



VOYAGER NEWSLETTER

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Coronado, California

July 7th, 2017

Last Week Attendance:

375

FROM THE PASTORS PEN

Senior High Youth Service Project in Tsaile, Arizona*

As you read this article, Liz Flage – our Director of Youth Ministries -- and I will be on the road to Tsaile, Arizona with 10 senior high youth who will spend a week working on home repair projects coordinated through the Sierra Service Project (SSP). During this week of service our youth will be joining about 50 other Senior High students coming from other churches in California and Arizona. We will be hosted by the Navajo Indian Nation, housed at a school on Navajo tribal lands.

The home repair projects often include roofing, building accessibility ramps, painting, installing flooring, etc. The spirituality component of the program offers youth a chance to reflect and grow in faith as they learn about the importance of service. There is also a cultural learning aspect to SSP, where students will learn about the Navajo people and the history of the specific tribe we will be serving.

I invite you to be praying that our youth will have an especially formative experience of Christian community and service. Our team includes: Charlie Clausen, Caroline Ruiz, Kate Ruiz, Maya McLeod, Cassidy MacCartney, Riah Fuesler, Sage Taylor, Makenna Taylor, and Kris Leslie.

To God Alone, Glory!

Pastor Robb

I hope you will offer warm hospitality to my friend, the Rev. Susan Juergensen, who will be our guest preacher while I am on SSP through July 16. Pastor Susan will be continuing the series "Story Formed: Parables of Grace." Pastor Susan has lived and worked in San Diego for 21 years. Ordained an elder in 2000, Susan enjoyed appointments at Chula Vista UMC, Hope UMC and San Luis Rey Valley UMC. St. Paul's UMC will be the 11th church she has visited as guest preacher just in the South District. A trained Mediator through the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center, Susan utilizes a systems point of view in ministry and life. Scripps Ranch is home to her family of 6; Husband Mark, son Drew (17), daughter Mara (13), Vizsla dog Roxy and cat Ore. This September Susan & Mark celebrate 20 years of marriage. * In her spare time Susan enjoys learning to write fiction and volunteering as a bottle feeder in the kitten nursery and as a kitten/puppy foster for the San Diego Humane Society.

*Pastor Robb officiated the wedding ceremony!

Group and Ministry Notes

STICKY FAITH

Numerous studies now find that children and youth raised in the church fail to stick with their faith once they reach college. These DROP-IN classes focus on tools and strategies to help parents raise children with a faith that 'sticks'. StickyFaith will meet from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Thursdays (not July 27 in VBS week)

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 through 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 (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 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).



SAVE THE DATE! PASTOR ROBB CELEBRATION POTLUCK
Sunday, July 23 @ 11:30 a.m. All-Church Potluck celebrating one year anniversary of our Pastor Robb and his Twenty-Year United Methodist ordination

Group and Ministry Notes (Cont'd)

GLOBAL MISSIONS NEWS

St. Paul's Donations and at Work

With the donations from our congregation, the Missions Committee this month has sent additional donations for the following needs: \$1500 District UMCOR (Disaster Relief) trip to Hurricane Sandy area to help rebuild damaged homes... Susan Ahern from our church will be participating in October this year. \$1500 UMCOR International Refugee Disaster Response - (In Europe) \$1500 Mar Elias Peace Study (school scholarships for Arab children Muslim & Christian) - Jeanette (Missions Chair) visited this Methodist supported school in Palestine in February. details at www.umcmmission.org \$500 to Christie's Place – the only SD nonprofit support organization specifically for families affected by HIV/AIDS www.christiesplace.org

If you would like more information on any of these charities, please email Jeanette at methodistmissions@gmail.com

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

ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP NOTES

Sundays For Youth

This Sunday and next Sunday Liz is on the high school mission trip. Please enjoy 9:00am worship with your families.

Summer Youth Schedule...

During the weeks of Summer, both Wednesday night Youth Groups and Sunday morning Youth Bible Study are taking a break.

Join us for weekly beach days and 9am Sunday worship!

Summer Youth Beach Days!

Every Monday of Summer Jr. High and High School Youth are invited to Beach Days for fellowship, fun, and sun!

This Monday find Mattie just to the right of the central lifeguard tower. Look for the striped umbrella and big blue towel.

(12:00pm-1:30pm)

*** Ten of our High School youth along with Liz and Pastor Robb left yesterday for Tsaile, AZ on our Sierra Service Project mission trip. Please be praying for our safety, spiritual formation, and mission. ***

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.cokesburvvbs.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

PRAYER REQUESTS: *Jane New, Brian Nelson, Peggy Spence, Lauris Boyer, Tom Lowe, Cindy Usalis, Jim Black, Gloria Kosteos, Mary Frances Bradley, Walter Njoo, Emily Grullon, Skip Debaun, Carmella Palo, Mike Miller, Jim Smith, Mark Peterson, Mary Mowry, Marianne Turnipseed, Logan Sandoval, Ann Rutherford, Betty Decker, The Henrich Family*

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