franks, 858-459-6520 or Wendy Browning, 858-459-6839.

COLLECTING USED EYEGLASSES AND HEARING AIDS: Did you know you can drop off used eyeglasses and hearing aids in the reception area of the office? Lion's Club international collects, refurbishes, and distributes the donations to needy people in the third world. Fran Ashcroft, 858-525-2891

ONGOING EVENTS

WORSHIP TEAM BAND: Instrumentalists and singers are welcome! Tim Wingert, wingetti@hotmail.com

SUNDAY BRUNCH: If you'd like to get to know those that Worship alongside you, meet at the fountain after the 1st Service the 2nd Sunday of every month, we'll walk to the Café at the Museum of Contemporary Art. The next Lunch will be on Sunday Sep. 10th. Marnie, marnienair@gmail.com

GOLF AND GROW: Mondays, 8:00am, Mission Bay Golf Course. Lee Browning, 858-459-6839.

BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00am, LC-5. A Men's Bible study. Rob Langsdorf, mctrob@yahoo.com

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.

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

HEART AND SOUL: Each Monday 10:00-11:00am, and Wednesday 9:30-10:30am, Fellowship Hall. Exercise for seniors and almost-seniors. Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org

Resuming in September

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MID-WEEK PROGRAMS: High school is on break until Sun. Sept. 10th, Middle school, X-Zone (4th and 5th grade) and X-Change (2nd and 3rd grade) are on break until Wed. Sept. 6th. Mike Sedgwick, mikes@ljpres.org or Susie Dhus, susied@ljpres.org

GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH: Will resume Sept. 13th. Wednesdays, 11:00am, Fellowship Hall. Everyone Welcome!

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

HANDBELL CHOIR: On break for the summer. Thursday rehearsals start up again Sept. 7, 6:00pm-7:00pm, LC-3. All are welcome! Jennifer Sedgwick, jennifer.sedgwick@sbcglobal.net

MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: We will resume September 11th. Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Resumes September 10th. All are welcome as we focus on the book of Acts. For more info contact Stan Beard, Stanb@ljpres.org

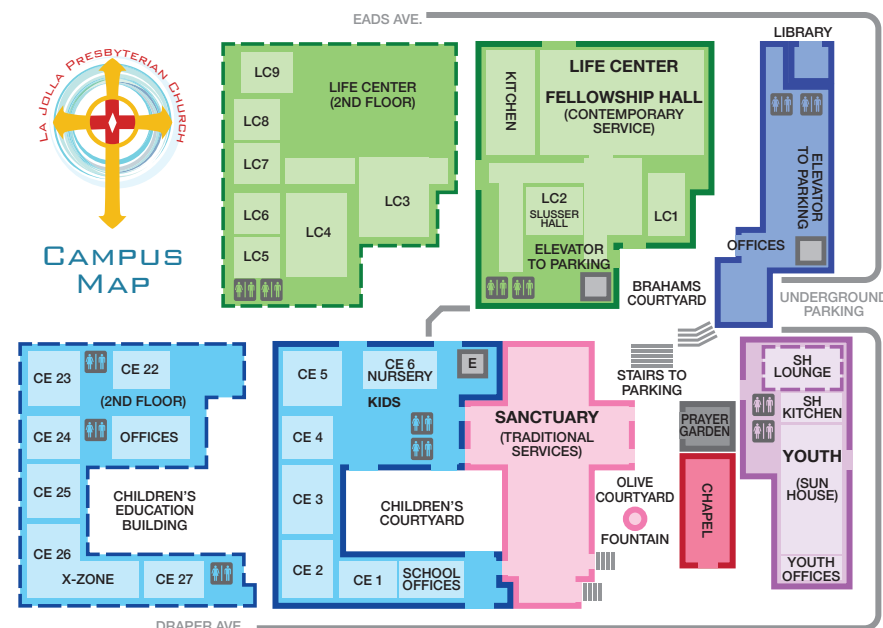
WOMEN'S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY (CBS): Will resume September 14. Registration is now open for that class. Jennifer, CBSJenniferS@gmail.com

GROWING IN PRAYER: Will resume Sept. 12, and then 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

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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August 27, 2017

LIFE UNDER THE SUN

THE SEARCH FOR MEANING IN ECCLESIASTES

"Why We Need Each Other"
Ecclesiastes 4:1-12

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 *Pastorale* arr. Zipoli
Donna Baker, organist

WELCOME AND GREETING Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 9:1-2, 7-10 Elder Mack Vickrey

Leader: I will give thanks to You, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all Your wonderful deeds.

People: **I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing the praises of Your name, O Most High.**

Leader: The LORD reigns forever; He has established His throne for judgment.

People: **He rules the world in righteousness and judges the peoples with equity.**

Leader: The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

People: **Those who know Your name trust in You, for You, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek You.**

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†**OPENING HYMN #319** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham
Charlotte Marie Treas daughter of Brook and Marnie Treas
Mary Adaline Baker daughter of Chris and Mary Baker

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY Good Company Grace Decker, Terrie Woods,
Vaughn Woods and Marc Angel

CHURCH LIFE Rev. Stan Beard

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *You Are Mine* arr. Hayes
Jess Barrera, tenor
Kathryn Barrera, soprano

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†**POSTLUDE** *Fanfare for a New Day* arr. Smith
Donna Baker, organist

HYMNS & ANTHEM

†**OPENING HYMN #319** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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, unchanging, 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.

†**CLOSING HYMN #560** *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

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.

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!

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, Jessica M., Farshad, Laura H., Marcelo M., Ronald R., Stacy M., Rick S., Cathy J., Season, Betty B., Cyndee N. **Guidance and Peace:** James P., Tom M., Viegas Family, Chanel & Ian J., Matt, Li C., **Strength, Protection, and Encouragement:** Tyler and Christine W., Jaime A., Amy O., James H. & Family, Allison J., Sally & Anja K., Sara C., Ken B., Phil N. *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 Matt and Meredith Baratz in loving memory of Meredith's parents, Capt. A.A. and Cynthia Young.

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

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