



# VOYAGER NEWSLETTER

St. Paul's United Methodist Church  
Coronado, California

December 22nd, 2017

**Last Week Attendance:**

**367**

## **FROM THE PASTORS PEN**

### **A Rare 53rd Sunday This Year! Come Let Us Adore Him.**

As shared in our last newsletter, St. Paul's will have a single worship service at 10:00 am on December 24. The morning service is an observance of the 4th Sunday of Advent. We will then have 3 Christmas Eve Worship services at 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, and 9:00 pm.

While one unique feature of 2017 is that Christmas Eve falls on Sunday, another unique feature is that both the first and final days of 2017 were/are Sundays! This means that December 31st will be the 53rd Sunday of 2017. We will have our regular worship schedule on December 31st, with our Modern/Praise Service at 9:00 am and Traditional/Choir Service at 10:30 am.

I want to encourage you to attend for 4 reasons:

- 1.) We are putting together a slide show featuring pictures from our 2017 ministry which will be shown during "Time with the Children."
- 2.) The staff is picking up Krispy Kreme donuts to share during the Fellowship Time!
- 3.) We will be handing out Ring Pops for the children to "Ring in the New Year."
- 4.) We will be signing Christmas Carols in worship. (Read the post-script below!)

We look forward to celebrating the 53rd Sunday of 2017 with you!

To God Alone, Glory!

Pastor Robb

PS. Christmas is not just one day, but a season of twelve days from sunset Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) through Epiphany (Jan. 6).

## **Group and Ministry Notes**

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS...**

**Note: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Worship on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

**With December 24<sup>th</sup> 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.)**

### **Christmas Eve Candlelight Services**

**St. Paul's Christmas Eve Candlelight Services with Lessons and Carols will be at 5:00 & 7:00 pm, and at 9:00 pm will be a Carols and Communion Service. Childcare is available for infants to 3 years old at the 5:00 and 7:00 pm Services.**

### **MISSIONS CRAFTERS YEAR IN REVIEW**

**Thank you to all who have purchased items from our store front this past year. We are on track to be able to support more children through Children of the Nations than last year's eleven. We will give you the total in January as we cut the check just before the end of the year.**

**Change is coming for Mission Crafters in 2018. In the past we have been under the Missions Committee. This next year we will go back to being under UMW's umbrella. All proceeds from sales will go to the missions supported by UMW. We will also have only 4 seasonal fairs in 2018. There is projected need for the store front space as our church continues to grow. In light of this, we will be working with church staff to vacate this space when they have need of it.**

**We will continue to craft on Tuesday mornings from 10-noon and invite any crafters to join us for the love of crafting and fellowship. In His Service: Nancy Mowry, Gloria Whalen, Vera Rogers, Sue Crowder, Jenni Nesbitt and Lucia Ladd.**

## *Group and Ministry Notes*

### ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP NOTES

All Youth Programming will take a break over Christmas vacation. We pray you and your families enjoy a blessed holiday together.

### GREETERS/USHERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

- Do you like to smile?
- Do you have a warm and welcoming demeanor?
- Do you like to attend Sunday church services?

If so you are a great candidate to be an usher during Sunday services. We currently need a few to help for both first and second service during various weeks of the month. If interested, please email Marcie and let her know [stpauls.coronadouc@gmail.com](mailto:stpauls.coronadouc@gmail.com)

### USHER AND LITURGIST TRAINING

Ushers and liturgists! Please save the date: USHER TRAINING Saturday, January 27 from 9-11 and LITURGIST TRAINING Sunday, February 25 from 12-2. (Brunch and lunch, respectively, provided as a thank you for your service.) Attendance at these trainings is not mandatory, but is encouraged, as priority for sign-ups will be given to those who attend the training. Please contact Jen Hoggan at [jenhoggan.spministries@gmail.com](mailto:jenhoggan.spministries@gmail.com) to register, or for more information.

### PARENTS PRAYER GROUP MEETS MONDAYS

Parents' Prayer Group meets 8:30-9:30 on Monday mornings. Note: new meeting room! Join us in the library, Room 203. All parents welcome.

## *Other Notes and Happenings*

### ST. PAUL'S NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

**\*\*\*New St. Paul's EMAIL ADDRESS\*\*\***

**We are changing our church email address. Please send all e mails to:**

[stpauls.coronadoumc@gmail.com](mailto:stpauls.coronadoumc@gmail.com)

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**\*PRAYER REQUESTS:** *Konrad Kerr, Cindy Usalis, Brian Nelson, Ali Davidson Cleveland, Sue McNary, Jo Scott, Lauris Boyer, Denny Grimaud, Rory Hutchison, Lois Rosania, Vicki Fisk, Jerry Swisher, Dave and Leone Wood, Mary Pack, Peggy Spence, Jim Black, Emily Grullon, Jim Smith, Marianne Turnipseed, Logan Sandoval, Ann Rutherford, Melissa Bennett, Henrich Family, Norm Ludington, Bruce Linder, Rosa Mezquite, Dotty Turner, Norm Berman, Fred Snider, Susan Schuerer, Sadie Hall, Pastor Jim Roamer*

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