



# VOYAGER NEWSLETTER

St. Paul's United Methodist Church  
Coronado, California

December 2nd, 2016

Last Week Attendance:

407

## FROM THE PASTORS PEN



**This Sunday: Youth, Holy Communion, Brass (and More)!**

**I can't wait to gather for worship with you this Sunday!**

**This Sunday, several of our youth will be assisting in both worship services as we observe the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent. We will light the 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent candle during both of our worship services, as well as partaking Holy Communion at the Lord's Table.**

**At the 10:30 am worship, Doug Hall and Kris Leslie will bring their musical talents to worship on French horn and trombone. (Doug plays with the San Diego Symphony, and Kris is a senior at CHS who recently played trombone for the Lamb's Players show "American Rhythm.") Our Sanctuary Choir will be singing a selection from the December 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Cantata, Morning Star, and we will sing two cherished carols of Advent, "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" and "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates," as we prepare our hearts to receive the new born king.**

**The message for Sunday is "Who Were You Expecting?", based on Matthew 11:2-11. I will use this opportunity to unveil a new word as a 'candidate' for the 2017 New Oxford American Dictionary "Word of the Year." Come learn this new word! (The poem below, "Where Else?", is a good meditation as we prepare for worship on Sunday!)**

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**To God Alone, Glory!**

**Pastor Robb**

Lorenz

# MORNING Star

Celebrating the  
Everlasting  
Light of Christmas



Lloyd Larson

**DECEMBER 11, 2016**  
**9:00 & 10:30 A.M.**

*Presented by*  
*St. Paul's United Methodist Church*  
*Chancel Choir and Orchestra*  
*700 D Avenue*  
*Coronado, CA*

Childcare provided

## Group and Ministry Notes

### ANGEL TREE GIFTS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

St. Paul's is participating in giving to needy families through the Good Neighbor Center at Nestor UMC in Imperial Beach. If you'd like to participate, take an angel off the Angel Tree in the Narthex. Gift suggestions are on the back of the angel. Return the unwrapped gift with the angel attached and placed under the Angel Tree by December 11<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

### SANCTUARY PREPARATION THANK YOU

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!! On behalf of the Worship Committee, Becky and I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the help, love and joy we experienced in getting our church ready for a season exemplified by God's love for us and our love for each other. Thank you. Evelyne Markel and Becky Galdorisi, Worship Chairpersons

### CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS



Saturday, December 17th, 3:00-5:00 pm  
PreK-5th grade and Nursery care available  
Youth Volunteers to help are appreciated!

RSVP to Andy Grimaud, [andy.greemo@gmail.com](mailto:andy.greemo@gmail.com), by Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

### COMPASSION KIDS CHRISTMAS CAROL EVENT

Compassion Kids will sing Christmas Carols for the seniors at Coronado Retirement Village on Thursday, Dec 8th at 4:30 pm. All ages welcome!

For more info, contact Kristy Chown at [chown.dw@hotmail.com](mailto:chown.dw@hotmail.com).



### HEALING MINISTRY THIS SUNDAY

St. Paul's Healing Ministry will be offered after both services this Sunday in room 105(to the right of the Social Hall).

We welcome those who are in personal need of physical, emotional and spiritual healing. Come experience the powers of our master physician, Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Please come and see what Jesus can do for you!

For further information or questions, please call Ann Rebuffattee at (619) 890-2404 or Karen Foster at (619) 435-7997.

## *Group and Ministry Notes (Cont'd)*

### UMW DESSERT NIGHT RECAP

Photo from UMW Christmas Dessert Night. Marty Horvath's wife Claudia Horvath's table which included home crafted party hats and fascinators!!



### ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP NOTES

#### High School Monay Pizza Lunch

Every Monday at noon on the upper deck  
(Sophomores and up)

#### Wednesday Night Youth Groups!

Jr. High: 5:30pm – 7:00pm

High School: 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Any Youth Questions? Contact Liz Flage.... [lizflage.sp youth@gmail.com](mailto:lizflage.sp youth@gmail.com)

## Other Notes and Happenings

### ST. PAUL'S CONFIRMATION IS COMING JANUARY 2017!

Next year we will begin our 22 week youth Confirmation program where we will dive into the fundamentals of our Christian faith to inspire growth and commitment in your youth's faith journey.

**When:** January 9th-June 4th (Monday nights, 6:30-7:30 p.m.) with a retreat over President's weekend. Cost \$40 for curriculum + minor additional retreat cost to be determined.

**Who:** Designed for youth in 8th-9th grade  
(Older youth who wish to participate may do so. Please contact Liz)

**Contact:** Liz Flage, Youth Director...lizflage.sp youth@gmail.com

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### SYMPATHY NOTES

We extend our sympathy to Peg Luedtke whose husband **CHUCK LUEDTKE** died on November 18, 2016 after a long illness. Chuck was the artist who made the cross and candle holders on St. Paul's altar. Please keep Peg and her son Tom in your thoughts and prayers.

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**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Dick DeCapito, Emily Gruillon, Frank Conlon, Brian Clark, Connie Carrol, Leslie Perlis, Taryn Clement, Carmella Palo, Bob Howard, Bette Decker, Gerry Sawyer, Ann Rutherford, Katie McKnight, Ingrid Payne, Ivey Warren, Lynn Morgan, The Henrich Family, Kel Kraft Casey, Sue McNary, Don Caine, Delma Dickson, Zhao Fu, Linda Nixon, Leslie Nathan, David Buckovetz, Diane Heaten, Mike and Dolores Miller, Teresa, Neil, & Mark Cooper, Al & Maryls Isacson, George Pether

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