



VOYAGER NEWSLETTER

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Coronado, California

September 8th, 2017

Last Week Attendance:

357

FROM THE PASTORS PEN

Sunday School Programming & Room Improvements

Over the last 8 weeks of summer, staff and volunteers worked to make dramatic improvements to both our classrooms and materials. Many of you have already visited those classrooms for the Open House and Rally Day. If you haven't seen the rooms, you may want to because...

--A generous donor provided new large screen smart TV and DVD players for each of the large classrooms.* There are new curtains, furnishings have been refreshed, and there is a new "Art Room" and "Play Room" with age appropriate décor on the walls. All these improvements are meant to give our Sunday School teachers the tools they need to provide a high-quality Sunday School program to the children who participate.

--In an effort to ensure great Sunday School programming during both services, our staff identified two high quality curriculums, one that is implemented during the 9 am and another at 10:30 am. Last Sunday, on "Rally Day" there were over 35 children at the first service and 15 children at the second service Sunday School. By having two different programs, children can participate in both!

Thanks to an incredible response, we have a good slate of volunteer teachers at both service times! (However, if you have not yet volunteered and would like to, please connect with Jinny Nesbitt, our Director of Christian Formation (0-5th grade).

Please continue to be praying for our children and adult leaders! As I compose this update, there are 35 adults participating in our GenOn training weekend to explore how we may better offer intergenerational ministry.

To God Alone, Glory!

Pastor Robb

*Just this week, thanks to this donor, Smart TV's and DVD players have been placed in rooms 201, 202, and the Choir Room.

Group and Ministry Notes

MISSION CRAFTERS COTTAGE NOTE

Mission Crafter's Cottage – Fall items are now available!
Open Sundays between Services. All proceeds benefit COTN Sponsorships. Special orders:
contact Nancy Mowry 619 437-1031

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.

“COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR” SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. in Room 201. If you are new to St. Paul's and want to hear more about our ministry and mission, you are invited to join Pastor Robb for “Coffee with the Pastor”. While the gathering is appropriate for those considering membership at St. Paul's, everyone is welcome to this orientation session. Please notify the church office (619) 435-5691 if you would like to attend.

CARING CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE REMINDER

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

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.

Group and Ministry Notes (Cont'd)

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.

ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP NOTES

This Sunday Morning Youth Offerings

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.

High School Pizza Lunch This Monday

High Schoolers come to the St. Paul's upper deck during your lunch break for fellowship and free pizza!

(Sophomores and up)

Wednesday Night Youth Groups

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

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

Next Sunday is our Meal-Packing Service Morning

In place of the regular second service Sunday Youth Bible Study, we will be packaging 150 sack lunches down in the youth den. All Jr. High & High School youth welcome!

Wanting to know more about our St. Paul's Youth Programs? Contact Liz

Flage... lizflage.spyouth@gmail.com

Other Notes and Happenings

STRONG-ARM'S NEEDED TO HELP NESTOR UMC

Next Thursday 8:00-10:00 a.m.

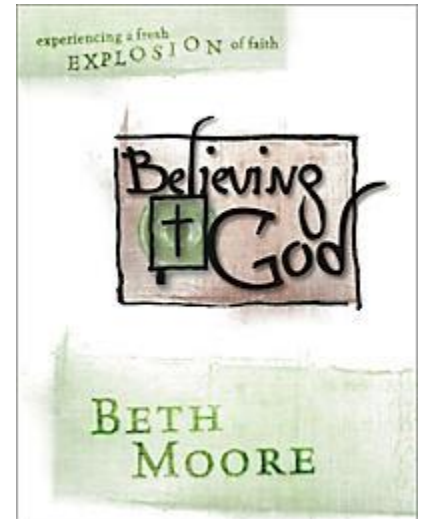
Meet at Nestor United Methodist Good Neighbor Center, 1120 Nestor Way in San Diego 92154 and help unload SD Food Bank boxes for distribution-contact Lee @ 619 920 3299 or

lreisinger12@gmail.com

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY COMING

Starting September 24 through February. The class will be in room 201 upstairs from 9am-10am. Cost of study guide is \$15. The group will be facilitated by Jane New and Jeanmarie Bond. Sign up for the class on the patio on September 10th and 17th. for more information call Jane at 619-865-6681.

Believing God: Experiencing a Fresh Explosion of Faith - Bible Study Book by Beth Moore provides a personal study experience five days a week plus viewer guides for the group video sessions of this in-depth women's Bible study based on Isaiah 43:10 that explores what it means not only "to believe in God" but "to believe Him." The bride of Jesus Christ in our generation is nearly paralyzed by unbelief. God is calling His bride to a fresh and lavish anointing of faith. Through studying the lives of Abraham, Moses, and others as examples of persons who believed God, Beth encourages women to deepen their own trust in God and receive a fresh word from Him.



PRAYER REQUESTS: *Jerry Swisher, Hurricane Harvey Flood victims, Grayson Honor Fine, Tom Lowe, Dave & Leone Wood, 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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