



VOYAGER NEWSLETTER

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Coronado, California

December 30th, 2016

Last Week Attendance:

250

FROM THE PASTORS PEN

I am often ambivalent about New Year's Resolutions, but I will be making a suggestion for a congregation wide 'intention' for 2017 in worship this Sunday at 10 am. In the vein of resolutions, I recently ran across the following advice attributed to a Quaker source that offers a few sensible ideas for those who like to make resolutions:

"Live beneath your means. Return everything you borrow. Stop blaming other people. Admit it when you make a mistake. Give clothes not worn to charity. Do something nice and try not to get caught. Listen more; talk less. Every day take a 30-minute walk. Strive for excellence, not perfection. Be on time. Don't make excuses. Don't argue. Get organized. Be kind to people. Be kind to unkind people. Let someone cut ahead of you in line. Take time to be alone. Cultivate good manners. Be humble. Realize and accept that life isn't fair. Know when to keep your mouth shut. Go an entire day without criticizing anyone. Learn from the present. Don't sweat the small stuff. It's all small stuff."

This Sunday we will continue to sing Christmas Carols ('Joy to the World' and 'Hark! the Herald Angels Sing') and our sanctuary choir will reprise one of the pieces from the Christmas Cantata. We will also begin the New Year by reaffirming our baptismal vows and by sharing communion.

I hope to see you in worship on Sunday!

To God Alone, Glory!

Pastor Robb

Group and Ministry Notes

WORSHIP SERVICE NEW YEAR'S DAY 10:00 AM

We will have one worship service at St. Paul's UMC at 10:00 am on New Year's Day.

Our New Year's Worship, along with more favorite Christmas carols, will include the opportunity to begin the year by rededicating ourselves to be faithful disciples of Jesus.

MEN'S BREAKFAST JANUARY 7, 2017:

Jennifer Hoggan will speak to the men about her own testimony at our first men's breakfast of 2017 on January 7. Tres Conrique promises to conjure up another delicious cuisine.

Please email john@theklinkers.com to have your name added to the sign-up list.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) EVENTS

Saturday, January 14th – UMW Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m., with a speaker from Generate Hope. Generate Hope helps women get out of sex trafficking. Come hear about the amazing work they do! Cost is \$10, and sign-up on patio today and next Sunday, January 8th.

Thursday, January 19th – Next Circle Lunch @ 11:30 a.m. Details and location available soon!

ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP NOTES

High School Pizza Lunch Will Return January 9th!
Every Monday at noon on the upper deck.
(Sophomores and up)

Wednesday Night Youth Groups Are Back January 4th!
Jr. High: 5:30pm-7:00pm
High School: 7:30pm-8:30pm

IBUMC Youth Service Project Is Next Sunday January 8th!
Join us in the Youth Den during the second service next Sunday.
We will be packing 150 sack lunches for the homeless ministry at IBUMC.

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



HEALING MINISTRY THIS SUNDAY

St. Paul's Healing Ministry will be offered after 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.

Other Notes and Happenings

NEW 'HEARING LOOP' INSTALLED

Thanks to the generosity of several St. Paul's members, the 'Hearing Loop' system has been installed. This Assistive Listening system works with hearing aids and cochlear implants that have a 't-coil' setting. We also have 6 transmitters with headphones for people who have some hearing loss*, but who do not have hearing aids. The headphones can be used by people who have hearing aids without a t-coil.

The system will work in the Narthex, the choir loft, and on both sides of the sanctuary. The hearing loop will not work in the balcony. (*People who have their own 'ear buds' may use them with the transmitters by unplugging the current headphones and using the earphone jack.) If you have questions, please talk with Charlie Higgins or Pastor Robb. We will be happy to help you understand how to use the 'hearing loop.'

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER FOR ST. PAUL'S CONFIRMATION 2017!

On Monday, January 9th 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 our 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 tbd.

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

Register: Liz Flage, Director of Youth Ministry lizflage.sp youth@gmail.com

PRAYER REQUESTS: *Ellie Nixon, Lauris Boyer, Lois Land, Logan Sandoval, Emily Gruillon, Frank Conlon, Brian Clark, Connie Carrol, Leslie Perlis, Taryn Clement, Carmella Palo, Bob Howard, Bette Decker, Gerry Sawyer, Ann Rutherford, Lynn Morgan, The Henrich Family, Kel Kraft Casey, Sue McNary, Don Caine, Delma Dickson, Zhao Fu, Linda Nixon, Leslie Nathan, David Buckovetz, Mike and Dolores Miller,*

The St. Paul's e mail Newsletter will be sent out on Friday each week. We are not the content providers, and thus rely on other groups/ministries to provide content for the newsletter. If you want to have something included, please e mail the announcement/article/pictures to the communications e mail address by Wednesday. Also include instructions about how many weeks that you want it to run

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