



VOYAGER NEWSLETTER

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Coronado, California

February 10th, 2017

Last Week Attendance:

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"If I Could Ask God Anything" Message Series Continues

Our worship services continue to explore questions that people in our congregation would like to ask God. The remaining question in the series is:

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!

Group and Ministry Notes

GET YOUR 130TH ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRT

(an easy way to share about St. Paul's!)

All shirts are NAVY BLUE and \$15 each

Men's Women's & Children's sizes available.

See Rob or Tracy Armstrong on the patio to order.

DO YOU LOVE TO SING? JOIN ST. PAUL'S CHOIR!

The choir is getting ready to prepare our cantata! We would love to have you join us!

All parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass) are welcome.

No auditions, we will help you a lot! It is a great way to serve, and our fellowship is strong!

Our regular weekly rehearsal is Thursday 7:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m.

Our Saturday cantata rehearsals begin Saturday, February 11th 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Charlie Higgins, Director of Music

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) EVENTS

February 17th – UMW “Coffee House” Dessert 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

March 10th-11th UMW In-House Retreat

Save the date for our in-house retreat this March. This will be a wonderful time to connect with other women in our community and to be positively encouraged and challenged in our Christian life.

Additional details to follow soon! \$50 for weekend (\$25 for one day)

Group and Ministry Notes (Cont'd)

“NO APOLOGY” LASAGNA SUPPERS’ RESUME FEBRUARY 2ND

Pastor Robb and Jen invite church members to begin signing up for ‘No Apology Lasagna Suppers’ that resumed 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: 3/2 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

ST. PAUL’S YOUTH GROUP NOTES

No Monday High School Pizza Lunch (No School!)

Will resume Monday 2/27 after the two Mondays off from school.
(Sophomores and up)

Wednesday Night Youth Groups!

Jr. High (5:30pm-7:00pm) Youth Den
High School (7:30pm-8:30pm) Youth Den

Sunday Youth Programs

9:00am: Join Liz in the sanctuary 'Youth Pew' for donuts and worship with an interactive youth handout.

10:30am: Join Liz in the Youth Den for Youth Bible Study. Currently we are studying Paul's letters of the New Testament.

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

Thanks to the generous donation of the Conrique family, given in honor of the passing of their dear family friend, the St. Paul's Youth Ministry was able to purchase an awesome multi-purpose tent and custom banner that will be a blessing to the youth for years to come! It is generosity like this that keeps St. Paul's thriving, thank you!



Group and Ministry Notes (Cont'd)

AMENDMENTS TO ST. PAUL'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION MEETING

A recorded vote must be taken authorizing amendments to our Articles of Incorporation. This will be done at a Charge Conference, to be held in the Fellowship Hall, on Tuesday, February 21 at 7 pm. All church members are welcome to the Charge Conference to hear any and all deliberations on matters being considered. The voting members of the Charge Conference are members of the Church Council.

The Trustees will also vote on the proposed amendments. After both the Trustees and Charge Conference/Church Council vote for approval, a Certificate of Amendment must be signed by the President and Secretary of the Trustees and submitted to the Secretary of State. Upon receiving an ENDORSED/FILED stamp and date, the Certificate of Amendment will become a recognized official document of our church.

Here is background on our Articles of Incorporation and why amendments are necessary. Articles are required by the state to identify the following: name, purpose, location, membership, board of directors, and governance.

The Coronado Methodist Episcopal Church was initially incorporated in California as a non-profit corporation on 12 Sept 1887 when Articles of Incorporation were filed with the state. Those Articles were approved for a fixed 50-year period.

On December 8, 1937, following the expiration of the 1887 Articles, the state again endorsed Articles of Incorporation for our church. The 1937 Articles are the current formative documents of St. Paul's. Since that time, the Articles have been amended twice:

- In 1940, the Articles were amended to change the name of the church from Coronado Methodist Episcopal Church to the Coronado Methodist Church.
- In 1947, the name of our church was changed from Coronado Methodist Church to St. Paul's Methodist Church, "Church of the Voyager", Coronado, California. Also included in the 1947 amendment was an increase in the number of Trustees from five to nine, and the addition of a SEVENTH Article that made the Book of Discipline of the Methodist Church part of our By-Laws.

In 1968, the Methodist Church and the United Evangelical Brethren churches joined to form the United Methodist Church. At that moment, St. Paul's became part of the United Methodist Church. However, St. Paul's did not submit an amendment to the State reflecting that change. This will be corrected upon submission of our 2017 amendments.

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A summary of the 2017 amendments, to be voted on, are:

1. In five of the seven Articles, wherein the name of our church is stated, a United has been inserted into the name, to reflect that St. Paul's is part of the body of the United Methodist Church.
2. Article THIRD addresses the purposes of the corporation. Sub-paragraph (3) of Article THIRD addresses matters relating to property. The following two sentences are added to sub-paragraph (3) to conform to the wording required by the CA Board of Equalization (BOE) -- an Irrevocable Dedication clause and a Dissolution clause – clauses that must be added in the Articles for St. Paul's to receive a waiver of property taxes on our parsonage:

The property owned by this organization is irrevocably dedicated to charitable or religious purposes. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the organization, its assets remaining after payment or provision of payment of all debts and liabilities of this organization, shall be distributed to The United Methodist Church, a nonprofit organization which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable or religious purposes.

3. In Article SIXTH, the word Charge replaces the word Quarterly. In past submissions of Articles and Amendments, a 'Quarterly' Conference was convened, to obtain the required vote of approval by the members of the corporation. Today, St. Paul's has a Charge Conference.
4. Except for the changes noted in red, the wording in the Certificate of Amendment is exactly the same as the wording in the current Articles.

Other Notes and Happenings

ENTRA CASA OPEN HOUSE FEBRUARY 26TH

New Entra Casa Open House (Love Makes the World Go Around)

Sunday, February 26th @ 2:30 p.m., 3575 Pershing Ave. San Diego

Sharing our favorite "Love Passages" from the Bible – a chance to meet the residents plus great food! No RSVP needed – just come!

Questions? Contact Nancy T (619) 672-2858

NEW DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITY – LENT ADULT STUDY GROUPS

"Living the 3 Simple Rules" A 6-Week Small Group Experience for Lent

The Discipleship Committee of St. Paul's UMC invites you to sign-up for a 6-week small group experience based on the 3 Simple Rules of Methodism: 1) Do No Harm, 2) Do Good, and 3) Stay in Love with God. This short-term small group experience will allow participants to learn about the Biblical basis for these discipleship values, and then to practice implementing these 'rules' in your daily life.

Opportunities include: Sunday morning 9:00 and 10:30, Sunday evening 6:00-7:30, Monday evening 7:00-8:30, Tuesday evening 7:00-8:30, Wednesday midday 1:00-2:30 and evening 7:00-8:30, Thursday late afternoon 4:00-5:30, and Friday morning 10:00-11:30.

To ensure a true 'small group' experience, group size is limited to a total of 12. Study materials fee: \$10 per person.

Sign up on the patio in between Services for any of the 10 different offerings that work with your schedule.

PRAYER REQUESTS: *Lauren Bradley, Felicity Bishop, Teresa Neil, Mark Cooper, Al Isaacson, Gerry Kowalski, Mark Peterson, Peggy Spence, Trish McHenry, Neda Wenger, Mary Mowry, Nicole Sciascia, Marianne Turnipseed, Lauris Boyer, Lois Land, Logan Sandoval, Emily Gruillon, Frank Conlon, Brian Clark, Connie Carrol, Leslie Perlis, Bette Decker, Gerry Sawyer, Ann Rutherford, Lynn Morgan, The Henrich Family, Sue McNary, Delma Dickson, Zhao Fu, Linda Nixon, Leslie Nathan, David Buckovetz*

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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