



VOYAGER NEWSLETTER

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Coronado, California

November 18th, 2016

Last Week Attendance:

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Tomorrow Is " _____ " Sunday

It is always a bit difficult to find a name for the Sunday where the Finance Team invites members of the congregation to return their 'pledge' cards to indicate a financial commitment to support the mission and ministry program of the church for the coming year. In my over 20 years of full-time ministry I have heard the following titles: "Commitment Sunday", "Pledge Sunday", "Consecration Sunday", and "Stewardship Sunday."

Tomorrow, when we gather for worship and return our "Estimate of Giving Cards", what is the name you would give for this Sunday? Last year I heard of a church that uses the word "Generosity Sunday" to culminate their Fall "Generosity Campaign." That was a new one for me. I sort of like it because Scripture does call us to give with a spirit of generosity in response to God's marvelous generosity towards us. This is what the apostle Paul intends when he writes: "Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

Whatever you want to call it, I hope to see you in worship tomorrow because every Sunday is a Generosity Sunday when we gather to glorify God who who has graciously invites us to share in the mission and ministry of Jesus.

To God Alone, Glory!
Pastor Robb

Group and Ministry Notes



Preparing Our Hearts for Advent

Preparing Our Lives for Christ

Let us prepare our hearts, minds, and *use* our strength to decorate our church sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas season.



Sunday, November 20th, 4:00 p.m.

Church-Wide Chili Cook-Off 5:00 p.m.

and **Advent Preparation Workshop** led by Kristie Grimaud.

We will learn how to prepare ourselves, our families, and our faith community for the coming Christ during this Advent season.

All ages welcome! Nursery care provided from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

BIBLE WISDOM FOR YOUR FINANCES

Beginning October 30 -- and leading up to our 2017 Commitment Sunday on November 20th -- our worship themes will focus on our relationship and attitude toward money. John Wesley, the Anglican clergyman who established Methodism, preached on the uses of money advising Christians: "*Gain all you can, save all you can, and give all you can.*" Pastor Robb will unpack Wesley's advice as guidance that is both scriptural and practical when it comes to the ways that earn, save, and give our money in ways that truly glorify God and serve His purposes.

CARING COMMITTEE NEEDS VASES

The Caring Committee needs used flower vases. **NO LARGE VASES.** Can leave in church kitchen or call Sue Cargill at 437-4866 for pick up.

MEN'S BREAKFAST DECEMBER 3RD

Sign up on the patio Sunday morning, or email john@theklinkers.com, for our next men's breakfast. Tres Conrique is planning an excellent cuisine, and he also will speak to the men about his own testimony.

The doors open at 6:30, and the serving line starts promptly at 7:30. Still only \$3.00.

Group and Ministry Notes (Cont'd)

ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP NOTES

Sunday Mornings for Youth!

9:00am service: Jr. and Sr. High join Liz on the patio at 8:45am for donuts. Receive an interactive 'Worship for Youth' handout and head to worship together.

10:30am service: Jr. and Sr. High join Liz in the Youth Den for Youth Bible Study. We are currently finishing up Acts and will next dive into Paul's letters of the NT.



No High School Pizza Lunch 11/21

High School Pizza Lunch is off for Thanksgiving break.

Will return Monday, November 28th

(Sophomores and up)

No Wednesday Night Youth Groups 11/23

Jr. High and High School Youth Groups are off for Thanksgiving week.

Will return next Wednesday, November 30th

*****ST. PAUL'S YOUTH RECYCLE-A-THON*****

During the month of November the Youth Group will be collecting recyclable plastic bottles and aluminum cans (please no glass) to help raise funds for our annual Winter Camp trips fast approaching. There will be brown bags in the church office that you can take home, fill up, and return by November 30th. Please email Liz Flage with any questions. Thank you!

Any Youth Questions? Contact Liz Flage.... lizflage.sp youth@gmail.com

Other Notes and Happenings

MISSION COMMITTEE NEEDS DONATIONS FOR VARIOUS CAUSES

St. Paul's Missions Committee are accepting donations of canned goods for the Good Neighbor in Nestor to distribute to South Bay needy families, clothing & small home items for New Entra Casa, children's clothing for TJ Orphanage, and single size protein bars, cheese & crackers, custard or applesauce for the 150 sack lunches the youth prepare quarterly for IB Methodist Church homeless ministry...A collection bin is located next to elevator or you can leave in the social hall in a bag with note for donations.

ST. PAUL'S NIGHT OUT LAMB'S THEATRE

Wednesday, December 7th St. Paul's Annual tradition to attend "*A Christmas Festival*" @ Lamb's Players Theatre. (\$52-special seating & group rate). Before the Theatre, bring an hors d'oeuvre or dessert to The Austin's 925 G Ave. @ 5:00 p.m. Call 437-8137 or 459-1480.

PRAYER REQUESTS: *Jerry Dennis, Connie Carrol, Janice Anderson Gobel, Bette Decker, Gerry Sawyer, Ann Rutherford, Katie McKnight, Ingrid Payne, Ivey Warren, Lynn Morgan, The Henrich Family, Kel Kraft Casey, Sue McNary, Ethan Ellis, Meg Mahon, Betty Wied, Don Caine, Delma Dickson, Zhao Fu, Linda Nixon, Marianne Turnipseed, Leslie Nathan, David Buckovetz, Diane Heaton, Kathy Howell, Jimmy and Patty Howell, Andrew Beh, Ken and Patti Brown, Mike and Dolores Miller*

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