

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LADLE FELLOWSHIP:** TODAY, meet at the fountain in the Courtyard before 12:00pm to carpool, or at First Pres. Downtown at 1:00pm. Join us as we serve a meal to our homeless community with Ladle Fellowship at First Presbyterian Church Downtown. It is a wonderful and easy local mission trip. Find details at Reception. Please bring clothes for Ladle to distribute.

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP EVENT:** TODAY at 4:00pm, come back to church for an evening of Worship and Music. This reflective and meditative service will feature a variety of music, featuring our Choirs and Praise Team, plus scripture readings, and time in prayer and community. Come be blessed and start the year lifting our voices together to God. This service will reflect the same themes as Dr. Haarsma's talks, but through the Worship and Arts lens.

**BELIZE MISSION TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING:** Tues. Jan. 30 at 7pm in Room 1 of the Life Center. This summer's Belize Mission Trip is July 18 - July 25, led by Kent Grooms and Pastor Paul Cunningham. If you are interested in joining the Mission Team, please plan to attend this informational meeting. If you are unable to attend, but would like to join the team, please contact Michelle Whitney, michellew@ljpres.org.

**FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE:** Sat, February 3rd in Fellowship Hall. Calling all dads and daughters to come enjoy and create memories! Tickets are \$20 per person. Register and pay in the upper courtyard/FH. Cost includes: Corsage/boutonniere, DJ, Photo booth, craft and light refreshments. Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org.

**BIG TABLE PRESENTATION HOSTED BY THE CLIPPERS:** Fri., Feb. 9th at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall for dinner followed by the program. Come learn about an exciting new ministry outreach opportunity assisting an unserved population that we interact with every day. Catered Valentine's Dinner is \$15 per person. The program is open to the entire congregation. If you plan to come for dinner, please purchase a ticket on the patio after church. You may also RSVP and reserve a ticket for purchase at the door. If you just want to hear the Big Table Program, come at 7:30 pm. Seating will be provided. Frank or Lyn Gordon, Dr.Frank.Gordon@gmail.com

**LJPC CONCERT SERIES:** Sunday, Feb.11th at 4:00pm. We are honored to present two ensembles from the U.S. Navy Band. Don't miss this spectacular, inspiring concert!

**NEED A STEPHEN MINISTER?:** If you or someone you know would benefit from a Stephen Ministry relationship, please call Leslie Evans at (858) 414-4758 or Rebecca Bradbury at (858) 337-4765 for more information.

**MEXICO ORPHANAGE BUILDING MISSION TRIP:** Feb. 17-19, come help build the foundation of the Casa de Los Angeles Orphanage in beautiful Rosarito, Mexico. Everyone is welcome! For more info., casadela.org or Jim Sedgwick jims@ljpres.org.

**GIFTS OF THE HEART ART SHOW:** Sat., Feb. 24th, 10:00am - 1:00pm, Fellowship Hall. Come see our one-day gallery art show featuring wonderful local La Jolla artists. The "Gifts of the HeArt" Show represents current work in a wide variety of styles and media. Jan Magot, jmagot2016@gmail.com

**GRIEFSHARE CLASS:** Thursdays, Jan. 18-April 19 at 3:30-5:00pm, LC-5. Rev. Scott Mitchell will be leading a "GriefShare" class to help those struggling with the recent loss of a loved one. The cost is \$25 for materials. RSVP to Scott at 858-729-5595 or scottm@ljpres.org.

**GOOD COMPANY THEATER EVENT:** Sunday Feb 25th at 2pm. We will be attending the San Diego Premiere of Lamb's Players *Camping with Henry & Tom*. Tickets are \$25 and will be available for pick up and purchase in the courtyard TODAY after the 8:45 and 10 am services. Good Company is a fellowship group for 50's and over. Grace Decker, graceldecker@gmail.com

**CHOPPED@CHURCH:** Saturday Mar. 17th at 5pm in Fellowship Hall. La Jolla Pres will be hosting this 2nd Annual PUM fundraiser. Cooking teams from Churches in our Presbytery will battle to see who can successfully transform ingredients found in bags provided by food pantries. There will also be a guest panel of Chef Judges, Raffle prizes & dinner. To donate a raffle prize (i.e. sailing, fishing, dinner in your home, artwork, ceramics) please contact Vicki Padula vaggie@aol.com. Vicki will also be in the courtyard TODAY to answer questions. For tickets(includes dinner & chance to win a raffle prize) www.pumsd.org/events.

**CHOIR ITALY TOUR:** LJPC Family & Friends: Imagine yourself in Tuscany, via Venice! Come hear "your choir" as we're transported together in time to magnificent settings in Venice, Florence, and surrounds. Tour with us on a 10-day/8-night trip, Tuesday, June 19, 2018 - Thursday, June 28, 2018. If you like us HERE (La Jolla), you'll LOVE sharing LJPC music ministry with us THERE! A very limited number of spaces are available. Sign up with deposit by February 28. Candace Magee, cmageesd@gmail.com sign up by 2/28/18.

**STORIES OF THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS:** Every Third Sunday of the month at 10:15am. Join us for a short tour of our Sanctuary's stained glass windows. Discover the secrets hidden in these incredible pieces of art. Meet at the front of the chancel. All tour participants receive a free gift.

**ONGOING EVENTS**

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We are continuing our study in the book of Acts. 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

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

**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

**GROWING IN PRAYER:** Every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm, in LC-4. 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 BIBILE 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, CBSJenniferS@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.

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

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

**CHANCEL CHOIR:** Now is the perfect time to join us! Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm. Keith Pedersen, KeithPedersen@pointloma.edu

**YOUNG WOMEN'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

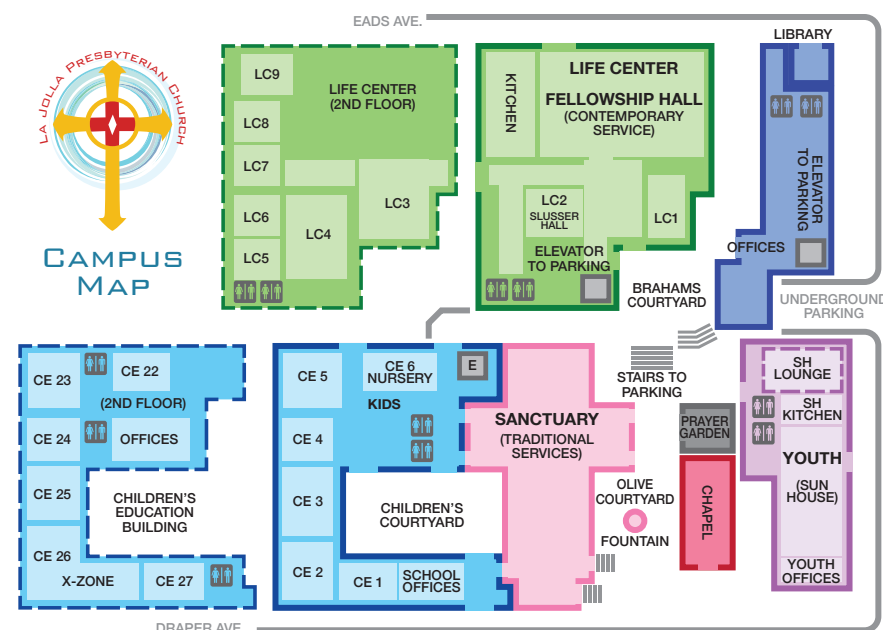
**#MOMLIFE:** Friday 9:15-10:45am, LC3 Fellowship and support for those in their "Mom" stage in life. RSVP to Cynthiab@ljpres.org Childcare Provided!

**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



**CONVERSATIONS**



January 28, 2018

**T H E S T O R Y**

WEEK EIGHTEEN:  
THE STORY OF DANIEL  
"THE CHOICES WE MAKE"

DANIEL 1:1-17



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** *O God, Beyond All Praising* Holst/McAninch  
LJPC Handbell Choir  
Kathryn Kinslow, director

**WELCOME AND GREETING** Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 111:1-4, 7-9* Elder Bernie Porter

Leader: Praise the Lord. I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

**People: Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.**

Leader: Glorious and majestic are His deeds, and His righteousness endures forever.

**People: He has caused His wonders to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate.**

Leader: The works of His hands are faithful and just; all His precepts are trustworthy. They are established for ever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.

**People: He provided redemption for His people; He ordained His covenant forever — holy and awesome is His name.**

**INVOCATION** Elder Bernie Porter

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

**INTRODUCTION OF STEPHEN MINISTERS** Leslie Evans

**CHURCH LIFE** Rev. Stan Beard

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**CALL TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**ANTHEM** *O How Glorious* Stopford  
LJPC Chancel Choir  
Dr. Keith Pedersen, director

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

†**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Rev. Stan Beard

**SCRIPTURE READING** Daniel 1:1-17 Page 1369

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**“The Choices We Make”**

†**CLOSING HYMN #595** *Lead on O King Eternal*

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

†**POSTLUDE** *Gothic Toccata* Eliot  
Donna Baker, Organist

**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., Julie F. and Edith B-A. **Strength, Protection, and Encouragement:** Jaime A. and Cindy & John F. **Praise and Gratitude:** Angela H. **We Also Pray For:** Rich, Curtis L. and Ishwarbhai. *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.*

**HYMNS & ANTHEM**

†**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, yea, 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.

**ANTHEM**

*O How Glorious*

O how glorious is the Kingdom  
wherein all the saints rejoice with Christ!

O how glorious, how glorious, how glorious, how glorious,  
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wherein all the saints rejoice with Christ!

Clothed in white robes  
they follow the Lamb withersoever He goeth,  
they follow the Lamb, they follow the Lamb,  
they follow the Lamb withersoever He goeth.

†**CLOSING HYMN #595** *Lead on O King Eternal*

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home.  
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, 'til sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace.  
For not with sword's loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums  
With deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal, we follow not with fears,  
For gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy face appears.  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light;  
The crown awaits the conquest: Lead on, O God of might.

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

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

**Welcome New Stephen Ministers:** Ron and Cathy Jones, Abraham Musto and Maya Seeley.

**Flowers:** The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Adrian and Cherry Lee in Celebration of their 39th Wedding Anniversary on January 14 and Cherry's Birthday on January 27.

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