

LAKESIDE COMMUNITY

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When you finish reading this newsletter,

please share it with family and neighbors.

Coming up...

July 3 – Communion

July 4 – Independence Day. Church Office closed.

July 7 – 6PM New: Walk, Talk & Pray Thursdays

July 9 – 8AM Church work party

July 10 – 10:45AM VBS Camp volunteer training

July 16 – VBS Boot Camp!! Read more inside.

July 17 & 24 – Harvest festival planning meeting.

July 31 – Eat & Greet Free outreach luncheon

Aug. 4 – 6PM Walk, Talk & Pray Thursdays continues

Aug. 7 – Communion

Aug. 28 – Eat & Greet Free outreach luncheon



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A WORD FROM PASTOR TIM

Changes

Every Summer I like to change my routine a bit to give me something fresh to look forward to. One of the things that I do is take time to pray and this summer, I want to invite you to join me!

The first opportunity is to pray daily at three different times each day.

•**In the morning** (when you awake),
a Prayer of Relinquishment.

•**At mid-day** (at 12:12pm so we can all remember),
the Lord's Prayer.

•**In the evening** (before you go to sleep),
a Prayer of Examen.

Below are the simple prayers that we can pray together:

Morning Prayer

A Prayer of Relinquishment

“Today Lord, I yield myself to you.

May Your will be my delight today.

May You have your perfect sway in me.

May Your love be the pattern for my living.

I surrender to You my hopes, my dreams, my ambitions.

Do with them what You will, when You will, as You will.

I place into Your loving care my family, my friends, my future.

Care for them with the care I can never give.

May You establish Your kingdom through
my words, my hands, my feet, for Jesus' sake. Amen”

Mid-Day Prayer at 12:12pm

Our Father

“Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;

Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive
our debtors; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory. Amen.”

Evening Prayer

A Prayer of Examen

“O God, we thank You for this day and
for meeting our needs.

We give to You our unmet needs and
concerns, for we know that You are a
good Father.

We give You our thoughts, feelings
and actions of our day.

We remember Your goodness. May we
remember our shortcomings.

We ask for Your forgiveness.

We ask You Lord to take away our
worries and concerns,
trusting in Your provisions for our
future.

Thank You God for being with us
through-out the night, so we might
awaken to Your presence and serve
You again as the sun arises.
In Jesus name we pray, Amen.”

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FREE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - FREE BBQ & LIVE MUSIC 4-5PM

Welcome to LCPC one day Saturday Bible Boot Camp for children ages 3-10. The one-day Bible camp is designed to encourage kids to get back to nature as they learn to walk with God. Parents are welcomed to participate with their child, if they so choose, or drop their child/children off.

“Guides” our adult volunteers will share the story of the Good Samaritan, assist the children as they make awesome nature crafts, play games, sing songs, lite snack, and go on the “Great Adventure Hike” which includes water play (bring a towel), around the church grounds as they make discoveries about God.

At the conclusion of the Saturday VBS, we will have a hamburger & hot dog BBQ for the children, parents, volunteers, and the church congregation. Live music by Jukebox Generation from 4-5 PM.

Register now by completing the registration form and return to the church office or email the completed form to office@lakesidepc.org.

VBS BOOT CAMP - VOLUNTEER TRAINING SUNDAY, JULY 10

All VBS volunteers, please meet with Nancy Adams immediately following worship. Thank you for your service!

GRADUATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Matthew Rich graduated from 5th grade at Lemon Crest Elementary School.

Tarich Hylton-Gordon graduated from middle school.

Lily Sibbet, graduated from 8th grade at Hillsdale Middle School.

Jeffrey Hultman graduated with his Master's Degree on May 13th from SDSU. He received a Master of Science in Computer Science.

Joel Wheeler graduated from the University of Arizona with a degree in operations management and analysis with a specialty in logistics management. He graduated magna cum laude.

Best wishes on your
future endeavors!



JULY

2 - Richard Bunch
Carolyn Stanko
3 - Mark Noble
4 - Meave Hall
8 - Gaby Noble
12 -Mike Rich
Garry Smith
Nancy Vettel
13- Chris Crawford
14 - Corky Leary
16 - Bob Wray
18 - Eric Ball
20 - Logan Hodge
Heidi Vettel
23 - Heidi Ball
28 - Henry Halleland
30 - Lucille Bauer
Janice Warren

JULY ANNIVERSARIES:

14 - Brooks & Gabby Noble
16 - John & Jill Zentmyer

AUGUST

1 - Ed Vacin
3 - Nancy Britt
8 - Kristin Riggs
9 - Dave Riggs
12- Ski Zenski
13 - Fay Pisciotta Emmons
15 - Jolene Rich
19 - David Zamora, Jr.
20 - Mitchell McDaniel
23 - Mike Hartnett
25 - Frank Morrin
28 - Jennifer Riggs
29 - Jeffrey Hultman
30 - Norma Sibbet

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

12 - Kevin & Sheila King
15 - Mark & Shelly Noble
23 - John & Linda Sunkel
30 - Richard & Carmen Bunch



HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 4.
Regular hours resume Tuesday, July 5.
Have a blessed and safe weekend.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

As part of our vision to “become a Flourishing Church,” Session approved a new Mission Statement:

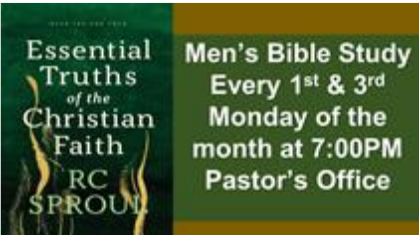
“We Love God, Love people, and Make disciples of Jesus”

Other highlights from our June Session meeting are highlighted below:

- 1. John Moser, Executive Presbyter, of San Diego Presbytery will be presenting an overview of “Casket Empty,” an 18-week Bible study on the Old Testament that John co-authored with Carol Kaminski from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. This will take place during the Sunday school hour (11:00-12:00) on July 24th.
- 2. Adult Sunday school will not be convening during July and August, except for the above special class. Adult Sunday school will start again on September 18th.
- 3. Bibles will be presented on September 11th during the church service, to those going into Elementary School and Middle School (including those we missed during the Pandemic).
- 4. From Spiritual Life Committee:
 - a. July 16th is Summer Saturday Camp (VBS) from 1:00-4:00PM. Program will be on “The Good Samaritan” and will include a lesson, music, crafts, snacks and games. A BBQ will be provided by the Optimist organization and is open to the Congregation. Jukebox Generation will provide music for the BBQ. Watch for information in the bulletin, E-blast and “LCPC Connections.”
 - b. Training for Volunteers supporting VBS Summer Saturday Camp, is scheduled for July 10th, after church service.
 - c. September 11th is “Homecoming Sunday/Potluck.”
- 5. Our financial report as of the end of May: -\$28,365.89.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY

The first and third Monday evening at 7 PM of each month a group of men meet to study the Reformed Faith that most Presbyterian’s prescribe to. The book we are using is called, “Essential Truths of the Christian Faith” by RC Sproul. It is done in such a way that it is not talking over one’s head. That does not mean it is easy either. It does promote discussion that will enrich our faith and understanding of Theology. I hope that you will consider joining the bible study. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Wilson at 619-743-6554 or fast.ed.wilson@gmail.com.



(Continued from page 1.) **A Word from Pastor Tim – Summer Walk, Talk & Prayer**
You can receive a copy of these prayers at church or they will be posted on our social media pages and on our website. Each of these prayers are a jumping off point for other prayers. It is my hope that we would be praying that God would be moving in our lives and in the lives of people that we know. So, grab a prayer sheet (or two) and place it where you will be reminded to pray.

The second thing is I would like you to join me on Thursday evenings throughout the summer for “Walk Talk & Pray.” At 6:00pm every Thursday we will start at church and then go for a walk around Lindo Lake. Along the walk we will talk and take moments to also pray.

The when or where of your praying isn’t important, the important thing is to pray! I hope that you will join me in praying this summer and let’s see what God has in store for us, for our church, and for our community.

God bless and I am looking forward to praying with you this summer.

EASY WAYS YOU CAN HELP THE LAKESIDE CHRISTIAN HELPS CENTER

The HELPS Center is very low on men’s clothing, especially men’s pants. As always, any gently used clothing will be greatly appreciated. Please drop off items in the church office or at the HELPS Center during regular office hours.

Lakeside Christian HELPS Center Back to School 2022 Event
Location: Lakeside Community Center on Vine Street
Friday, August 12, 1-3PM

Children K-12 attending a Lakeside school may register on-site starting at 12:30 for free backpacks and school supplies. Quantities are limited. Children need not be present. If you would like to make a donation of any type of school supplies, please drop them off at the narthex/foyer, church office or directly at the Center during regular hours by Monday, August 8.

PRAYER QUILT NEWS

Our Prayer Quilt group will be having a pot-luck luncheon at the home of Sioux Swart on July 11th. This type of event is always enjoyable and helps us remain a cohesive group. We are also working on items for our annual sale which will be held on October 16th in rooms 1 & 2 like last year. We are so appreciative of the congregation’s support of this event, as well as stopping to tie a prayer with a knot in our Prayer Quilts. Look for our new updated request form which will be available soon. Newcomers who are interested in quilting, knitting or sewing are always welcome to join us on Monday mornings at 10 a.m. in rooms 1 and 2. Norma Sibbet, Coordinator.

FROM YOUR BOARD OF DEACONS

Your Board of Deacons met on Sunday, June 5, for their June meeting giving thanks for the generosity of the LCPC Congregation and their continued support of the Deacons ministry. We also gave thanks for individuals who, while not ordained as a Deacon, volunteer to assist Deacon Committees with their duties; heartfelt thanks to Carmen Bunch for her diligent monthly work of sending cards to members of the church as listed in the Prayer List.

Your donated greeting cards and envelopes help the receivers know LCPC cares and prays for them whatever their circumstances, birthdays, anniversary, illness or celebrations.

The next scheduled meeting will cover the summer months, July and August, and be held Sunday September 11.

Deacons care.

HOSPITAL STAYS

If you are going to be going to the hospital, or if you know of a member of our congregation who is hospitalized, please contact the church office and let us know. The office sometimes receives notifications of someone having been hospitalized days or weeks after the fact.

We want to be in prayer for all of congregation prior, during and after visits or stays at the hospital. We also want to be able to help with meals, a visit, or to assist in any way that we can.

We would rather hear a report several times than no report at all.



CHILDREN'S CENTER

Summer time is here! We've already said good bye to some of our friends as they head off to kindergarten; we have a few friends that will be staying with us for the summer, and then off to Kindergarten. It's so hard saying "See you soon" to our friends. Some have been here since they were 2 years old.

We have some fun things planed for the summer. Lots of water play to keep cool. Fun art and science activities, and lots of dance parties - we might even enjoy popsicles on the hot afternoons.

August is a time we will get ready to welcome back some old and new friends. We are always excite to start a new school year!

Have a great summer.

Shawn Santo

Director

GRATEFUL FOR OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS

Thank you so much for your volunteer work. Even though you're not in the spotlight, you are the backbone of each and every event. Please know that we could not do this without your hard work.

We are forever thankful for the time you have given us. You have made an unforgettable difference.

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."

Dr. Seuss

LCPC FALL HARVEST PARTY!

October 15, but we need volunteers to plan.



Calling all who are willing to meet and plan LCPC's big community event. Two kick-off meetings are planned following church service in Room 1 on July 17th and July 24th.

The kick-off meeting will last 45 minutes. Your input is important and will determine when and how often we meet, and make decisions on the following topics.

Theme ☺ Food ☺ Entertainment ☺ Games for all ages ☺ Advertisement ☺ Prizes
Shade ☺ Prayer tent ☺ Community service activity, etc.

CHURCH WORK PARTY

Saturday, July 9 from 8:00AM – 12:00PM

Our next work party is this coming Saturday. Items to be addressed: solarizing the area around the church sign preparing area for planting Zero-scape plants in the fall; weeding in garden areas; installation of door safe in Jan's Office; installing locks over open outlets outside east side of Fellowship Hall; painting in bathroom, Room 1-2; cleaning, and possible plumbing issues as necessary.

We thank you for your participation, and your time and talents.

WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

There are a variety of ways that you can make a difference in the mission of our church’s ministry. Below are a variety of ways that you can help:

Make a Financial Donation In-Person, by Mail or Online

You can make a financial donation at our worship services.
Mailing contributions to LCPC – 9908 Channel Road, Lakeside, CA 92040
Online contributions at: <https://www.lakesidepc.org/give/>

In-Kind Donations

There are a variety of specific, in-kind donations that can be used by the church for various ministry activities. Donations of these items (i.e. case of bottled water, paper cups, napkins, paper, disinfecting wipes) are helpful so that budgeted money can go toward other ministry causes. Call the church office for what is needed and a list of specific items.

Community Service

Serving our community is another way that we make a difference for God’s Kingdom here in Lakeside. There are a variety of opportunities, some on a regular basis (i.e. Lakeside HELPS Center) and others on a one-time basis. The church office has a list of activities where we serve.

All Church Work Days

On the 1st Saturday morning of the month, church members gather to do work projects around the church, fixing things and improving our church grounds.

SCRIP Gift Cards

LCPC offers Scrip gift cards to over 100 retailers like restaurants (Panera Bread, Starbucks, Olive Garden and many more), fast-food eateries, grocery stores (Sprouts, Albertsons, Vons), gas stations, Office Depot, Home Depot, Michaels, Nordstrom, and many, many more. Rebates to the church range from 3–12% depending on the retailer. Contact the church office for details of participating retailers and how you can purchase Scrip gift cards.

IRA Contribution

If you are 70 ½ or older, an IRA gift can be made up to \$100,000 without incurring taxes.*

Stock Gifts

If you directly transfer your appreciated stock to LCPC instead of selling it yourself first, you will not pay any capital gains tax and you may be entitled to a major tax deduction.*

*Consult with your tax advisor to determine your estimated personal tax benefits and/or our church’s treasurer.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE NEW ARRIVALS!

Announcing the births of Kensley Grace Neumeister, daughter of Jesse and Morgan Neumeister born June 14. Proud grandparents are John and Eileen Neumeister.
And also Oakley South Noble, daughter of Brooks and Gaby Noble, born June 17.
Proud grandparents are Mark and Shelly Noble.

*“Children are a heritage from the Lord,
offspring a reward from Him.” Psalm 127:3*

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP Submitted by Michael McKnight

In adjusting back to indoor services, some people indicated that they liked being able to have coffee during the service. While we liked the idea, there was some concern about spilt coffee. So we went to a heavier cup with cup holder and lid. While these work out well, there is a big difference in the cost. A Styrofoam cup costs around \$0.03 while the heavier cup, holder and lid run about \$0.25. That is why we only use the heavier cups before the service for taking them into the sanctuary.

Somebody recently suggested to me that many of our coffee drinkers have good spill-resistant coffee mugs and many would be willing to use them if they knew they were “throwing some extra change” in the collection plate. For those of you who are willing, thank you. Of course, we will continue to offer the disposable cups for our guests, for those who forget their mugs, and for those who simply prefer the paper cups.

FATHER’S DAY WAS MEANT FOR PUTTERING AROUND

Submitted by Michael McKnight

On Father’s Day this year, we managed to add a putting green on our property so the men of the church could get a little competitive.

While I was told that the competition was close, Cliff Leary rose to the occasion and while we didn’t have a jacket for him to wear, he did receive a gift card. I also noticed a lot of good conversations around the course (even though you are supposed to be quiet on the course).

So gentleman, the next time you want to simply putter around the house and someone tries to get you to do something, just tell them that you are practicing for next year’s competition.

WE MADE A SPLASH IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

On Saturday, June 18th, we hosted a “Water Day and Concert” for our neighborhood. One of our main goals was to make sure that all of our water equipment will be ready for this year’s VBS. We had approximately 10 children who had a great time cooling off and having squirt gun fights with Jeffrey Hultman Heather Vettel, Tarich and Tyrese Hylton-Gordon.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped set-up and put things away. And a great big Thank You to Ruth Boudreau and the Jukebox Generation.

EAT & GREET

Welcome to All
Join Us for a Free Meal

**12:15 pm
Sunday, July 31**

**Taco Salad Bar
Games & Door Prizes**

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In Fellowship Hall - Back of the Church

**A bag of pantry basics
for each family**

This month our spotlight is on two missions:

1. Our Supported Missionary Family: Leona and Jennifer Edic (through Literacy & Evangelism International; and
2. Military Outreach Ministry (MOM)

Literacy & Evangelism International

The Edic Literacy and Education Ministry has been God's mission field for the Edic family, that started over thirty years ago by Rev. Don and Leona Edic. Since Pastor Don passed away in 2021, Leona and Jennifer Edic's current work continues in Benin with the Awolou family (Literacy Benin) through Literacy and Evangelism International. God's ministry through the work of the Edic family is about empowering others through education opportunities and using education to share the Gospel's message of love, hope, and gift of eternal life.

From Jennifer Edic: In March I was approached to help a non-profit organization develop an English language center in a rural area of Columbia. This work is in the initial stages and is an exciting chance for us to bring new curriculum and Christian outreach to this project. Please pray for ongoing planning. "...Helping education organizations across the nation and the world is really the melding of our ministry with Literacy & Evangelism International (LEI) and my experience in education..."

Prayer Requests:

1. Praise that Leona has fully recovered from a broken wrist and is now "back in full swing" with her Bible studies.
2. Pray for the trip Jennifer has scheduled to Benin in October to work with the Awolou family in the northern part of Benin.
3. Pray that plans for education outreach to women and mothers can take place in addition to our help with the literacy work being done in this region.

Military Outreach Ministries (MOM)

MOM's mission is to serve the population of junior enlisted military in San Diego County with basic needs that help to stretch their limited funds while they live in one of the most expensive areas in the country. Services are free of charge in appreciation for their service and consist of: (1) the distribution of food at military housing and holiday meals in November and December, (2) allowing families to shop at their Distribution Center for baby items, children's clothes, and household items, (3) helping families feel a sense of community, especially spouses of deployed members, by holding special events such as baby showers, Christmas Stores, Easter egg hunts, back to school backpacks drive, and (4) helping during personal emergencies.

Pray that servant hearts within our congregation continue to support MOMs by providing baby layettes through the Prayer Quilt Ministry, donating to Thanksgiving meal boxes, and volunteering to help host the annual Christmas store in December.