

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S WILD GAME BBQ NIGHT: **THIS** Thur., Aug. 10, 6:30pm at Warren Muir's house. 2402 Rue Denise, LJ, CA. Come hang with the young men's group for some good meat and good times! Cost is \$10. RSVP with Brad Williams, bwilliams@flockeavoyer.com.

DINNER FOR EIGHT: Sun., Aug. 13, 6:00pm, LJPC will have several church homes around SD County hosting "Dinner for Eight" guests. You can sign up TODAY in the courtyard to participate based on where you live. The host/hostess will contact you about what to bring. If you are interested in hosting or participating as a guest, contact Jennifer Gotenstein, jennifer.gotenstein@gmail.com

MARKET TABLE: UrbanLife Farms has abundant produce this summer so on the 3rd Sun. of Aug. (8/20) they will have a table in the Courtyard after the 1st and 2nd Services filled with fresh vegetables for you to purchase on behalf of Urbanlife

GRANDPARENTS MATTER: Please join us for a lively discussion and practical help in making our grandparenting journey fulfilling and joyful. Our next Summer session will be: Wed. Aug. 23 from 11:00am - 12:00pm, in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be provided.

CLIPPERS DINNER AND 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, Dr. Rev. 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.

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 15 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). Sign-up next Sunday in the Courtyard. Michelle Whitney, 858-729-5504, michellew@ljpres.org

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS: Any member of the church who was here during the installation of our stained glass windows in 1956-1957, please contact Worship and Arts Director, Ron Bolles 619-755-7255, ronb@ljpres.org

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

THERE'S STILL PARKING AT THE BANK OF AMERICA LOT: The parking garage across from The Cottage is still an easy, free option on Sunday mornings. The lot has begun taking tickets as you go in, but it's free if you leave the lot between 9am – 6pm (regardless of when you enter). If you don't mind a short one block walk, please save our garage for those who are visiting or unable to make the walk.

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. 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

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.

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

ON BREAK FOR SUMMER

MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: We will resume the week after Labor Day. Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org

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

GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH: Will resume the week of Labor Day. Wednesdays, 11:00am, Fellowship Hall. Everyone Welcome!

CHANCEL CHOIR: 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

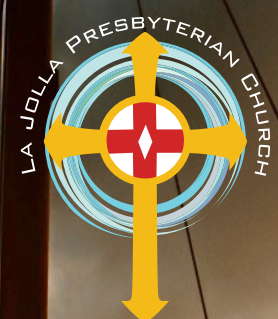
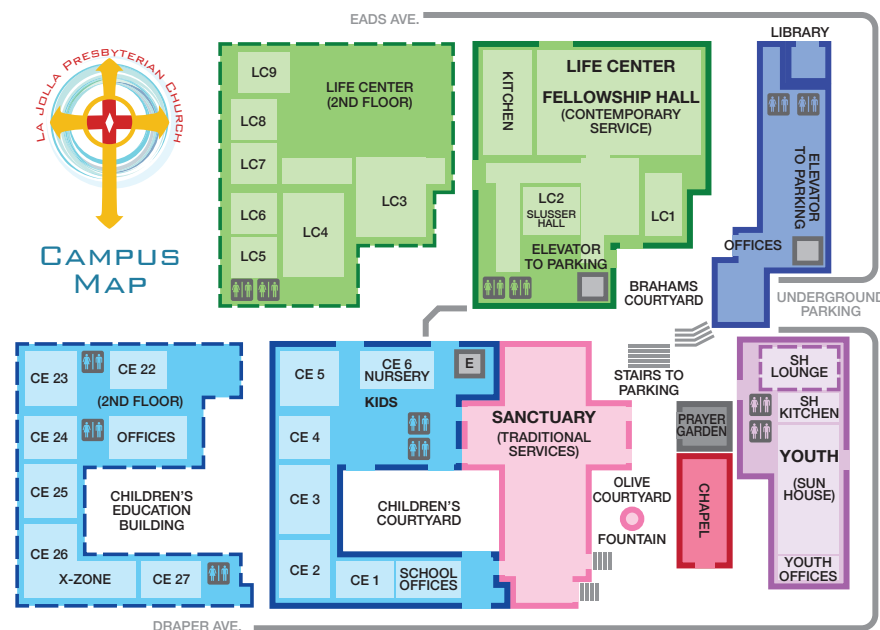
WOMEN'S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY (CBS): Will resume September 14. Registration is now open for that class. Jennifer, CBSJennifer5@gmail.com

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: We will be on break until early September. For more info contact Stan Beard, Stanb@ljpres.org

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



August 6, 2017



“Tied to the Mast - Or the Cross?”
Matthew 14:22-33

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

PRELUDE *Aria* arr. G. F. Handel
William Lullo, Organist

WELCOME AND GREETING (8:45AM) Rev. Scott Mitchell

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 145:10-16, 21 Kay Foltz, Elder
LEADER: All Your works praise You, LORD; Your faithful people extol you. They tell of the glory of Your kingdom and speak of Your might,

PEOPLE: **So that all people may know of Your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.**

LEADER: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is trustworthy in all He promises and faithful in all He does.

PEOPLE: **The LORD upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.**

LEADER: The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food at the proper time. You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

PEOPLE: **My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise His holy name for ever and ever.**

INVOCATION Kay Foltz, Elder

†**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 THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Mike Sedgwick

CHURCH LIFE

WELCOME AND GREETING (11:00AM)

CALL TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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!

ANTHEM *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Funderburk
Kyle Fait, Oboe and Hazel Friedman, Piano

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

†**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Rev. Mike Sedgwick

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THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Rev. Scott Mitchell

“Tied to the Mast - Or the Cross?”

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

†**APOSTLE'S CREED** Rev. Mike Sedgwick

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 #608** *Guide Me, O' Thou Great Jehovah*
Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me 'til I want no more,
Feed me 'til I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I reach the river Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling current, land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

†**BENEDICTION** Rev. Scott Mitchell

†**POSTLUDE** *Allegro Maestoso* arr. G. F. Handel
William Lullo, Organist

Milestone: The Celebration of Life Service for Dorothy Fairles Lord will be Saturday, August 12 at 2pm in the Sanctuary with a Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall.

Flowers: The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Pat Fleming in loving memory of her brother, James Thomas Fleming and by Ron and Kaye Harper to celebrate 58 years of marriage on August 2nd.

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

WHY DO WE GO ON RETREATS?

1. **Because it's hard to hear God's voice above the noise of everyday life.** When was the last time you sat before God without a “To-Do” list hanging over you? If you can't remember, you need to attend a retreat. “To retreat” means to leave our normally occupied positions and go to a place of safety, quiet, and seclusion.

2. **Because we need each other. Faith is contagious.** Just like a virus, it passes from person to person through close contact. Today's busy world allows us little time to share faith stories, pray together, and hear extended biblical teaching.

3. **Because meeting together spurs us on to “love and good works” (Hebrews 10:24)** Meeting together as believers helps us love and serve God and each other better.

4. **Standing side by side with our brothers and sisters in Christ, and worshipping, praying, and learning about our loving Savior makes us stronger.** When we join a group of fellow believers singing songs to God, we experience a taste of what Heaven's going to be like. When we sit with brothers and sisters and open God's Word, the insights we gain as we study together add weight and credence to its truth. When we pray for others, and they pray for us, we know we're not alone, no matter how heavy our burden is. Some years their faith strengthens us, and other years our faith strengthens them. Together we bear each other's burdens.

For these, and many other reasons, we place a high priority on retreats.

Men's Retreat is Sept. 8-10. Guys, there are only a few days left before we need to start giving back rooms. Please sign up TODAY in the courtyard or at the reception desk. We'll be back at the amazing Rancho Bernardo Inn again this year, and we'll be hearing from special guest speaker Rev. Darin McWatters, the new Sr. Pastor at EvFree Fullerton Church. Rev. McWatters will be looking at the story of Daniel and talking about having an impact on culture without fighting culture. Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org.

Women's Retreat is Oct. 20-22. Ladies, the women's retreat will also be held at the Rancho Bernardo Inn, an oasis of relaxation and leisure. The ladies' speaker will be award winning author Cindi McMenamin who will be talking about Rediscovery. The deadline for Women's Retreat sign-ups is Sep. 18. Registration forms are at Reception. Erika Hill, erikah@ljpres.org.

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 M. *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.