

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 west 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, Pre-school through 2nd 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** located on the second floor of the McCullen Center Building (the building next to the church).
- **3rd – 5th grade students – Room 202** located on the second floor of the McCullen Center Building (the building next to the church) or may remain in service with their family for communion.
- **Youth** (6th – 12th grade) - will remain in service with their family for communion.

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 Christmas Session (Wednesdays from 3:30-5:15pm) Wednesday, December 3rd we will start our Christmas session of Pathfinders. Come join the fun as we learn the gift of Jesus' birth through Bible stories, music and crafts. The children will also be practicing the living Nativity for our Christmas Eve service December 24th at 4pm. All children K-5th grade welcome cost is \$10 a child.

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 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

FISH (grades 9th-12th) meets Sundays from 7:30 – 9 pm

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

Location: Both middle 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. For the Young Adult group contact Prentice Park for more information 626-394-9617.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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!

SAVE THE DATE



“LNPC Family Christmas – Past, Present & Future”

—The Connections Commission is hosting a Church-wide Christmas Brunch **today** immediately following our regular worship service. To celebrate, we asked to submit a funny story from a Christmas celebration. We have selected a few to read during the event. We hope you dug through your closet and find your old Christmas sweaters, ties, shirts...whatever (there will be prizes). Carolers, fun, fellowship and great food. Any questions please contact Karen Skinner 218-2505 or JoAnn Renning 362-8270. **You WILL NOT want to miss this!**



Christmas Joy Offering – The annual Christmas Joy Offering envelope in the bulletin today is earmarked for assisting Presbyterian church workers, their families, and students who need financial help. One fourth of the total offering will go to the Presbyterian Board of Pensions for assistance programs that support retired and active Presbyterian pastors and mission workers and their families. One fourth will go to Presbyterian racial and ethnic schools and colleges. These institutions have helped to transform our culture into one whose opportunities are not limited by race or socioeconomic status. One half stays here at LNPC for Dr. Steele's discretionary use in helping nonmembers in need. If you would like to contribute please put your check made out to LNPC in the Joy Offering envelope and put that in the offering plate today or next Sunday.



Angels Flying – Please remember to turn in your Angel gift today for our Camp Pendleton Marines project! We have received over 100 Christmas gift wishes from lower paid Marine families. Contact JoAnn at 949-362-8270 with questions.



Dec 24 Thursday – Christmas Eve

4 pm Family Nativity & Candlelight Service
7 pm Worship & Candlelight Celebration
With Worship Ensemble
10 pm Lessons & Carols Candlelight Service
With Chancel Choir and Soloists

Advent Series

December 6 10 am	2 nd Sunday of Advent "Peace from the Stars in the Night "
December 13 10 am	3 rd Sunday of Advent "Christmas through a Child's Eyes"
December 20 10 am	4 th Sunday of Advent "What Jesus is Giving You for Christmas"



Poinsettias—Help keep our poinsettias fresh throughout advent. We need volunteers to come in every other day, to add ice chips to the plants to keep them watered. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Christmas Worship Festival table on the patio. Thanks!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Acts Bible Study – Join us in the study of Acts every Tuesday at 1 pm in Gard Hall B. This is a 14-week study with a break for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Sign ups are on the patio. For more information, see Karen Vassey or Jean Shelton. November 17th is the last class until January 2010.

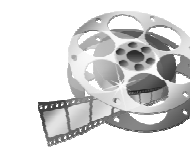
Drop-In Bible Study – 8:45 am Sundays, taught by Ron Reynolds. “**The Distortion of Lawlessness**” In addition to legalism, the Church has always faced the problem of antinomianism in its various manifestations. There are always those who view the grace of God as a license to sin. In this lecture, Dr. Sproul explains the nature of antinomianism, its various forms, and the reasons why it is deadly to the Christian life.

Pastor's Bible Study Brunch – Tuesdays at 10:30 am. The Book of Romans will be taught by Dr. Randy Steele.

Pastor's Evening Bible Study – Wednesdays at 7 pm. The Book of Romans will be taught by Dr. Randy Steele.

The New Testament – A survey course will be taught by Jim and Jackie Settles at their home at 4 pm on Mondays. This will be a lecture class allowing for the opportunity for questions and no homework. Come every Monday or when you are in town. Call 499-2421 to enroll and for directions. The Settles live 2 minutes from the church.

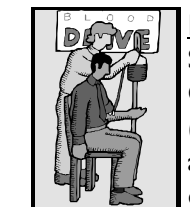
Women's Bible Study – Our Women's Bible Study will be starting up again Wednesdays, at 10 am in the library. It is a Beth Moore Study.



Saints & Cinema Bible Study – Rev. Emily McColl will be offering an adult class in January and February on Tuesday evenings beginning January 12 from 7pm - 8pm in the Garage (youth room). We will talk about themes from current movies and how the Bible addresses the same themes. It is strongly recommended that people see the movie prior to discussion. We will begin with the movie “Up”.



Single Marine Christmas Sponsorship Program— Many single, young Marines with our 1st Bn 4th Marines at Camp Pendleton may not be able to return home to family this Christmas. If you are interested in sponsoring two Marines overnight at your home Christmas Eve and/or Christmas Day to provide them a family experience, email John Humphrey at jhumphrey@cox.net, or vmail at 218-5176 for details. Marines available on first come first basis.



Blood Drive - Health Ministries invites you to their Blood Drive; Sunday, January 31, 2010 from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm in Gard Hall. Contact Ellen Pearce at (949) 496-2799 or the church office at (949) 249-1218. To donate, you must be in general good health and weigh a minimum of 110 lbs., have not donated blood for 56 days prior to the blood drive and a Picture ID is required.

THIS WEEK AT LNPC

December 13 SUNDAY WORSHIP – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 8:45 am *Drop-In Bible Study – Gard Hall
 9:15 am Youth Instrument Ensemble – Conference Room
 10 am Communion Family Worship Celebration – Sanctuary
 11:30 am *Church-Wide Christmas Brunch
 7:30 pm *FISH Christmas Party

December 14 MONDAY
 12 pm Staff Meeting – Conference Room
 4 pm *The New Testament Bible Study
 4:30 pm Children’s Choir
 5:30 pm SUPER ROCK Christmas
 7 pm Connections Commission - Conference Room
 7 pm Mission Commission - Workroom
 7:30 pm Worship Ensemble – Sanctuary
 8 pm Music Lessons

December 15 TUESDAY
 10:30 am *Bible Study Brunch – Conference Room
 1 pm Acts Bible Study
 7 pm Boy Scouts Troop # 773 – Gard Hall A

December 16 WEDNESDAY
 9 am *MOPS – Gard Hall A
 10 am *Women’s Bible Study – Library
 3:30 pm *Pathfinders
 4:30 pm Confirmation – Garage
 5 pm Adult Ed - Conference Room
 7 pm *Pastor’s Bible Study – Conference Room

December 17 THURSDAY
 7 am Men’s Fellowship – Conference Room
 4 pm LNPC Institute – Conference Room
 5 pm Children’s Vocal Ensemble – Gard Hall C
 7 pm Chancel Choir – Sanctuary
 9 pm Young Adult Ministry

December 18 FRIDAY
 10 am Shirley Byers Bible Study Group – Library

December 19 SATURDAY
 4 pm Friendship Shelter - Youth
 6 pm Piano Recital

December 20 SUNDAY WORSHIP – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 8:45 am *Drop-In Bible Study – Gard Hall
 9:15 am Youth Instrument Ensemble – Conference Room
 10 am Family Worship Celebration – Sanctuary
 11 am Blood Pressure Screening - Patio



*See Details inside



PRAYER CONCERNS

At Home

Pam Anderson	*Heather Flower	Ron Pearce
Ben Askari	Ethel Janik	Marjorie Phillips
Nima Askari	Bob Kimberly	Connie Peace
Jean Bassett	Carole Larson	Gregory Reid
Lynn Bible	Elizabeth Macaulay	Irene Vorland
Marjorie Crane	Judy Mangan	Dean Winter
Michael Duran	Minton Paul	
Bob & Rose Erickson	Linda Parker	

In Health Care Facilities / Hospital

Diana Drumm
 Dory Sargent

Family/Friends

Jenna Aldridge (Ehlers' family friend)
 Ken Alm (Gerald Alm's son)
 Mahin Amirfathi (MOPS assistant)
 Christina Andronic (Joanne Pease friend)
 Tammy Argast (Terry & Dodie Argast's niece)
 Sholeh Askari (Ben Askari's wife)
 Debbie Bartosch (Marian Potter's Friend)
 Joyce Bodell (Ethel Janik's friend)
 Suzanne Boenker (friend of the Colley's)
 Norma Budahl (Ann Boscardin's aunt)
 Susan Cambio (Hospice Coordinator)
 Mitch & Kristine Chausse (Dan & Jennie Steele's nephew & niece)
 Gary Finney (Tom Julian's friend)
 Lawrence Fitsch (Patricia Adams' friend)
 Judy Flannery (John Flannery's sister-in-law)
 Maxine Fry (Gary Fry's mother)
 Marcy Gehrke (Linda Bare's friend)
 Jeanne Ginther (Shirley Byer's sister)
 Robin Griffen (Carol Durst's friend)
 Linda Hanson (John Flannery's friend)
 Jerry Heard (friend of Kristy Chernick)
 Carla Hughson-Schmitt (cousin of Scott Troester)
 Mike Khamis (Minton Paul's friend)
 Beryl Kendall (friend of Dee Wells)
 Valarie Kirkpatrick (Debbie Heath's mom)
 Dwight Kramer (Phyllis Browne's friend)
 Annie Leinen (Debbie Perkin's friend)
 Sharon Malone (Mike Malone's Mother)
 Jenny Mitchell (friend of the Brights)
 Trella Moyer (Marvel Anderson's sister)
 Nori Ondre (Joanne Pease's friend)
 John O'Shea (friend of Donna Riddell)
 Glenn Parker (Linda Parker's husband)
 Gina Perella (friend of John Humphrey)
 Lorene Petrucci (Nancy Humphrey's sister)
 Norm Reid (Arlene Dunn's neighbor)
 Lori Rettig (Steve and Anu Rettig's sister-in-law)
 David Riorden (Christine Clark's father)
 George Salisbury (Janice Ehler's father)
 Debbie Schmidt (Sara Estes' friend)
 Grayson Smiley & Mother (friend of Pat Knirk)
 Alma Smith (Eileen Green's mother)
 Douglas Smith (Eileen Green's brother)
 Carol Strickler (Carolyn Ditto's sister-in-law)
 John Stritch (Janice and Fred Ehlers' friend)
 Bob Stewart (John Zink's friend)
 Azad Tanielian (Kathy Khalifa's friend)
 Dorothy Troester (cousin-in-law of Scott Troester)
 Anthony Uleano (Steve Nabor's brother-in-law)
 Dee Dee Vasquez (Lisa Favor's cousin)
 Shari Vian (Carolyn Ditto's sister)
 Rita & Norv Wenner (Marilyn Odgers' friend)
 William Weldon (Ethel Janik's brother-in-law)
 Roger Winquist (John Zink's friend)

Service in the Military & Mission

1st Lt. Audrey Callanan (Khalifia family friend)
 PFC Kenneth Koch (Judy Ruddiman's grandson)
 Ens. Duncan Andrew McColl
 1st Lt. Brandon Thomas (friend of Carole Clement's niece)
 Lt. Col. Lisa Tice (Lois & Jerry Hansen's daughter)
 Ltjg. Christopher Bowie (Friend of Rena Kamariotakis)

*New this week



Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

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

*LNPC is...
 A Friend to our Neighbors,
 A Presence in the Community
 and A Witness to the World!*

**Third Sunday
 in Advent**



December 13, 2009

LNPC HIGHLIGHTS

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