



VOYAGER NEWSLETTER

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Coronado, California

May 19th, 2017

Last Week Attendance:

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FROM THE PASTORS PEN

For the past three weeks, we have been exploring scriptural testimony about *The Power of Words*. Following on last Sunday's message, where we explored The Power of Words in the realm of politics, I read two articles that I found meaningful, and so I've provided links to both. (Please note that you must 'open' the e-newsletter in order to click on these hyperlinks.)

<https://www.rotary.org/en/news-media/culture-elect-be-civil>

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/pastors/2017/may-web-exclusives/when-this-pastor-got-political.html>

We have two more Sundays in this series, and I am excited to offer both of the upcoming messages. Tomorrow we will explore Psalm 8 and focus on how we may develop a vocabulary of praise. For the final Sunday in this series we will focus on the Gospel of John 1:1-18; on how Jesus is 'THE WORD' that provides a guide for how all of our words can give grace to those who hear.

The final two messages, I hope, will give us an aspirational sense of how we, as Christians, may use our words to the benefit of our families, churches, communities, nation, and globe.

To God Alone, Glory!

Pastor Robb

*If you haven't ordered a t-shirt, a final order will soon be placed by Rob and Tacy Armstrong. Soon, the only way to get a t-shirt is as a collectors item!

Group and Ministry Notes

POWER OF WORDS SERMON SERIES

The Power of Words Sermon Series Sundays April 30-May 29 9 & 10:30

Join us for a practical, relevant, and inspirational sermon series as we explore Scriptural wisdom about the power of words in our families, at work, in a digital age, and in religious and political discourse.

SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday May 21st 6:00-8:00 p.m. Church Bonfire at Coronado Dog Beach.

Bring a chair, enjoy a hotdog, and enjoy some relaxed fellowship with your St. Paul's friends. (If you have one, remember to wear your St. Paul's 130th Anniversary t-shirt! It will make it easier for our group to 'stand out'. It will be easy to find us at the pop-ups at one of the bonfire pits.)

May 28th Celebrate Kristie Grimaud's graduation from Claremont School of Theology with a Masters of Divinity degree. We will have cake after both worship services to honor Kristie's accomplishment.

June 3rd Tostada Dinner

Saturday, June 3rd -5:00 to 8:30 p.m. We will have a Tostada Fellowship Dinner in the Social Hall. Beginning tomorrow, tickets will be pre-sold to ensure that enough food is prepared. Contact the Church Office for more details.

June 3-4 Our resident Bishop, the Rev. Dr. Grant Hagiya, will be with us in worship at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. on Pentecost Sunday to celebrate St. Paul's 130 years of ministry "In the Heart of Coronado." The prior evening, Saturday, June 3, we will have a Tostada Fellowship Dinner from 5:00-8:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. (Tickets will be pre-sold beginning today to ensure we have enough food and supplies for this gathering!)

NO APOLOGY DINNERS CONTINUE

Pastor Robb and Jen have set some new dates for No Apology Suppers and invite church members to sign up to join them at the parsonage for 'special recipe lasagna', garlic bread, salad, champagne of the desert (water) and ice cream! The dinner is served using disposable dinnerware so that no one has to apologize for the clean-up...

The dinners are from 6:00-8:00 pm at the parsonage. Please call Marcie in the church office at 619-435-5691 to sign up for one of the following Thursdays: 6/29 and 7/6. Please let Marcie know if you are vegetarian or gluten free.

Group and Ministry Notes (Cont'd)

ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP NOTES

Sundays For Youth

9:00am Service: Join Liz out on the lawn for donuts and a Youth Worship Worksheet. We will then go into worship together in the 'Youth Pew'.

10:30am Service: Join Liz down in the Youth Den for Youth Bible Study. This Spring we are continuing through Paul's letters of the New Testament.

Monday High School Pizza Lunch!

**Every Monday at noon on the Upper Deck
(Sophomores and up)**

Wednesday Youth Groups!

Jr. High: 5:30pm-7:00pm (dinner, games, lesson)

High School: 7:30pm-8:30pm (snack, games, lesson)

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

Other Notes and Happenings

NEW ENTRA CASA - SAVE THE DATE! JUNE 10 - "45 AND STILL ALIVE!"

New Entra Casa will celebrate its 45th Anniversary as a caring facility for women in the process of changing their lives. San Diego First United Methodist Church, Linder Hall@ 11:00 a.m. Cost \$30 for lunch & "Fashion by the Decade"



SUMMER SPUMC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"Hero Central – Discover Your Strength in God!" is our exciting Vacation Bible School set for July 24-28. Register your child now to get the best deal! Volunteer registration for adults and teens also available.

<http://2017.cokesburyvbs.com/stpaulscoronado/>

SYMPATHY NOTES

Our sympathy and prayers are with Heather, Larry, and Pam. Their Mother Ginny Weeks, a long-time member, died March 31, 2017. Her Memorial Service is Tuesday, May 23 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul's.

PRAYER REQUESTS: *Jennifer Davidson, Emily Grullon, Skip Debaun, Carmella Palo, Mike Miller, Jim Smith, Midge Barton, Tom, Lauris Boyer, Mila Grieb, Teresa & Neil Cooper, Mark Cooper, Mark Peterson, Mary Mowry, Nicole Sciascia, Marianne Turnipseed, Logan Sandoval, Frank Conlon, Leslie Perlis, Bette Decker, Ann Rutherford, Lynn Morgan, The Henrich Family, Linda Nixon, Leslie Nathan, David Buckovetz*

The St. Paul's e mail Newsletter will be sent out on Friday each week. We rely on 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 address below by Wednesday. Also include instructions about how many weeks that you want it to run

nadostpauls.communications@gmail.com

SPUMC T SHIRTS STILL AVAILABLE

Due to minimum order constraints, we will only make one additional T-shirt purchase. In order to have the shirts available for the June 3rd - 4th weekend, the last day to order shirts will be this **Sunday, May 21st**. Please look for us on the patio between services, or contact us by email (tacy2@cox.net).

Tacy & Rob Armstrong

Get Your 130th Anniversary T-Shirt
(An easy way to share about St. Paul's!)



	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	Total
Men's							
Women's							
Children							

All shirts are NAVY BLUE. Price per shirt is \$15.00

Ordered by: _____

Phone: _____

paid ck # _____

Total shirts ordered: _____

Total cost @ \$15 each: _____