UPDATE ON THE OPERATING BUDGET AND ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARDS: During the month of December, we will need to receive $389,000 in order to meet our projected income for the month. Please help us reach that goal as we seek to carry out the mission God has entrusted to us. You can give online at www.ljpres.org. Also, please remember to turn in your estimate of giving card for 2012.

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.

MISSION GIFT MARKET IN COURTYARD TODAY: Come to the courtyard after Worship and do some very "unique" Christmas shopping at the 15th Annual Mission Gift Market. Give a gift to family or friends, that at the same time, will help out an LJPC Mission Partner next door, in our city or in the world. Each Mission Partner will be at a table to answer your questions and show you where their greatest needs are.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS: TODAY and Sunday, Dec. 18 @ 10 AM. *The Meaning & Miracle of Christmas* Led by Stan Beard. All are welcome. Room LC3.

MILITARY OUTREACH TOY DRIVE: Please bring a new unwrapped toy for children age birth to 13 and place in bins on campus now thru Dec. 16. Toy Distribution Day in Dec. 17. We are expecting 150 military families! Volunteer Sign Up table in the courtyard.

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 OPENINGS: Children's Director(K- 5th)full-time+benefits & Children's Assistant Director, part-time. Cashier & Barista openings @ The Press, Sunday mornings. Contact Erika Hill erikah@ljpres.org. See www.ljpres.org for full position descriptions.

DO YOU PLAY THE PIANO? Paid Accompanist opening. We invite you to share your musical gift with the church. Please contact Ron Bolles for details (8) 729- 5511.

THANK YOU, LJPC CHRISTMAS ELVES... The Youth & Children's Staff & Committee would like to sincerely thank everyone who volunteered their time and effort for the Cookie Decorating Celebration following the La Jolla Christmas Parade. We are so appreciative of your support from baking sugar cookies, to donating frosting and sprinkles, to volunteering your time on the day of the event. This year was a huge success, and it would not have been possible without your help. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you!

MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: Dec. 12 at 6 PM, "Living Incarnationally; Living our lives like it is Christmas!" with Stan Beard in LC3.

THE BOARDROOM: Join us Tuesday, Dec. 13, 8-10 AM in the Fellowship Hall for "Navigating Today's Economy for Tomorrow's Success" with Jeff Lindeman. 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.

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 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.

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: 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.

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
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

There's no place like Home

December 11
Luke 1:39–45
Home Sweet Home

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8:45 AM ORDER of WORSHIP

Prelude	*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*	C. Moklebust Handbell Choir
Welcome and Greeting		Rev. Dr. Paul A. Cunningham
Lighting of Third Advent Candle		Adrian & Cherry Lee
†Processional Hymn #184	*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*	*lyrics in center column*
Special Music	*Lord Jesus is Coming to Light Our Lives Again!*	Sonshine Singers
Church Life		Rev. Jake Medcalf
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
Call to our Tithes and Offerings		
Anthem	*All Creation Sing*	Steve Fee
† Our Thanks to God #382	*Doxology*	
† Offertory Prayer		Rev. Jake Medcalf
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†Benediction		Rev. Dr. Paul A. Cunningham
Postlude	*Tuba Tune in D Major*	C.S. Lang Bill Lullo, Organist

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Christmas Eve/Day Worship Services:

12/24:	5 PM (Family Service) Children encouraged to be in Service
	9 PM (Traditional/Choir/LJ Brass)
	11 PM (Traditional/Choir/LJ Brass)
12/25:	10 AM (One day Service only in Sanctuary, No childcare or Sunday School)
1/1/12:	10 AM (One New Year's Day Service only in Sanctuary, with childcare & Sunday School)

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS: Please pray for **peace and comfort** for the Family of Whitney Movius, Family of Patricia Payseur, Family of Marjorie Prentice, Family of John Frojen, Larry and Patrice, Tracy and Sidney T., Family of John Struthers, Anne M.; **healing and comfort** for R.L., Becky B., Sharon C., Annabelle P., Kathy W., Teri H., Carole E., Helen M., Mark M., Whitney M., Marjorie P.,Sally K., Don K., Wally, Kim S., R.L., Carole E., Edna P., Chuck P., Nancy M., Marian A., Claire S., Sara C., Bob P., Baby Ryan M., Dorothy L., Waunema; **salvation** for Jon G., Betty D., Frank B., Tom H., Donna G.. **We also pray** for: Hubbard Family, Jamie L., Lori, Leslee, Evelyn S., Dorothy B., Maggie M..

FLOWERS: The flowers today are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of John Struthers by his family.

MILESTONE: Whitney Movius went to be with the Lord on Monday, December 5, 2011. Memorial Service to be announced.

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.

LYRICS to HYMNS & ANTHEMS

Processional Hymn #184 - *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King.":
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail th'incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, Risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays his glory by, Born that man no more may die;
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Special Music - *Lord Jesus is Coming to Light Our Lives Again!*

He's coming, He's coming, oh tell us who is coming!
Lord Jesus is coming to light our lives again.
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The candle is saying, Get ready for His birthday!
Prepare us to greet him with love and joy we pray.
Prepare us to greet him with love and joy we pray.

Oh come see the candles they sparkle with light!
They help us to wait for the day of delight.
Come lift up your voices prepare for the boy.
The birth of the Christ child will fill us with joy.

Anthem - All Creation Sing

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.
All of heaven and all creation sing the wonders of His love.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove; the glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love. All of heaven and all creation sing the wonders of His love.

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: Let earth receive her King. Let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.
All of heaven and all creation sing the wonders of His love.

Congregational Hymn #197 - *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men, From heaven's all gracious King":
The world in solemn stillness lay To hear the angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way, With painful steps and slow,
Look now! For glad and golden hours, Come swiftly on the wing:
O rest beside the weary load, And hear the angels sing.

For lo, the days are hastening on, By prophet seen of old,
When, with the ever circling years, Shall come the time fore-told,
When the new heaven and earth shall own The Prince of Peace their King,
And the whole world send back the song, Which now the angels sing.

11 AM ORDER of WORSHIP

Prelude	*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*	C. Moklebust Handbell Choir
Lighting of Third Advent Candle		Briana, Andre, and Leslie Gamboa
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Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Jeffrey B. Pearson
Choral Amen		The Chancel Choir
Anthem	*All Creation Sing*	Steve Fee
Welcome & Church Life		Rev. Jeffrey B. Pearson
Call To Our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	*Patiently have I waited for the Lord*	Camille Saint-Saëns Mary Boles Allen, mezzo-soprano Bill Lullo, piano
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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

TODAY @ 4:00 PM

Featuring LJPC Chancel Choir, Joyful Sound, Gloria Deo,
Worship Team, Bill Lullo, Accompanist, and Handbell Choir

Professional Orchestra - Ali Leach, Director of Joyful Sound and Gloria Deo

Dr. Keith Pedersen, Director of LJPC Choral Ministries & Chancel Choir

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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!