



# VOYAGER NEWSLETTER

St. Paul's United Methodist Church  
Coronado, California

March 3rd, 2017

Last Week Attendance:

385

## FROM THE PASTORS PEN

### Lenten Worship Focus: "Gone Fishing"

For the first 5 Sundays in Lent our worship theme will be "Gone Fishing." All of our NT scripture lessons and messages will be drawn from gospel stories that have something to do with fish and/or fishing. For example, Jesus called fishermen to be his first disciples, he preached from fishing boats, he called his disciples to 'fish' for people, he multiplied fish (and loaves of bread) to feed the multitudes, and finally, in the Gospel of John, the Risen Christ appears for a fish fry with his disciples.

This Sunday we will kick off the series with "Cast Your Net in Deep Waters" focusing on Luke 5:1-11. The Sunday scripture readings and message titles are listed below:

March 12 – "Fishers of People" (Matthew 4:12-13; 17-22)

March 19 – "The Parable of the Good and Bad Fish" (Matthew 13:47-50)

March 26 – "A Super-Sizing God" (Mark 6:30-44)

April 2 – "The Greatest Fish Tale Ever Told" (John 21:1-17)

I hope you join us as we tell some fish tales in worship throughout Lent!

To God Alone, Glory!

Pastor Robb

## Group and Ministry Notes

### WHO ARE YOU?

We will have many guests during the Lenten season. Wearing a nametag lets guests know that you attend regularly, and you may be able to answer their questions. It helps us learn each other's names as well. Let's all wear our nametags during Lent.

### SPUMC WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

As part of our 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, we are planning a tribute to the couples and weddings held at St. Paul's. On March 26<sup>th</sup>, we are having a slide show presentation of these weddings that have been at St. Paul's. This will be shown at both Services. (Please email your photo, names and wedding date to Julie Gallagher [seojulie@aol.com](mailto:seojulie@aol.com)).

After the 10:30 Service at Noon, Pastor Robb has offered to have a "renewal of vows" for any couple regardless of where they were married and who wishes to renew their wedding vows. There will be a short ceremony, followed by a wedding reception in the Social Hall. Please email Connie Spitzer [spitzer@san.rr.com](mailto:spitzer@san.rr.com) if you would like to attend either as a couple renewing their vows, or as a guest at the ceremony.

Warm regards & many blessings, Connie Spitzer & Julie Gallagher, Co-Chairs of the 130<sup>th</sup> Celebration.

### "NO APOLOGY" LASAGNA SUPPERS' HAVE RESUMED

Sign up to join Pastor Robb and Jen for a 'No Apology Lasagna Suppers' at the parsonage on , 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



### 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)*

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) EVENTS

#### March 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 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)

#### UMW Reading Group

Six of our 23 readers: Heather Allison, Lauris Boyer, Greta Coneway, Betty Douglas, Mary Ann Stevenson and Leone Wood received Reading Certificates from the District for the 2016 Reading Program. To qualify, they all read books from each of the 5 categories of Leadership, Spiritual, Nurturing, Missions and Social Action. The certificates were presented at a luncheon on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP NOTES

#### Monday High School 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  
(both meet in the Youth Den)

#### Jr. High Beach Bonfire Night is This Friday!

Friday, March 10th (6:30pm-8:00pm)

6th-8th graders: Meet at Coronado's Dog Beach bonfire pits for games, s'mores and worship. Look for the turquoise tent!

#### Sunday Youth Program

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.spvouth@gmail.com](mailto:lizflage.spvouth@gmail.com)

## *Other Notes and Happenings*

### 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.**

### ST. PAUL’S 130<sup>th</sup> COFFEE MUGS HAVE ARRIVED!

**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 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary mugs. (Pastor Robb has tested the mug and says coffee has never tasted better!)**



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**PRAYER REQUESTS:** *Jean Lee Currey, Aubrie Carinder Ferguson, Mila Grieb, Marcia Inlow, Kate Shanahan, Lauren Bradley, Felicity Bishop, Teresa Neil, Mark Cooper, Al Isaacson, Gerry Kowalski, Mark Peterson, Peggy Spence, Trish McHenry, 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*

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