

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
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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



Lenten Study Series- 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 Christ'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*. Kenneth Blanchard, co-author of the *One Minute Manager*, says this about this book: In *The Great Omission* [Dallas Willard] shares Jesus' essential teachings on discipleship with wonderful clarity, and convinces the reader that the adoption of these [teachings] is the path to changing ourselves and the world." The series will be held in Gard Hall beginning on Wednesday's. Dinner will be offered at 6:15 p.m. for those who would like to share a meal time together (sign ups are necessary and available at the Adult Education booth on the patio, or call the church office). For those who would just like to attend the teaching, Bible study will start at 7:00 p.m. Childcare is available.



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.

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). Both the hygiene kits and the men's 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. The Pathfinders Kids will be packing the hygiene kits in April. Questions please contact Janice or Stacy at 249-1218. Thank you for your help!



South County Outreach – SCO needs jelly, cereal, tomato sauce, chili, dry soup (Top Ramen or Cup of Soup) and pasta. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please call Eileen Green at lasagnaqueen@att.net

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Drop-In Bible Study – 8:45 am Sundays, taught by Ron Reynolds. "Aquinas vs. Kant" A Pyrrhic victory" is a battle that was won, but at too great a cost. As the dust of history has settled, it is clear that Immanuel Kant won the mind of philosophy, appearing to destroy all arguments for the existence of God postulated by Aquinas that had held sway for hundreds of years. But at what cost? And did he truly win, or just appear to do so? The learning objectives are: To review the debate between Aquinas and the theory of "Double Truth," to be introduced to the four arguments for the existence of God used by Thomas Aquinas, and to understand the clash between Aquinas and Kant and the resulting irrationality from Kant's "victory." 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.



Helping Hands Ministry – "For Those in Need" or "Technologically/Time Challenged." Capable helpers are available to church members to assist on projects around your house. We can help with moving/lifting-boxes and furniture, changing light bulbs, repairing, replacing, building, assembly, disassembly, installing safety grab rails, etc. "No job is too small." If we can't do it, we have suggestions on who can. Check out the LNPC Web site at www.lnpc.org for additional details, contact Sam Johnson (661-2818) for an appointment or call the church office at 249-1218.

Contemporary Worship Update: The Contemporary Worship Team (CWDST!) is progressing with their plans for the Contemporary Worship Service in Gard Hall. At the same time, the Worship Leader Search Team has identified several qualified applicants and will interviewing and auditioning candidates over the next few weeks. The Worship and Music Ministry Team is grateful for your patience as we develop this new outreach for LNPC.

THIS WEEK AT LNPC

February 28
 8:45 am *Drop-In Bible Study – Gard Hall
 9:15 am Youth Instrument Ensemble – Conference Room
 10 am Family Worship Celebration – Sanctuary
 11:30 am Health Ministry: Veterans - Gard Hall
 7:30 pm FISH - Garage

March 1
 1 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 Deacon's - Gard Hall A
 7:30 pm Worship Ensemble – Sanctuary
 8 pm Music Lessons – Gard Hall C

March 2
 10 am Disaster Preparedness - Room 202
 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 Personnel Commission - Adult Ed
 7 pm Photo Club - Library

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

March 4
 7 am Men's Fellowship – Conference Room
 5 pm Children Vocal Ensemble - Gard Hall C
 7 pm Chancel Choir - Sanctuary
 7 pm MOPS Working Moms - Gard Hall
 9 pm Young Adult Ministry - Conference Room

March 5
 10 am Jr. High Over Night'er
 12:30 pm Byer's Bible Study - Adult Ed
 *Grief Support & Divorce Recovery - Adult Ed

March 6
 10 am Jr. High Super Over Night'er
 Martha Circle - Gard Hall B

March 7
 8:45 am *Drop-In Bible Study – Gard Hall
 9:15 am Youth Instrument Ensemble – Conference Room
 10 am Family Worship Celebration – Sanctuary
 3 pm Youth Friendship Shelter - Kitchen
 7:30 pm FISH - Garage ***See Details inside**



PRAYER CONCERNS

At Home

Pam Anderson	Bob & Rose Erickson	Linda Parker
Helen Archibald	Heather Flower	Connie Peace
Ben Askari	Ethel Janik	Ron Pearce
Nima Askari	Bob Kimberly	Marjorie Phillips
Jean Bassett	Bob Larson	Jan Pierson
Lynn Bible	Margaret Lee	Irene Vorland
Marjorie Crane	Elizabeth Macaulay	BJ Wiegmann
Diana Drumm	Judy Mangan	
Michael Duran	Minton Paul	

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)
 Tammy Argast (Terry & Dodie Argast's niece)
 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)
 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)
 Mike Khamis (Minton Paul's friend)
 Beryl Kendall (friend of Dee Wells)
 Dwight Kramer (Phyllis Browne's friend)
 Sharon Malone (Mike Malone's Mother)
 *Suzie Mellon (Claudia Vitalich's sister)
 Jenny Mitchell (friend of the Brights)
 Trelle 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)
 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)
 Yvonne Woodhouse (Audrey Hart's family member)

Service in the Military & Mission

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

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.

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