



VOYAGER NEWSLETTER

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Coronado, California

September 1st, 2017

Last Week Attendance:

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FROM THE PASTORS PEN

4 Things About This Sunday!

1.) We will continue a 6-week message series on the Apostle's Creed. This week we are looking at some of what we believe about the second person of the Trinity: Jesus. The message will be full of insights about what we mean when we affirm that we believe that "Jesus Christ is God's only Son, our Lord."

2.) Tomorrow is also Communion Sunday! I am looking forward to joining around the table to celebrate the Lord's Supper.

3.) Rally Day! We kick off our Sunday School program tomorrow with lots of activities and events. While all the children's Sunday School classrooms have been made ready, this week our new Art Room and our upstairs Play Room were re-decorated. Even if you came to the "Open House" last Sunday, take a peek! There will be special activities and events making for a festive kick-off to the Fall Sunday School. (Snow Cones, Cotton Candy, Games, etc.) (We will make adjustments for the weather!)

4.) We will be inviting special gifts for Hurricane Harvey relief. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is one of the most respected global disaster relief agencies. Because the administrative arm of UMCOR is fully funded by our connectional giving system, 100 percent of the gifts given for Hurricane Harvey relief provide direct services. Also, UMCOR's motto is "First in. Last out." This means UMCOR is typically providing relief services before the American Red Cross, and stays much longer than any other emergency relief providers.

To God Alone, Glory!

Pastor Rob

Group and Ministry Notes

COMPASSION KIDS

If you have young children, have you ever wondered how they will learn to be unselfish and compassionate? How you ever wondered how to make the Christian faith more real to your children? Compassion Kids, a service group designed for parents and children working together, meets the first Sunday of every month to live out Christian service and ministry. This week, Sunday the 3rd, Compassion Kids will be visiting the seniors at the Coronado Retirement Village for facilitated activities.

Please let coordinator Kristy Chown know you are coming, so that she may prepare accordingly (although drop-ins are welcome too!) (619) 318-0104 or chown.dw@hotmail.com



HEALING MINISTRY THIS SUNDAY

St. Paul's Healing Ministry will be offered after both services this Sunday in room 105(to the right of the Social Hall).

We welcome those who are in personal need of physical, emotional and spiritual healing. Come experience the powers of our master physician, Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Please come and see what Jesus can do for you!

For further information or questions, please call Ann Rebuffattee at (619) 890-2404 or Karen Foster at (619) 435-7997.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES @ 9:00 & 10:30! TODAY! "RALLY" SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. First Worship Service: ages 0-3 in the nursery.

Following the Time for Children, grades PK-1st in room 204

Grades 2nd-3rd in Room 206, and Grades 4th-5th in Room 208.

10:30 a.m. Second Service: ages 0-3 in the nursery, and following the Time for Children,

Grades PK-5th gather in Room 208.

Group and Ministry Notes (Cont'd)

UMW BREAKFAST - SATURDAY, SEPT. 16th 8:30 am

Join us for food, fellowship, and hear about our upcoming events and the missions we support. All women in the community are invited. Childcare provided.

Sign up on the patio after Sunday services or email nadostpaulsumw@gmail.com.

CARING CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE

The Caring Connections Committee is active, about 20 strong, with new members Nancy Adams and Linda Greco. If you love people and would enjoy being a special buddy for one of our elderly church members, call Sue Cargill for more information. We especially need “flower people” who will rearrange the Sunday flowers into individual bouquets and deliver them to shut-ins once a month.

On September 24th the CCC will host an ice cream social at Sue Cargill’s for church and home buddies. Church buddies are responsible for notifying their home buddies and making arrangements for them to attend.

The committee has only two meetings a year. The next one will be on October 24th.

Linda Austin, Co-chairman LindaLAustin@aol.com

FACE TO FACE ENCOUNTER # 5 COMING

The Next Walk to Emmaus for Seniors, named Face to Face is coming in September. No matter where we are in our Spiritual formation with Christ, this Encounter provides the opportunity for growth.

Face to Face follows the Walk to Emmaus Method and is Daytime only: 8:30-3:30 Friday and Saturday September 22 and 23, followed by Friday & Saturday September 29 and 30 At FUMC in nearby Mission Valley

Many Seniors with or without limited mobility prefer sleeping at home more than the three day cloistered Emmaus Experience.

We have a Patio Table each Sunday to answer questions and get you registered for Face to Face #5. See Tom Lowe for information regarding St. Paul's Emmaus & Face to Face.

Group and Ministry Notes (Cont'd)

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Hurricane Harvey has left its mark on Texas and Louisiana. The disaster is on-going. Our prayers are for those who lost and are suffering. Please give to the UMCOR Domestic Disaster Response Advance #901670. A check from St. Paul's will be sent with any UMCOR donations. The Advance is a great tool we have as United Methodists to show our support. 100% of what you give will go the relief effort.

ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP NOTES

No High School Pizza Lunch This Monday (no school)

Next Monday, September 11th, come to the St. Paul's upper deck for fellowship and free pizza! (Sophomores and up)

Youth Offerings on Sundays

9:00am: Youth Worship - meet Liz on the front lawn before the first service for donuts and an interactive youth worksheet.

10:30am: Youth Bible Study - head to the Youth Den during the second service for fellowship and small group studies. This Fall we're continuing in Paul's letters of the New Testament.

Youth Group Is Back Wednesday September 6th!

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

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

Wanting to know more about our St. Paul's Youth Programs? Contact Liz Flage... lizflage.spyouth@gmail.com

GenOn TRAINING EVENT NEXT WEEK

“GenOn” Training Event – We invite Parents, Grandparents, and other adults interested in helping children and youth develop a meaningful faith to attend a training event on Friday, September 8th from 4:30-9:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 9th from 8:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Please contact Jenni Nesbitt at jenninesbitt.spministries@gmail.com.

Other Notes and Happenings

SUNDAY SCHOOL MAKOVER...

After a summer full of cleaning and sorting, and ordering and decorating, our children's Sunday School rooms are refreshed, restocked and ready to go! Always feel free to come walk thru the rooms before and after services. Side note: the adorable wall stickers were \$110 sets purchased for just \$10 at a local Habitat for Humanity Restore. Good stewardship in a few ways!



...AND THE KITCHEN TOO!

Our church kitchen has been thoroughly cleaned and organized. As we head into a busy fall season, please keep in mind a few useful tips that will keep our kitchen ready and available for all users.

- > use dish cloths (not sponges) to wash and dish towels to dry. Place used cloths and towels in mesh bag to right of refrigerator.
- > wash, dry and put away all dishes. Do not leave items to dry on any counters or in the sink.
- > dishwasher/ sanitizer is for group use only. Please see trustee chair Paul Little for instructions on how to use.
- > use a cloth dampened with hot soapy water to wipe down stove and counters.
- > label all foods in refrigerator and freezer. Permanent markers are in a marked drawer.
- > take out trash to the dumpster after use. Trash bags are in a marked drawer, and should be placed in empty cans.
- > replace items where you found them. Kitchen carts should be returned the same day.

Thank you for being a part of the "Kitchen Team" - people taking responsibility for keeping this room ready for ministry!

PRAYER REQUESTS: Hurricane Harvey Flood victims, Grayson Honor Fine, Tom Lowe, Dave & Leone Wood, Charlie & Angela Ahern, Mary Pack, Jane New, Peggy Spence, Lauris Boyer, Jim Black, Emily Grullon, Skip Debaun, Carmella Palo, Mike Miller, Jim Smith, Mark Peterson, Mary Mowry, Marianne Turnipseed, Logan Sandoval, Ann Rutherford, Henrich Family, Norm Ludington, Ron Koch, Bob & Jennifer Davidson, Joyce Saddler

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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