



# VOYAGER NEWSLETTER

St. Paul's United Methodist Church  
Coronado, California

June 23rd, 2017

Last Week Attendance:

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## FROM THE PASTORS PEN

### **Sunday School Volunteer Break during July & August**

As our volunteer Sunday School Superintendents and Teachers look to gear up for the Fall, children's Sunday School classes will be on "Summer Break" during July and August, re-launching on September 3. A letter has been mailed to families with Sunday School age children with details about Sunday mornings during July and August.

We will continue regular Nursery Care for children 3 and under during both services. We will also provide a 'Comfort Space' in the room near the Sanctuary entrance. There will be some activity/coloring sheets in that room and we will also have a Parent Support Aide in the room during worship. The Aide will be present to assist parents who come and stay in the Comfort Space with their children. The service can be heard in the Comfort Space.

Please know that we encourage families to worship together as they are able, and we are committed to providing coaching and support to parents who welcome tips for preparing their children (even young children) for a positive worship experience. Please connect with Jennifer Hoggan, our Interim Program Ministries Director, or with me, if you are looking for ways to ensure that worship will be a positive experience for your families during July and August. (Office Phone: 619-435-5691)

Also, please listen and discern if God may be calling you to join our Sunday School Christian Education Team in the Fall. We have several plans to improve our Sunday School offerings at both 9:00 am and 10:30 am in such a way that children may beneficially participate in worship and Sunday School, or even attend both Sunday School hours. This will also allow all of our volunteers to attend worship and lead Sunday School.

To God Alone, Glory!

Pastor Robb

## *Group and Ministry Notes*

### STICKY FAITH

Beginning June 8 and running for 10 weeks, St. Paul's will offer a class on "stickyfaith" - a program of instilling faith and living out family values with your children and grandchildren. The class will be held on Thursdays from 10:30-11:30am. (Note: this class will skip July 27 for VBS participation.) Please RSVP to Program Ministries Assistant Jen Hoggan to reserve your class materials. [jenhoggan.spministries@gmail.com](mailto:jenhoggan.spministries@gmail.com) or text: [760-550-0395](tel:760-550-0395)

### MORNING MINISTRY

Our nursery will be offering a Morning Ministry, to parents of children under four years of age, for ten weeks during the summer months. Beginning June 8, and with an end date of August 17, the nursery will provide care for children ages infant through 3 years every Thursday from 9- noon. Cost will be 25\$ per child, with a \$35 cap per family, per day. Registration forms will be required, and registration is considered complete when payment is received. Space is limited to 4 infants and 9 toddlers, so reserve your space now! For more information, please contact Nursery Supervisor Debbie Lusitana at [lusitanadebra@gmail.com](mailto:lusitanadebra@gmail.com) (Please note, there will be no Morning Ministry during Vacation Bible School, July 27.)

### SUMMER FUN NIGHTS @ ST. PAUL'S COMING!

People of EVERY age are invited to sign-up. The events occur from 5-7 p.m. on June 27 "*Faith & Fireworks*", July 18 "*Let's go Camping!*", and August 22 "*Storm Stories*".

Each of these thematic "fun nights" will include a Sit-down dinner, Activity Time, Bible Study, and Devotion/Worship.

Sign up for each gathering in advance as space is limited, and we want to have enough food and materials for every participant. (Cost is \$5 per person/max \$15 per family). (Max of 80 people).

### UMW WOMEN'S BREAKFAST COMING

All women of St. Paul's are encouraged to save the date: September 16 is the next United Methodist Women's breakfast. We will have tasty treats and fun fellowship, and celebrate the plans we have for the 2017/2018 year! Last year we raised over \$10,000, supporting over ten different local and international ministries, as well as strengthening our friendships and growing in our faith. Please contact [nadostpaulsumw@gmail.com](mailto:nadostpaulsumw@gmail.com) with any questions.

## *Group and Ministry Notes (Cont'd)*

### MISSION CRAFTERS

Did you know that your support of Mission Crafters' fairs last year helped us sponsor 11 children in the Dominican Republic through Children of the Nations? That means 11 children are getting one healthy meal a day, free healthcare, access to education, and opportunities to learn about Jesus as their Savior.

Did you know that 6 ladies craft on Tuesdays from 11-1? We welcome newcomers. Bring your craft and join us.

Did you know that our shop is open from 11-1 on Tuesdays and Fridays, as well as most Sundays except the first Sunday of the month?

Did you know that we have a selection of gifts and home goods such as etched glasses, seasonal gift baskets, hand stenciled pillows, handmade and donated jewelry? You are certain to find something for yourself or a friend.

4th of July Fair this Sunday and next: June 25 and July 2 in the Fellowship Hall.

### GLOBAL MISSIONS

#### Hugs & Bags

The fourth Saturday of each month from 8:00 a.m.– 12 Noon ---Hugs and Bags - meet @ 14<sup>th</sup> & Imperial Avenue, downtown San Diego.

Volunteer and/or bring clothing and food items to distribute to homeless. Parking on Saturday available next to Stadium and volunteer "any portion" of the morning.

More information [www.hugsandbags.com](http://www.hugsandbags.com) or contact Jacqueline @ 619 200-2708

#### Good Neighbor Center Help Needed

The Thursday before the second Friday each month – 8-10:00 a.m.

Meet @ Nestor Methodist Good Neighbor Center 1120 Nestor Way in San Diego 92154 and help unload SD Food Bank boxes for distribution – contact Lee @ 619 920-3299 or [lreisinger12@gmail.com](mailto:lreisinger12@gmail.com)



## **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 in to worship together in the 'Youth Pew'.**

#### **Summer Youth Schedule...**

**During the weeks of Summer, both Wednesday night Youth Groups and Sunday 10:30am Youth Bible Study are taking a break. We'll be back in the Fall.**

**In the mean time, join us for weekly beach days and 9am Sunday worship!**

#### **Summer Beach Days begin June 26th**

**Every Monday, starting June 26th, Jr. High and High School Youth are invited to Beach Days for fellowship, fun, and sun!**

**Find Liz just to the right of the central lifeguard tower. Look for the striped umbrella and big blue towel.**

**(12:00pm-1:30pm)**

**Any Youth Questions? Please contact Liz Flage..... [lizflage.spvouth@gmail.com](mailto:lizflage.spvouth@gmail.com)**

## Other Notes and Happenings



### 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/>

### DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES - ON-GOING ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. “Matthew” Bible Study (Floyd Ross) – Social Hall

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Beth Moore’s Study “Entrusted” 9:00 a.m. - Room 201, Jane New (619 865-6681) & Jeanmarie Bond (858 534-0742)

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. “Connect” 20-40’s - Room 202

Thursday, 7:00 p.m. St. Paul’s Men’s Study – Room 202

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**PRAYER REQUESTS:** *Fred Mullins, Tom Lowe, Cindy Usalis, Jerry Brown, Jim Black, Gloria Kosteos, Gloria Nixon, Mary Frances Bradley, Walter Njoo, Emily Grullon, Skip Debaun, Carmella Palo, Mike Miller, Jim Smith, Midge Barton, Tom, Mila Grieb, Mark Peterson, Mary Mowry, Nicole Sciascia, Marianne Turnipseed, Logan Sandoval, Frank Conlon, Ann Rutherford, Betty Decker, The Henrich Family, Leslie Nathan, David Buckovetz, Jason Jadgchew & Family, Matt Gargner, Jackson Family*

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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

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