

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 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, 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)** Youth meet upstairs in the Garage (Youth Room) for their class.

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

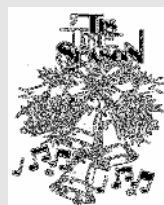
FISH (grades 9th-12th) meets Sundays from 7:30 – 9 pm

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. The Young Adult group meets at the Humphrey's home. Please contact Prentice Park for more information 626-394-9617.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

SAVE THE DATE



Christmas Worship Festival – LNPC is presenting its 5th annual Christmas Worship Festival on Saturday, December 5th at 7:00 P.M. and Sunday, December 6th at 4:00 P.M. Please obtain your tickets early and invite your neighbors! Tickets are available on the Patio and in the office.



Hanging of the Greens

The Hanging of the Greens – when we decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas season, has become an Advent tradition at LNPC. Come join us on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 6:00 PM for pizza and soft drinks, followed by a concerted group effort to transform the sanctuary for our Advent and Christmas worship celebrations. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Christmas Worship Festival table so we will know how much pizza to purchase. Come and get into the holiday spirit!



"LNPC Family Christmas – Past, Present & Future"

—The Connections Commission is hosting a Church-wide Christmas Brunch on Sunday, December 13th immediately following our regular worship service. To celebrate, we are asking if you have a funny story from a Christmas celebration to please submit it to the connections ministry team. We will be selecting a few to read during the event. You can email your memories to Karen Skinner at karenskinner48@yahoo.com. Also, dig through your closet and find your old Christmas sweaters, ties, shirts...whatever (there will be prizes). Carolers, fun, fellowship and great food. Sign up today at the Connections Ministry table on the patio. Any questions please contact Karen Skinner 218-2505 or JoAnn Renning 362-8270. **You WILL NOT want to miss this!**



Angels Flying – our Camp Pendleton Marines project is here! We have received over 100 Christmas gift wishes from lower paid Marine families. Look for the Angels Flying tree on the plaza today and every Sunday through Dec. 6. Choose an Angel and bring your gift back by Dec.

13. Contact JoAnn at 949-362-8270 with questions.

Advent Series

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| November 29 10 am | 1 st Sunday of Advent "Hope: From Chaos to Creativity" |
| 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" |



Dec 24 Thursday – Christmas Eve

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| 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 |

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. "**Building A Christian Conscience**" We live in an ethically & morally confused age. One of the primary areas of confusion is blurring of the concepts of ethics & morality. There is an important distinction between the two that is very important for Christians to understand. In this lesson, Dr. Sproul defines the basic differences between the two & explains why we often encounter "gray areas" in our ethical choices.

Pastor's Bible Study Brunch – Tuesdays at 10:30 am. The Book of Romans will be taught by Dr. Randy Steele. The Pastor's bible study will be taking a Thanksgiving break and will return Tuesday, December 8th and Wednesday evening, December 9th.

Pastor's Evening Bible Study – Wednesdays at 7 pm. The Book of Romans will be taught by Dr. Randy Steele. The Pastor's bible study will be taking a Thanksgiving break and will return Tuesday, December 8th and Wednesday evening, December 9th.

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.

Pastor Bible Studies - The Pastor's bible study will be taking a Thanksgiving break and will return Tuesday, December 8th and Wednesday evening, December 9th.



Saints & Cinema Bible Study – Rev. Emily McColl will be offering a 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".

MOPS Nighttime – Our first nighttime MOPS was a great success! Our next meeting will be the first Thursday of December at 6:30 pm in Gard Hall. Contact Kirstin Gerry at 310-3168.



South County Outreach – For October SCO needs rice, canned soup, chili, canned vegetable, pasta and jelly. The barrels are located in the Narthex and the McCullen Center lobby. Thank you for your donations.

THIS WEEK AT LNPC

November 29
 8:45 am *Drop-In Bible Study – Gard Hall
 9:15 am Youth Instrument Ensemble – Conference Room
 10 am Family Worship Celebration – Sanctuary
 2:30 pm Christmas Worship Festival Rehearsal – Sanctuary

November 30
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 – Garage
 7:30 pm Worship Ensemble – Sanctuary
 8 pm Music Lessons

December 1
TUESDAY
 5:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision – Adult Ed
 6 pm Chatelain HOA – Conference Room
 7 pm Boy Scouts Troop # 773 – Gard Hall A
 7 pm Chancel Choir – Sanctuary
 7 pm Personnel Ministry Meeting – Conference Room

December 2
WEDNESDAY
 9 am *MOPS – Gard Hall A
 10 am *Women's Bible Study – Library
 3:30 pm Pathfinders
 4:30 pm Confirmation – Garage

December 3
THURSDAY
 7 am Men's Fellowship – Conference Room
 4 pm LNPC Institute – Conference Room
 5 pm Children's Vocal Ensemble – Gard Hall C
 6 pm Website Team Meeting – Conference Room
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts – Gard Hall A
 7 pm Chancel Choir – Sanctuary
 7 pm MOPS Working Moms – Conference Room
 9 pm Young Adult Ministry

December 4
FRIDAY
 10 am Shirley Byers Bible Study Group

December 5
SATURDAY
 10 am Martha Circle – Gard Hall Kitchen
 2:30 pm Christmas Worship Festival Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 7 pm *Christmas Worship Festival – Sanctuary

December 6
SUNDAY WORSHIP – SECOND 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
 2:30 pm Christmas Worship Festival Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 4 pm *Christmas Worship Festival – Sanctuary

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PRAYER CONCERNS

At Home

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

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)
 Bosley Family (Friends of John Humphrey)
 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 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)
 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)
 Lindsay Nunnikhoven (Pat Nunnikhoven's daughter)
 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 (Khalifa 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**

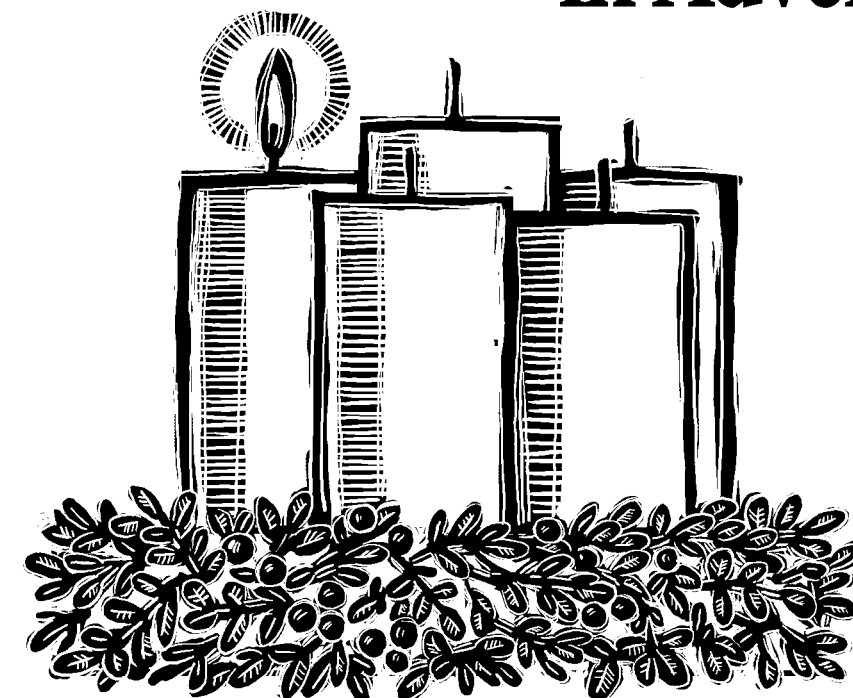


**Laguna Niguel
 Presbyterian Church**

*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!*

**First Sunday
 in Advent**



November 29, 2009

LNPC HIGHLIGHTS

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