

Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

November 4, 2007

Welcome

If this is your first time at LNPC, **welcome!** LNPC helps equip people to live positive, transformed lives through the power of Christ within an inviting and caring community. Our prayer is that you will feel a part of our family through your participation with us today. We are here to support and encourage you in your faith journey. We look forward to becoming better acquainted with you in the near future. Again, welcome and God bless you richly!

Pastor Randy Steele



HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS AND MEMBERS REGARDING THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

- **Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads.**
Children (parents welcome also) come forward to the steps. After the Children's Message: Sunday School classes are held in the McCullen Center Building. (Out the main doors to your left).
Preschool and Kindergarten age children will meet in the Pre-K/Kindergarten Room (Sunshine Room) located on the 1st floor.
Grades 1-2 will meet in Classroom #204 (The Forest) (2nd floor).
Grades 3-5 will meet in Classroom #202 (The Ocean) (2nd floor).
Youth will meet in the 2nd floor Youth Room (10:30 service only).
- **Parents must pick up and sign their children out from their respective classrooms.**
- **A quiet room is available for families with active children in the rear of the sanctuary.**

On Further Reflection...

"Fully Funded, Fully Invested — Together making a difference!"

Read Matthew 25:34-46

You didn't get where you are on your own. God has blessed you! How you treat those marginalized around you is an indicator of your relationship with God.

- ❖ What does the parable teach us about Christian responsibility? Who, besides those mentioned here, might be considered "the least of these"?
- ❖ How were Jesus and his opponents different in actions and attitudes?
- ❖ When have you been hungry, thirsty, a stranger, in need of clothes, sick or imprisoned, and someone reached out to you? What difference did it make for you? When have you reached out to people in those conditions?
- ❖ In these six areas, where do you find yourself serving most naturally? In which areas do you have the most trouble reaching out?



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SUNDAY NOTES

Large Print Sunday Bulletins are available at the ushers' counter.

Operation Christmas Child - Celebrate the Lord's faithfulness by collecting items to bring Christmas to needy children around the world. Let us set the tone for this holiday season by giving to others. We would love for all of you to participate in filling the shoeboxes! Last year LNPC packed and delivered more than 50 Christmas shoeboxes for boys and girls ages 2-14. Let's make this year just as memorable. Please bring school supplies, small toys, and personal hygiene products to the church any time from now until November 11th. 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. Shipping is \$7 per shoebox. If you can help with this expense you can send cash in an envelope or make checks payable to Samaritans Purse. On Sunday, November 11th from 4:30 pm to 7 pm, Family FUNdamentals is hosting a Christmas Pizza Party to fill and wrap these boxes. Come celebrate the gift of giving with Food, Fun and Family! If you have any questions, please call Janice Ehlers or Stacy Podres at 249-1218, ext. 220. Thank you for showing God's love to these needy children!

Attention October 2007 New Members – Agape IV is having a welcome luncheon today, 12 pm at Karen Skinners' home.

Sanctuary Flower Donations are available for the following dates: November 11, December 16, 30 and all of 2008. Please contact the office if you would like to donate flowers on any of these dates. Forms are available in the Narthex. The cost is \$75.

Bruce Byers – One of our own is working for the Presbytery of Mississippi as a disaster relief coordinator. He would love to hear from all of you. The address is: Bruce Byers, c/o Presbytery Disaster Recovery Office, Hansboro Presbyterian Church, 1304 E. Pass Road, Gulfport, MS 39501.

Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade – LNPC will be represented in this year's parade on Saturday, December 8. Any commission or person who would like to be included, contact Karen Skinner at 218-2505 or Janice Ehlers at 249-1218 x220.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Morning Drop-In-Adult Bible Study – Come join us on Sundays at 8:45 am or 10:30 am. For more information, call Shirley Byers 215-9463.

Pastor's Bible Study – Come join Pastor Randy on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Conference Room as we explore the book of Galatians.

Bethel Bible Study (Open to new students)
✦ The Old Testament – Wednesdays 9:30 am in the library. Taught by Debbie Perkins. This is the best place to start.
✦ The New Testament – Wednesdays, 9:30 am in Room 201. Taught by Jackie Settles.

MINISTRIES

Helping Hands - For those "in need" that require a little "handyman" assistance, we are here for you. Change a light bulb, fix a door, move some boxes, repair a sprinkler, etc. We have a very talented work force promoting God's works. Our motto is "no job is too small, if we can't do it, we know who can". We are also looking for a few more "handy" men and women

to help our fellow parishioners. Call Sam T. Johnson 661-2818 or call the office.

We Want You!! – If you love kids, we want you to teach Sunday School. Contact Janice or Stacy 249-1218 X220.

Need a Ride? – There are church members ready and willing to take you where you need to go (and bring you home). Contact Shirley Byers for a list of volunteers 215-9463.

Food Drive – This month, South County Outreach is collecting canned soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned chili, cereal, peanut butter and jelly and pasta. Their cupboards are bare!!!! For your convenience, there are bins available in the Narthex

and Education Building. South County Outreach thanks you all for your generous support!!!

Office Ministry – The church office is looking for some smiling faces and voices to help in the office on Tuesday afternoons and temporarily on Thursdays from 9 am to 12 noon or 1 pm to 4 pm. If you are interested, please contact Heather Flower at 249-1218.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

LNPC Christmas Dinner - Mark your calendars now to be a part of the LNPC Christmas Dinner Celebration on Saturday, December 8. Our first course will begin with appetizers at the home of fellow LNPC members. Next we will travel to our church where we will enjoy our Christmas dinner and music celebration in Gard Hall for the remainder of the evening. This year our LNPC Youth Group will be joining us. You will have three opportunities for participation:

- 1.) Appetizers at the home of fellow LNPC members. (Approximately- 5:30 pm.)
- 2.) Dinner and music celebration at Gard Hall- Approximately- 7 pm.)
- 3.) May participate in EITHER or BOTH. We will need volunteers to help execute the evening's dining experience. If you are willing to serve in the set-up, clean-up, music program design or are willing to be a host home for appetizers, please contact Ellen Hampsten 495-7306. Look for sign-up tables on the patio closer to the date.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Pathfinders Christmas Session – Next month, December 5 through December 17, children K through 5th grade are invited to learn about the Christmas story and practice music and the Nativity scene to be presented on Christmas Eve to the congregation. There will also be crafts, recreation and snacks. Bring a friend or two. Sign up with Janice Ehlers or Stacy Podres.

Agents in Action (Fall Pathfinders) - All kindergarten through 5th grade secret agents are being assigned a vital mission – attending Pathfinders on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:15 pm through November 28 (except Thanksgiving week.) Meet us out on the patio for snacks and recreation and then rotate through interactive Bible stories, music and craft time. Bring your friends and discover how Awesome God is!



Get a jump on Christmas Shopping and Support MOPS at LNPC on Wednesday, November 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Gard Hall. Some of our participating vendors include: Custom Stories, Cookie Lee Jewelry, Discovery Toys, Heritage Makers, Little Black Dress, Mary Kay, Private Quarters, Southern Living, Tupperware, many hand-made items and much, much more! For questions, please contact Cristin Murphy cristincmm@yahoo.com or Rachele Armstrong rachellearmstrong@yahoo.com

Parenting Workshop – Come join us on Wednesdays at 7 pm in Gard Hall for a parent seminar focusing on the book How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk.

ROCK – Jr. High Youth, Mondays 5:30 pm.

FISH – High School Youth, Wednesdays 7 pm.

THIS WEEK AT LNPC

<p>Nov 4 SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:45 & 10:30 am Drop-In Bible Study – Gard Hall 8:50 & 10:30 am Sunday Worship 12 pm Agape IV – Karen Skinner’s 2 pm Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary</p> <p>Nov 5 MONDAY 1 pm Staff – Conference Room 4 pm Confirmation Class – Garage 4 pm Bethel NT 5:30 pm ROCK – Garage 7 pm Deacons – Gard Hall 7:30 pm Worship Ensemble – Sanctuary</p> <p>Nov 6 TUESDAY 9:30 am Wee Little Ones 10 am Disaster Preparedness 10:30 am Bible Study Brunch – Conference Room 4 pm Stephen Supervision – Adult Ed 7 pm Personnel</p> <p>Nov 7 WEDNESDAY 7 am Men’s Fellowship – Conference Room 9 am MOPS – Gard Hall 9:30 am Bethel NT – Adult Ed Room 9:30 am Bethel OT – Library</p>	<p>Nov 7 WEDNESDAY CONTINUED 2 pm Choir Rehearsal 3:30 pm Pathfinders 7 pm FISH - Garage 7 pm Pastor’s Bible Study – Conference Room 7 pm Parenting Seminar – Gard Hall</p> <p>Nov 8 THURSDAY 7 pm Chancel Choir – Sanctuary 7 pm LN Women’s Club – Gard Hall</p> <p>Nov 9 FRIDAY 9 am Faithfully Fit – Gard Hall 10 am Bldg & Grounds – Conference Room 5 pm Wedding Rehearsal Dinner 7 pm Bridge – Upstairs or Gard Hall</p> <p>Nov 10 SATURDAY 10 am Wedding - Sanctuary</p> <p>Nov 11 COMMUNION SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS 8:45 & 10:30 am Drop-In Bible Study – Gard Hall 8:50 & 10:30 am Sunday Worship 2 pm Choir Rehearsal 4:30 PM Operation Christmas Child – Gard Hall</p>
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PRAYER CONCERNS

At Home	Family/Friends Continued														
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<p>Family/Friends</p> <p>Kathy Anderson and family (sister of Carole Clement) Clara (Fu) Balaan (Lani Colley’s mother) Joey Barnhart (Caroline and Joe Ditto’s grandson) Nancy Baumgart (friend of Claudia Vitalich) Kathy Biewenga (friend of Debbie Perkins) Ruth Bothwell (friend of the Forshee’s) Russell Bowden (grandson of Carol Durst-Winther) Connie Burns (friend of Claudia Vitalich) Jerry Christensen (Marie Kaufer’s step-brother) Joann Danner (Carol Durst-Winther’s niece) Simon Fish (Audrey Hart’s nephew) Leonard Hurley (Valerie Weber’s father) Linda Hanson (John Flannery’s friend) Sally Lee Howd (Mal and Doris Black’s friend) Barbara Katz (friend of Audrey Hart) Carole Larson (friend of Marie Kaufer) Karen Lawless (JoAn & Jim Merlkin’s daughter)</p>															