

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

Yellow Attendance Cards: – Welcome! Please let us know you are here. There is space enough for the whole family, changes to your information, or prayer request. Thank You!

SANCTUARY

- 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. Parents are welcome to join their children.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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 grades Room 202** located on the second floor of the McCullen Center Building.
- **Youth (6th – 12th grades) - 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



VBC "Crocodile Dock" – LNPC presents VBC 2009 for children age 4 through entering 5th grade. Discover how fearless kids shine God's Light through Bayou Bible Theater, Gator Games, Wacky Crafts, Dock-Side Snacks and Swamp Stomp Music! Begins July 6th – 10th from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm. Cost: \$50 for 1 child, \$75 for 2 children or \$90 per family. Register online at www.lnpc.org or call (949) 249-1218 ext 220.

Youth Ministries:

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

ROCK & FISH are our weekly gatherings for junior high and high school students. They are 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 they fit into a bigger story - God's story. We will share meals, have 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

YOUNG ADULT (18-26 years) meets Thursdays 9pm-11pm

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.

The Young Adult gathering meets at Prentice Park's home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES



Volunteer Appreciation Day – Today during both services, the Children's Ministry would like to show its appreciation to our volunteers for their commitment to our children. They will also be providing refreshments on the patio after both services.

Circle of Care – Our Circle of Care volunteers visit those who are homebound and in need of cheer. We invite others to join us at a luncheon today at noon. If you would like to join us as a visitor or receive more information about Circle of Care, please contact Judy Grant or Pastor Emily at the church office 249-1218.

Deacons' dinner – The annual dinner will be Monday, June 1 at 6 pm at Mimi's Café to thank those who are completing their terms. Please RSVP to Cheryl Kelsey 643-2724 ASAP! Please let her know if you are coming and your choice of turkey, pot roast or mahi mahi. The cost is \$20.00 per person.



Discovery Seminar: Exploring Church Membership

Discover the joys of belonging to the LNPC family of faith on June 13, 8:30 am to 3 pm. Ask questions about the Christian faith and learn what makes Presbyterians unique. This seminar is taught by Dr. Randy Steele and Rev. Emily McColl. It is a prerequisite for membership. You'll meet the pastors, elders, and make new friends. Breakfast and lunch are provided. Child care is available, but sign-ups are needed. Please contact Karen Skinner at 949-218-2505.

Presbyterian Women's Year End Breakfast – Please join the ladies of the church on Saturday, June 13 at 8:30 a.m. at Mimi's Café on La Paz. Please call Marilyn Campman at 429-3851 or JoAnn Renning at 362-8270 to RSVP. Information on our programs, monies received and spent, etc. will be discussed. We look forward to seeing you then!

LNPC Jail Ministry – Our mission group goes to Theo Lacy Jail in Orange on the second Tuesday of each month. We conduct two worship services from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. We sing, pray, read scripture and present a sermon. It's a positive and energized Christ-centered atmosphere. If you have a calling for this type of ministry, please call Don Boyd @ 949-495-6572.

South County Outreach – Please help fill the barrels with cans of beans and chili this Month. Thank you for your support.

Endowment Fund Grants Available – Income from the LNPC Endowment fund is used to support mission projects or scholarships related to Christian education/activities. The Fund will make one or more grants in July based on applications received by June 15th. The application should consist of one or two paragraphs describing the need and purpose and the amount of the request (not to exceed \$800) and should be submitted to the office administrator, Jennifer Rickard. For additional information, please contact Bill Lee (249-9277).

Wine Tasting – Come join the fun!! If you are interested in joining a small wine tasting group (very informal), contact either Claudia Vitalich at 495-5673, email mrsv@cox.net, or Marian Potter at 425-8689, email mandrap@aol.com to sign up and get on the list. We meet the last Saturday of every month from 4-6 pm. Bring a bottle of wine and an appetizer. See you there!!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Drop-In Bible Study – 8:45 am Sundays, taught by Ron Reynolds. "Adoption and Union with Christ." The unique nature of Jesus' Sonship is shown in John 1, especially around verse 10. "As many as received Him, He gave the power (or authority) to be called the children of God." So sonship is a gift. Romans 8:12 says that we are sons of God who are led by the Spirit of God, the Spirit of adoption.

Bible Study with the Settles – Jim and Jackie Settles host bible study on Mondays at 4:00 at their home. Call the church office 249-1218 for more information.

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

Kerygma Bible Study – Tuesdays at 12:30. The subject is Strategies for Interpreting the Bible. Our study will help us understand the role of Scripture in the life of the community of faith. We will look at the historical setting and the meanings the text might have had for its first readers. From there we will explore what the text means...the message it has for us as Christians today. We welcome anyone who wishes to read, discuss and share this journey with us. We all grow by sharing in the journey... the Bible was written by and for the community of faith. Sign up at the Adult Education cart on the Patio on Sundays.

For Further Reflection on Sunday's Sermon . . .

"Journey into Joy – Picking the Right Battle"
Read Philipians 1:27-30

It's great to fight a battle knowing that we will win. The reason for Paul's fearlessness is that he believes God won the victory over the three real enemies of humankind: sin, sickness, and death. Therefore we fight our battles knowing that victory is sure.

- What conduct is worthy of the gospel (v. 27)? Why is this so important to Paul? Why should it matter whether Paul comes to them?
- Why is suffering a benefit granted by God (v. 29)? How does this relate to Paul's joy in trying circumstances? What does this tell you about the nature of the Christian life?
- Since churches are often divided by denominational, cultural, theological, and social lines, what would it mean to apply verse 27 in our community? What would have to change in you to make such unity possible?

THIS WEEK AT LNPC

May 31

8:45
9 am
10:30 am
12 pm

June 1

1 pm
4 pm
4:30 pm
5:30 pm
6:30 pm
7 pm
7:30 pm
8 pm

June 2

10 am
10:30 am
12:30 pm
5 pm
7 pm
7 pm

June 3

9 am
10 am
7 pm

June 4

7 am
5 pm
6 pm
7 pm
9 pm

June 5

10 am
2 pm

June 6

10 am
2 pm
7 pm

June 7

8:45
9 am
10:30 am
12 pm

PENTECOST SUNDAY WORSHIP
***Children's Volunteer Appreciation Day**

*Drop-In Bible Study – Gard Hall
Contemporary Worship Service – Sanctuary
Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary
Circle of Care Luncheon – Gard Hall

MONDAY

Staff Meeting – Conference Room
Bible Study with the Settles
Children's Choir – Gard Hall C
ROCK – Garage
SCO Financial – Adult Ed
Deacon's Dinner – Mimi's Cafe
Worship Ensemble – Sanctuary
Music Lessons – Sanctuary

TUESDAY

Disaster Preparedness – Room 202
Bible Study Brunch – Conference Room
Listening to Scripture Bible Study – Conference Room
Stephen Ministry Supervision – Conference Room
Boy Scouts – Gard Hall
Personnel Commission – Adult Ed
Stephen Ministry Training – Conference Room

WEDNESDAY

*MOPS Bible Study – Gard Hall
*Women's Bible Study – Library
FISH – Garage

THURSDAY

Men's Fellowship – Conference Room
Children's Vocal – Gard Hall C
Disaster Academy Class – Gard Hall
Chancel Choir – Sanctuary
*Young Adult Ministry

FRIDAY

Shirley's Bible Study – Adult Ed
*Grief Support – Adult Ed

SATURDAY

Martha Circle – Gard Hall
Piano Recital
Night at the Movies

TRINITY SUNDAY WORSHIP

*Drop-In Bible Study – Gard Hall
Contemporary Worship Service – Sanctuary
Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary
Alzheimer's Workshop #3 – Gard Hall

***See Details inside**

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PRAYER CONCERNS

At Home

Desley Adams
Pam Anderson
Ben Askari
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Marjorie Crane
Maud DeKoning
Diana Drumm

Michael Duran
Bob Erickson
Ethel Janik
Elizabeth Macaulay
Kay McCann
Donna McCullen
Linda Parker

Connie Peace
Marjorie Phillips
Gregory Reid
Irene Vorland
Rhea Werner
Dean Winter

In Health Care Facilities

Willie Brown

Dory Sargent

Family/Friends

Mary Abbott (Nancy Humphrey's co-worker's dad's wife)
Jenna Aldridge (Ehlers' family friend)
Mahin Amirfathi (MOPS assistant)
Kathy Anderson & family (sister of Carole Clement)
Tammy Argast (Terry & Dodie Argast's niece)
Sholeh Askari (Ben Askari's wife)
Linda Avila (Karen Skinner's neighbor)
Shauna Bagenstos (Carole Clement's niece)
Joyce Bodell (Ethel Janik's friend)
Frank Boyd (Don Boyd's father)
Michelle Boyd (Don Boyd's sister)
Susan Cambio (Hospice Coordinator)
Cathy (Linda Wilson's sister)
Bob DeLong (Thon Griffith's husband)
Gary Finney (Tom Julian's friend)
Judy Flannery (John Flannery's sister-in-law)
Robin Griffen (Carol Durst's friend)
Linda Hanson (John Flannery's friend)
Jerry Heard (friend of Kristy Chernick)
Grace Heath (Greg Heath's mother)
Catherine Humphrey (John Humphrey's mother)
Beryl Kendall (friend of Dee Wells)
Dwight Kramer (Phyllis Browne's friend)
Dwight Millar (Marian Potter's neighbor)
Trella Moyer (Marvel Anderson's sister)
Lindsay Nunnikhoven (Pat Nunnikhoven's daughter)
Lucille Pelletier (friend of Kathy Vangsnes)
John Rathbun (Terry & Dodie Argast's daughters father-in-law)
Frank (Marty) Reid (Gregory Reid's father)
Norm Reid (Arlene Dunn's neighbor)
Lori Rettig (Steve and Anu Rettig's sister-in-law)
Ellie Ritchie (Marian Potter's friend)
David Riorden (Christine Clark's father)
Laura Roberts (Marc Skelton's sister)
Debbie Schmidt (Sara Estes' friend)
Debbie Shumway (Sherry Reynolds' cousin)
Grayson Smiley & Mother (friend of Pat Knirk)
John Stritch (Janice and Fred Ehlers' friend)
Azad Tanielian (Kathy Khalifa's friend)
Dee Dee Taylor (friend of Valerie Weber)
Emily Thomas (Jennifer Rickard's grandmother)
Dee Dee Vasquez (Lisa Favor's cousin)

Service in the Military & Mission

Maj. Gina Garabedian (Suzanne Chapman's niece)
Audrey Callanan (Kathy Khalifa)
Lt. Col. Al DiNicola (Sandy and Erik Borg's daughter's father-in-law)
SSgt Derek Morris (Jill Bone's future son-in-law)
Katie Wanniger (Uganda Village Project)



**Laguna Niguel
Presbyterian Church**

May 31, 2009

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

Celebration of Worship

9:00 am

"Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel."

— *Philippians 1:27*

We Gather in Worship

Morning Praise

Worship Leaders and Congregation

We are Renewed in Grace

A Time of Prayer

Rev. Emily McColl

Assurance and Affirmation of God's Grace

Children's Message

Janice Ehlers and Stacy Podres

Words of Welcome and Congregational Life

LNPC Minute for Mission

Prentice Park

God Speaks Through His Word

Scripture Reading Philippians 1:27-30 *Pew Bible, N. T. Page 197*

Sermon

Dr. Randy Steele

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We Retell Our Story

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

We Leave As Blessed People

**Benediction*

Today's flowers are donated by Kathy & Amin Khalifa and family.
"For all of God's blessings to us, and in honor of Lauren's 20th birthday celebrated this week."

Today's Pastoral Deacons are Claudia Vitalich (9:00),
Chuck Campman and Cheryl Kelsey (10:30).

"Remember, God loves you."

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