

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GET A COPY OF "THE STORY": Our new series is rapidly approaching! Get your copy of "The Story" today, available in the courtyard, and read the first chapter before Sept. 17th.

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 from 6-9pm. 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.

CHANCEL CHOIR RESUMES: Thurs., Sept. 7 at 7pm, Slusser Hall. Get your weekly "Re-Choirment" of God's gift of Music by singing with the Chancel Choir during Sunday Services. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:30pm. Keith Pedersen, KeithPedersen@pointloma.edu

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CHOIR OPEN HOUSE: Sunday Sept. 10, 11am in room CE23. Join us for the Children's Choir open house to get a sneak peak at what's coming up for your children, as well as receive further information and sign up. Treats will be provided for all!

BEACH BAPTISMS: Sunday, Sept. 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 Sept. 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.

SAN DIEGO STREET CHOIR: Don't miss the "Feel Good" concert of the year! September 22nd at First Presbyterian Church at 7:00 PM. After 11 months of membership growth and personal growth, the San Diego Street Choir, whose members are affected by homelessness, will present their first full length concert. This benefit concert has no admission charge. However, any funds received during the freewill offering are being given to the music and arts programs at the Monarch School which serves kids challenged with homelessness issues.

PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN: Oct. 7th, 10am Life Center. All are invited to take part in a special time of prayer dedicated to youths who may be facing divorce, depression and a myriad range of issues. Private prayer stations will be available for anyone needing prayer for any healing situation; (Physical, emotional, relational, financial, spiritual.) Please note "Growing in Prayer" will not be held on the following Tuesday Oct. 10. Pastor Scott at scottm@ljpres.org

CLIPPERS DINNER & FELLOWSHIP: Friday, October 13th, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall If you are looking for fun and fellowship with great food and great programs, then the Clipper Club is the place to be. The theme for October is Halloween and the food will be catered by TAQUIZAS JOSE. Tickets are \$15 per person, available at the Courtside Table Sunday. Agent Amy Rodick, Drug Enforcement Administration will speak on the DEA Operations in San Diego and Imperial Counties. The DEA Program is open to the entire Congregation. If you come for Dinner, please purchase a ticket at the Courtside Table. However, you may RSVP to John & Saveland at 760-814-2106, but you are obligated to pay for the tickets. If you just want to hear the DEA Program, come at 7:30 pm. Seating will be provided.

TENOR SECTION LEADER/SOLOIST: La Jolla Presbyterian Church seeks a tenor for its traditional Chancel Choir to lead the section in weekly rehearsals and services and several major concerts as well as provide solos periodically for services and major works This is a paid year-round position. Candidates with classical voice training, experience, and strong sight-reading ability are preferred. Contact Keith Pedersen at kpederse@pointloma.edu for more information and to submit resume.

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.

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

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

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

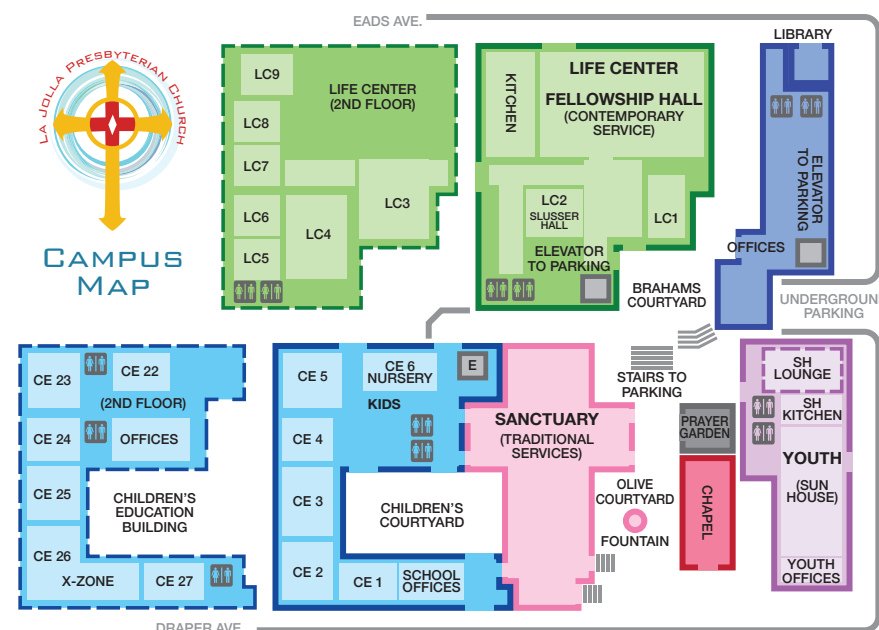
SUNDAY SCHOOL

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



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

CHILDRENS CHOIR: Choir rehearsals every Sunday, beginning Sept. 17. Joyful Sound, Grades 1-4: 9:15-10:00 am, CE23. Gloria Deo, Grades 5-12: 11:00-11:50 am, CE23. Ages 3-grade K 10:00-10:15am, CE4. New members are always welcome! Register online at www.ljpres.org/childrenschoir

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Resumes Sept. 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



Septemeber 3, 2017

LIFE UNDER THE SUN

THE SEARCH FOR MEANING
IN ECCLESIASTES

"The Kind of Work That Matters"
Ecclesiastes 2:17-26

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

PRELUDE *My Jesus, I Love Thee* arr. Wood
William Lullo, organist

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

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 105:1-7 Elder Christy Zatkan
LEADER: Give praise to the LORD, proclaim His name; make known
among the nations what He has done.

PEOPLE: Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts.

LEADER: Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

PEOPLE: Look to the LORD and His strength; seek his face always.

LEADER: Remember the wonders He has done, His miracles, and the judgments He pronounced, you His servants, the descendants of Abraham, His chosen ones, the children of Jacob.

PEOPLE: He is the LORD our God; His judgments are in all the earth.

INVOCATION Elder Christy Zatkan

†**OPENING HYMN #337** *Praise to the Lord 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 anew 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

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!

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

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Scott Mitchell

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY Jan Magot
Uplift/Kids at Heart Tutors

CHURCH LIFE (8:45AM) Rev. Scott Mitchell

WELCOME AND CHURCH LIFE (11:00AM)

CALL TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *How Long, Lord?* comp. Vincent Martin
Vincent Martin, bass-baritone
Beverly Haines, oboe
William Lullo, piano

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

†**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Rev. Scott Mitchell

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THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

“The Kind of Work That Matters”

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

†**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.

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 Harley and Maryanne Sefton in celebration of their second Wedding Anniversary on September 6.

†**CLOSING HYMN #98** *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not:
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! Amen.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessing all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

†**BENEDICTION** Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

†**POSTLUDE** *God of Grace and God of Glory* arr. Manz
William Lullo, Organist

Kids at Heart Tutors

If you would like more information, Jan Magot will be in the courtyard after each service with flyers or you can contact her at 619-972-9970 or jmagot2016@gmail.

Help for Flood Victims

Many of you have reached out to see what we can do to help those in need whom were affected by Hurricane Harvey and the subsequent flooding. If you would like to help out or donate towards this disaster relief effort we encourage you to visit the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance website at pda.pcusa.org.

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