

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

- There is a **Quiet Room** available in the back of the church across from the Nursery for families with infants and small children if needed.
- **Nursery Care** is available for infants through 3 years old in the Nursery located in the east hallway of the church.

Sunday School Classes for Children & Youth

- ◆ Families start worship together in our Sanctuary. During the service the children are invited up to the front steps for the Children’s Message.
- ◆ After the Children’s Message, all Pre-school through 5th grade students are escorted to their respective classrooms (listed below in bold) by their Sunday School teachers. Parents are welcome to join their children.
- ◆ After the service parents can pick up their children from their classrooms in the McCullen Center building next to the church.
- ◆ **Pre-school and Kindergarten children – Sunshine Room** located down the sidewalk to the left as you exit church.
- ◆ **1st and 2nd Grade students – Room 204** located on the 2nd floor of the McCullen Center Building (the building next to the church).
- ◆ **3rd – 5th grade students – Room 202** located on the 2nd floor of the McCullen Center Building (the building next to the church).
- ◆ **Youth** (6th – 12th grade) - **Garage (Youth Room)** located on the 2nd floor of the McCullen Center Building. Youth gathers at 10:40 am.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES ON SUNDAYS

Drop-In Bible Study – 8:45 am Sundays, taught by Ron Reynolds. “Jesus’ Inaugural Address and Public Ministry.” In this lecture Dr. Sproul discusses Jesus’ inaugural address and public ministry.

“Bethel” Bible Study – A survey of the Old and New Testaments. Old and New Testament classes will be offered beginning in the Fall. Sign up now at the Adult Education Booth on the patio or call the church office at 249-1218

Life At Its Best – An expository study of IJohn, one of the most inspiring and beautiful epistles in the New Testament, about life and love. Beginning 10 am Thursday, September 11. Led by Rev. Fred Davis, Minister of Pastoral Care and former professor of Greek and New Testament at Pepperdine University.

For Further Reflection on Sunday’s Sermon . . .

“Experiencing A Changed Life Through Christ — A Change of Priorities”

Read Colossians 3:5-11

According to "USA Today," 63% of us have a loved one on our minds most of the time and an astounding 98% of us say that we want to improve our relationships. But when asked what we do about that, most of the time we respond, “We are just too busy.” We don’t work hard enough at changing our behavior or we get tied up with lots of other things that we think are really important. Colossians asks us to establish and commit to a new set of priorities.

- What contrasts do you see between the “clothes” of the “earthly nature” (vss. 5-11) and those of the “God’s chosen people” (vss. 12-17)?
- What does all this “putting off” and “putting on” actually involve: A quick-change act? A disguise? A burial service? A shopping spree?
- What piece of “earthly nature” clothing feels like a really comfortable old T-shirt to you now? Why is it difficult to remove?
- With what piece of Christ’s “clothing” would you like to replace? What would it take to live into those new clothes?

Support LNPC 4th Annual Christmas Concert –

We are looking for a Christmas angel or angels who would prayerfully consider making a donation toward our Christmas Worship Festival this year, Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7. We are hoping for \$7000 to defray the increasing costs of giving the gift of music to the community. Please contact Debbie Heath 643- 5300.

Flowers – If you need to order flowers, please order from Crown Valley Florist 30012 Crown Valley Parkway, Suite H, Laguna Niguel. (949) 363-9110.

Operation Christmas Child - The Power of a Simple Gift. Put some of your Christmas goodwill into a shoe box – and send it to a child in need! Join us Sunday, November 9th from 12:00 to 2:30 p.m. The Youth and Children’s Ministries are hosting a Christmas Pizza Party to fill and wrap boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Come celebrate the gift of giving with Food, Fun and Family! If you would like to donate items –school supplies, small toys, and personal hygiene products – there will be marked boxes in the Narthex to receive your gifts. All of the items must be new and be able to fit in a shoebox. A list of the suggested items will be available on the Children’s Ministry cart. If you have any questions please call Janice Ehlers or Stacy Podres at 249-1218 ext. 220.

Food Barrels – We are asking that every communion Sunday be our day of opening our hearts and giving to the people less fortunate than ourselves. We are asking everyone to bring food goods on this day to fill our barrels to give back to our community and to South County Outreach. Please see below.

South County Outreach (A volunteer organization that helps to prevent hunger and homelessness) – South County Outreach shelves are bare!!! They need soup (all kind), Top Raman, canned vegetables, canned fruit, chill, beans, cold cereal, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, and pasta. Please remember South County Outreach this week, when going to the grocery store. And if you are feeling extra giving, they are collecting food for Thanksgiving in September and October. They need canned milk, turkey dressing, canned pumpkin, canned yams, and canned cranberry. Contact Eileen Green at lasagnaqueen@att.net. Thanks.

AA Meetings Available — Please call 249-1218 for more information.

Small Groups – Please stop by the Connections table after services to sign up for a small group. There are still a few spots available. “Living a Life on Loan” is a wonderful study book about the intersections in your life. The study runs through mid November. Call Karen Skinner at 218-2505 or the church office at 249-1218.

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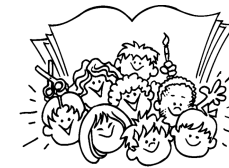
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Children Ministries:
Janice Ehlers or Stacy Podres
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MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is a dynamic program designed to nurture mothers with children from infancy through kindergarten. If you, or someone you know are looking for: a 2 ½ hour break, inspiration from incredible guest speakers, heart to heart relationships with other moms, fun crafts and creative activities, a delicious breakfast, meaningful conversations with adults, an opportunity to grow closer to Jesus Christ then MOPS is for you! We meet from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays at Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church. Childcare provided. Please call Kirstin Gerry at 310.3168 or Christie Phillips at 429.7771 for registration information.



Pathfinders (children’s after school program) All children Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join us for a fun afternoon of Bible stories, music, recreation, and crafts. We meet Wednesday afternoons on the patio from 3:30-5:15 pm. Bring your friends and neighbors! The cost is \$25 for one child, \$40 per family and \$5 for drop-in’s. For more information contact Janice or Stacy at 249-1218 ex.220 or you may sign up on the patio after Sunday services.



Youth Ministries:
Prentice Park @ 249-1191;
or lnpcyouth@gmail.com

Rock & FISH is our weekly gathering for junior high and high school students. It’s a place where students come together to explore what it means to live as a community of faith. Students will build meaningful relationships with God and each other as they share their stories and discover how it fits into a bigger story- God’s story. We will share meals, have intentional time of “fun”, meaningful worship and experience the Bible in creative and in depth ways to see how it comes alive in our lives today.

ROCK (grades 6th-8th) meets Mondays 5:30pm-7:30pm

FISH (grades 9th-12th) meets Wednesdays 7pm-9pm

Location: Both jr. high and high school gatherings meet in the “Garage” which is our youth room located directly up the staircase (of the McCullen building) found in the rear-left corner of the parking lot and through the gate.

Announcements:

- ◆ High school students, please sign up for Life-Groups! Contact Prentice Park at 249-1191.
- ◆ The youth ministry is seeking the generosity of our community to bless us with a projector. This will provide creative ways to teach, plan more effective lessons, and create a more worshipful environment. If you happen to have one that we can use or willing to contribute financially please contact Prentice Park at 249-1191. Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT LNPC

September 28 SUNDAY WORSHIP
 8:45 am *Drop-in Bible Study – Gard Hall
 9 am Contemporary Worship
 10:30 am Traditional Worship
 10:30 am *Drop-in Bible Study – Conference Room
 12 pm Youth Commission – Conference Room

September 29 MONDAY
 1 pm Staff
 4:30 pm Children’s Choir
 5:30 pm ROCK – Garage
 7:30 pm Worship Ensemble – Sanctuary
 8 pm Music Lessons

September 30 TUESDAY
 10:30 am Bible Study Brunch – Conference Room
 12 pm Hannah Circle – Gard Hall
 5 pm Refocus – Workroom
 7 pm Boy Scouts – Gard Hall A
 7 pm Prison Ministry

October 1 WEDNESDAY
 7 am Men’s Fellowship – Conference Room
 9 am MOPS – Gard Hall
 10 am Bethel NT – Adult Ed
 3:30 pm Pathfinder’s
 5 pm Wedding Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 7 pm FISH – Garage
 7 pm Pastor’s Bible Study – Conference Room

October 2 THURSDAY
 10 am Musikgarten – Sunshine Room
 10 am Bible Study – Adult Ed
 5 pm Children Vocal Ensemble – Sanctuary
 7 pm AYSO – Adult Ed
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir – Sanctuary

October 3 FRIDAY
 9 am Faithfully Fit – Gard Hall
 10 am Wedding and Reception

October 4 SATURDAY
 9 am Worship Transition Team – Conference Room
 10 am Martha Circle – Gard Hall

October 5 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS
 8:45 am *Drop-in Bible Study – Gard Hall A
 9 am Contemporary Communion Sunday Worship
 10:30 am Traditional Communion Sunday Worship
 10:30 am *Drop-in Bible Study



*See Details inside

| LNPC Finance and Operations Income and Expense Report | | |
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| Operating Fund | August | Year to Date |
| | Income | 56,267 |
| Expenses | 64,018 | 503,269 |
| Net Income (Deficit) | (7,751) | 27,170) |
| Building Fund | August | Year to Date |
| | Income | 63,956 |
| Mortgage (prin+int) | (11,798) | 94,384) |
| Other Expenses | - | 28) |
| Net Income (Deficit) | 52,158 | 46,014 |
| Building Fund Cash Reserve: | | 66,313 |
| Note Payable - Bank of the West: | | 272,273 |

PRAYER CONCERNS



At Home

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| Pam Anderson | Jerry Hansen | Marjorie Phillips |
| Michael Brescia | Connie Hootman | Irene Vorland |
| Marjorie Crane | Dave McComas | Vannah Wells |
| Maud DeKoning | Donna McCullen | Daniel C. Winther |
| Michael Duran | Connie Peace | Dean Winter |

In Health Care Facilities

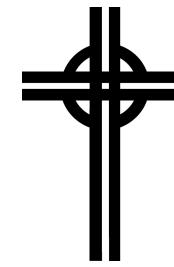
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| Gladys Brassel | Dory Sargent |
| Willie Brown | |

Family/Friends

Mary Abbott (friend of Nancy Humphrey)
 Jenna Aldridge (Ehlers’ family friend)
 Eileen Algaze (friend of Chris Berry)
 Jack Anderson (friend of Lawrence Richardson)
 Kathy Anderson & family (sister of Carole Clement)
 Joyce Bodell (Ethel Janik’s friend)
 Russell Bowden (grandson of Carol Durst-Winther)
 Michelle Boyd (Don Boyd’s sister)
 Erin Buenger (Quin Thornburg’s niece)
 Susan Cambio (Hospice Coordinator)
 Dave Delancy
 Emmarie Ivins (friend of Renee Chan)
 Matt Epperly (friend of Nancy Lacy)
 Judy Flannery (John Flannery’s sister-in-law)
 Jerry Heard (Kristy Chernick)
 Phyllis Holder (Carolyn & Joe Ditto’s friend)
 Linda Hanson (John Flannery’s friend)
 Jerry Heard (friend of Kristy Chernick)
 James Humphrey (John Humphrey’s father)
 Stephanie Joyce (friend of Nancy Humphrey)
 Gary Kirchner (friend of Penny Moberg)
 Howard Krauter (Kathy White’s Uncle)
 Karyn Lawless (JoAn & Jim Merklin’s daughter)
 Janice and Michael Moore (friend of John Flannery)
 Trella Moyer (Marvel Anderson’s sister))
 Lucille Pelletier (friend of Kathy Vangsnes)
 Frank (Marty) Reid (Gregory Reid’s father)
 David Riorden (Christine Clark’s father)
 Roger Rhyne (Dunn family friend))
 Grayson Smiley & Mother (friend of Pat Knirk)
 Bob Ward (Judie Ward’s brother-in-law)
 Bob & Vickie Whale (friend of Kathy Vangsnes)
 Roger Winquist (friend of John and Carol Zink)

In Iraq

PFC Michael Beach (Sue & Bob Kirkpatrick’s nephew)
 Captain Dan Feehan (Khalifa family friend)
 Maj. Wayne Lacey (Lani Colleys’ brother-in-law)
 Rob Rowe (friend Linda & Kate Wilson)



Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

Senior Pastor: Dr. Randy Steele
 Associate Pastor: Rev. Duncan McColl

September 28, 2008

Celebration of Worship 9:00 A.M.

“Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly. . . These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things. . . seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator.”

— Selected verses from Colossians 3

Morning Praise Worship Ensemble and Congregation

Children’s Message Lani Colley

Words of Welcome and Congregational Life Dr. Randy Steele

Morning Prayers

Scripture Colossians 3:5-11 Pew Bible N.T. Page 204

Sermon Dr. Randy Steele

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Offering of Our Lives and Gifts

*Benediction

Today’s flowers are donated by Louise and Charles Favor
 “To our dear Andy and Lisa for their anniversary with our love and thanks for all the joy and blessings they bring into our lives.”

Today’s Pastoral Deacons are Linda Lindholm (08:50)
 Suzanne Chapman and Shirley Byers (10:30)

“Remember, God loves you”

*For those who are able, please stand.

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