

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.

THE REST OF THE STORY: Wednesdays 11am - 12pm starting Sept. 13, Fellowship Hall. Presented by Growing Together in Faith, take a second look at that week's chapter of The Story, with Biblical teaching from Rev. Stan Beard. Everyone is welcome. Stan Beard, stanb@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 with a catered 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.

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." A \$10 deposit will hold your spot (checks payable to LJPC, memo: Gleanings). Signups **TODAY** in the Courtyard. Michelle Whitney, 858-729-5504, michellew@ljpres.org

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CHOIR OPEN HOUSE: **Today!** 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!

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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday mornings from 9:15-10:45am, LC3, starting Sept. 20. Join us for an in depth look at the 31-week sermon series that Pastor Paul Cunningham is teaching, called The Story. This Bible Study for women of all ages will be taught by Cynthia Blase. We will look at the continuous story of Scripture, focusing on the expectation for Christ, and seeing how we fit into this amazing story. Childcare will be provided. RSVP to Cynthiab@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, all proceeds from the freewill offering are being given to the music and arts programs at the Monarch School which serves kids challenged with homelessness issues.

MOM SWAP: Sat. Sept. 23, 9-11am. Drop off clean baby/kids/maternity clothes/gear/books to donate and from 9-11 pick-up a bag your family can use. \$5/pp, childcare included. RSVP to Katy at foltzkj@gmail.com.

#MOMLIFE: Friday mornings from 9:15-10:45am, LC3, starting Sept. 22. Join this new fellowship group for women in the "mom stage" of life! We will hear the stories of various women in our church, pray together, and support each other through life's ups and downs. Drop-in and enjoy coffee and treats! Childcare is provided! RSVP to Cynthiab@ljpres.org. We are also looking for women interested in either being mentor moms or in sharing their stories so please reach out to Cynthia if you are interested!

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES FALL DINNER: Friday Sept. 29 6:30pm Dinner and fellowship with other young married couples! For more information please Contact Erika Hill, erikah@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.

MONTHLY MOM'S PRAYER NIGHT: 1st Thursday of the month, rotating homes, 7:30-9:30pm, starting Oct. 5. This evening prayer group, designed for moms who can't attend the morning groups, will gather at rotating houses around PB & LJ. This group will focus on praying together and supporting each other. Contact Cynthia to get the address: Cynthiab@ljpres.org.

GOD BLESS THE CHILDREN PRAYER SERVICE: Oct. 7th, 10am Life Center. All are invited to take part in a special time of prayer dedicated to children and youth 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.

LOST SOMETHING? The Church's Lost & Found is overflowing. We've got Bibles, eye glasses, sweaters, etc...If you think you have lost something on the Church campus within the last year, please stop by the Reception Desk. All unclaimed items will be donated by September 30th.

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 Brunch is today!** Marnie, marnienair@gmail.com

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

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

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MID-WEEK PROGRAMS: High school Sundays, 7:00-8:30pm; Middle school and returns 7/5, Wednesdays, 5:00-7:00pm. X-Change (2nd/3rd grades) and X-Zone (4th/5th grades)- Wednesdays, 5:00-7:00pm Mike Sedgwick, mikes@ljpres.org or Susie Dhus, susied@ljpres.org

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

ONGOING EVENTS

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

Resuming Soon

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Resumes **Today**. All are welcome as we focus on the book of Acts. For more info contact Stan Beard, Stanb@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

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

GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH: is hosting The Rest of the Story and starting on Sept. 13th. Wednesdays, 11:00am, Fellowship Hall. Everyone Welcome!

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

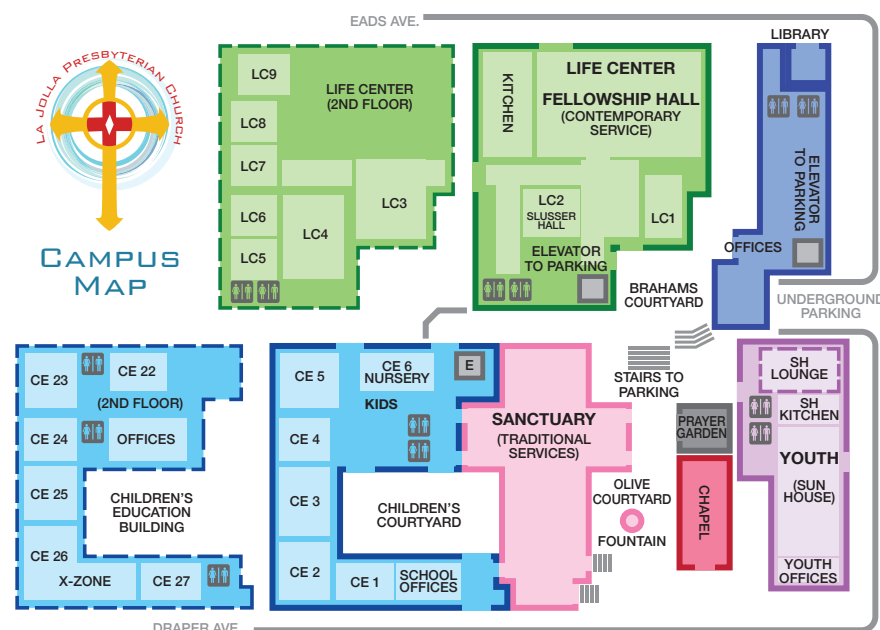
CHILDRENS CHOIR Choir rehearsals every Sunday, beginning Sept. 17. *Joyful Sound, Grades 1-4: 9:15-10:00 am, CE23. Gloria Deo, Grades 5-12: 11:00-11:50 am, CE23. Ages 3-grade K 10:00-10:15am, CE4.* New members are always welcome! Register online at www.ljpres.org/childrenschoir

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

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



September 10, 2017

LIFE UNDER THE SUN

THE SEARCH FOR MEANING
IN ECCLESIASTES

"Remember Your Creator"
Ecclesiastes 12:1-7

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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8:45AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee</i>	arr. Smith William Lullo, organist
WELCOME AND GREETING	Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham	
RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 119:33-40	Elder Deanne Rohde
Leader:	Teach me, LORD, the way of Your decrees, that I may follow it to the end.	
People:	Give me understanding, so that I may keep Your law and obey it with all my heart.	
Leader:	Direct me in the path of Your commands, for there I find delight. Turn my heart toward Your statutes and not toward selfish gain.	
People:	Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to Your word.	
Leader:	Fulfill Your promise to Your servant, so that You may be feared. Take away the disgrace I dread, for Your laws are good.	
People:	How I long for Your precepts! In Your righteousness preserve my life.	
INVOCATION	Elder Deanne Rohde	
† OPENING HYMN #347	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	
CHURCH LIFE	Rev. Stan Beard	
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		
CALL TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
ANTHEM	<i>Sing and Be Not Silent</i>	McDonald LJPC Chancel Choir Dr. Keith Pedersen, Director
† OUR THANKS TO GOD #382	<i>Doxology</i>	
† OFFERTORY PRAYER	Rev. Stan Beard	
MINUTE FOR MINISTRY	Cynthia Blase Director of Women's Ministry	
SCRIPTURE READING	Ecclesiastes 12:1-7	Page 1047
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“Remember Your Creator”		
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† POSTLUDE	<i>Dialogue</i>	arr. Martin William Lullo, organist

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., Courtney **Guidance and Peace:** Tom M., Viegas Family, Chanel & Ian J., 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. **We Also Pray For:** Ryan O. *For prayers, praise, or to be included on the prayer list, email: prayerdeacon@ljpc.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.*

HYMNS & ANTHEM

† OPENING HYMN #347	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>
	All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam Thou silver moon with softer gleam! O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
	Thou rushing wind that art so strong Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along, O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice! O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
	Thou flowing water, pure and clear Make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou fire so masterful and bright That givest man both warmth and light. O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
	Let all things their Creator bless And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son And praise the Spirit, Three in One! O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
	Lift up your voices once again And then before the last Amen Listen to the organ playing: (Organ solo) O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
ANTHEM	<i>Sing and Be Not Silent</i>
	Sing to the Lord and be not silent, Sing to the Lord and glorify! Sing to the Lord all ye His children, Sing to the Lord O Most High! Sing to the Lord O Most High!
	Give thanks to Him and be not silent, Give thanks to Him and magnify! Sing to the Lord all ye His children, Sing to the Lord O Most High! Sing to the Lord O Most High!
	Thou hast turned my mourning into dancing, Thou has girded me with gladness, For His anger is but a moment, His favor endures for life.
	He comes with joy to greet the morning, He gives us hope for each new day. Give thanks remembering His Holiness, Give thanks to Him with songs of praise.
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† CLOSING HYMN #400	<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord!</i>
	Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Thou art the potter, I am the clay! Mold me and make me, After Thy will, While I am waiting, Yielded and still.
	Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Search me and try me, Master, today! Whiter than snow, Lord, Wash me just now, As in Thy presence, Humbly I bow.
	Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Wounded and weary, Help me, I pray! Power, all power, Surely is Thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!
	Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Hold o'er my being, Absolute sway! Fill with Thy Spirit, 'Til all shall see, Christ only, always, Living in me!

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OFFERTORY	<i>Far Side Banks of Jordan</i>	Smith Mary Boles Allen, mezzo-soprano
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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!

Flowers: The flowers today are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Bob Dowlen by his devoted family - Nancy, Amy, Megen and Michelle.

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