QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS: The 2010 provisions were renewed for 2011, allowing individuals 70 ½ and over to exclude up to $100,000 of gross income to a qualified charity. the QCD deadline is Dec. 31, 2011. Please consult Exec. Director of Administration, Daryl Bryant at (8) 729- 5552 or darylb@ljpres.org, or your tax advisor for details.

NATIVITY SCENE COMES TO LIFE: Please join us after the Christmas Parade TODAY at 3:15 in front of the chapel. Hear Mary, Joseph, and the 3 Kings share their emotional stories through dialogue and song. Directed by Reina Bolles, Support Staff: Frieda Gehlen; Mary: Syona Mennard; Joseph: Reno Williams; Kings: Josie Burdick, Diane Chalmers, Tony Kalman; Clyde the Camel: Himself.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS: Sunday, Dec. 11 and Sunday, Dec. 18 @ 10 AM. *The Meaning & Miracle of Christmas* Led by Stan Beard. All are welcome.

MILITARY OUTREACH TOY DRIVE: Please bring a new unwrapped toy for children age birth to 13 and place in the bins on campus now through Dec. 16. Toy Distribution Day is Sat. Dec. 17. Volunteer Sign Up table in the courtyard each Sunday.

NILE SISTERS ADOPT A BASKET: Help a refugee with basic needs. Join us in our 11th year collecting essentials! How you can help: Pick up a basket in the courtyard, fill it to the brim with our list of suggested useful items, and return it Dec. 18.

IMMEDIATE OPENING: Children's Director (K- 5th) full-time + benefits and Children's Assistant Director, part-time. See www.ljpres.org for full position descriptions.

IMMEDIATE OPENING: Cashier & Barista openings @ The Press. Contact Erika Hill at erikah@ljpres.org. See www.ljpres.org for full description. Barista experience preferred.

DO YOU PLAY THE PIANO? The Worship and Arts Department is looking for those who are willing to share their musical gift with the church. Please contact Ron Bolles for details: (8) 729- 5511.

MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: Dec. 5, 5 PM, meeting at Trenton Bonner's, 5955 Caminito Herminia, in Mount La Jolla to watch Monday Night Football (Chargers vs. Jacksonville). For directions call (8) 274-4683.

THE BOARDROOM: Join us Tuesday, Dec. 6, 8-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall for "Social Media for Career and Employment Branding" with Ken C. Schmitt. For more info, contact Grace Decker at (8) 638-9103 or at gdecker@theboardroomsandiego.org.

CLIPPER CLUB CHRISTMAS POTLUCK: Dec. 9, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall EVERYONE WELCOME. Bring the kids. For the Christmas Story and Seasonal musical entertainment by the La Jolla Brass. Get your reservations and food assignments in ASAP to Dibby & Duane Wolfe @ (8) 459-1653 or Ginny & Doug Nau @ (8) 454-6557.

TUTORS NEEDED: Recently, Muirlands Middle School contacted Rev. Mike Sedgwick and asked if LJPC had any volunteers to tutor students during school hours. If you would be interested in helping and reaching out to our community, please contact Rev. Mike Sedgwick at (8) 729- 5502.

HIGH SCHOOL SNOWRIDERS: Save the date for the best High School SunHouse trip of the year! Snowriders is our annual ski/snowboard trip, and it is happening Dec. 16-21. We will be partnering with Young Life and heading out to Utah for amazing fresh powder and tons of fun! First-timer or expert, you don't want to miss this awesome trip! Cost is $495, and you can find the registration form and all the info at www.sunhouseonline.com. For questions, contact Eileen Moran at eileenm@ljpres.org.

ARE YOU A SINGLE YOUNG PROFESSIONAL WOMAN IN HER 20S OR 30S?? If so, please mark your calendar for Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 6:30 PM in LC3 and join Women's Ministries for a potluck dinner kicking off this new niche group! We want to listen to your ideas and dreams for what we can create together! Grab your single girlfriends and come learn more about what's in store for young women here at LJPC. Contact Sarah D. Tulloch at sarahdtulloch@gmail.com or 619-204-9073 to RSVP.

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION - SPONSOR A VILLAGE: Help our LJPC team raise money for their village as they travel to Haiti on Feb. 5. About 30 sponsors needed- sponsorship is $30/per month. Please contact Kay Foltz at (8) 729- 5574 for more information.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOREST HOME WINTER CAMP: This year we are headed to Forest Home over Martin Luther King weekend – Save the date for Jan. 13-16, 2012! You won't want to miss this awesome trip to the mountains! There will be tons of snow and great events, people, and opportunities! For more info, visit www.sunhouseonline.com. Questions? Contact Mike Sedgwick or Megan Albe at megana@ljpres.org.

XZONE WINTER CAMP: The 4th and 5th graders are heading up to Forest Home for Winter Camp! Save the date for Jan. 27-29, 2012! Don't miss out on snowball fights, sledding, and connecting with all of your friends! For more info, visit www.sunhouseonline.com. Questions? Contact Mike Sedgwick or Megan Albe at megana@ljpres.org.

YOUTH MISSION FUNDRAISER: This year's silent auction is returning on Feb. 26, 2012 in the courtyard during all three Sunday services. We will have fabulous gift baskets for bidding and yummy treats to buy. All proceeds will go directly to the Youth Missions Fund and will help fund the High School Spring Break Outreach Trip in April 2012. This event and the Spring Break Trip are only possible with the donations from our congregation, so come show your support! If you are interested in helping put gift baskets together or donating supplies, please contact Megan Albe at megana@ljpres.org.

Weekly Ongoing Classes and Gatherings

CIRCLE 7: 2nd Monday of every month, 9:30-11:30 AM in LC 3. Contact Donna Lochtefeld at donloch@hotmail.com

HEART AND SOUL: Exercise for seniors & "almost seniors." Mondays, 10-11AM; Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall.

MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: Weekly dinner ($5) and program at 6 PM in LC 3.

THE BOARDROOM: Job search resource, support and network. Weekly workshops Tuesdays, 8-10 AM, Fellowship Hall; groups Tuesday through Thursday, 10 AM-2 PM, Upper Library; Grace Decker, (8) 638-9103.

GOLF AND GROW: Golf every Monday, 7:30 AM at Admiral Baker Golf Course. Contact Stan Beard, (8) 729- 5509.

GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH: Bible study for seniors with Rev. Stan Beard. Wednesdays, 11 AM, Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S MIDWEEK BREAKFAST: Weekly men's Bible study with Rev. Stan Beard, 7 AM, Fellowship Hall.

CIRCLE 8: Thursdays, 10 AM-1:30 PM, LC 3. Ruth Preskitt (8) 453-0342. We make quilts! Bring a sack lunch!

CHANCEL CHOIR: Come Thursday to rehearse in Slusser Hall from 7-8:30 PM, and sing with us Sunday mornings. New members welcome. Contact Michelle at michellew@ljpres.org

MOM-2-MOM: First and third Fridays, 9:30-11 AM, Fellowship Hall North. Childcare provided. Contact Julie Gibbs at julieg@ljpres.org.

***The Press* Coffee Cart (Library) is open today from 8 - 12:30 PM. We're also open during the week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30-11:30 AM.**

Make a difference in a child's life. Join the Sunday school volunteer team. Contact Julie Gibbs at julieg@ljpres.org or at (8) 729–5526.

Sunday School

8:45 AM Children

Electronic Check-In Procedures:
Birth-Pre-K: Check-in at the Nursery
Grades K-5: Check-in at Room 21
Pick-Up: Age 0-2 in Nursery;
Age 2-3.5 Rm 6; Age 3.5-5 in Rm 2
Pick-Up Grades K-5: K-1 Rm 24;
2-3 Rm 22; 4-5 Rm 26
Middle School Bible Study directly to the SunHouse

10 AM Children
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Grades K-5: Check-in at Room 21
Pick-Up: Age 0-2 in Nursery;
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Pick-Up Grades K-5: Room 22
Sr. High SunHouse:
10 AM Contemporary Worship - FH
11 AM SunHouse meets at The Press

11 AM Children
Birth-age 2: Check-in at the Nursery

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December 4

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8:45 AM ORDER of WORSHIP

Prelude	*Interlude in G Major*	Alexandre Guillmant Bill Lullo, Organist
Welcome and Greeting		Rev. Dr. Paul A. Cunningham
Lighting of Second Advent Candle		Children's & Youth Choirs
Special Music	*I Saw Three Ships*	Gloria Deo & Joyful Sound
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Church Life		Rev. Jeffrey B. Pearson
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Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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†Benediction		Rev. Dr. Paul A. Cunningham
Postlude	*Psalm of Glory*	Dorothy Wells Bill Lullo, Organist

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS: Please pray for **peace and comfort for** Tracy and Sidney T., Family of John Struthers, Family of Winston Whitney, Family of Raymond Gensler, Anne M.; **healing and comfort for** Carole E., Helen M., Mark M., Whitney M., Marjorie P.,Sally K., Don K., Wally, Kim S., R.L., Carole E., Barbara W., John F., Susan D., Coleen, RJ, Jonathan T., Bill McD., DC, Kim, Becky B., Mary McI., Edna P., Chuck P., Nancy M., Marian A., Claire S., Geri C. and Family, Sara C., Bob P., Baby Ryan M., Dorothy L., Waunema; **salvation for** Betty D., Frank B., Tom H., Donna, Jules M.. We also pray for: Lori, Leslie, Brad F., Virginia A., Evelyn S., Dorothy B., Maggie M..

MILESTONE: John Struthers went to be with the Lord on November 11, 2011. Memorial Service will be held on December 10, 2011 in the Chapel at 1:30 PM with Reception immediately following In Room One of the Life Center.

MILESTONE: Marjorie Prentice went to be with the Lord on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2011. A Memorial Service was held on Friday, December 2 in the Chapel.

LYRICS to HYMNS & ANTHEMS

Processional Hymn #169 - *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, thou Wisdom from on high, and order all things, far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show, and cause us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of all mankind;
Bid thou our sad divisions cease, and be Thyself our King of peace.
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Special Music - *I Saw Three Ships*

I saw three ships come sailing in
On Christmas Day, on Christmas Day
I saw three ships come sailing in
On Christmas Day in the morning.

And what was in those ships all three, On Christmas Day…
Our Savior Christ and his Lady, On Christmas Day...
Pray wither sailed those ships all three, On Christmas Day…
Oh they sailed into Bethlehem, On Christmas Day…

And all the bells on earth shall ring
And all the angels in heav'n shall sing
And all the souls on earth shall sing
On Christmas Day

Then let us all rejoice again
On Christmas Day, On Christmas Day
Then let us all rejoice again
On Christmas Day in the morning

Anthem - *Gloria*

Congregational Hymn #166 - *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing worldly minded, For with blessing in His hand.
Christ our God to earth descendeth,Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, As of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords in human nature, In the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful, His own self for heavenly food.

At His feet the six-winged seraph; Cherubim with watchful eye,
Veil their faces to His Presence, As with ceaseless voice they cry,
"Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord most high!"

HEARING DEVICES AND LARGE PRINT BULLETINS: Our ushers will be glad to provide you with a helpful hearing device and a large print bulletin.

† Please stand if you are able. Our thanks for leaving your discarded bulletins at either end of your pew.

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ARE YOU VISITING TODAY? If you are a first-time visitor, be sure to visit our Hospitality Hut in the Lower Courtyard to pick up your free gift bag and complete a Visitor Information Card. If you need help navigating the campus, please ask us to help! And plan to join us again in worship soon. We're very glad you're here!