



VOYAGER NEWSLETTER

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Coronado, California

July 28th, 2017

Last Week Attendance:

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FROM THE PASTORS PEN

This Wednesday I am beginning a 3-week vacation. I want to let you know that while I'm away, you'll hear from 3 guest preachers; all of whom have a significant connection to St. Paul's! As part of our yearlong 130th Anniversary celebration, I've invited 3 St. Paul's 'Alumni' to share about how St. Paul's shaped their call – and service – in ordained ministry.

Next week, the Rev. Rob Calderhead will be here. Now retired, but often serving as an interim pastor, Rev. Calderhead served St. Paul's from 1982-1985. The following Sunday, the Rev. Rosalind Ziccardi will be our guest. She is a Presbyterian pastor who recently returned to Coronado after her husband retired as a Chaplain in the Air Force. (Some of you will remember her as Rosa Brummitt, the daughter of Gerry and Mary Gwen Brummitt.) On the last Sunday I'm away, our guest preacher will be the Rev. Eric Smith. Eric currently serves St. Andrew's By-the-Sea, a UMC in San Clemente. Both Eric and Rosalind have fond memories of their days in the St. Paul's youth fellowship.

I think it will be a blessing to hear about their connection to St. Paul's; and for young people, I think it will be fascinating to hear about how God called Eric and Rosalind into ministry!

To God Alone, Glory!

Pastor Robb

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 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).

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.

Group and Ministry Notes (Cont'd)

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

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'.

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 Olivia Henrich just to the right of the central lifeguard tower. Look for the striped umbrella and big blue towel.

(12:00pm-1:30pm)

This week 10 High School students will be headed up to Forest Home. Please be praying for our safety and spiritual formation.

Other Notes and Happenings

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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