

LA JOLLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FALL

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# Welcome to Fall at La Jolla Presbyterian Church!

As the leaves change and the days grow cooler, we are reminded that fall is a season of new beginnings. At La Jolla Pres, we're excited to embark on this journey of growth and renewal with you. This brochure highlights the many opportunities we have for deepening our faith, building community, and serving others during these upcoming months.

Whether you're looking to join a small group, find a place to volunteer, or participate in one of our special events, there's something for everyone. Our hope is that you'll take this chance to connect more deeply with God and with each other, discovering new ways to enrich your spiritual life and share your gifts.

We invite you to explore these pages and find ways to get involved. Together, let's embrace this season of change, making a fresh start and growing closer as a church family.

Blessings,

Pastor Paul



## Worship and Faith Development

### Worship Services

**Regular Worship Times:** 9:00 AM Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary, 10:15 AM Contemporary Worship in Fellowship Hall, online and on-demand at [LJPres.org/live](http://LJPres.org/live).

**New Sermon Series:** "Cultivate: Lessons From the Land" - Starts September 8th.

**Dr. Levy Sunday School Class:** Starting September 8, 10:15 AM, Room LC-4. Topic: "Ruth: Living with Hope in Seasons of Uncertainty."

**Growth Groups:** This is the perfect time to join a Growth Group. Groups are a great way to connect with the community and explore God's word more deeply. Visit [LJPres.org/group](http://LJPres.org/group).

**Bible Reading:** If you want to get deeper into God's Word, we recommend this downloadable 5-Day reading plan: [LJPres.org/Bible](http://LJPres.org/Bible) at the bottom of this link is the free PDF that can be printed or downloaded.



## Adult Ministries

### Women's Ministries

**Bible Study:** Wednesdays, 9:15-10:45 AM in Fellowship Hall with Cynthia Blase. Come dive deep into Scripture with us and study the kings of Israel & Judah and the prophets who preached to them.

**Women's 1-Day Event:** "Thy Kingdom Come" - November 2, 8 AM-5 PM. Set aside one day to come grow with us! We'll ask, what does it mean to live as kingdom women and follow Christ, our king, in a culture that doesn't? All women, plus girls middle school and above, are welcome! Sign up at [LJPres.events](http://LJPres.events)

**#Momlife Classes:** Tuesdays, September 24-November 19, 9-10:30 AM with Shannon Cunningham and Susie Dhus. Join us as we dive into the book, "Habits of the Household." How do we set patterns for our family that create a peaceful and godly home? All women are welcome! Childcare available.

## Men's Ministries

**Monday Night Men's Fellowship:** Mondays, 6-8 PM in room LC-3. A simple meal and a variety of programs to discuss issues regarding our church and our faith. Michelle Whitney michellew@ljpres.org

**Friday AM Men's Bible Study:** From 7:30am - 8:30am in Room LC-1 with Bill Taylor, Brady Phelps, and Tommy Gibbs.

## Seniors Ministries

**Good Company:** Fall Event: Globe Trotting at the McCoys, Saturday, October 5, 5-9 PM. International Menu and Dancing. Contact: Grace Decker (graceldecker@gmail.com).

**Clippers:** Dinner and program meetings on September 27 and November 15, 6-8 PM. Contact: Fred Bonkovsky (fbonkov@yahoo.com).

**Senior Singles Fellowship:** Monthly off-campus events. Contact: Leanne MacDougall (leanne@leannehull.com).

## Youth and Children's Ministries

### SunHouse Youth Ministries

**High School Ministry:** Mondays, 7-9 PM in the Life Center.

**Middle School Ministry:** Wednesdays, 5-7 PM in the Life Center.

**SunHouse Alpha:** Students go deeper on Sundays with this round table discussion format, 5-7 PM in the Life Center.

**Fall Events:** Junior/Senior Dinner, Chick-fil-A Night, Socktober, Challenge Nights, Trick or Treat, Fast Food Feast. Learn more at SunHouseOnline.com

## Student Baptism/Confirmation Interest

**Forms:** Interest forms for baptism and confirmation are available 11/13 and due by 1/1. To learn more, visit our website: SunHouseOnline.com/events

**Winter Camp Registration:** Winter camp will be February 7th-9th, 2025 in Big Bear, CA. Registration with early-bird pricing opens on 9/16. To learn more, visit SunHouseOnline.com/wintercamp

## XZone and H.U.G.S.

**XZone:** (2nd-5th Grade) Wednesdays, 5-7 PM, XZone Room. Program Focus: Friendship. XZoneonline.com/Xzone

**H.U.G.S.:** (PK-1st Grade) Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 PM, XZone Room. Program Focus: Friendship. XZoneonline.com/hugs

## Sunday School

**Nursery:** Sundays, 9-10:15 AM & 10:15-11:15 AM.

**Pre-School:** Sundays, 10:15-11:15 AM.

**K-5th Grade:** Sundays, 10:15-11:15 AM.

## Community and Service Opportunities

### Mission Ministry

**Ladle Fellowship:** September 29, 1-4 PM at First Presbyterian Church downtown.

**Ebenezer Serve Day:** October 5, 9:30 AM-1 PM Linda Vista Learn more at LJPres.events

**Blood Drive:** September 15, 8 AM-2 PM, Life Center Building Room 3. Register at LJPres.org/blood

## Other Engagement Opportunities

**Couple & Parent's Night:** September 27th Social Gathering. Details at LJPres.events

# Arts and Community Events

## Music Ministries

**Chancel Choir:** Highschool age and up, leading the traditional service in worship with choral music of different styles accompanied with organ, piano, brass, and orchestra. Rehearsals: Thursdays, 7-9 PM, Sunday Services: Sundays, 8:10-10:15 AM

**Children's & Youth Choirs:** Sonshine Singers (K-3rd) Sundays 10:00-10:24 AM Room 23, Joyful Sound (4th-8th) Sundays 9:15-10:00 AM Room 23

**Other Ensembles:** Handbell Choir, Thursdays, 6:00-6:50 PM, La Jolla Brass, and La Jolla Orchestra.

For information, contact: Michelle Whitney (michellew@ljpres.org).

## Concert Series

**Young Artists Showcase:** Season kicks off Sunday, November 10 at 4 PM. This year will feature virtuosic performances by pianist Anne Liu, violinist Caden Jiang, and our very own bass-baritone Soren Pedersen.

## Artist Series

**Art Show:** "Joy...Fun with Color" Clay and Glass exhibit opens September 15th. Featuring Shannon Cunningham and Evie Ault.

# Thank You for Joining Us This Fall

As we step into this season of new beginnings, we are grateful for the opportunity to grow together as a community. Whether you're new to La Jolla Presbyterian Church or have been with us for years, we encourage you to take part in the many activities and ministries highlighted in this brochure. There's something here for everyone, and we hope you'll find a place where you can connect, serve, and grow in your faith.

If you have any questions or need more information about any of the programs, please don't hesitate to reach out. Website: [LJPres.org](http://LJPres.org) Phone: 858-454-0713, or Email Pastor Chad: [chadf@ljpres.org](mailto:chadf@ljpres.org)

