ANNOUNCEMENTS

GROWTH GROUPS START TODAY: For more info, or to sign up, contact Megan Broderick at (8) 729-5573 or at meganb@ljpres.org.

NEXT SUNDAY: Enjoy our Children's Choir, Joyful Sound, and Handbell Choir in our services.

SIGN UP FOR INTERFAITH SHELTER: April 7–21, LJPC will be hosting 12 individuals this year. We still need help from men with overnight hosting. Adults and students, be a part of our 26th year helping those working to leave homelessness behind. For more info visit www.ljpres.org or by contacting Jon or Bev Mangerich, 483-9654 or jon@mangerich.us.

GOOD GRIEF GROUP: Grief is a natural but painful healing process in response to the death of a loved one. Rev. Jeff Pearson is facilitating this Good Grief Group to provide a safe place for you to process your grief. Topics relevant to the grieving process will also be discussed. This group is meeting for eight weeks on Wednesday mornings from 9-11 AM April 11 to May 30 in room 3 of the Life Center. The cost is $20 for materials. RSVP to Jeff at (8) 729-5595 or jeffreyp@ljpres.org.

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK DINNER: Friday, April 13 - 6:30 PM -Fellowship Hall. Open to all Church attendees, no longer limited to couples. The April Potluck program will be "Trails & Rails", featuring Paula Strong & Walt Richards with a variety of Country, Western and Folk Music. Please call for reservations to Peggy & Dick Mullen @ (8) 459-9454. Supper at 6:15 PM. Program at 7:30 PM.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Rev. Stan Beard will be teaching on Paul's Letter to the Churches in Galatia "Freedom in Christ." April 15-June 10, 10-11 AM in LC3. To sign-up or for more info, please contact Megan Broderick at (8) 729-5573 or at meganb@ljpres.org.

STEPHEN MINISTRY WORKSHOP: Rev. Kevin Scott, Editor of Wesleyan Publishing House and formerly of the Executive Staff at Stephen Ministries in St. Louis, will conduct a Workshop on Saturday, April 21 from 9 AM to 1 PM. If you have ever thought about becoming a Stephen Minister, or feel you might need a Stephen Minister's care you should attend this seminar. An overview of the Stephen Ministry will be presented and Rev. Scott will teach two specific sessions on Christian caring topics. There is no charge for the Workshop for LJPC congregation members. To be sure there is enough training material and refreshments, please register with Erika Hill at (858) 729-5524 or ErikaH@ljpres.org.

LJPC CONCERT SERIES: Don't miss our next concert featuring Chelsea Chen, Concert Organist. April 29 at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. Bring a friend!

LJPC DRAMA TEAM: Are you a male? Are you on the LJPC Players drama team? Sign up now to be considered for our next LJPC Players skit. Call Reina Bolles 619-755-7256.

BIG BEAR SERVICE WEEKEND: May 25-27 at Big Bear Lake Christian Conference Center: Family-friendly "mission/service" retreat open to all ages with the purpose of renovating and preparing the camp for inner city youth summer camps. All children welcome, but childcare will be provided for toddlers and up. Family-lodging available. To register contact Erika Hill at erikah@ljpres.org or (8) 429- 5524.

PLANNING YOUR SUMMER? SunHouse has awesome summer programs and trips planned, and we want your child to be a part of it! Save the Dates for: Middle School Forest Home Summer Camp June 24-29 and High School Big Bear Camp July 29-Aug. 3.

MALAWI, AFRICA JULY 5 - 19: Come to Malawi and participate in the partnership that LJPC has continued to build for nine years. Please contact Kelly Kovacic at kkovacic@stanfordalumni.org for more info.

VACATION BIBLE FUN WEEK: Save the Date! Vacation Bible Fun Week at LJPC is coming July 9-13, 2012. The theme this year is "Backstage with the Bible", so get ready to rock it out for God! Registration will officially be open on April 1. For more information, please visit www.ljpreskids.com.

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

GET CONNECTED: There are two new ways to stay connected to LJPC. Our weely email will bring news, annoucements and praises to your inbox, sign up at www.ljpres.org. Also like our page on Facebook at www.facebook.com/LaJollaPres.

ONGOING EVENTS

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

GOLF AND GROW: Golf every Monday, 7:30 AM at Admiral Baker Golf Course. Contact Dick Mullen (8) 459-9454.

HEART AND SOUL: Exercise for seniors & almost seniors. Mondays, 10-11 AM; 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: Tues., April 10, "Game Change!"- a must-attend session in Room 3! Job search resource, support and network. Weekly workshops Tuesdays, 8-10 AM, Fellowship Hall; Grace Decker, (8) 638-9103.

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

MEN'S WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST: Weekly men's Bible study with Rev. Stan Beard, 7 AM, Fellowship Hall. Men of all ages welcome.

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.

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

LJPC DOORSTEP MINISTRY: Twice a week LJPC hands out food bags to the homeless of La Jolla. We are in need of travel sized hygiene products such as shampoo, hand wipes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors and white socks.

MID-WEEK YOUTH CLASSES: X-ZONE (4-6th grade) and Middle School Wednesdays 5-7 PM; Sr. High Mondays 7-8:30 PM.

NEEDED: Teams of 4-6 people to provide a meal for URBAN LIFE on Monday nights for approximately 90-100 students & leaders. Call Marie Beard 551-0993 for an open Monday night & other details. A great way to SUPPORT URBAN LIFE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

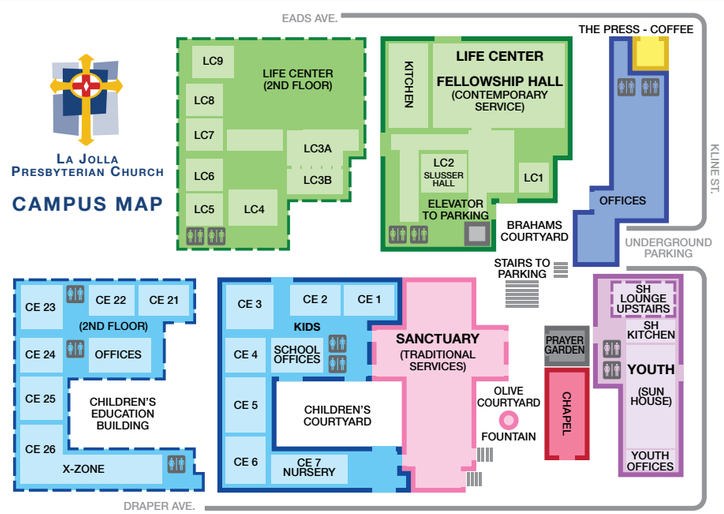
8:45 and 10:00 am Check In
Age 0-2: Nursery — Age 2-3.5: Room 6
Age 3.5-5: Room 2 — Grades K-5th: Room 21
Middle School directly to SunHouse

8:45 and 10:00 am Pick Up
Age 0-2: Nursery — Age 2-3.5: Room 6
Age 3.5-5: Room 2 — Grades K-1st: Room 24
2nd-3rd: Room 23 — 4th-5th: Room 26

Sr. High sits together at 10:00 am Worship then meets at The Press at 11:00 am

11:00 am Check In and Pick Up
Birth - age 2 only: Nursery

***The Press* Coffee Cart (in the Library) is open Sundays from 8 - 12:30 PM.**



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April 8, 2012

Easter Sunday

La Jolla Presbyterian Church

Starting Today
The New Seven Week Sermon Series:

Luke 15
Lost & Found
God's Relentless Pursuit of Humanity

Nurturing Equipping Going Celebrating

Welcome to Easter Sunday Worship at LJPC
April 8, 2012 · 8:45 & 11 AM

Prelude *Stand Up For Jesus* arr. Dave Greeno
La Jolla Brass

Welcome and Greeting **8:45 AM -** Rev. Dr. Paul A. Cunningham
11:00 AM - Rev. Jeffrey B. Pearson

Responsive Call to Worship Isaiah 42:1-7 (TNIV) Jon Wiedle, Elder

Leader: "Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations.
People: He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets. A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out. In faithfulness he will bring forth justice;
Leader: He will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth. In his teaching the islands will put their hope."
People: This is what God the LORD says—he who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth with all that springs from it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it:
Leader: "I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles,
People: To open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.

Invocation Jon Wiedle, Elder

Introit *Fanfare and Hymn for Easter* Sjolund
William J. Lullo, Organist; Choir and La Jolla Brass

†Processional Hymn #289 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* *Please see lyrics below*

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply: Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Allelluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

†Song of Praise *Hear Our Praises* Reuben Morgan

May our homes be filled with dancing. May our streets be filled with joy.
May injustice bow to Jesus as the people turn and pray.

Chorus: From the mountain to the valley, hear our praises rise to You.
From the heavens to the nations, hear the singing fill the air.

May a light shine in the darkness, as we walk before the cross.
May Your glory fill the whole earth, as the water o'er the seas. *(Chorus)*

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! *(Repeat) (Chorus)*

Children's Sermon (8:45) Susie Dhus

Church Life Rev. Stan Beard/Rev. Jeff Pearson

Pastoral Prayer

Call To Our Tithes and Offerings

Anthem *Welcome Happy Morning* by Keith Chapman
adapted by Dave Greeno
Chancel Choir, La Jolla Brass
Dr. Keith Pedersen directing; Bill Lullo, accompanist

Alleluia Alleluia Christ is Risen!
Welcome happy morning! Now age to age shall say:
Hell today is vanquished heaven is won today.
Lo! The dead is living our God for evermore!
Him, their true creator shall all his works adore. (Chorus)

Months in due succession and days of lengthening light,
hours and passing moments praise thee in their flight;
Brightness of the morning, the sky, the fields and sea,
Vanquished of darkness, we bring our praise to thee.

Earth her joy confesses, clothing her for Spring,
All fresh gifts returned With our risen King:
Bloom in every meadow, leaves on every bough,
Speak his sorrow ended, hail his triumph now.

Sorrow ended. Alleluia He is risen. Sing out.

(Chorus)

†Our Thanks to God #382 *Doxology*

Offering Prayer Rev. Stan Beard/Rev. Jeffrey B. Pearson

Scripture Reading Luke 15:1-10 Page 1623

The Word of God Proclaimed Rev. Dr. Paul A. Cunningham

LOST AND FOUND

†Closing Hymn #345 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* *Please see lyrics below*

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne:
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for me,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love! Behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise and glory shall not fail through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heaven! One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him given from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died,
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified!

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.

†Benediction Rev. Dr. Paul A. Cunningham

†Choral Benediction *Hallelujah Chorus* G. F. Handel
arr. Dave Greeno
Bill Lullo, Organ; Chancel Choir and Gloria Deo; La Jolla Brass

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! The kingdom of this world
Is become the kingdom of our Lord,
And of His Christ, and of His Christ;
And He shall reign for ever and ever,
For ever and ever, forever and ever,

King of kings, and Lord of lords,
King of kings, and Lord of lords,
And Lord of lords,
And He shall reign,
And He shall reign forever and ever,
King of kings, forever and ever,
And Lord of lords,
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

And He shall reign forever and ever,
King of kings! and Lord of lords!
And He shall reign forever and ever,
King of kings! and Lord of lords!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!

Postlude *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* traditional
arr. Tim Zimmerman and Dave Greeno
La Jolla Brass

LA JOLLA BRASS: Dave Greeno, conductor and arranger, trumpet; Colin Wied, manager, trumpet; Tom Timmins, trumpet; Tom Bell, trumpet; Bob Franks, trumpet; Roger Haines, French horn; John Lorge, French horn; Paul Kelly, French horn; Russ Estes, trombone; Bill Strum, trombone; Kurt Cumming, bass trombone; John Barrett, tuba; John Hall, percussion.

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!

FLOWERS: The flowers today are given to the glory of God in celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

MEMORIAL: There will be a Memorial Service for Georgeanna Lipe on April 14, 2012 at 3:00 PM with reception following in Fellowship Hall.

IN REMEMBRANCE: The Merz family holds in remembrance that our dear Barbara went to be with the Lord a year ago today, April 8, 2011.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS: Please pray for **peace and comfort for** the Family and friends of Georgeanna Lipe, Family of Bob Porter, Family of Alva Personius; **healing and comfort for** George J., R.L., Bob H., Lynette D. and family, John N., Mike T., Birte O., Duane D., Ron B., Debbie T., Julie C., Marian A., Bill A., Betsy W., Sheila P., Dorothy P., Marti S., Jonah L., Lorle B.R., Becky B. and son., Alicia, Claire S., Sara C., Baby Ryan M., Dorothy L., Waunema; **salvation for** Hanna W., Tanner L., Tyler C.. **We also pray for**: Maryanne C., Marcus, Lauren O., Angela M., Steve B., Frank O., Tom H., David D. (travel safety), Camille, Ryan C., John P. K., Sherri (protection), Evelyn S., Dorothy B., Maggie M..