

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARKET TABLE: TODAY UrbanLife Farms will have a table in the Courtyard after the 1st and 2nd Services filled with fresh vegetables for you to purchase on behalf of Urbanlife.

GRANDPARENTS MATTER: THIS Wed. Aug. 23 11am. Join us in Fellowship Hall for a lively discussion on sharing ideas of how to lead and love our grandkids. Wayne Rice, National Director of Grandparents Matter will be our guest speaker. All are invited!

WOMEN’S RETREAT: The Women’s Retreat is coming up, and we’d love to have you join us. The Women’s Retreat will be October 20-22 at the Rancho Bernardo Inn. National Speaker and award winning author Cindi McMenamin will lead us as we “Rediscover”. Deadline for Women’s Retreat sign-ups are Sep. 18. **Sign Up Today in the Courtyard!** Forms are also available at reception and online. Erika Hill, erikah@ljpres.org.

MEN’S RETREAT: Men, join us September 8-10th at Rancho Bernardo Inn for a weekend of refreshment and spiritual challenge. Our speaker this year is Darin McWatters, Sr. Pastor of EvFree Fullerton Church. Come register today for Men’s Retreat in the upper courtyard after the first service, and at the reception desk after 11:00am Service. Space is limited. Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org.

GLEANINGS FOR THE HUNGRY MISSION TRIP: Oct. 29 – Nov. 3. This is the 10th year La Jolla Pres will be sending a team of 10 to Sultana, California “To feed those in need both physically and spiritually” in the USA and around the globe. A \$10 deposit will hold your spot (checks payable to LJPC, memo: Gleanings). Michelle Whitney, 858-729-5504, michellew@ljpres.org

CLIPPERS DINNER & FELLOWSHIP: Friday, Sept. 1, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall. Clippers is starting a week early this year. Each month’s meeting is themed, the first one is Football! Please bring food to share with others. After dinner, Rev. Dr. Paul Cunningham shares about the recent mission trip to Malawi. Please RSVP before Aug. 28th by calling Cherry Lee at 858-459-9495

BEACH BAPTISMS: Sunday, Sep. 17, 12:00pm. We only do the beach baptisms once a year, and it’s a great way to celebrate this momentous occasion out in God’s beautiful creation. Michelle Whitney, michellew@ljpres.org.

BLOOD DRIVE: Sun. Sept. 17, 8:30am-1:30pm in LC-3. Give the “Gift of Life” by donating blood. Please make an appointment at www.ljpres.org click on our calendar, then Blood Drive on Sept. 17 for the direct link or contact directly at www.sandiegobloodbank.org or call 1-800-469-7322.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES FALL DINNER: Friday Sep. 29 6:30pm Save the Date for dinner and fellowship with other young married couples! For more information please Contact Erika Hill, erikah@ljpres.org.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS: Any member of the church who was here during the installation of our stained glass windows in 1956-1957, please contact Worship and Arts Director, Ron Bolles 619-755-7255, ronb@ljpres.org

DONATE WITH DISCRETION: Thanks to all who continue to bring in donations for our Mission Partners. Your generosity has been so prolific, some guidelines need to be mentioned. (1) All items should be in good condition, clean, neatly boxed or bagged, and tagged for Alliance or PUM. (2) For large donations and larger items, call Safari Seconds, the Alliance thrift store, to schedule a pick-up (619) 282-4218. Or take the items yourself and visit Safari Seconds at 2875 El Cajon Blvd, SD 92104. (3) PUM (Presbyterian Urban Ministries) needs clothing, shoes, and SMALL household items to give to the people who come for help. To schedule a pick-up for larger items, call 619-232-2753. (4) Nile Sisters is no longer taking used items. (5) LJPC may not provide receipts for items donated to our Mission Partners. Please seek receipts from the Mission Partners directly. Thank you again for your support.

SANCTUARY USHERS NEEDED: Join our amazing team of Sanctuary Ushers, greeting, seating, and passing the plate, only when you can, not every Sun. Be a part of “OUR La Jolla Pres. STORY”. Ron Bolles, ronb@ljpres.org or 858-729-5511.

FLOWERS: Dates are available to provide Chancel flowers for the Sanctuary. Carole Franks, 858-459-6520 or Wendy Browning, 858-459-6839.

COLLECTING USED EYEGLASSES AND HEARING AIDS: Did you know you can drop off used eyeglasses and hearing aids in the reception area of the office? Lion’s Club international collects, refurbishes, and distributes the donations to needy people in the third world. Fran Ashcroft, 858-525-2891

ONGOING EVENTS

WORSHIP TEAM BAND: Instrumentalists and singers are welcome! Tim Wingert, wingetti@hotmail.com

SUNDAY BRUNCH: If you’d like to get to know those that Worship alongside you, meet at the fountain after the 1st Service the 2nd Sunday of every month, we’ll walk to the Café at the Museum of Contemporary Art. The next Lunch will be on Sunday Sep. 10th. Marnie, marnienair@gmail.com

GOLF AND GROW: Mondays, 8:00am, Mission Bay Golf Course. Lee Browning, 858-459-6839.

BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00am, LC-5. A Men’s Bible study. Rob Langsdorf, mctrob@yahoo.com

CIRCLE 8: Thursdays, 10:00am-2:00pm, LC-3. Sewing, needlework, quilting and knitting. New members are needed, and we are willing to teach. Bring a sack lunch. Ruth Preskitt, 858-453-0342.

LA JOLLA BRASS: Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm, Chancel. For more info, Colin Wied, cwwied@gmail.com, for schedule and information.

HEART AND SOUL: Each Monday 10:00-11:00am, and Wednesday 9:30-10:30am, Fellowship Hall. Exercise for seniors and almost-seniors. Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org

ON BREAK FOR SUMMER

YOUTH AND CHILDREN’S MID-WEEK PROGRAMS: High school is on break until Sun. Sept. 10th, Middle school, X-Zone (4th and 5th grade) and X-Change (2nd and 3rd grade) are on break until Wed. Sept. 6th. Mike Sedgwick, mikes@ljpres.org or Susie Dhus, susied@ljpres.org

MONDAY NIGHT MEN’S FELLOWSHIP: We will resume the week after Labor Day. Brooke Phelps, brookep@ljpres.org

GROWING IN PRAYER: Will resume Sept.12, and then every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm, in the Chapel. Pastor Scott facilitates this class on prayer for anyone who wants to grow in prayer & pray more effectively. Scott Mitchell, scottm@ljpres.org

GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH: Will resume the week of Labor Day. Wednesdays, 11:00am, Fellowship Hall. Everyone Welcome!

CHANCEL CHOIR: Resuming Sept. 7th, Come sing with us! Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm. Keith Pedersen, KeithPedersen@pointloma.edu

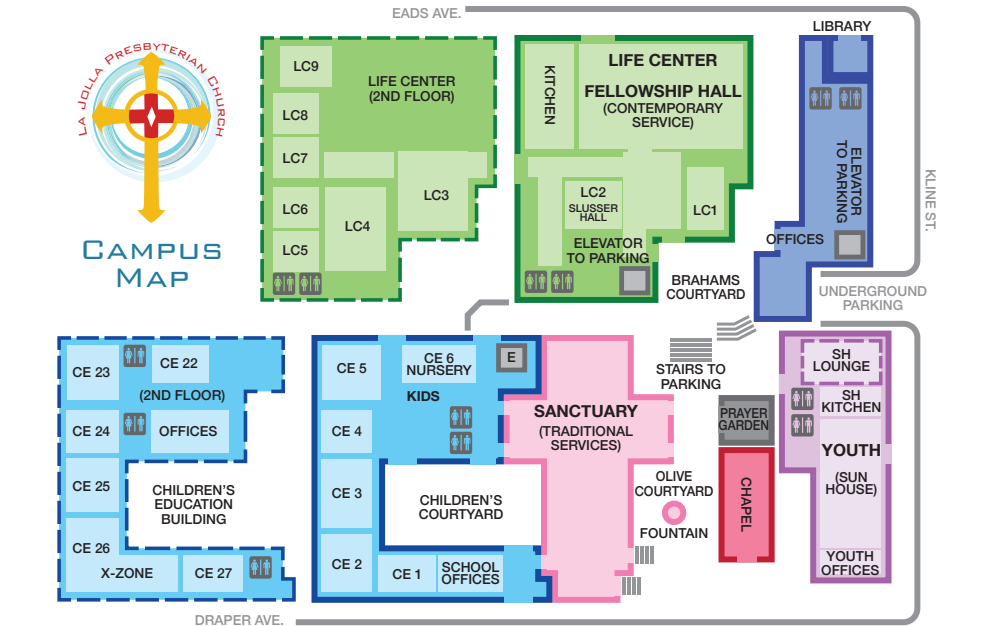
HANDBELL CHOIR: On break for the summer. Thursday rehearsals start up again Sept. 7, 6:0pm-7:00pm, LC-3. All are welcome! Jennifer Sedgwick, jennifer.sedgwick@sbcglobal.net

WOMEN’S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY (CBS): Will resume September 14. Registration is now open for that class. Jennifer, CBSJenniferS@gmail.com

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: We will be on break until early September. For more info contact Stan Beard, Stanb@ljpres.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL

8:45 and 10:00 AM, in the Children’s Ed Building		
Nursery	Elementary	SunHouse
Age 0-2: CE-6	K-5th Check-in: CE 2nd Floor	Middle & High School
Age 2-3.5 CE-2	K/1st - Room 24	Meet in SunHouse at 8:45 AM
Age 4-5: CE-4	2nd/3rd - Room 27	Sit together at 10am Worship
	4th - 5th Room 26 (X-Zone)	11:00 AM Check In and Pick Up
	Pick Up: Room 22	0-2 years only: CE-6



“Another Way to Live”
Romans 12:1-8

WE SEE JESUS TRANSFORMING LIVES IN THREE STORIES:
AS WE SHARE **GOD’S** STORY
AND HEAR **YOUR** STORY
WE DISCOVER **OUR** STORY

PRELUDE *Fanfare La Peri* arr. Dukas
La Jolla Brass
John Lorge, director

WELCOME AND GREETING (8:45AM) Rev. Stan Beard

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 67:1-7 Elder Jennifer Gotenstein
Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face shine on us so that Your ways may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.

People: May the peoples praise You, God; may all the peoples praise You.
Leader: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.

People: May the peoples praise You, God; may all the peoples praise You.
Leader: The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.

People: May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear Him.

INVOCATION Elder Jennifer Gotenstein

†OPENING HYMN #377 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.
Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother - all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.
Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o’er us, brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

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

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Scott Mitchell (8:45)
Mike Sedgwick (11:00)

WELCOME AND GREETING (11:00AM)

CHURCH LIFE

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY Chris McKellar
Pastors to Prisoners

CALL TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS *Special Offering for Pastors to Prisoners*

OFFERTORY *O Magnum Mysterium* arr. Lauridsen
La Jolla Brass
John Lorge, director

†OUR THANKS TO GOD #382 *Doxology*

†OFFERTORY PRAYER Scott Mitchell (8:45)
Mike Sedgwick (11:00)

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THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Rev. Stan Beard

“Another Way to Live”

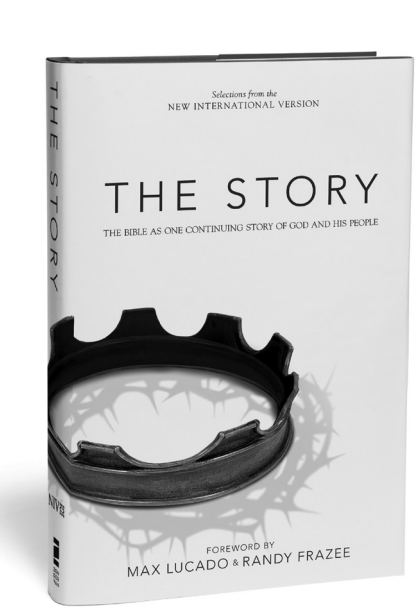
†CLOSING HYMN #458 *Take My Life, and Let it be Consecrated*

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love,
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King,
Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages for Thee;
Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold,
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my love, my God; I pour at Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

†BENEDICTION Rev. Stan Beard

†POSTLUDE *God Help the Outcasts* arr. Menken
La Jolla Brass
John Lorge, director

“The Story” Sermon Series Begins September 17th



Here at La Jolla Pres., we want to see lives transformed through a relationship with Jesus. One way we witness that is by sharing God’s Story, and equipping you to share His story as well. To help accomplish this on September 17th we will begin a 31 week series called “The Story” to help guide us through the Bible and experience God’s word in its entirety.

The Sunday sermons, youth and children’s ministries, book study groups, and family groups will all be focusing on the same passages each week.

We encourage you to dig in and get the most out of this series by picking up a copy of “The Story“ next week in the courtyard or audio and Kindle versions can be purchased online through retailers such as Amazon.

Over these 31 weeks we’ll explore God’s Story, hear Your Story, and together reveal Our Story.

Are You Visiting Today? Be sure to visit our Welcome Table at the west end of the Lower Courtyard to pick up your gift 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!

PRAYERS AND PRAISE: Healing and Comfort: Joan K., Betsy W., Debbie T., Edith B.A., Jackie P., Allison B., Rosie S., Paul G., Trip B., Serena, Geri C. & Joseph C., Ilene S., Frank S., Patti G., Gladys G., Benny T. Jr., Carol C. & Oliver C., Bette O., Betty W., Andrea O., Bill B., Julianne C. & Riley C., Marie G. & Family, Barbara, Jessica M., Farshad, Laura H., Marcelo M., Ronald R., Stacy M., Rick S., Cathy J., Season, Betty B., Cyndee N. **Guidance and Peace:** James P., Tom M., Viegas Family, Chanel & Ian J., Matt, Li C., **Strength, Protection, and Encouragement:** Tyler and Christine W., Jaime A., Amy O., James H. & Family, Allison J., Sally & Anja K., Sara C., Ken B., Phil N. *For prayers, praise, or to be included on the prayer list, email: prayerdeacon@ljpres.org by Sunday night to be included in the next week’s bulletin. Requests are held in confidence.*

FLOWERS: The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Will and June Low in celebration of their 70th Wedding Anniversary on June 27 and in gratitude for God’s Blessings on their family.

LA JOLLA BRASS; DIRECTOR; John Lorge **MANAGER/LIBRARIAN;** Colin Wied **TRUMPETS:** Calvin Price, Tom Timmins, Colin Wied, Nik Hansen, Bob Burns **Horns:** Roger Haines, Monica Palmer, Andrew Young, Anne Sullivan **TROMBONES:** Wes Noel, John Myers, **BASS TROMBONE:** Matt Lane, **TUBA:** Jerry Hanak **PERCUSSION AND TIMPANI:** David Whitman, Adam Larroca

After the service, please join our LJPC Community and enjoy coffee and scones in the upper courtyard.