



VOYAGER NEWSLETTER

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Coronado, California

November 3rd, 2017

Last Week Attendance:

FROM THE PASTORS PEN

Don't Forget...

There are lots of things that are happening in the life of St. Paul's UMC this Sunday...

- **Time Change Sunday!** Unless you want to arrive early for worship on Sunday morning, remember to set your clock back 1 hour on Saturday night.
- **Commitment Sunday!** Bring your 2018 Commitment Card with you to worship. St. Paul's member Alan Kinzel will share his own authentic stewardship journey the 9:00 and 10:30 am services. (We will have extra Commitment Cards available from the ushers.)
- **'Welcome Back' Sunday!** We want to officially welcome back the Rev. Neal and Sherry Keller to St. Paul's! Pastor Neal retired from St. Paul's on June 30, 2016 after 20 years of faithful ministry. Pastor Neal and Sherry contributed so much of the time, gifts, and energy to St. Paul's and we want to welcome them back. There will be cake served after both worship services!

To God Alone, Glory!

Pastor Robb

CHURCH TELCOM PROBLEMS

Our phone lines and St. Paul's email are currently not working!

Please call Pastor Robb on his personal cell phone 805 464 8335 or Marcie Warmer's personal cell phone 619 379 7123. Should the person/s care to email the church, for now use mwarmer845@gmail.com. Thank you. Marcie Warmer

Group and Ministry Notes

UMW UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY COMING

We are looking ahead to Christmas season fun!! Our children's Christmas play will be presented on Dec 3rd. All 4 year olds thru 6th graders are encouraged to participate! Rehearsals begin this Sunday, November 5th from 4:30-6 in the sanctuary. Additional rehearsals will be on Sunday the 12th from 4:30-6, Sunday the 19th from 4:30-6, and Sunday the 26th from 2-4. To register your child to participate, please text Jen Hoggan at 760-550-0395.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHILDREN MEET MONDAYS

Parents are invited to share and pray for their children in a confidential gathering led by Jen Hoggan, Monday mornings from 8:30 - 9:30 in Room 201 until Christmas. (Please note that there will be no meeting during a SAFE meeting at the school district office.) Please contact Jen Hoggan with any questions: 760-550-0395.

ANNUAL LAMB'S THEATER CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL NIGHT

Join St. Paul's Annual Lamb's Festival of Christmas, December 6. Tickets are only \$38 for prime seats. Contact Linda Austin, 619-437-8137, if you are interested.



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.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

“Would You Be a Neighbor?” 3-Week Series Begins November 12

When asked to identify the greatest commandment in the Bible, Jesus said: Love God with everything you have and love your neighbor as yourself. For 3-weeks in November, we will explore what might happen if we decide to heed Jesus’ call to love our actual neighbors. This sermon series will invite all of us to grow as disciples by building relationships according to Jesus’ Great Commandment.

Note: 4th Sunday of Advent Worship on December 24th at 10:00 am

With December 24th falling on a Sunday, St. Paul’s will have a single worship service at 10:00 am on Sunday morning. This is not a Christmas Eve service, but rather an observance of the final Sunday in Advent. (Advent includes 4 Sundays of preparation to celebrate the birth of Jesus.)

HELP WANTED...

Christmas Eve Nativity and Readers at 5:00 and 7:00 pm

St. Paul’s will have three evening services, at 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, and 9:00 pm on of Christmas Eve. The 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm services will include Lessons, Carols, and a brief nativity scene. The 9:00 pm service will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

For 5:00 and 7:00 pm, we are seeking two different couples with a newborn to be Mary, Joseph, and the Christ child. We are also seeking a total of 6 wise men, 3 for each service AND we are seeking 2 families (parents with children between the ages of 8 and 12) to be shepherds.

We are also seeking a number of people to assist with the readings of the Christmas story at both services. If you can assist with the Nativity or Readings at the 5:00 pm or 7:00 pm service, please contact Pastor Robb at: robertfuesler.spministries@gmail.com

Video Production Team

Pastor Robb is looking for a few people who can help create simple video footage for worship services with the aim of eventually having a Video Production Team. The current need is to shoot some brief ‘interviews’ that can be shown in worship for the “Would You Be a Neighbor?” series. This can probably be done with an iPhone or another similar device. If you can assist, please email Pastor Robb at robertfuesler.spministries@gmail.com

Graphic Design

Pastor Robb is looking for someone with experience in graphic design to provide some guidance on producing a couple of items for St. Paul’s UMC. If you can assist, please email Pastor Robb at robertfuesler.spministries@gmail.com

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ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP NOTES

Today's 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 Youth Group Game Night!

This Wednesday, all Jr. High and High School youth are invited to meet in the Youth Den for an all out photo scavenger hunt. A snack will be provided. (6:30pm-8:00pm)

Pictures from recent High School Lock-In



Other Notes and Happenings

GRACE YOGA

- Tuesdays at 8:30am in the Choir room, Chair yoga*
- Wednesdays at noon in the Choir room, Mat yoga**

*Chair yoga is a fun 50 minute session of seated movement. We enjoy strengthening our bodies while increasing our range of motion through stretching and breath. Students are encouraged to listen to their own body's language as we grow strong and more limber. Quickness and agility are included in creative fun ways. Be ready for tips on staying healthy and balancing mind and spirit.

** Mat yoga is for students who enjoy getting up and down from the floor. You will need a mat for this class, so let me know if you would like me to bring one for you. This 50 minute session unites movement with breath as we explore many beautiful poses of yoga. Strength work, core work, balance challenges, and tension release are all included in our class. Students are continuously encouraged to listen to their body's limits and desires for that day.

Bringing mind to the calm of Spirit through breath, movement, and mindfulness encapsulates Grace Yoga. :)



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PRAYER REQUESTS: Jo Scott, Lauris Boyer, Denny Grimaud, Rhonda & Mackenzie Harper, Lois Rosania, Vicki Fisk, Jerry Swisher, Lisa Johnson's family, Tom Lowe, Dave & Leone Wood, Mary Pack, Peggy Spence, Jim Black, Emily Grullon, Jim Smith, Mark Peterson, Carl & Marianne Turnipseed, Logan Sandoval, Ann Rutherford, Melissa Bennett, Henrich Family, Norm Ludington, Bruce Linder, Rosa Mezquite, Dotty Turner, Norm Berman, Fred Snider, Carmella Palo, Teresa, Mark Cooper

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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