

ANNOUNCEMENTS

END OF YEAR GIVING UPDATE: Nov. and Dec. account for 27% of LJPC's budgeted income. As we entered the month of Dec. we were running about \$83,000 behind in expected giving. We will be keeping you posted in the bulletin on our progress.

Nov. Projected Income - \$177,000
Nov. Actual Income - \$153,000

As end of year giving approaches, please remember the Church and help us finish the year strong.

CREATED FOR COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN REMINDER: As you may recall LJPC did a major renovation of our Sanctuary and Children's Wing in 2015-2016. Pledges were to be completed by the end of 2017. If you are not sure you have completed your pledge please contact the Business Office.

NO PARKING TODAY: Because of Christmas Parade please be aware of "no parking/tow away" signs. Cars parked on Draper will be towed after 1130 AM.

CHARITABLE GIVING FROM YOUR IRA DISTRIBUTION: If you are 70 1/2 or older, you may donate up to \$100,000 directly from your IRA without paying taxes on the distribution. Daryl Bryant, DarylB@ljpres.org, (858) 729-5552.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS: Advent devotionals written by Rev. Stan Beard are available TODAY for this holiday season. You may pick-up a printed version in the Courtyard, read it on our website, or subscribe via email or text message. Go to <http://lajollapres.journeymaker.org> or text [ljpc2017](http://lajollapres.journeymaker.org) to 72717 to follow by SMS.

MISSION PARTNER CATALOGS: Please review the MPC which may be found in your pew rack and discover unique Christmas gifts for your family and friends. You may drop off your donations at the table in the courtyard TODAY or at the front desk in the coming weeks. Thanks so much for supporting our Mission Partners.

ADOPT A FAMILY/FILL A BAG: We have refugee families supported by our Mission Partners who have little means to celebrate Christmas. If you or your Growth Group would like to Adopt A Family for Christmas, or Fill A Bag with needed supplies (from cleaning to diapers to hygiene), please stop by the table in the courtyard TODAY. Michellaw@ljpres.org. Filled bags need to be returned by Dec. 7.

ADVENT ART WALL: Members of the LJPC Art Guild will have paintings and works of art on display in the Life Center hallway through the month of December. Stop by and take a look at these beautiful expressions of creativity.

MILITARY OUTREACH TOY DRIVE: LJPC continues to be #1 with our Military Families! Toy Distribution Day is Dec. 9th. Volunteers are needed, sign up today! Please bring new unwrapped toys for ages 0 - 12 to Admin. Building Toy Barrel between now and Dec. 9th. We really need to give our Military Families a Joyous Christmas! Sign up in the courtyard today to shop with a military family for a truly rewarding experience!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: Wed. Dec. 13 4:30-7:30PM, Fellowship Hall. Pizza dinner starts at 4:30 and the movie, *Polar Express*, follows at 5:30PM. Be sure to pre-purchase your tickets today in the Courtyard or online at ljpres.org/movie so we have a correct headcount. Cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Please bring a new pair of PJ's to donate to a foster kid. Contact Kay, kayfoltz@gmail.com

CLIPPERS CLUB DINNER & PROGRAM: Fri., Dec. 15th, 6:30pm. The San Diego Street Choir, directed by Ron Bolles, will present an uplifting program of Christmas and Christian music. If you plan to come for dinner, please purchase a ticket in the courtyard, or RSVP and reserve a ticket for purchase at the door. A Christmas feast of Filet Mignon with all the fixings will be prepared and served by the Clippers Board Members. The concert will start at 7:30 and is open to the entire congregation for free. Tom or Marilyn Wickstrom, 858-569-4861.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE TIMES: On Sunday, December 24th, we will have one morning service at 9:30am in the Sanctuary and three evening services: a 5:00pm family worship experience and 7:00 and 9:00pm traditional candlelight services with carols and hymns. The morning and evening services will feature different messages.

BLOOD DRIVE: Sun. Dec. 10, 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. 10 for the direct link, or contact directly at www.sandiegobloodbank.org or call 1-800-469-7322.

PUM/FOOD FOR THE NEEDY: PUM/Presbyterian Urban Ministries puts together food baskets for the needy. La Jolla Pres. has been assigned canned tuna and canned vegetables. We have bins around campus to collect your food donations. This Holiday season please help feed those in our community that need a helping hand.

INTERFAITH SHELTER VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP: We are hosting individuals and families on a path to escape homelessness Dec. 31 - Jan. 13. We need set-up, tear down, dinner providers, overnight hosts and children's homework helpers. Sign ups and information in the courtyard. Jon Mangerich 858-483-9654, jonm360@gmail.com.

To receive our weekly electronic newsletter, send an email to: newsletter@ljpres.org

ONGOING EVENTS

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today we will be studying Acts 8. 10:00-11:00am in LC-4. Stan Beard, Stanb@ljpres.org

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

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MID-WEEK PROGRAMS: High school Sundays, 7:00-8:30pm; Middle school, 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

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

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

GOLF AND GROW: Mondays, 8:30am, Mission Bay Golf Course. Lee Browning, 858-459-6839.

GROWING IN PRAYER: 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

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays 9:30-11am For women of all ages with Childcare Provided. Cynthia Blase, Cynthiab@ljpres.org

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

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY (CBS): Thursdays, 10:00am-Noon, Fellowship Hall. For more information, check online at lajolla.cbsclass.org or for registration information, Jennifer, CBSJennifer5@gmail.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, cwied@gmail.com, for schedule and information.

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

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

MONTHLY MOM'S PRAYER NIGHT: 1st Thursday each month, rotating homes, 7:30-9:30pm An evening prayer group, designed for moms who can't attend the morning groups, will focus on praying together and supporting each other. Cynthia Blase, Cynthiab@ljpres.org

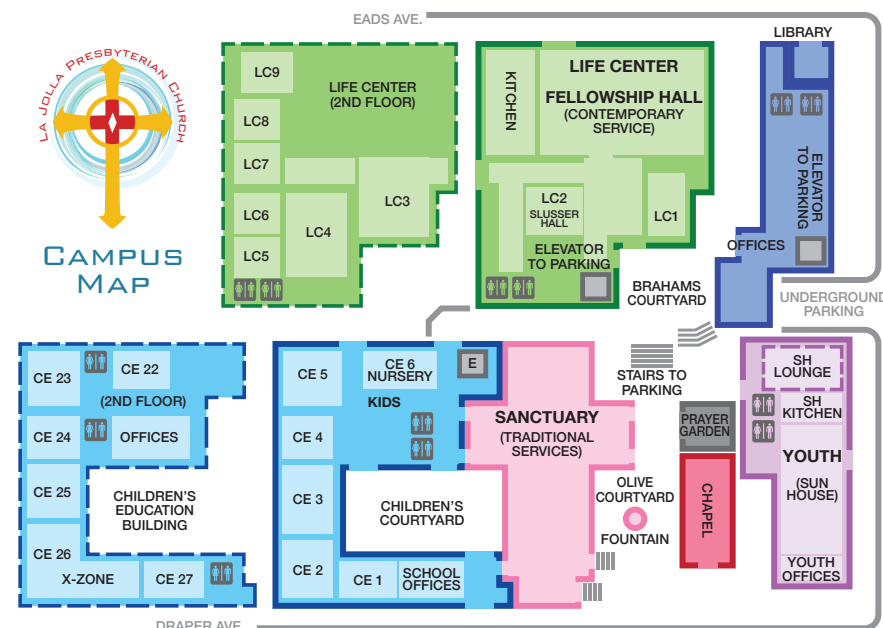
#MOMLIFE: Friday 9:15-10:45 am, LC3 Fellowship and support for those in their "Mom" stage in life. RSVP to Cynthiab@ljpres.org Childcare Provided!

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



Kings and Kingdoms



December 3, 2017

T H E S T O R Y

WEEK TWELVE: A KING REFLECTS
1st Chronicles 29:10-20



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

To see photos and video, like LJPC on Facebook at: facebook.com/LaJollaPres

PRELUDE *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* arr. Lamb
Jennifer Sedgwick, handbells

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

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING (8:45AM) Jim, Ann, Peter,
Christi and Parker Ellis

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING (11:00 AM) Marty & Jerry Stirtz

†**OPENING HYMN #168** *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

SPECIAL MUSIC *Advent Celebration* Patterson
Joyful Sound
Andrea Hughes, conductor

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

WELCOME AND CHURCH LIFE (11:00AM)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* arr. Rouse
LJPC Chancel Choir
Dr. Keith Pedersen, director

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

†**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Rev. Scott Mitchell

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THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

“A King Reflects”

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

†**APOSTLE'S CREED** Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

†**CLOSING HYMN #166** *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

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

†**POSTLUDE** *Grand Choeur* Dubois
William Lullo, Organist

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

†**OPENING HYMN #168** *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*
Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us: Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's Strength and Consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.
Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child and yet a King.
Born to reign in us forever, Now, Thy gracious Kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit, Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit, Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

ANTHEM *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*
Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming, as saints of old have sung.
It came, a floweret bright, amid the cold of winter,
When half spent was the night.
Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind;
With Mary we behold it, the virgin mother kind.
To show God's love aright, she bore to us a Savior,
When half spent was the night.
Of the Father's love begotten, ere the world began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending He,
Of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore!
Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung!
Evermore and evermore!

†**CLOSING HYMN #166** *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*
Let all mortal flesh keep silence, And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing worldly minded, For with blessing in His hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth, Our full homage to demand.
King of kings, yet born of Mary, As of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords in human nature, In the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful, His own self for heavenly food.
At His feet the six-winged seraph; Cherubim with watchful eye,
Veil their faces to His Presence, As with ceaseless voice they cry,
“Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord most high!”

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

†**APOSTLE'S CREED**

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.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017
4:00 AND 7:00 PM
RECEPTION FOLLOWING 7:00PM CONCERT

2017 LJPC CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join the LJPC family for a joyful celebration of Christmas! LJPC's choral ensembles and a professional orchestra create a moving retelling of the Christmas story through song and scripture. The concert will feature many carols including longtime LJPC favorite “The Many Moods of Christmas” as well as Vivaldi's setting of Mary's song. Free concert with no tickets required!

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: Geri C. & Joseph C., Edith B-A., Carmello, Cathy J., Michael P., George B., Theresa S., **Strength, Protection, and Encouragement:** Jaime A., Frank S. **We Also Pray For:** Coleen, Nigel, Matthew G., Aerielle, Todd, Arti. 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 in celebration of 35 years of marriage by Rick and Leslie Evans, who give thanks for the blessings of their lives together and the blessing of their Church Family

JOYFUL SOUND Director: Kathy Fait **Intern:** Andrea Hughes **Accompanist:** Remi Ha **Vocalists:** Laurel Blankman, Axel Blase, Molly Broderick, Andrew DeMott, Luke DeMott, Jacob DeMott, Kaden Flynn, Ellie Hill, Ali Hansen, Madison Haywood, Violet Holland, Ansel Kincaid, Oliver Kincaid, Audrey Landen, Sophia Landen, Paisley Loyd, Presley Loyd, Jackson Loyd, Evelyn Miller, Lauren Ostorm, Chase Ostrom, Atley Phelps, Catherine Piller, Calvin Sedgwick, Duncan Sedgwick, Kieren Venieris, Cy Venieris, Carson Vincent, Logan Weiss, Cole Weiss.