

## 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; 3rd – 5th grade Room 202** located on the second floor of the McCullen Center Building.
- **Youth (6th – 12th grade) - Garage (Youth Room)** to remain in service.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

### **Children Ministries:**

Janice Ehlers or Stacy Podres  
@ 249-1218, ext. 220 or kids@lnpc.org



**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 for registration information.



**Pathfinders – Kaboom! Discover Who God Is** – (Wednesdays from 3:30-5:15pm) Come join us while we “Discover Who God Is” and His wonderful gifts through Bible stories, science experiments, crafts, music, snacks and recreation. All children K-5th grade welcome cost is \$25 a child or \$40 per family.

### **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 an intentional time of "fun", meaningful worship and experience the Bible creatively and in depth 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 junior 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.

**Missions Meeting** – Families, please join us on March 1 at 11:45 am in the Garage for our **very important** Missions Meeting.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**Congregational meeting** – Today at 10 am between services.

**Monday Afternoon Prayer** Beginning Monday March 2, from noon-12:45 we will have weekly prayer. Drop in for a minute or stay the whole time as we pray for all the concerns of the day. Anyone from the community or church is welcome.



Lent is a forty-day period in the church's year in which we renew our commitment to Christian discipleship and respond to the call to follow Jesus Christ all the way to the cross. Our goal is to wake up on Easter morning and discover a new and transformed life that looks a lot like Christ's own life. Throughout Lent, Pastor Randy will be offering a book study on N.T. Wright's best seller: *Surprised by Hope—Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church*. Newsweek calls N.T. Wright “the world's leading New Testament scholar, and his book takes on the controversial topic of life after death and reveals how most Christians get it wrong—and why that matters.” The series will be held in Gard Hall beginning on Wednesday, March 4. Dinner will be offered at 6:00 p.m. for those who would like to share a meal time together (sign ups are necessary and available at the Adult Education booth on the patio, or call the church office). For those who would just like to attend the teaching, Bible study will start at 7:00 p.m. Childcare is available.

**Kids Closet** – On Wednesday March 11, we are collecting and distributing coats at the (LNPC) parking lot for families effected by the economic crisis. From 3:30-5:30 pm volunteers from LNPC will give raffle tickets to win gift certificates for Golden Spoon to people bringing more than 1 bag of gently used children's clothes. Items will benefit Kids' Closet, a program to reduce clothing costs for parents. Please call Winnona at (949) 472-4775 to volunteer weekly or monthly during any of these times: Sunday 9:45-10:15 or 10:15-10:45, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday noon - 1, Wednesday 9-10:30 or 3:30-4:30, or Saturday 9-10 to either sort clothes or receive bags for 1 hour. Families need your help now, more than ever, parents are struggling to keep their kids dressed as they outgrow their clothes.

**Spring Fling** – Join us on March 21st 6:30-9:00 p.m. in Gard Hall for LNPC's Spring Fling - a fun night of dancing with a live 6-piece band featuring our own Allen Renning, playing games and fellowship! More information to come! Call JoAnn Renning at 362-8270, if you'd like to sign up to come – or to help out!

**Volunteer Opportunity - Architectural Consultant** LNPC is looking for 3 or 4 volunteers to offer advice on architectural issues related to facility modifications. There are typically 2 or 3 issues that surface each year - usually related to aesthetics and conformance with overall church architecture. Please contact Bill Lee or the church office if you would be willing to devote a few hours per year in this capacity.

**South County Outreach** – The South County Outreach is in need of jelly, peanut butter, cereal, and tomato sauce. Thank you for helping your neighbors.

## ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

**Drop-In Bible Study** – 8:45 am Sundays, taught by Ron Reynolds. “Angels and Demons” How do fallen angels differ? They are lesser angels who fell with Satan and are under his command. Satan is not God. Particularly, he is not all-knowing and all-present. Do not attribute too much power to Satan.

**Gospel of John Bible Study** – Tuesdays through Easter week from 12:30 to 2 “That You May Believe” is a study of John's Gospel that offers spiritually attuned, stunningly beautiful insights into the nature of Jesus and the meaning of faith.

**“Bethel” Bible Study** – A survey of the Old and New Testaments. Old and New Testament classes are offered. Sign up now at the Adult Education Booth on the patio or call the church office at 249-1218. Jackie Settles has announced that this will be her last session leading the Old Testament study.

**Bible Study Brunch** – Tuesdays at 10:30 am in the Conference Room.

**Pastor's Bible Study** – Wednesdays 7 pm in the Conference Room.

**Women's Bible Study** – Beth Moore's **Living Beyond Ourselves** starts Wednesday, February 25th at 10 am. If interested, please call Debbie Perkins at 487-0384.

**N. T. Wright Session** – N. T. Wright, author of “Surprised By Hope” is speaking at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in Newport Beach, Saturday, February 28th from 9 am to Noon. This year's Lenten Series will be a review of this book, so you can get a great start by attending. Let's try to get some carpools going. See the Bulletin insert for additional information.

## For Further Reflection on Sunday's Sermon . . .

“Walking in the Light: Mystery Revealed”

Read Colossians 1:24-29 and Ephesians 2:8-10

According to Paul, mystery is not knowledge. Mystery is relationship. It is a relationship that exists between Christ and us in order for redemptive power to be revealed and received.

- In what sense are Paul's sufferings a continuation of Jesus' sufferings? Why would this lead him to rejoice (see 2 Cor 12:9-10)?
- What does the “word of God in it fullness mean to Paul?” What does it mean to you (v. 25)?
- What does Paul mean with he talks about “the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations” (v. 26)?
- How has finding Christ been like uncovering buried treasure for you?

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**THIS WEEK AT LNPC**

**February 22**  
 7:30 am Blood Drive – Gard Hall  
 8:45 am \*Drop-in Bible Study – Conference Room  
 9 am Contemporary Worship Service  
 10 am Congregational Meeting  
 10:30 am Traditional Worship Service  
 12 pm Youth Commission – Conference Room  
**February 23**  
**MONDAY**  
 1 pm Staff – Conference Room  
 4 pm Confirmation – Garage  
 4:30 pm Children’s Choir – Gard Hall C  
 5:30 pm ROCK – Garage  
 7 pm Session – Gard Hall  
 7:30 pm Worship Ensemble – Sanctuary  
 8 pm Music Lessons – Gard Hall C  
**February 24**  
**TUESDAY**  
 10:30 am Bible Study Brunch – Conference Room  
 12:30 pm John Bible Study – Gard Hall C  
 3 pm Local Board & Care Dr. Hoy – Gard Hall C  
 7 pm Boy Scouts – Gard Hall A  
 7 pm Prison Ministry – Adult Ed  
 7 pm Stephen Ministry Training – Conference Room  
**February 25**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
 7 am Men’s Fellowship – Conference Room  
 9 am MOPS – Gard Hall  
 10 am Bethel NT – Library  
 10 am Deacon’s Exec – Conference Room  
 3:30 pm Pathfinders  
 7 pm FISH – Garage  
 7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service  
**February 26**  
**THURSDAY**  
 12 pm Hannah Circle – Kitchen  
 5 pm Children’s Vocal – Gard Hall C  
 5:30 pm Cub Scouts – Gard Hall  
 6:30 pm Hillcrest HOA – Conference Room  
 7 pm Chancel Choir – Sanctuary  
**February 27**  
**FRIDAY**  
 10 am Shirley’s Bible Study – Adult Ed  
**February 28**  
**SATURDAY**  
 12 pm Vietnamese Broadcasting – Sanctuary  
 2 pm Girl Scouts Father/Daughter Dance – Gard Hall  
**March 1**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT WORSHIP**  
 8:45 am \*Drop-in Bible Study  
 9 am Contemporary Worship Service  
 10:30 am Traditional Worship Service  
 11:45 am Youth Missions Meeting  
**\*See Details inside**



**PRAYER CONCERNS**



**At Home**

Pam Anderson	Diana Drumm	Marjorie Phillips
Ben Askari	Michael Duran	Gregory Reid
Nima Askari	Ethel Janik	Irene Vorland
Bruce Byers	Elizabeth Macaulay	Rhea Werner
Marjorie Crane	Bob Macaulay	Dean Winter
Fred Davis	Donna McCullen	
Maud DeKoning	Connie Peace	

**In Health Care Facilities**

Willie Brown Dory Sargent

**Family/Friends**

Jenna Aldridge (Ehlers’ family friend)  
 Mahin Amirfathi (MOPS assistant)  
 Kathy Anderson & family (sister of Carole Clement)  
 Sholeh Askari (Ben Askari’s wife)  
 Linda Avila (Karen Skinner’s neighbor)  
 Shauna Bagenstos (Carole Clement’s niece)  
 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)  
 Debra Card  
 Jeannie Cheyne (Claudia Vitalich’s friend)  
 Bob DeLong (Thon Griffith’s husband)  
 John Durst (Carol Durst Winther’s son)  
 Edward English (Barbara Rennie’s brother)  
 Judy Flannery (John Flannery’s sister-in-law)  
 Linda Hanson (John Flannery’s friend)  
 Jerry Heard (friend of Kristy Chernick)  
 George Howes (Nancy Humphrey’s friend)  
 Maggie Hughes (John Humphrey’s aunt)  
 Betty & Steve Humphrey (relatives of John Humphrey)  
 Beryl Kendall (friend of Dee Wells)  
 Howard Krauter (Kathy White’s Uncle)  
 Kathy Lindquist (Kathy White’s friend)  
 Judy Miller (friend of Carolyn and Joe Ditto)  
 Trella Moyer (Marvel Anderson’s sister)  
 Jeanne Nicholls (Claire Burrill’s friend)  
 Lucille Pelletier (friend of Kathy Vangsnes)  
 Frank (Marty) Reid (Gregory Reid’s father)  
 Lori Rettig (Steve and Anu Rettig’s sister-in-law)  
 David Riorden (Christine Clark’s father)  
 Debbie Schmidt (Sara Estes’ friend)  
 Debbie Shumway (Sherry Reynolds’ cousin)  
 Larry and Roberta Silver (friend of Richard and Marilyn Odgers)  
 Grayson Smiley & Mother (friend of Pat Knirk)  
 Bob Stewart (friend of Carol and John Zink)  
 Dee Dee Taylor (friend of Valerie Weber)

**In Iraq**

Captain Dan Feehan (Khalifa family friend)  
 Maj. Gina Garabedian (Suzanne Chapman’s niece)



**Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church**

February 22, 2009

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

Celebration of Worship

9:00 am

*“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast.*

*For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.”*

— Ephesians 2:8-10

**As We Gather**

Morning Praise

Worship Ensemble and Congregation

A Time of Prayer

Assurance and Affirmation of God’s Grace

Children’s Message

Janice Ehlers and Stacy Podres

Words of Welcome and Congregational Life

**Offering of Our Lives and Gifts**

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

**Hearing God’s Word**

Scripture Reading Colossians 1:24-29 Pew Bible, N. T. Page 200

Ephesians 2:8-10 Pew Bible, N. T. Page 192

Sermon

Dr. Randy Steele

*“Walking in the Light: Mystery Revealed”*

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**Sharing the Good News**

\*Benediction

Today’s flowers are donated by Judy Ruddiman.

“In memory of my dear husband, Bill Ruddiman’s birthday.”

Congratulations to Marvel Anderson and her family on the birth of her grandson, Ryan Matthew James on February 12, 2009.

Today’s Pastoral Deacons are Steve Adams (09:00),

Chuck Campman and Lynn Loper (10:30)

**“Remember, God loves you.”**

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