



VOYAGER NEWSLETTER

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Coronado, California

October 6th, 2017

Last Week Attendance:

378

FROM THE PASTORS PEN

I Have Enough. Thanks Be to God!

If everything worked as planned, you will have received a letter yesterday about a 4-week Sermon Series that begins this Sunday: *Enough-Discovering Joy Through Simplicity & Generosity*. I believe this series has great potential to help all of us reflect on scriptural principles related to earning, spending, and sharing money.

Money has great power in our lives and, when used wisely, it helps us meet our goals, provide for our needs, and fulfill our life purpose. But as scripture teaches, our attitudes and practices with respect to money can also distract us from pursuing a growing relationship with God and one another. This 4-week series is an invitation to rediscover the Bible's wisdom on prudent financial practices. While it may change your life by changing your relationship with money, the greater hope is that the series has a positive impact on your relationship with God.

I also believe this series will be helpful to our teenage and young adult children. I wish my own parents or church had taken the time to help me understand how the Bible issues all of us the invitation to discover joy through simplicity and generosity.

Following the series, on November 5, we will have our annual commitment Sunday, receiving 'Commitment Cards' to help us shape our 2018 Ministry and Mission budget. While I hope you will make a point to attend church every Sunday throughout this series focus, please mark your calendar and make every effort to attend on November 5 as we come together to dedicate our Commitment Cards.

To God Alone, Glory!

Pastor Robb

Group and Ministry Notes

MISSION SUNDAY OCT 8TH

October 8th in the Social Hall we will be assembling 130 Hygiene kits to give to needy families in San Diego through our METHodist Good Neighbor Center. Dr Margaret Meadows has donated 130 toothbrushes and toothpaste.

Between services and after second service we will assemble these in the Social Hall- to include a comb and towel and wash cloth in a gallon plastic bag. You may bring travel size toiletries or index size notes with scripture or encouragement to add to the kits.

UMW UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Saturday, October 14th - UMW Breakfast with Jewelry & Accessories Bazaar**
Jenni Nesbitt, Director of Christian Formation, is our speaker. Join us for fellowship and to learn more about Jenni and the activities at the church. Our breakfast will also be the first opportunity to shop for jewelry and accessories as part of our annual Fall Bazaar!
- **Sunday, October 15th - UMW Bake Sale**
Our annual bake sale is back and will take place after each service. Casseroles, cookies, candies, and more will be available for sale. Sign-up to bring a casserole or baked goods, or come and stock up for the fall.
- **Thursday, November 30th - Christmas Dessert Night**
The holidays are right around the corner! Kickoff the Christmas season with our annual dessert night. We are looking for hostesses for tables. Individual tickets will be for sale shortly.

Email nadostpaulsumw@gmail.com to sign-up for any events or with any questions. We will also be on the patio after each service.

CARING CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE REMINDER

The Caring Connections Ice Cream Social brought 14 church and home buddies together for fun, fellowship, and homemade ice cream and cookies. A very enjoyable few hours allowed us to get to know new members better and simply revel in our Christian community.

Our group continues to grow. We welcome Fran Monroe and Greta Conway. If you are interested in being a buddy for one of our church members, please contact Sue Cargill (437-4866) or Linda Austin (619-437-8137) for more information LindaLAustin@aol.com

Group and Ministry Notes (Cont'd)

ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP NOTES

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 before heading in to worship together.

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 This Wednesday is Youth Group Game Night!

All Jr. High and High School students are invited to meet at the Spreckles Park Gazebo for a snack and capture the flag. Please bring a water bottle. (6:30pm-8:00pm)



2018 Youth Winter Camps Registration is Open

Jr. High: January 19th-21st (\$230)

High School: February 23rd-25th (\$230)

Email lizflage.spyouth@gmail.com to register

2018 Sierra Service Project High School Mission Trip Registration is Open

July 21st-July 29th (\$300)

Chiloquin, Oregon

Email lizflage.spyouth@gmail.com to register

Other Notes and Happenings

ROUND UP WITH COIN UP TO DONATE TO SPUMC

St. Paul's has partnered with "Coin Up" to raise money and awareness for our church. This is the future of giving and it can't get easier. Download the "Coin Up" app from the Apple Store on your smartphone or tablet, choose St. Paul's UMC from the charitable organizations, and register your credit or debit card. Every time you use that card to make a purchase each transaction will be rounded up to the nearest dollar and that difference will be transferred to our bank account! Set a monthly limit if you desire and receive a tax donation receipt. You are in control! Learn more at www.coinupapp.com.



PRAYER REQUESTS: *Jerry Swisher, Hurricane Irma & 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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