

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

SAVE THE DATE



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.



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



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 jjhumphrey@cox.net, or vmail at 218-5176 for details. Marines available on first come first basis.



Concert DVD Availability - Please check the patio area for DVD's and CD's of the 2009 Christmas Worship Festival. If either is unavailable this Sunday, please check the Bride's Room on Christmas Eve, or the patio next Sunday. Or visit the church office next week. DVD's can be purchased

for \$10 and CD's for \$5. The music and imagery are stunning this year, with the DVD produced in widescreen format in Dolby 5.1 Surround Sound.

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 Creation Ordinances**" An often overlooked element of Christian ethics is the law that God gave to all men in the creation ordinances. This body of legislation that applies to all the descendants of Adam continues in force until the last day. In this lecture, Dr. Sproul outlines the nature of the covenant with Adam, its stipulations, and its application in today's world.

Pastor's Bible Study Brunch – Tuesdays at 10:30 am. The Book of Romans will be taught by Dr. Randy Steele. **Bible Study Brunch will be on Holiday break. Next class will meet Tuesday, January 5th 2010.**

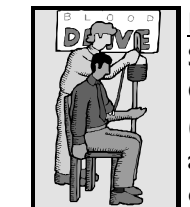
Pastor's Evening Bible Study – Wednesdays at 7 pm. The Book of Romans will be taught by Dr. Randy Steele. **Pastor's Bible Study will be on Holiday break. Next class will meet Wednesday evening, January 6th 2010.**

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".



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.



Pledges & Stewardship - 2009 is coming to a close and we are asking everyone who made a pledge promise for 2009 to please fulfill your annual pledge amount by Thursday, December 31st. The Stewardship committee is working to wrap up the 2010 campaign. If you have not turned in your pledge for next year please do so ASAP so we can begin the budgeting process.

THIS WEEK AT LNPC

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

December 21 MONDAY
 9 am Deacon's Exec. – Conference Room
 1 pm Staff Meeting – Conference Room
 4 pm *The New Testament Bible Study
 4:30 pm Children's Choir – Gard Hall C
 7 pm Laguna Crest HOA – Adult Ed
 7 pm Finance & Ops – Conference Room
 7:30 pm Worship Ensemble – Sanctuary
 8 pm Music Lessons – Gard Hall C

December 22 TUESDAY
 6 pm Website Team Meeting - Conference Room
 7 pm Chancel Choir

December 23 WEDNESDAY
 10 am Pageant Dress Rehearsal - Gard Hall & Sanctuary
 10 am *Women's Bible Study – Library

December 24 THURSDAY - CHRISTMAS EVE
 7 am Men's Fellowship – Conference Room
 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

December 25 FRIDAY - MERRY CHRISTMAS!
 Office Closed

December 26 SATURDAY

December 27 SUNDAY WORSHIP
 8:45 am *Drop-In Bible Study – Gard Hall
 9:15 am Youth Instrument Ensemble – Conference Room
 10 am Family Worship Celebration – Sanctuary
 12 pm Youth Ministry

***See Details inside**

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PRAYER CONCERNS

At Home

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

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**

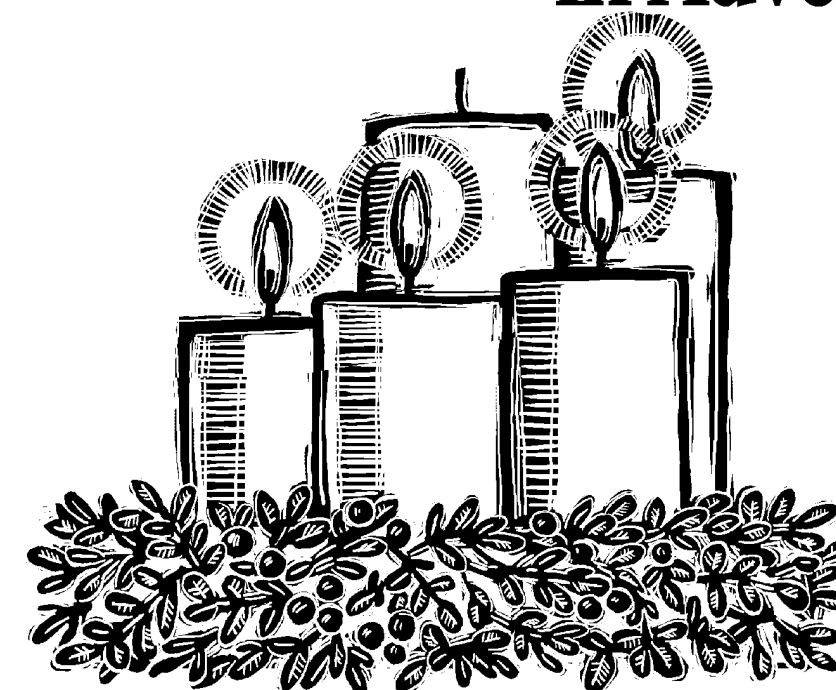


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 A Friend to our Neighbors,
 A Presence in the Community
 and A Witness to the World!*

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

Fourth Sunday in Advent



December 20, 2009

LNPC HIGHLIGHTS