

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 – 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays at Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church. Childcare provided. Please call Kirstin Gerry at 310-3168 for registration information.



Pathfinders CSI Jerusalem (Wednesdays from 3:30-5:15 pm) resumes February 10th through Palm Sunday, March 28th. Using hands-on forensics science activities, explore the events surrounding Jesus' death and resurrection. Investigate the lives of those who knew him well and their reactions to the events. The series ends with a special presentation on Palm Sunday. The cost is \$20 for one child, \$35 for 2 and \$50 for 3 or more.



Save the date - July 12 through July 16. Come join us for an exciting Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) on the High Seas. July 18th is VBC Sunday.

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 – 7:30 pm

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

YOUNG ADULT (18-26 years) meets Thursdays 9 – 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 at 626-394-9617.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES



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 our Lord's own life. Throughout Lent, Pastors Randy & Emily will be offering a book study on Dallas Willard's book: The Great Omission—Reclaiming Jesus' Essential Teachings on Discipleship. This week: Discipleship of Soul and Mind.

When: Wednesday's
Dinner by Reservation: 6:15 pm
Bible Study: 7:00 pm
Where: Gard Hall

2010 Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday — March 28

10:00 am Children's Palm Sunday Pageant

Maundy Thursday — April 1

7:30 pm Candlelight Hand Washing Service & Communion

Good Friday— April 2

7:30 pm Candlelight Tenebrae Service of Darkness

Music and Meditation on Christ's Death

Easter Sunday — April 4

Two identical Family Worship Celebrations at 8:30 am & 10:30 am
Celebration of Christ's Resurrection



Congregational Meeting - March 21st following services at 11 am. To elect the nominating committee and two Deacon's for unexpired terms.



Easter baskets for the Armed Services YMCA - LNPC is collecting materials for making Easter baskets for pre-school children of the marines and soldiers at Camp Pendleton. Please bring empty or filled baskets, stuffed animals, grass, candies, coloring books, crayons, etc. to the Church Narthex or Gard Hall by Sunday, March 22, 2010. Please only buy items that are safe for children under 3-years-old. You are also invited to assist Beverly Lee and Margaret Lee in assembling these baskets in Gard Hall on Tuesday, March 23, 2010.

Deacon's - The Deacon's are a ministry of sympathy, witness, and compassion. We reach out in the name of Jesus for LNPC to people in need of food, guidance about jobs and housing, cards and meals to ill or homebound and much more. We support South County Outreach and refer to them for long-term support. If you would like to donate to this important ministry, please use the enclosed envelope.

Stephen Ministers - are good listeners! If you are going through a difficult time, consider a Stephen Minister to share your burdens. We are confidential, nonprofessional Christian friends who will meet with you and pray for you weekly in compassion. Please talk with Margaret Lee or Pastor Emily for more information.

Circle of Care - is a Special Ministry Team of the Deacons. We care for the homebound to include them in the fellowshiping family of God here at LNPC! We see many miracles and we give smiles to all. Maybe you would like to know more? Call Judy Grant, Deacon and Ministry Team Leader.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Drop-In Bible Study – 8:45 am Sundays, taught by Ron Reynolds.

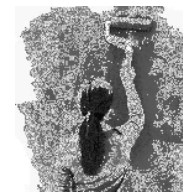
"Four Possibilities" Many believe that what someone thinks about religion is his or her personal opinion, nothing more. Today, ideas about God are viewed as ultimately subjective, with no evidence supporting them, only bare feelings, intuition, or experience. In this study, Dr. Sproul make it clear that not only are there reasons for God's existence, but if put together in a Biblical and logical fashion, there is proof for God's existence. DVD with Dr. Sproul.

Pastor's Bible Study Brunch – Tuesdays at 10:30 am. The Book of Romans will be taught by Dr. Randy Steele. Romans Bible Study will resume April 6th until then a Topical Bible Study will be taught.

Pastor's Evening Bible Study – Wednesdays at 7 pm. The Book of Romans will be taught by Dr. Randy Steele. Romans Bible Study will be taking a break and will resume Wednesday evening, April 7th. Please join us Wednesday evenings during the Lenten Study Series for dinner and lecture beginning February 24th through March 24th.

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 – Wednesdays at 10 am in the library. All are welcome. For more information, please call Debbie Perkins at 487-0384.



Paint Party! - We need your help transforming Gard Hall! Today from 1-5 pm, we will paint all four walls (2 coats) using volunteers in order to reduce the cost of the job. All of the painting supplies will be provided. Just show up and grab a brush or roller. Please sign up on the patio if you can help and indicate approximately how much time you can contribute during these windows: See Sam Johnson for more information (949-661-2818).

Austin's Project - In March, The Pathfinders Kids will take part in "Austin's Mission" by packing hygiene kits for the Orange County Rescue Mission. We are asking the congregation to donate travel size toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, and sunscreen that can be packed into these kits. Also we are collecting new white cotton socks, men's white t-shirts (sizes L to XXL) and cotton briefs (sizes 36 to 42). Items will go to the Mission's Men's Shelter. Look for the labeled laundry basket in the donation area in the McCullen Center Building. Questions please contact Janice or Stacy at 249-1218. Thank you for your help!



South County Outreach – SCO needs peanut butter & jelly. Let's fill our barrels with P & J this month!! Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please call Eileen Green at lasagnaqueen@att.net

THIS WEEK AT LNPC

March 14
 8:45 am *Drop-In Bible Study – Gard Hall
 9:15 am Youth Instrument Ensemble – Conference Room
 10 am Communion Family Worship Celebration – Sanctuary
 7:30 pm FISH - Garage

March 15
 12 pm Staff Meeting - Conference Room
 4 pm The New Testament
 4:30 pm Children's Choir – Gard Hall C
 5:30 pm ROCK
 7 pm Finance & Ops- Conference Room
 7:30 pm Worship Ensemble – Sanctuary
 8 pm Music Lessons – Gard Hall C

March 16
 10:30 am *Bible Study Brunch - Conference Room
 5 pm Contemporary Worship Search Team - Conference Room
 7 pm Boy Scouts #773 - Gard Hall
 7 pm Photo Club - Conference Room

March 17
 9 am *MOPS - Gard Hall
 10 am *Women's Bible Study – Library
 3:30 pm Pathfinders
 4:30 pm Confirmation - Garage
 5 pm Adult Ed - Conference Room
 6:15 pm Lenten Bible Study Dinner - Gard Hall A
 7 pm Lenten Bible Study - Gard Hall A

March 18
 7 am Men's Fellowship – Conference Room
 5 pm Children Vocal Ensemble - Gard Hall C
 7 pm Chancel Choir - Sanctuary
 9 pm Young Adult Ministry

March 19
 10 am Byer's Bible Study - Adult Ed
 10 am Bldg & Grounds - Conference Room
 12:30 pm Grief Support & Divorce Recovery - Conference Room
 5 pm Wedding Rehearsal

March 20
 3 pm Wedding

March 21
 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 Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
 11:30 am Blood Pressure Screening - Patio
 11:30 am Health Ministry Lecture - Gard Hall
 12 pm Youth Team Meeting
 7:30 pm FISH - Garage



*See Details inside



PRAYER CONCERNS

At Home

Pam Anderson Helen Archibald Ben Askari Nima Askari Jean Bassett Lynn Bible Marjorie Crane Diana Drumm	Michael Duran Bob & Rose Erickson Heather Flower Ethel Janik Bob Kimberly Bob Larson Elizabeth Macaulay Judy Mangan	*Kay McCann Minton Paul Linda Parker Connie Peace Ron Pearce Marjorie Phillips Irene Vorland BJ Wiegmann
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In Health Care Facilities / Hospital

Dory Sargent

Family/Friends

Jenna Aldridge (Ehlers' family friend)
 Ken Alm (Gerald Alm's son)
 Mahin Amirfathi (MOPS assistant)
 Christina Andronic (Joanne Pease friend)
 Sholeh Askari (Ben Askari's wife)
 Debbie Bartosch (Marian Potter's Friend)
 Joy Beaudine (Erik Borg's cousin)
 Susan Belknap (Karen Skinner's friend)
 Joyce Bodell (Ethel Janik's friend)
 Suzanne Boenker (friend of the Colley's)
 Norma Budahl (Ann Boscardin's aunt)
 Harold Bullard (Khalifa family friend)
 Susan Cambio (Hospice Coordinator)
 Mitch & Kristine Chausse (Dan & Jennie Steele's nephew & niece)
 Brian Dunn & Madyson Marquette (Arlene Dunn's family)
 Janet Faunce (Wright's sister)
 Gary Finney (Tom Julian's friend)
 Lawrence Fitch (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)
 Mike Khamis (Minton Paul's friend)
 Beryl Kendall (friend of Dee Wells)
 Dwight Kramer (Phyllis Browne's friend)
 Pam Lauer (Humphrey's friend)
 Sharon Malone (Mike Malone's Mother)
 Suzie Mellon (Claudia Vitalich's sister)
 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)
 Darryl Paulson (Clement family friend)
 Gina Perella (friend of John Humphrey)
 Lorene Petrucci (Nancy Humphrey's sister)
 Anthony Purcell (Joseph Purcell's brother)
 Norm Reid (Arlene Dunn's neighbor)
 Lori Rettig (Steve and Anu Rettig's sister-in-law)
 Tanya Rice (stepsister of Scott & Kristen Spalding)
 David Riorden (Christine Clark's father)
 Stephen Roebuck (Kathleen Roebuck's son)
 Rylander family (Green family friend)
 Debbie Schmidt (Sara Estes' friend)
 Grayson Smiley & Mother (friend of Pat Knirk)
 Alma Smith (Eileen Green's mother)
 Douglas Smith (Eileen Green's brother)
 John Stritch (Janice and Fred Ehlers' friend)
 Dee Dee Vasquez (Lisa Favor's cousin)
 Rita & Norv Wenner (Marilyn Odgers' friend)
 William Weldon (Ethel Janik's brother-in-law)
 Roger Winquist (Zink's friend)
 Yvonne Woodhouse (Audrey Hart's family member)

Service in the Military & Mission

Sp. Michael Beach (Kirkpatrick's nephew)
 Lance Corporal Kenneth Koch (Judy Ruddiman's grandson)
 Ens. Duncan Andrew McColl
 Lt. Col. Lisa Tice (Lois & Jerry Hansen's daughter)
 Ltjg. Christopher Bowie (Friend of Rena Kamariotakis)
 Lt. Col. Craig Wiggers (Son of Dick & Jeni Wiggers)

*New this week



Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

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

OUR VISION:

To build a Family of Faith by welcoming all people into a life-changing journey together as servants of Jesus Christ through:
 Worship of a loving and sovereign God (Connect)
 Intentional growth toward Christian maturity (Grow)
 Personal discovery of God's gifts for ministry (Equip)
 Loving service to our community and the world (Serve)

OUR MISSION:

As a faith community, LNPC exists to develop fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ who freely share God's life-transforming love with the world.

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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.

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