



VOYAGER NEWSLETTER

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Coronado, California

November 10th, 2017

Last Week Attendance:

365

FROM THE PASTORS PEN

Last Sunday, we celebrated Commitment Sunday and many were present to return 2018 Commitment Cards. From those who were present and who have provided their 2018 Commitment Cards, we see a wonderful response. We hope to provide some preliminary projections in the next 10 days.

If you were unable to attend last week's service or did not bring forward your Commitment Card at that time, I invite you to do so this week. If you have misplaced your commitment card, additional cards are available in church entry or can be obtained by calling Marcie in our church office, 619-435-5691.

Several people commented on how grateful they were for Alan Kinzel's testimony his message last Sunday. If you would like to hear Alan's sharing, you can view this at <https://vimeo.com/channels/stpaulsmethodist>.

My prayer is that all of us will know the joy and freedom of honoring God and changing lives through our giving.

To God Alone, Glory!

Pastor Robb

Group and Ministry Notes

DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Discipleship Committee meets this Tuesday, Nov. 14th, from 6 - 6:45, in the church library (Room 203.) Devotions, business, fellowship - see you there!

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.

EQUIPPING THE EQUIPPERS!

A one-day training and fellowship event for Bible Study leaders, Sunday School teachers, and Small Group Leaders

Saturday, November 18th 10am – 2pm
First United Methodist Church Chula Vista
1200 East H Street
Chula Vista, 91910
[\(619\)656-2525](tel:6196562525)

Topics of breakout sessions include:

- Key components of United Methodist beliefs
- Stages of faith formation
- Small group do's and don'ts
- Discipline tips for a successful Sunday School class
- Learning styles and engagement
- Spiritual nurture for teachers

Snacks and lunch provided – donations accepted
Allow us to prepare materials for your participation by Monday, Nov. 13th, 2017
Please reply to Jen Fuentesilla
Director of Christian Education
jennifer.fuentesilla@fumccv.org or [619.656.2525](tel:619.656.2525)

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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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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.

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.

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 our annual Youth Thanksgiving Service Night where our Jr. High and High School youth will be packing 250 Car-Meal-Packs to then take home and pass out to people in need. Both groups will meet at their normal times...

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

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

Confirmation Is Starting End Of November!

Our Class of 2018 Confirmation Program is launching later this month and will dive into all the big, sticky, crazy questions we have as we develop our faith. This program is designed for students 8th-12th grade. Contact Youth Director, Liz Flage, with any questions or to register your youth. (lizflage.spyouth@gmail.com)

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MEN'S BREAKFAST RECAP

On Saturday 4 November Mr. Mike Donahue was the guest speaker for St Paul's monthly Men's Breakfast. Mike is the Executive Director of Value-Up which provides leadership and motivational speaker support for programs dealing with respect, bullying and school climate issues. Mike helps students understand their personal value and value to other people. He was hosted and introduced by Tres Conrique. Mike provided very sound advice for adults and organizations such as churches regarding how to effectively reach out to young people who are experiencing these issues. He counseled against trying to be the "moral police" force for young adults. He encouraged us to ensure our outreaches are welcoming and not judgmental. His words were very supportive of St Paul's mission statement that declares: "We are a congregation whose hearts, minds, and doors are open to every generation in all stages of their spiritual life. Our mission is to love God, love others, and grow God's kingdom as we journey together in Christ-centered worship, fellowship and service."

Mike's presentation was very well received and applicable to the direction our church is pursuing at this time. Go this link to learn more about Mike. www.value-up.org



Other Notes and Happenings

SAN DIEGO MANDOLIN ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The San Diego Mandolin Orchestra will be doing a Christmas concert to benefit Metro, one of the charities St Paul's supports. Come get in the Christmas spirit with an evening of holiday music. For further information contact Jim Trepasso, 619-435-0837.

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.

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

nadostpauls.communications@gmail.com