



Journeys

Journeys is a monthly publication of St. Paul Lutheran Church

Blessed Lent Friends of Shepherd of the Hills LC and St. Paul LC!

Yes, Lent is upon us... we have been marked with the cross of Christ hearing the ominous words, "From dust you have come and to dust you will return." As we journey to the cross of Good Friday and the empty tomb of Easter, our daily lives are emboldened by God's Holy Spirit. These days encourage us to self-examination of our hearts and minds. These days encourage us to allow God to cleanse us from head to toe; mind, body and spirit. These days encourage us to bond closer to our creator, redeemer and sustainer.

In these weeks, we will hear from various preachers at our mid-week Lent services, Pastor Dennis and Pastor Cate from Emmanuel, La Habra; Pastor Skip from St. Andrew, Whittier; Pastor Judi and Pastor Brian and myself from St. Paul, Fullerton/Shepherd, Whittier. All of our faith communities will be engaged as faith communities and encourage us as we journey along in these days. On Good Friday (April 6th) the

communities of Shepherd of the Hills and St. Paul will gather together at St. Paul in joint worship remembering the day Jesus spent on the cross for the purging of my and your sins. On Easter Sunday we will gather in our respective places to celebrate the empty tomb...



that death cannot beat out life and that we have been marked by the cross of Christ at our baptisms and that we have been marked by an ashen cross on Ash Wednesday and reminded of our mortality

(dust) and that the empty tomb of Easter trumps our mortality and brings us life as we have never experienced it before.

The Lenten journey leads us to an incredible story at Easter. A story that we are compelled to share with others... neighbors, friends and strangers. I want to encourage and invite you to do a few

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Our Mission Statement

Striving to mirror Christ in word and action by reaching out to serve others!

Celebrating Our 45th Anniversary
1966-2011



LifeTree Café in March

Join us at Lifetree Café in March as we discuss a wide variety of new topics. Lifetree offers a time to reach out just by listening or offering your own story to the community. You will get to know your neighbors here at St. Paul better, and you will certainly see people in a new light. Come check out this wonderful ministry and bring a friend. Our topics this month are:

March 5 and 6:
We ask, "Is America a Christian Nation... and does it matter?"

March 12 and 13:
Unlocking the Mystery of Music. New findings on how music heals and relieves.

March 19 and 20:
Finding Peace When Life is Difficult: How one family faced a life or death decision.

March 20 and 26:
Hurt by the Church... Will someone finally listen?



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**Wednesday Evening Lenten Dinner & Service
Through March 28
Dinner at 6 p.m.
Service at 7:15 p.m.
Sign-up sheets for the dinners are located in the narthex.**

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things in these days that we travel from the ashen crosses on our foreheads to the empty tomb of Easter:

1. Please take a moment each day in Lent to examine your heart and ask God to cleanse you — mind, body and spirit. Be intentional in daily prayer.
2. Please pray for Easter. Ask God to use you and our faith communities to be open to welcoming new people who might be attending on Easter Sunday and seek God's guidance on how you can invite others who

don't know Jesus or have no church home to join you/us on Easter Sunday.

3. I want to ask you to promote Easter by passing a few invite cards that will invite people to join us on Easter Sunday to celebrate a story that changed the course of human history! These cards will be given to each person in attendance on March 25th and April 1st.

You are in my prayers as we journey together to the cross! Blessed Lent!

March Concert Series ~ Last one of the Season!

Piano Quartet ~ Dvorak Piano Quintet and Glass String Quartet #5

March 11 at 4 p.m.

Ruth Bruegger, Violin, Sharon Harmon, Violin, Patrick Rosalez, Viola, Greg Adamson, Cello, Chris Winn, Piano

Philip Glass is one of the most prolific and distinguished composers of the 20th Century. He has been nominated for three Academy Awards and scored dozens of operas, films and plays, and released symphonic compositions and solo work. His work is frequently characterized by repetitive and minimalistic structures. Our time together includes the Glass String Quartet #5. The program also includes the sumptuous Dvorak Piano Quintet. Just a note, you can find a video of Condoletta Rice playing this beautiful piece on Youtube.com. Just saying!

Volunteers are Ready to Help You!

Attention all those who plan events at St. Paul. Did you know that we now have a great tool to help you recruit volunteers to help in your ministry here? Our *Time and Talents* surveys have been up uploaded into a great database that you can use to identify those in our congregation who have that special talent you are looking for. Anytime you need to know who can help you out, just con-

Volunteer
Opportunities



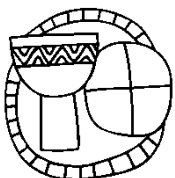
tact the church office and Lori can print, email or tell you who has expressed an interest.

And for everyone else—if you have not filled out a survey yet, they are located in the narthex.

Please complete the form and return it to the church

office or drop it in the offering plate. And for everyone who took the time to fill out your survey—THANK YOU!

First Holy Communion... Materials and Instruction



First Holy Communion for children and youth of St. Paul will be held on Maundy Thursday, April 5th during the evening Worship Service. If you have a child age 5 and older who is interested in receiving Holy Communion, please contact Pastor Judi.

Journeys Newsletter and Compass Bulletin Deadlines

Articles for Journeys is by noon on the 15th of each month, Compass deadline is by noon on Monday for the following week's bulletin.

Please e-mail your information to Lori Seargeant at stpaulfullerton@gmail.com

Journeys is now being printed professionally, saving St. Paul L.C. an estimated \$2500 a year in printing costs. We would like to thank our newsletter sponsors. Please show your support by giving them your business.



**Women
of the
ELCA**

**March
2012**

God and You and Alzheimer's

Alzheimer's, you may be thinking, "what a strange subject for Leslie to pick." But Alzheimer's seems to be everywhere. There has been particularly a lot in the news lately and it would be the rare person who doesn't know someone that has it or a family member that is having to deal with it.

Our family has had this terrible disease twice now. Allen's mom died of it and now our brother-in-law's second wife is suffering with it. We drove to La Jolla to see them recently. Judy did not know us but was the same sweet, welcoming person she has always been. Our brother-in-law, Don looked terrible! It has been his choice to keep Judy at home and care for her. But the toll is starting to show on him.

We did go out to lunch and Judy ate well but was very twitchy and was bothered by the fact she didn't recognize the place. Don tries to make everything easy for Judy so that she doesn't become frustrated. But, there are just some things you can't anticipate such as Judy suddenly blurting out "Christmas is coming!" Unfortunately, this was January.

My dear mother-in-law had a personality change and was extremely fearful. I just can't go into all the aberrations she went through but eventually Alzheimer's took her life. At that point it was truly a blessing.

One of the saddest things I personally found was the pain of watching these loved ones disappear. I find my memories are tied up with their illnesses and it is hard to remember anything else except their last days or years. The good memories have been superseded by the bad.

What to do? It takes a very conscious effort to remember the good days; to try to laugh and remember them as being vibrant.

Then there is the second thing about

Alzheimer's. As you get older and the brain is not as sharp as it once was and you can't find your car keys...you think, "oh my gosh, am I getting Alzheimer's?" It's such a sneaky disease.

But there is now a list of possible behaviors to look for and I am happy to report losing your car keys occasionally is not one of them. Diagnosis at the early onset is helpful in planning the rest of your life. The medication doesn't cure but will slow the ravages.

And, as I write this Time magazine (February 20, 2012) tells us that they are redefining dementia. As if things weren't muddy enough in diagnosing Alzheimer's the powers that be what to redefine it! The new guidelines will expand the definition of mild cognitive impairment (MCI), the precursor to Alzheimer's, to include nearly all people who would have previously been diagnosed with mild or early Alzheimer's. What does that mean? It means that it will possibly delay treatment as a diagnosis of Alzheimer's is needed for the medication.

It is my personal feeling that one should talk over with your mate what your feelings are and what you want them to do if you should come down with Alzheimer's. This is so important so that there will be no guilt feelings regarding later decisions. It's not a bad idea to also relay these feelings to your children. Nothing could be worse than to have a family issue as to the care Mom or Dad are getting.

It is also important to take care of your legal issues. These I won't go into but important to settle while the demented one is still mentally capable(?).

The Bible, of course, does not mention dementia....unfortunately or fortunately, the people in the Bible probably didn't live long enough to have it. They instead had

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to deal with leprosy and handicaps of all sort.

Prayer is a big part of any illness. I believe in the power of prayer! God may not give me the answer that I'm asking for but I do believe that he has other plans for me or my loved one. He will comfort me and give me courage. He will give me daily strength to meet the problems of the day. He will also give me wisdom as to how to deal with these problems. Patience is needed to meet the demands of this illness and I do believe God will grant this patience.

Never forget that

God is always with us even when we are in the depths of despair.

May God Bless each of you,

Leslie Richardson

P.S. This article is based on my personal experiences with Alzheimer's and my own personal opinions. It is not meant to be an article of science or theses on Alzheimer's.

FOR YOUR PLANNERS

COFFEE SERVICE FOR 2012

Elizabeth Circle - March

Esther Circle - April

Dorcas Circle - May

WELCA Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 7 @ 9:30 a.m.
Church

COMING ATTRACTIONS

March 3 @ 8 a.m. -4 p.m.

Pacifica Women of the ELCA

will meet @ Bethlehem L.C.

"Life's Spiritual Journey"

Rev. Nancy Gordon, Director California Lutheran Home Center for Spirituality and Aging

Love Gifts for Lutheran Social Services

Can meat (flip top only)

Laundry Soap (Liquid Only)

Shampoo/Conditioner (Family size)

Can Soup (Flip top only)

Toothpaste (any size)

Gift Cards (any amount)

Target or Wal-Mart

CAR POOLS will be forming

April 7th 10 a.m. - Noon

Easter Egg Hunt

Each circle will supply
an Easter Basket

April 14th

Cluster Event at St. Paul

Details later

Let's have a BIG Turnout
from St. Paul Circles

May 19th

Mother/Daughter Event



COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Brown Bag Sunday

Bags to be given to La Habra
Community Resource Care Center
Bags will be given out on March 4
Returned to St. Paul March 11

Postage/Malaria Fund

Collected \$203 and WELCA will donate the difference to total the amount of \$500.

WELCA Board designated \$245 to go to FIES and LHCRCC.

BE BOLD IN YOUR FAITH!

CIRCLE AROUND

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME JOIN A CIRCLE

Dorcas Circle
Mon., March 12 @ 7 p.m.
Leslie Richardson's home
1933 Calle Candela
Fullerton
Call Sherry Draxler
714.525.5113 for more information

Elizabeth Circle
Wed., March 28 @ 9:30 a.m.
Church
Call Judy Christopher @
562.697.7254 or Virginia
Siefert 714.879.1761
for more information

Esther Circle
Tues., March 6 @ 7 p.m.
Pam Montgomery's home
1828 Las Lanas Lane
Fullerton
Call Pam Montgomery @
714.526.6417 for more information

Sarah Circle
Mon., March 26 @ 7 p.m.
Debbie Boyce's home
1001 N. Euclid, La Habra
Call Sheila Richards @
714.970.5042 for further information

Rahab Circle
Mon., March 12 @ 7 p.m.
Emily McDougall's home
231 Steven Ave, La Habra
Call Kristen Jones @
714.526.4857 for further information

Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Service Presents:

Food-Loving Guys... Raising Funds for FIES



Presenting dishes prepared by 25
outstanding amateur chefs!!



You are invited to a fun-filled evening at the:

COYOTE HILLS GOLF CLUB

1440 E. Bastanchury Rd. Fullerton

Date: Sunday, March 18, 2012, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50 per person, reservations
required (below) *by March 12th.*
(\$60 at the door)

Event: You'll enjoy an outstanding
array of appetizers, salads,
entrees, side-dishes, and
desserts prepared by amateur
community chefs. Grand prize
drawing, silent auction.

Benefiting

FIES



rebuilding lives of the hungry and homeless

**Help FIES celebrate 1,000 clients served in 25
years at our New Vista homeless transitional
living center with a book-signing at the event
by former client, Katie Anne Guerrero,
6th grader and new author of :
The Colorful Chicks !**

Food-Loving Guys Raising Funds for FIES

RSVP Card-Please fill in and return this form along with your check or
credit card information to:

FIES
P. O. Box 6326
Fullerton ,CA 92834

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

_____ # tickets x \$50 each \$ _____

_____ I am unable to attend, but please
accept my donation \$ _____

_____ Check payable to Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Service

_____ Credit Card: ___ Visa ___ Master Card

Name on Card _____

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Please note: reservations held at the door.

BROWN BAG SUNDAY

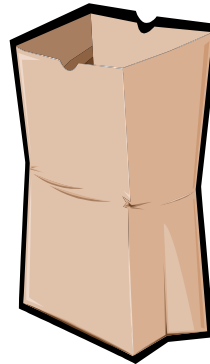
**We are collecting food items
for our neighbors at
La Habra Community Resource Care Center (LHCRCC)**

They are in need of the following items:

- *canned food**
- *fruit**
- *meat**
- *dry rice and pinto beans**
- *tuna**
- *soup**
- *breakfast cereal**

**Brown bags will be handed out on Sunday,
March 4. We are asking that you bring the
brown bag back on Sunday,
March 11 --
filled with non-perishable foods
listed above**

**Thank you for your support!
Ardis Carroll
for WELCA Mission Action**



Mardi Gras Progressive Dinner

Join us for a fun-filled and tasty progressive dinner Mardi Gras style on Saturday, March 3rd. We'll have stops at three homes for appetizers, dinner and dessert. Cost is \$35 and supports our high school youth's trip to New Orleans this summer.

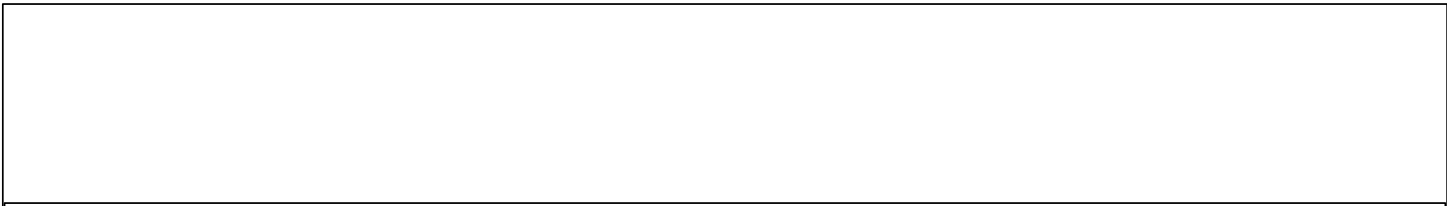
Don't miss out! Sign up and more details on the patio. For info: call Karen Allen at 714-738-6162.



Concordia Choir in So. Cal

Hear one of the nation's finest college choirs perform Saturday, March 3 at 7:30 PM in Calvary Lutheran Church in Solana Beach. Sunday, March 4 at 6:00 PM in Hope Lutheran Church in Palm Desert or Tuesday, March 6 at 7:30 PM in Ascension Lutheran Church in Thousand Oaks. Tickets: Adults \$20; Students \$10. Available online at ConcordiaTickets.com or by calling 800-

838-3006. Presented by Calvary Lutheran Church. René Clausen conducts the 72-voice a cappella choir in several spirituals and hymns. They have performed and recorded with The King's Singers and Garrison Keillor calls the choir 'Exceptional!' Visit www.TheConcordiaChoir.org today for complete concert information!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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March 2012

Monthly Planner

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	To Do
<p><i>1</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:00 PM Boy Scout District 7:00 PM CROP Meeting 7:30 PM Women's AA meeting</p>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p>8:00 PMAA Meeting</p>	<p><i>3</i></p> <p>8:00 AM Pacifica Women of the ELCA 8:20 AM Second Harvest 5:00 PM Mardi Gras Progressive Dinner</p>	
<p><i>8</i></p> <p>8:45 AM Silver Box Quilter's 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:00 PM CROP Meeting 6:00 PM Cub & Tiger Scouts 7:30 PM Women's AA meeting New Event</p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p>8:00 PMAA Meeting</p>	<p><i>10</i></p>	
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<p><i>29</i></p> <p>8:45 AM Silver Box Quilter's 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 7:30 PM Women's AA meeting</p>	<p><i>30</i></p> <p>8:00 PMAA Meeting 9:00 PM Sr. High Lock-in</p>	<p><i>31</i></p> <p>Private Birthday Party on the Greenspace</p>	

Youth Page

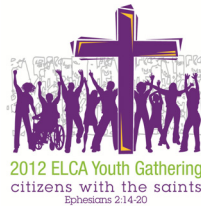
WELCOME TO WEDNESDAY NIGHT "L*I*I*F*E*E*" for March!!!



5:00 – Youth Center open for Snacks, Conversation, Fun & Fellowship
 5:30 – Confirmation Welcome, Warm-Up & Presentation in Youth Center (Lower Level)
 March 7 – Workshop: “The Apostles’ Creed – The Resurrection and Eternal Life”
 March 14– Workshop: “The Sacrament of Baptism”
 March 18 – Fellowship Event - TBD
 March 21 – Workshop: “The Sacrament of Holy Communion”
 March 28 – Service Night – Serving the Lenten Supper at St. Paul!
 6:15 - Small Groups in Assigned Rooms
 7:00 – Parent Pick-Ups or Youth “Hang-Out” in Youth Center till 7:15 p.m.

**Lutherans *Increasing *In *Faith * Education And *Experience*

**ELCA National Youth Gathering
 July 18-22, 2012 in New Orleans, LA!**



*Getting' Ready
 Monthly Meeting
 Sunday, March 4th
 5:30 – 7 p.m. in the
 Youth Center*

A taste of New Orleans! Come and learn about the city’s biggest event – Mardi Gras! - with native daughter and Mardi Gras expert Ms Pearl Mann! This time we WILL enjoy some Louisiana/French doughnuts with “beignets” from the Jazz Kitchen! (But wasn’t the King’s Cake good???)
 Plan to be there!!!

Lock-in!



*Friday March 30 beginning
 at 9:00 pm.*

The St. Paul High School crew is going to be meet and we will stay at the church ALL NIGHT. There will be lots of fun activities from Cosmic Bowling, Fear Factor, Movies, Service Projects and more. Please bring \$25 for the overnight, but if you bring a friend who has never been to St. Paul – they will stay for free! RSVP to: stpaulbrian@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!



**Junior High Confirmation Camp
 Camp Yolijwa, Oak Glen CA
 June 24 to June 29, 2012**

Registration materials are out and deposits are due. Don’t miss this opportunity for a great week in the mountains with God’s wonderful creation – and with P Judi, P Brian, Mr. Kuester, great camp counselors, friends and new youth from all over so So. California! Need more info? Contact Pastor Judi.



**fun ‘ fundraisers
 this month:**

Easter Candy Sale

All orders due Friday, Sunday, March 23rd Pick up and deliver starting Sunday, March 30. Questions? Ms Goellrich 714-255-7965

**See's
 CANDIES®**

Mardi Gras Progressive Dinner

March 3 – People needed to work at all three houses to set up, decorate, host and clean. Questions and Sign up with Ms Allen 714-738-6162!!!

Sunday POWER* Hour

Sunday mornings 9:40 – 10:40 March 4, 11, 18, 25

POWER* Hour continues with more great weeks of stories, activities, learning, fun and growth in faith for children ages Pre-K through 6th grade!



Kids learn about how God forgives us even when we don't deserve it - how God gives us grace even when we don't "Level Up!"

March 5 – The Armor Of God: Ephesians 6:10-17

We wear the armor of God.

March 11 – Jesus Gets His Power From God: Matthew 12:22-29

We know Jesus is stronger than anything.

March 18 – The Serpent Tempts Eve: Genesis 3:1-8

We say no to temptation.

March 25 – God Is Victorious: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

We celebrate victory with Jesus.

*Proclaiming Our Worship & Education Revolution!

Kid's POWER Page
Proclaiming Our Worship & Education Revolution!

SPY – Lites for March!



Game Day and Movie

Sunday, March 11

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

All elementary age students from St. Paul and their friend are invited to a Game Day and Movie at the church.

Please bring a friend and \$5 for pizza.

Hope you can make it!

Don't forget to check out the Children's Bulletins— located in the narthex. They are available in ages 3-6 and 7-12.

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Stephen Ministers Are There to Care

Are you going through a difficult time--emotionally, spiritually, or relationally? Are you lonely, experiencing a crisis, or simply stressed by everyday life? You don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. To find out more, talk with Pastor Judi.

A Lent and Easter Invitation

From Pastor Tom

- † First —Please take a moment each day in Lent to examine your heart and ask God to cleanse you—mind, body and spirit. Be intentional in daily prayer.
- † Second—Please pray for Easter. Ask God to use you and our faith communities to be open to welcoming new people who might be attending on Easter Sunday and seek God’s guidance on how you can invite others who don’t know Jesus or have no church home to join you/us on Easter Sunday.
- † Third—I want to ask you to promote Easter by passing a few invite cards that will invite people to join us on Easter Sunday to celebrate a story that changed the course of human history! These cards will be given to each person in attendance on March 25th and April 1st.

Primetimers in March

BUNCO BASH!

Wednesday, March 21

NOON – 1:30 p.m.

Our lunch and social group meets again with our hosts Kathy Peters and Barbara Littrell. Our program this month – a bit of a break in the middle of Lent – features just plain ole fun and conversation. Everyone can throw dice so come play, change tables, talk to new people and maybe even win a prize!!! A donation for the cost of your meal is all you need to bring. So... join us for a great afternoon! For more information contact Pastor Judi but please... sign up on the reservations sheet in the narthex!

Wholly Rollers Camping Trip

Join the Wholly Rollers on April 27-28-29. It is DRY camping only. There are hookups. It will be up off the 15 in the uninhabited area behind the Barstow Outlets. Those that have dirt bikes, quads, sand rails, etc. will be bringing them.

Please call Debbie Boyce at 562-322-3498 for further information or to sign up. Or you can email her at hisunshine75@hotmail.com.



WITH Gratitude

Dear St. Paul Community,

At services on Feb. 5, I came to you with a story about a 27 year old young man named Brandon Lansang, who died following a short illness that began as a cold and proceeded to attack his various body organs over a few short weeks. He came from a large family (6 siblings) a single mom (dad left the family when kids were young) and a family with little resources. I asked you on Sunday that if you had some spare dollars, if you would consider helping with funeral expenses and with prayers as well. I want to thank you for your generosity and the out pouring of your love and prayers. The total is \$1465 that has been received. Many gifts of various amounts have been shared. I want to thank you so very much. I so appreciate what you do to assist folks in so many ways, from neighbor to stranger... Thank you again and blessings on your day and week!

Love,



To the wonderful people at St. Paul Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your selflessness, generosity, support and love. Your contributions to the funeral for Brandon Lansang are an inspiration. Personally, my relationship with God has been re-kindled, even in such a difficult time. God has proven himself to be there with open arms once more. Thank you again and God bless.
/s/ Coach Brandon Thompson

THANK YOU St. Paul Congregation. Your Souper Bowl contributions sent \$246 and over 200 items of canned and packaged food to the FIES pantry. YOU are super!



Notes and Notices

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

25th Annual Pacifica Synod Assembly
May 17-19, 2012

As in past, many volunteers will once again be needed at the Synod Assembly. All congregations in the Pacifica Synod are invited to participate in this 3-day event. It would be appreciated if each congregation could assign a volunteer coordinator that we could contact regarding volunteer opportunities.

We will provide them with full details. A brief training session will be required of all volunteers and will be held at the Irvine Marriott on Wednesday May 16. Contact Cheryl Tonic at cheryllcr@hotmail.com or 714/536-6090.



Don't forget our military, home-bound and those in extended care facilities

Those homebound or in assisted living:

Margaret Jensen
Sunrise
2226 N. Euclid St.
Fullerton, CA 92835-3331

Betty Haugen
12151 Dale Street #C318
Stanton, CA 90680
714-971-6717

Hilma McCrary
285 W. Central Ave., #205
Brea, CA 92821

Virginia & Dick Roth
Bradford Square
1180 N. Bradford Ave.
Placentia, CA 92870

*Drop them
a note
or visit!*

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★ family member serv- ★
★ ing in the ★
★ military/academy, ★
★ please notify the ★
★ office with their ★
★ name, rank and ad- ★
★ dress so that we ★
★ may list them here. ★
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In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

**STRENGTH, HEALING, COMFORT,
MERCY, PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING-**For
the United States of America & the World—God
Bless America

HEALING

Sharon Tate	Hans Lundquist
Daryl Braun	Russ Holden
Natalie Reggio	Hilma McCrary
Martha Huff	Margaret Jensen
Gordon Wilkins	Virginia Roth
Rose Lloyd	Ada Gaughan
Wilfred Strauss	Carol Wakeman
Janice Noren	Paul Mabie
Wendy Fowler	Jay Tesch Karen
Rzepka	Betty Haugen
Nancy Jordan	John Collins
Suzie Young	Bonita Hix
Daunn Lovejoy	Manny Jimenez
Patrick Everly	Harold McDonnel
Winnie Fuerbringer	Gordon Buffington
Celette Vanderford	Margaret Swanson
Ann Philblad — <i>Friend of June Bosley</i>	
Pastor Bob & Dot Westerhoff— <i>Friend of Kathy Peters</i>	

Jonathon Strom—*Grandson of Doug & Shirley Strom*

Ken Nygard—*Brother Stan Nygard*
Ginny Stok—*Mother of Sue Coopman*
Linda Walker—*Sister of Cari Reggio*
Al Shaw - *Father of Todd Shaw*

Parker Bailey—*Father of Kathy Vanderpool*
Sylvia Bailey—*Mother of Kathy Vanderpool*
Mary Banneck and family—*Friend of Barbara Meyer*

Meredith Stockwell—*Friend of Monica Farias*
Michael Smith—*Fiancé of Kim Gaughan*
Kelly Madigan—*Friends of Doug & Shirley Strom*
Lauren and Marit Anderson - *Friends of Kira and Brian Ward*

Sandra Gerrish—*Cousin of Stan & Yvonne Winston*
Jeannie Mooney—*Daughter of Stan & Yvonne Winston*
Doris & Lou Vettese—*Friends of Allen & Leslie Richardson*
Jack Robertson—*Friend of Hal Batzloff*

COMFORT & HEALING

Cindy Torres—*Friend of Karie Frederick*

STRENGTH AND HEALING

Marjorie Legel
Karly—*Daughter of Nancy Romstedt*
Scott Llewellyn—*Grandson of Janice Noren*
Linda Punongbayan—*Sister of Susan Goellrich*
Karl & Kristen Jones
Georgia Jones —*Mother of Karl Jones*
Tammy King—*Friend of Monica Farias*

COMFORT

Catherine Sell—*Cousin of Anna McDonnel*
The English Family on the death of Harry English—*Uncle of Karie Frederick*
The Haas Family on the death of Karon Haas—*"Sister" of Pastor Judi Miller*
The Bennett Family on the death of their daughter—*Likes Family*
Barbara Littrell and family on the death of Rudy Littrell

THANKSGIVING

For the safe return of Corporal Jason Harvey,
US Marine —*Grandson of Marlin Plejdrup*

SAFETY

Anna Meyer—*Traveling in Germany*
PV2 Geoffrey Cudd—*wounded in Afghanistan—Cousin's son of June Bosley*
1st Lieutenant George H Cushman, 1-77AR -
Friend of Kathy Salter

TREATS FOR TROOPS

Afghanistan: Hospital at Bagram Airfield, 3
BCT Spartans, 3-71 CAV, COP Tynes, Special
Forces Unit (Navy Seals), 3/2 HQ SVC CO, 3/4
WPNS CO / SSP

We welcome and encourage all prayer requests. Please submit your requests in writing on your Worship Registration card, via email or phone call to the Church Office. Once or twice each month, names will be removed from the list who have been in print at least 3 consecutive weeks (except those deployed overseas). You are welcome to re-submit any name removed from the list, or you may remove a name at anytime by contacting the Church Office. Thank you! If you or someone you know is in the hospital, please be sure to call the church office (714) 879-8290 to inform us. Confidentiality laws now prevent hospitals from contacting churches when congregation members are hospitalized.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8 & 11 a.m. — Traditional Liturgical

9:15 a.m. — Contemporary Communion

Adult Forum — 9:15 a.m.

Kid's POWER Hour — 9:40 a.m.

WEDNESDAY LENT SUPPER & SERVICE

Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Service at 7:15 p.m.

Pastors - The Rev. Tom Goellrich, The Rev. Judi Miller
& The Rev. Brian Ward

W. Chris Winn, Director of Music

Lori Seargeant, Office Administrator

Melissa Ames, Nursery Attendant

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