



VOYAGER NEWSLETTER

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Coronado, California

February 17th, 2017

Last Week Attendance:

384

FROM THE PASTORS PEN

Still Time to Sign-Up for Small Groups during Lent

The season of Lent has long been a time when Christians prepare for Holy Week and Easter by seeking to deepen their faith and discipleship. St. Paul's is facilitating a 6-week opportunity for adults in our church to do just that by participating in a 6-week small group experience based on the *3 Simple Rules of Christian Living* that were originally outlined by John Wesley: 1.) Do No Harm, 2.) Do Good, and 3.) Stay in Love with God.

As many as 60 people have already signed up! These small groups will begin the week of Sunday, February 26. There is still time to sign up on the patio this Sunday morning for any of the offerings that will fit with your schedule! (2 of the 10 opportunities are already full.) These small groups will meet on Sunday morning, Sunday evening, Monday evening, Tuesday evening, Wednesday mid-day and Wednesday evening, Thursday early evening, and Friday morning. To ensure a 'small group' experience, group size is limited to 12. (The study materials fee is \$10 per person.)

This short-term small group experience will allow participants to learn the Biblical basis for these discipleship values, and to practice implementing these 'rules' in your daily life. I hope you will avail yourself of this wonderful opportunity.

To God Alone, Glory!

Pastor Robb

Group and Ministry Notes

ST. PAUL'S 130th COFFEE MUGS HAVE ARRIVED! (On sale soon)

Tall coffee mugs, custom etched with a design that includes St. Paul's iconic steeple, have recently been delivered and will soon be for sale on the church patio following services. The cost is \$15 per mug – which is the actual cost of making these special 130th Anniversary mugs. (Pastor Robb has tested the mug and says coffee has never tasted better!)



SHARE YOUR SPUMC WEDDING PHOTO'S

As part of our 130th anniversary celebration, we are collecting wedding photos of couples who were married at St Paul's. On March 26, we plan to have a slide show of the weddings. We have asked members to recall who was either married at the church, or had children who were married there, and your name came up as a possibility of someone who may have a photo to contribute. If you do, and are willing to share, would you either email me back with the photo, the name of the couple, and the date they were married? If this is challenging for you, please bring a copy of a photo to the office, with the couple's name and wedding date, and we will scan it for the presentation.

ADJOURNED CHARGE CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 21ST

A brief (10 minute) Adjourned Charge Conference will be conducted on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 in the Social Hall at 7:00 p.m. The purpose is for Revision of St. Paul's Articles of Incorporation to bring them up to date to correct the Parsonage Property Taxes.

All members are welcome to attend.

COFFEE WITH PASTOR ROBB

If you are considering church membership and would like to hear about the ministry and mission of St. Paul's, you are invited to "*Coffee with the Pastor*" on Sunday, February 26th from 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. in Room 201. Pastor Robb will also respond to any of your questions.

Contact Jo and John Klinker 619 435-1733 if you would like to attend or email john@theklinkers or joklinker@hotmail.com.

NEXT MEN'S BREAKFAST COMING MARCH 4TH

Andy Grimaud, St. Paul's Sunday School Superintendent, will speak to the men at our March 4th men's breakfast. It is a good time for food and fellowship. The doors open at 6:30 and we start the serving line promptly at 7:30.

Email john@theklinkers.com to sign up. Still only \$3.00.

Group and Ministry Notes (Cont'd)

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) EVENTS

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)

“NO APOLOGY” LASAGNA SUPPERS’ HAVE RESUMED

Sign up to join Pastor Robb and Jen for a ‘No Apology Lasagna Suppers’ at the parsonage on 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/23, and 4/6.

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.

Please call Marcie in the church office, 619-435-5691, to sign up. Marcie will provide the parsonage address when you RSVP. Please let Marcie know if you are vegetarian or gluten-free.

– 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.sp youth@gmail.com

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

2017 SPUMC VACATION BIBLE STUDY

Save the date!

Our 2017 Vacation Bible School "Hero Central" will run July 24-28!

More details to follow!

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.

WALK TO EMMAUS WEEKEND RETREATS ARE COMING

April 20-23 for Men and April 27-30 for Women. Please stop by our patio table for more information, to ask questions & get registration materials.

PRAYER REQUESTS: *Ford Chown, Marcia Inlow, Kate Shanahan, 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*
