



VOYAGER NEWSLETTER

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Coronado, California

July 14th, 2017

Last Week Attendance:

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FROM THE PASTORS PEN

St Paul's UMC Staff "Core Values"

Beginning last November, our paid staff began to discuss and clarify the values we 'live by' as we share in the work of ministry together. We have spent many hours working to shape and clarify 5 core values. Over the next few weeks, each staff member will provide a reflection of their own about what each value means as we go forward in ministry together. Here are the 5 values we have committed ourselves to:

"Striving to 'Walk the Walk'"

We have a divine restlessness to grow as faithful and fruitful disciples of Jesus Christ, and so we endeavor to stay close to the ways of Jesus as we practice our discipleship, even when we are not 'on the clock.'

"Fostering Courageous Community"

We extend gracious hospitality in hopes that our church is a place where people will become deeply connected to one another. We also encourage and equip people to discern the ways they may carry out meaningful ministry as servant-leaders in our church community.

"Shepherding Radical Spiritual Growth"

We empower people to take risks as they discern their next steps in faithful discipleship. We do this in the hope that St. Paul's is a church where people regularly ask themselves, "What is God calling me to do next?" and then feel supported as they take that next step.

"Cherishing Genuine and Intentional Communication"

We believe in lovingly transparent communication and so we hold ourselves, and our conversation partners, accountable for using words in ways that build up our relationships within and beyond our church walls.

"Seeking 'Wow-Making' Excellence"

We are passionate about having an impact for God's kingdom that is disproportionate to our gifts and abilities, and so we don't settle for 'good enough', 'we've always done it this way', or 'this is the easiest way to do it.' We seek deep intentionality as we implement ministries in our local context which are consistent with what is best about our distinctive church heritage and doctrine.

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'. Sticky Faith will meet from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Thursdays (not July 27 in VBS week)

"GRACE GIVERS" @ 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

St. Paul's is planning a project to 'match' families of young children with a 'Grace Giver', a shepherd for children during worship. Initially, we will identify 4 to 8 adults who will partner with children 3rd grade or younger and they will attend the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service. 'Grace Givers' will be present on Sunday mornings to greet the child, help them prepare for worship, and then join in worship alongside the child. A 'Grace Giver' will be equipped with tools and strategies to make sure our youngest worshippers have the most positive Sunday morning experience possible. If you would like to be connected to a 'Grace Giver' or to serve as a 'Grace Giver', please email our Director of Christian Formation, Jenni Nesbitt – jenninesbitt.spministries@gmail.com

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)

AUGUST MEN'S BREAKFAST COMING

The men's monthly breakfast will be held on Saturday, August 4th, in the social hall. The serving line starts promptly at 7:30, but the doors open at 6:30 for the set-up crew. So, feel free to show up early.

Our program will be announced that morning. Still a great deal at \$3.00.

Email john@theklinkers.com to sign up, or sign up on Sunday July 16,23, or 30 on the church patio.

Childcare will be available from 7-9 AM in the nursery.

GLOBAL MISSIONS NEWS

On the fourth Tuesday each month, St. Paul's delivers a meal to Storefront, a shelter for teen runaways. If you would like to donate a meal, please contact Ann Rebuffattee at grannyreb@hotmail.com or visit Ann after the first Sunday each month in the prayer room after church.

Questions about St. Paul's missions? Contact Jeanette Sheffer at methodistmissions@gmail.com

Mission Crafters Cottage is open, Tues. & Fri. 11-1 Special orders taken.

ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP NOTES

Sunday, July 16 - 9:00 a.m.

This Sunday Liz is on the high school mission trip. Please enjoy the Service 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 Monday beach days and 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship.

Summer Beach Days - 12:00 Noon Beach Monday July 17th!

Most Mondays, 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.

(12:00 Noon-1:30 p.m.) lizflage.spyouth@gmail.com

Youth Movie Night!

Wednesday, July 19th: Jr. High and High School Youth are invited to our summer youth movie night for fellowship, snacks and a PG movie.

(7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Youth Den)

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/>

SYMPATHY NOTES

We join with Charlie and Angela Ahern in grieving the untimely death of Susan last Monday. Her Memorial Service will be on Friday, July 21 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Paul’s Sanctuary. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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, Norm Ludington, Hilary and Rome Ruiz*

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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