



VOYAGER NEWSLETTER

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Coronado, California

January 20th, 2017

Last Week Attendance:

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"If I Could Ask God Anything" Message Series Continues

This Sunday, January 22, our worship services continue to explore questions that people in our congregation would like to ask God. This Sunday we explore the question "How Should I Read the Bible?" The three remaining questions in the series are:

January 29 - How Do You Handle My Prayers?

February 5 - What are the limits of Your grace?

February 12 - Okay God, I feel Your pull, where do we go from here?

If you have a friend or relative who has struggled with any of these questions, this may be a wonderful opportunity to invite them to join you in worship at St. Paul's UMC. Sermon's addressing the questions "How Can You Put Up With Me?" and "Why Do You Allow So Much Suffering and Evil?" can be viewed -- and print copies of the sermon can be downloaded -- on our church website

www.stpaulsmethodist.com .

Printed versions of Pastor Robb's Sunday Sermons are now available on the SPUMC website in addition to the video recordings.

<http://stpaulsmethodist.com/home/sunday-sermons>

Please download and enjoy!

FROM THE PASTORS PEN

St. Paul's to Celebrate 130 Years of Ministry in Coronado beginning January 29th

A year-long celebration of St. Paul's UMC will kick-off on Sunday, January 29th. This celebration will be one day shy of the very first gathering of the St. Paul's congregation on January 30, 1887. St. Paul's has come a very long way in 130 years, especially as the first worship service and Sunday School gathering were held in a tent-like structure that also housed Coronado's "Public School."

Our celebration theme is "St. Paul's UMC – In the Heart of Coronado for 130 Years." Some of the events planned for the year will be shared at the worship services on Sunday the 29th. After both 9:00 am and 10:30 am worship, we will be serving birthday cake. Please plan to join us in honor of those who established St. Paul's as Coronado's very first worshipping community... even before the city of Coronado was officially established!

There is a wonderful visual history of St. Paul's in the Coffee Cove of our Social Hall. If you have never taken time to look at the pictures and read the history, please plan to do so. (Thanks to Lee Cargill and Tom Lowe for providing this brief visual history.)

To God Alone, Glory!

Pastor Robb

Group and Ministry Notes

130th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. PAUL'S – KICK OFF!

Sunday, January 29th

St. Paul's 130th Year Anniversary Celebration

In 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. worship services.

Birthday Cake will be served at 10:00 and 11:30 A.M.

(Between both worship services)!

FEBRUARY 4TH MEN'S BREAKFAST:

Gary Ziccardi, U.S. Naval Officer turned U.S. Air Force Chaplain, will speak to the men about his calling to enter the ministry. Sign up Sunday on the patio, or email john@theklinkers.com to sign up. Same time/place: 0730 St. Paul's social hall. Cuisine yet to be determined.

Group and Ministry Notes (Cont'd)

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) EVENTS

February 17th – UMW Coffee Night (6:30 – 8:30 pm)

Valentine's Day on a Tuesday not working for you? Come enjoy an adult evening at Coffee and Dessert Night on the Patio and in the Social Hall, sponsored by UMW. Enjoy entertainment provided by Matt Heinecke.

\$25 / couple \$15 / individual

Sign-up on the patio after services, or email nadostpaulsumw@gmail.com

UMW Reading Club

We have new books in the library. Our books are chosen through an annual selection of member reviewed books. It gives you a wonderful opportunity to broaden your understanding of our mission work.

“NO APOLOGY” LASAGNA SUPPERS’ RESUME FEBRUARY 2ND

Pastor Robb and Jen invite church members to begin signing up for ‘No Apology Lasagna Suppers’ that will resume on Thursday, February 2. The Suppers are from 6-8 pm at the parsonage. Please call Marcie in the church office, 619-435-5691, to sign up for one of the following suppers: 2/2, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/23, and 4/6.

Marcie will provide the parsonage address when you RSVP. Please let Marcie know if you are vegetarian or gluten-free.

The menu is Grandma Kirkland's Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, Champagne of the Desert (aka ‘chilled water’) and Ice Cream, all served on single use plates and translucent utensils.

Each supper is scheduled from 6-8 pm. (More supper dates are still to be determined for April and May.)

– Pastor Robb



Group and Ministry Notes (Cont'd)

GLOBAL MISSIONS NOTES

New Entra Casa (our home for women in transition) has started a shopping web site to sell donated high quality items and help the women learn computer and marketing skills. *OfferUp* which can be accessed either online or an app on your android or apple product. It is as simple as typing New Entra Casa in the search bar to find the items we have posted from New Entra Casa at www.newentracasa.com

Jeanette Sheffer

ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP NOTES

Monday High School Pizza Lunch (1/23)

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

Wednesday Night Youth Groups

Jr. High: 5:30pm-7:00pm (Youth Den)

High School: 7:30pm-8:30pm (Youth Den)

Friday Jr. High Movie Night In! (1/27)

Next Friday head to the youth den for snacks and a PG movie. Wear your coziest pajamas!

7:00pm-9:00pm

(6th-8th grade)

28 Members of our Jr. High Youth Program are up at Forest Home this weekend for winter camp. Please be praying for our safety and spiritual formation!

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



Other Notes and Happenings

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please give us your information (address, phone and email) for our St. Paul's 2017 Church Directory. We are trying to update our records and have them as accurate as possible. Please phone the Church Office 619 435-5691 or email stpaulsmethodist@sbcglobal.net

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES – ADULT STUDY GROUPS

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. “*Revelation*” Bible Study (Floyd Ross) Room 202

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Beth Moore's newest Bible Study “*Entrusted*” starting February 5-May 14 (Jane New & Jeanmarie Bond) Room 201

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. “Connect” 20-40's “*If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat*” by John Ortberg Room 202

Thursday, 9:00 a.m. “Listening for God” Women's Bible Study -Choir Room

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Men's “Connect” Bible Study – Room 202

SYMPATHY NOTES

Memorial Service for Martha (Motsi) Ferris will be held Saturday, January 28th at 11:00 a.m. in St. Paul's Sanctuary. Motsi and her husband Jim were long-time members of St. Paul's. Please keep their daughter Gwen and son Jeffrey in your thoughts and prayers.

PRAYER REQUESTS: *Courtney Brown, Neda Wenger, Mary Mowry, Nicole Sciascia, Marianne Turnipseed, 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*

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