Announcements

GROWTH GROUP SIGN-UPS: Start TODAY and continue through Sunday January 15. For more information contact Megan Broderick at meganb@ljpres.org. The winter session of Growth Groups begin January 15 when Pastor Paul kicks off his sermon series on 1 Timothy.

2012 ALL CHURCH ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & DINNER: $15 tickets on SALE TODAY, in the church office or courtyard, for "Dinner to Remember", held on **Friday, Feb. 3**, at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will share a meal and hear about all God has done in the life of LJPC in 2011. We'll also thank outgoing Elders and Deacons and introduce new officers. Paul will talk about plans for the new year and we'll enjoy live music from Gospel group, *Remembrance*. The 2011 annual report will also be available. Questions? Contact Michelle Whitney at michellew@ljpres.org.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS: Cashier & Barista openings @ The Press, Sunday mornings. Contact Erika Hill erikah@ljpres.org. See www.ljpres.org for full position descriptions.

THE BOARDROOM: Join us Tuesday, Jan. 10, 8-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall for "Stop Making Resolutions and Start Making Changes" with Sara Craig of La Jolla Coaching. For more info, contact Grace Decker at (8) 638-9103 or at gdecker@theboardroomsandiego.org.

TUTORS NEEDED: Interested in reaching out to our community at Muirlands Middle School? Please contact Rev. Mike Sedgwick at (8) 729- 5502.

U.S. CONSTITUTION CLASS OFFERED AT LJPC: Constitution Class offered on Monday evenings from Jan. 9, 2012 through March 5. LC1, 6:45 PM – 8:15 PM. Registration, please contact John Latchem at (760) 525- 5206 or online at jwl.ljpc@gmail.com.

ARE YOU A SINGLE YOUNG PROFESSIONAL WOMAN IN HER 20's OR 30's?? 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.

CLIPPER CLUB POTLUCK: Jan. 13, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall. Speaker, Dan McAllister, S. D. Treasurer-Tax Collector answers questions you have about the City. Please call for your reservations and food assignments to Wendy & Lee Browning @ (8) 459-6839 or Mona & Jim Moon @ (8) 459-4762.

CONFIDENT PARENTING: Sundays, Jan. 22 – Feb. 26, 8:45-9:45 AM, LC3. This refreshing and encouraging 6 week class taught by Pastor Craig Deane will give parents practical parenting tools to help them deal with the one of the most important and challenging adventures of their lives. For more information contact Craig at (8) 729- 5539 or craigd@ljpres.org.

SINGLE & PARENTING: Tuesdays, Jan. 24-March 13, 6PM, LC5. $40 includes course materials and workbook. You will learn how to wisely encourage your kids to obey, help your hurting child, eliminate debt, deal with verbal onslaughts, and figure out what your emotions are telling you, while developing meaningful friendships with other single parents. Register with Erika Hill at (858) 729- 5524 or erikah@ljpres.org.

YOUNG GUY'S NIGHT OUT: Thurs., Jan. 26 @ 5:30 PM: Miramar Speed Circuit Indoor kart Racing and Dinner afterwards. You know you want to go so reserve your spot by contacting Craig @ 858-729- 5539 or Craigd@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.

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Rev. Mike Sedgwick will be leading a six week confirmation class on Sundays beginning Feb. 5, 2012 at 12 PM. The class is open to students in sixth grade or above, and we will be learning all about what it means to be a Christian, and also how and why to join the church and become a member. For more information, and to sign up, contact Megan Albe at megana@ljpres.org.

YOUTH MISSION FUNDRAISER: Save the Date for this year's silent auction, 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. If you are interested in helping put gift baskets together or donating supplies, please contact Megan Albe at megana@ljpres.org.

½ DAY LOCAL MISSION TRIP: Make a difference with City Heights students as they share a meal, crazy games, and a message about life and God. Join w/ 1-2 Growth Groups, friends &/or family and prepare or purchase, & serve a Monday dinner at Urban Life/Orange Ave. Contact Stan & Marie Beard, msbeard@aol.com for a complete sheet of details and instructions.

MISSION TRIP TO MANILA, PHILIPPINES, MARCH 2013: A group will be going to serve our mission partners with Action International. If interested in participating and for further information, please contact Elaine Wilson at ewilson108@yahoo.com, or (8) 536-1324.

FLOWERS: Dates are available in 2012 to provide chancel flowers. For more information, please contact Dorothy Coxey (8) 279- 3194 or Carole Franks (8) 459-6520.

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: Jan. 9, BCS National Champion Football game at Charlie Mccoy's house, 5:30PM.

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: Winter rehearsals have begun. 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 (located in the Library) is open Sundays from 8 - 12:30 PM.**

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.

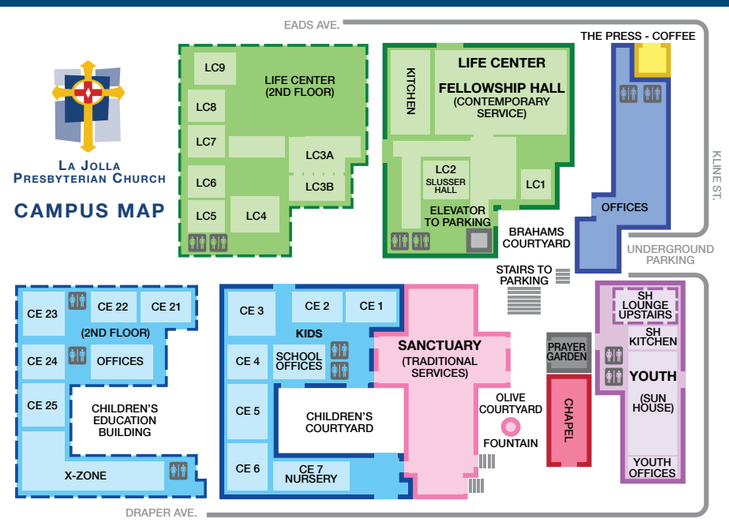
Sunday School

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
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: 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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8:45 AM ORDER of WORSHIP

Prelude *Cantilene religieuse* Theodore Dubois
Bill Lullo, Organ

Welcome and Greeting Rev. Dr. Paul A. Cunningham

Responsive Call to Worship Psalm 29: 1–4, 10–11 (TNIV) Debbie Morris, Elder

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.
Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty water.
People: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic.
Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned King forever.
People: The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

Invocation Debbie Morris, Elder

†Processional Hymn #2 *How Great Thou Art* *lyrics in center column*

Church Life Rev. Stan Beard

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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JESUS GETS BAPTIZED

†Closing Hymn #343 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* *lyrics in center column*

†Benediction Rev. Dr. Paul A. Cunningham

Postlude *Prelude to a Te Deum* Marc Antoine Charpentier
Bill Lullo, Organ

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS: Please pray for **peace and comfort for** Nancy M., the Family of Whitney Movius, Family of Patricia Payseur; **healing and comfort for** Lucila J., Susan D., Sheila P., Susan, Kim, Eric, David, Drest B. and father, R.L., Becky B., Sharon C., Annabelle P., Kathy W., Claire S., Sara C., Bob P., Baby Ryan M., Dorothy L., Waunema; **salvation for** Jon G.. **We also pray for**: Mildred S. and family, Geri and Joseph C., Terry S., Nancy M., Jaime A., Edith A., John P.K., Evelyn S., Dorothy B., Maggie M..

FLOWERS: The flowers for the worship services today are given to the glory of God by Claudia Riha in loving memory of Betty A. Morris.

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!

LYRICS to HYMNS & ANTHEMS

Processional Hymn #2 - *How Great Thou Art*

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

(Chorus): Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!
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And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin: (Chorus)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! (Chorus)

Anthem - *Everlasting King*

Let the heavens rejoice and all the earth join in singing;
joyfully, our praise to Thee, our Father, Redeemer and Savior!
Come before Him, praise adore Him; everlasting King!

The everlasting King of Kings, from age to age the same.
Declare His glory, sing His praise. Proclaim His holy Name!

Holy is the Lord who was and is to come;
praise we sing to Christ, our King, for all that He has done!
Ev'ry voice sing with rejoicing; everlasting King!

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Everlasting, praise the everlasting King! Come rejoicing!
Praise the everlasting King!

Congregational Hymn #343 - *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of pow'r, the God of love, the God of our salvation;
With healing balm my soul He fills, and every faithless murmur stills:
To God all praise and glory.

What God's almighty power hath made His gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning glow or evening shade His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of His might, Lo! All is just and all is right:
To God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away, but, through all grief distressing,
An ever-present help and stay, our peace, and joy, and blessing;
As with a mother's tender hand, He leads His own, His chosen band:
To God all praise and glory.

Thus, all my gladsome way along, I sing aloud His praises,
That men may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises,
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part:
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Choral Introit *Make a Joyful Noise (Rejoice)* Wagner

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Corporate Prayer of Confession Rev. Jeffrey B. Pearson
Loving Father, you call us to be your people but our response is on our own terms rather than yours. We are to love you above all else and to love our neighbor as ourselves, but that is not the nature of our love. We have not put you above all else and we have not responded to those around us who are in need. We fail to understand that as we reach out to help others we are reaching out to you. Forgive us and help us to see the high cost of not being true to your calling. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choral Amen The Chancel Choir

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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.