

Spire

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A note from Pastor Alex...

I have often wondered why we still produce this newsletter. We have so many faster, more efficient ways of communicating electronically that cost less and can reach more people than this relic of pulp, ink and staples. I thought that, if we worked at it, we could gather our whole community, the tech savvy and the technophobe, together online. Communication could be so much more clear if we just connected online.



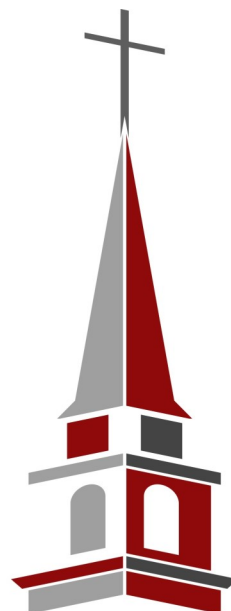
Then the pandemic hit and we could only gather together online. I better appreciated holding *The Spire* in my hand. I was grateful for a tangible, ink-on-the-page, record of our community because there wasn't much other physical evidence of our lockdown gatherings. There were no new coffee stains on the tables in the plaza. There were no bulletins stuffed into the hymnal rack. There were no echoes of a congregation speaking with one voice. There were no children finding all the best hiding places on campus. There were no purple stains from the leaky communion chalice with a hairline crack. *The Spire* was the only part of church that we could all touch in those days. A folded paper beacon in our mailbox. A spire poking up above the fog of the pandemic for us to navigate by.

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Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church

Worship Services
Sunday Online
9:30 and 11:00 am
Café Service 9:00 am
outdoors on campus
Sanctuary Service 10:30 am
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LOOKING AHEAD

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| Aug. 16-20: | Music Art and Drama Camp |
| Aug 22: | Prayer Quilt Sunday |
| Sept. 12: | Fall Kick Off |
| October 15-17: | Family Camp |

Our Vision: Loving Everyone to LIFE with Everything we Have.

Our Mission: Through authentic community, we seek to EXPERIENCE Jesus, JOURNEY into Deeper Faith, STRENGTHEN the Church, and TRANSFORM our World.

Values:

1. We are a good home.
2. We are intergenerational.
3. We inspire engagement.

October 15-17

Thousand Pines

located in the San Bernardino National Forest

Details coming soon!

Congregational Meeting Highlights—July 11

Rev. Karla Shaw called the meeting to order with prayer at 10:32 am in the Sanctuary, after a single 9:30 worship service. This meeting was attended in-person by more than 100 congregational members, and by members participating online using 55 logged-in devices via a Zoom connection coordinated by Online Ministry Director Melissa Mullins.

Karla then introduced Rev. Alex Wirth, who spoke of his affection for the congregation and staff at PLCPC, his appreciation of Karla, and of his desire to follow a call to shift his career focus to writing.

Karla mentioned that the congregation will have an opportunity to express their appreciation for Alex at a special event on his last day of service, September 5, and called for the vote to concur with Alex's request to move on, which passed.

Rev. Shaw reported on plans for the reorganization of church staff job descriptions and assignments, required as a result of Alex's resignation, other staff members' departures, and the online ministry development.

- Melissa Mullins has recently been hired as Director of Online Ministry.
- RO Smith, Youth Ministry Director, will join Mullins in the Online Ministry in a new role, Digital Content Producer, and will continue to serve as the Café Worship Leader.
- An Associate Pastor search will be on pause, and Parish Associate Rev. Dr. Chris Lenocker will become more active assisting in worship services and other ministerial functions. Other retired ministers in the community will be invited to

participate, as well.

- Director of Community Life Evan Gratz will expand his role to include Deacon leadership and training.
- Adult Ministries Director Elaine Burrell will add hours to her week and participate more directly in pastoral care and support groups, as well as organizing the retired pastors.
- Karla is now conducting searches for new Directors of the Youth Ministry, and, with the departure of Karen Connor, Children's Ministry.

Rev. Shaw went on to describe reorganization plans for worship services beginning on September 12. She said, "We will have four worship services: one Sanctuary service at 9:00 am., one pre-recorded online service at 9:30 am, a 10:30 am Café Service in the chapel, and Kids' Worship at both 9:00 and 10:30 am in our new Kids' Worship Space upstairs.

"I'm also really excited that **every** Sunday from 10-10:30 am our church family will gather with food and beverages in the Family Life Center so people across services and generations might mingle."

Rev. Shaw noted that the Renovation Task Force is still involved in developing plans to facilitate the emerging ministries and operations.

She then called for questions and discussion. Most members, both in person and online using the Zoom chat, spoke in support of the plans and appreciation of Rev. Shaw and the staff.

Rev. Lenocker closed the meeting with prayer at 10:58 a.m.

A note from Pastor Alex, continued from page 1

This is the part where I am supposed to remind you that the church is not a building but the people of God being faithful in the world together. This is true. I have even heard our brick and mortar spire referred to as a Point Loma "icon," which is disconcertingly close to the world "idol." Right now, though, after being so dispersed and worshiping from our couches, we need a spire to gather around that points us toward the God we love and serve.

As I prepare to take my leave of this congregation, I know that both of these spires, brick and paper, will be with me as long as I have an address in Point Loma. I give thanks to the Holy Spirit for binding us together when we couldn't hug and handshake and I rest on the knowledge of that same Spirit binding us together in faith even after my office is packed up and my final sermon is preached. I go with God confidently on my next adventure and I hope that you and I are both stronger and more faithful for our time spent together in service and worship of Jesus Christ.

Blessings,

Rev. Alex Wirth

Nominations Accepted for Elders and Deacons

We are earnestly seeking out Elders and Deacons this summer, to be ordained and trained this fall



in order to serve a three-year term, beginning January 2022. These positions are important to the vitality and leadership of our church community. We ask the congregation to prayerfully consider possible candidates and to email their names to: nominate@pointlomachurch.org. For more information, contact Carolyn Verhoye, chair of the nominating committee.

ADULT MINISTRY

Sunday Scripture Group—Sundays at 11:30 am in the Parlor. Join us for *The Gospel Collection*, the first word-for-word adaptation films of the gospels using the original narrative as the script with the latest theological, historical and archaeological research.

Contact: Bob Simoneau, grs55@cox.net

Monday Morning Men—Monday mornings from 8:00-9:00 am.

Virtual coffee via Zoom. Different guest speakers each week.

Contact: Evan Gratz, evan@pointlomachurch.org

Women's Bible Study—Tuesday at 9:15 am. Pastor Karla leads this weekly study from September—May. Currently on summer break.

Contact: Clara Blenis, clblenis@sdccd.edu

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)— Tuesdays at 7 pm via Zoom.

MOPS is on summer break and looks forward to returning with (hopefully!) in-person meetings in the fall.

Contact: Julia Roller, mops@pointlomachurch.org

Continuing The Conversation (CTC)—4th Tuesday at 7 pm. All are invited to join us for an inter-faith discussion designed to promote a *hate and racism-free society through transformed hearts and minds*. Contact: Gordy Lutes, gklutes@gmail.com

Journeymen— Wednesdays at 7 am. All men are invited to join this group of guys who chat about life and discuss relative topics all

while digging into what Scripture says about them.

Contact: Evan Gratz, evan@pointlomachurch.org

Men@Work— Wednesdays at 8:30 am. All men are welcome! On break until September 8.

Contact: Don Griffith, 619-432-2682 or don.griffith69@gmail.com

Wednesday Men's Bible Study at 5pm in the Parlor. We will continue to offer a Zoom connection for those who cannot attend, using the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6192231623> and Meeting ID: 619 223 1623. Download our weekly lesson plans for the current Book of Daniel and all past lessons at:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1JtjY7idCPHeFNC2WfW6PxlpVBebIZrE?usp=sharing>
Contact: Gresham Bayne cgbaynemd@gmail.com

Moms Small Group—1st & 3rd Thursdays at 6:45 pm September through May. Currently on summer break. Led by Pastor Karla.

Contact: Pastor Karla, karla@pointlomachurch.org

Red Brick Knitters—2nd Thursday from 10 am – noon outdoors on the Parlor Courtyard. Contact: Judy White, gmajudy@san.rr.com

Centering Prayer—Thursdays at 6:30 pm weekly, via Zoom.

Contact: Pastor Alex, alex@pointlomachurch.org

Prayer Quilt Ministry— 1st Saturday from 9am-3pm, Family Life Center.

Contact: Karen Vandenberg, ktvandenberg@aol.com.



SENIOR
ADULT
MINISTRY
PROGRAMS

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Senior Adult Ministry will resume in the fall with a variety of new and enriching programs each month!
Some of the events planned include:

- ⇒ Monthly Luncheons with live entertainment in the Family Life Center - every 2nd Tuesday
- ⇒ Weekly exercise class (Wednesday mornings)
- ⇒ SHARP Health Lectures - Monthly
- ⇒ Drum Circle for Seniors (once a month)
- ⇒ Outings in the church van

More information will be provided in the September issue of *The Spire*. Activities launch the week of September 12.

We had a great time celebrating America at our Senior BBQ on July 3.



Teen Tech was a Great intergenerational event with teens and young adults sharing their technology tips with our seniors.





Last year, despite COVID, we had an amazing year of growth, both physically and numerically. We have needs for male and female volunteers to engage and build relationships with students, and walk alongside them as they journey through the extremes of adolescence. We are looking for adults who love Jesus and have a desire to care for the spiritual development of kids and youth. If you are interested, please fill out a volunteer application online at pointlomachurch.org/register or contact RO Smith at ro@pointlomachurch.org.

BRICK MONDAYS

are on Summer Break. We will begin our weekly youth group meetings on Monday, September 13. Stay tuned for details on upcoming summer fun and events!

HIGH SCHOOL SMALL GROUP

is meeting on Thursday nights at 7:30 pm. Reach out to ro@pointlomachurch.org for the location.

JUNIOR HIGH SMALL GROUP

is meeting on Sunday mornings during the 9:00 am Café service. Start off in Café worship and RO will dismiss you to small group.



Unicorn Battle 3 is coming!

This is a magical, colorful, and messy event open to all 6th through 12th grade students. The date is being finalized, watch our website, www.pointlomachurch.org for the latest updates.

Padres Win!

Our Brick Youth cheered the Padres on to victory against the Oakland A's on Tuesday, July 27.





Sunday Programs

Our Sunday morning programs continue to meet all summer. All kids in grades preschool through 5th grade are invited to join us for Kids Café Worship in-person at 9 am & 10:30 am. We would love to know who is coming! Please register them on our website: pointlomachurch.org/register.

MOPS is on summer break and looks forward to returning with (hopefully!) in-person meetings in the fall. Please contact Julia Roller at mops@pointlomachurch.org for more information or to learn how to join us.



Our Sunday Kids Worship students have been enjoying some great lessons and crafts each week.



Nicole Hage, Director | preschool@pointlomachurch.org 619-223-3327 | www.redbrickpreschool.org

We are finishing up 9 weeks of summer camps this month and are looking forward to another great school year. Preschool will start back up on September 7. We will have parent orientation on September 1 at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Open house will be Saturday, September 4. Please check out our website at www.redbrickpreschool.com. If you are interested in having your child attend our school or if you are interested in employment opportunities, contact Nicole at preschool@pointlomachurch.org.



Our Preschool VBS week was so much fun! The children and staff had a great time learning about Jesus aboard the Rocky Railway here on campus.



Congratulations!

We are so proud of the youth in our community. We offer congratulations and many prayers to the Class of 2021 graduates as they begin a new journey on their paths to the future.

Class of 2021



Angelina Rose
PLHS 2021
University of Minnesota
Behavioral Science
PLHS Cheer
Created *The Emotional Angel Project* to aid the grieving process for those who lost loved ones through the pandemic.

Thank you Jean for your Faithful Voice in the Choir



We would like to express our gratitude to Jean Wirick for serving in the New Covenant Choir. Jean is retiring

from choir after singing His praises faithfully for 11 years!

Jean always loved singing, especially harmonies. Choir

is like a family to her and she is very sad to leave. She will be dearly missed!

Thank you Jean for your service!

Prayer Quilt Ministry Celebrates 19 Years

Sunday, August 22, 2021

Isaiah 40:1 *Comfort, comfort my people says your God.*

God works through each person who touches a prayer quilt to bring comfort to those who need it. Prayer quilts offer comfort because sewn into every stitch and tied into every prayer is God's unending grace and love. We are grateful to those who continue to request quilts and prayer and to those who continue to pray and support the ministry.

Join us on Prayer Quilt Sunday as we celebrate more than 2,016 quilts tied with thousands of prayers.



Prayer Quilt Sunday
Celebrating 19 years of quilts
Sunday, August 22

If you've received a quilt,
please bring it to Worship
on Sunday, August 22 for a
visual celebration of prayer!

If you have received a prayer quilt, please bring it to church on Prayer Quilt Sunday, August 22, and drape it over the back of your pew or chair. To request a prayer quilt, please email Lynn Spafford at redbrickprayerquilts@gmail.com. If you have questions about the ministry or are interested in participating in it, please contact Karen Vandenberg, ktvandenberg@aol.com, or at 858-569-6115.



August 26 5 PM
on the Patio at
The Wine Pub
(2907 Shelter Island Drive)

an evening of fellowship for women of all ages

For more info: bethzedaker@gmail.com

Wine Women and Word Returns This Month

All women in the community are invited to join us for a no-host evening of fellowship for women of all ages and stages. We'll meet on the patio at The Wine Pub (2907 Shelter Island Drive) on Thursday August 26 at 5 pm.

For more information, contact Beth Zedaker at bethzedaker@gmail.com.



What a **joy** it is to be able to gather and play instruments and sing praises to the Lord together! Choirs are back IN-PERSON this fall! This is a great time to get involved in new adult ministries, grow deeper in your faith, serve the community and worship through music. New members are always welcome! Use your talents to get involved at various commitment levels in the many offerings of our music ministry:

New Covenant Choir Adults 18 +

Rehearsals: Thursdays 7:00-8:45 pm starting on 9/2/21
9:00 am service - 3 Sundays a month
Christmas Concert, Christmas Eve, Easter Services
weekly commitment

Choral Ensemble Adults and High School

First Sunday of the month only starting on 9/5/21
Rehearsals: Sundays 8:00 am for the 9:00 am service
once a month commitment

Christmas Concert Choir

Rehearsals: Thursdays 7:00-8:00 pm October-November
Choir retreat on Sat. October 23
Christmas Concert on Dec. 5 at 5 and 7 pm
2-month commitment - 10 rehearsals

Children's Music and Drama Grades 2-6

Rehearsals: Thursdays 3:30-5:30 pm starting on 9/9/21
Christmas and Spring Musicals, Christmas Concert
9:00 am service participation every 2 months
seasonal commitment
Christmas Eve attendance is not required for participation

Ringers ReJOYce! Bell Choir

Rehearsals: most Tuesday evenings at 6pm in the bell room
9:00 am service, Christmas Concert, special events
Commitment - weekly and subbing opportunities
Contact Ann at ann@pointlomachurch.org for more information.

Sanctuary Worship Band

Rehearsals: Twice a month on Sundays
9:00 am service, Christmas Concert and special events

Café Worship Band

Rehearsals: Sundays 9:00 am for the 10:30 am Café service
Electric guitar, bass, keyboard, strings, percussion, vocals
Commitment - as needed
Contact RO at ro@pointlomachurch.org for more information.

For more information, to preview choral anthems or to join please contact Alicia at alicia@pointlomachurch.org

** Vaccination Status - we kindly request that all adult singers who would like to join our choral ministries are vaccinated. If you are not vaccinated and would like to join non-singing music ministry groups, we ask that you wear a mask. Thank you for your consideration.*

Why Join a Musical Group/Choir?

Psychological and Physical Benefits of Participating in Musical Groups:

- ◆ Feelings of social well-being
- ◆ Reduced stress levels and depression
- ◆ Building confidence
- ◆ Feelings of belonging to a collective
- ◆ Collaboration and support
- ◆ Reducing the variability of your heart rate
- ◆ Learning healthy vocal techniques and strengthening your voice
- ◆ Increased life expectancy (Harvard and Yale 2008 study)

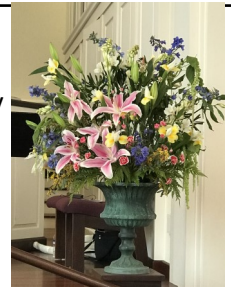


August Chancel Flowers—re:imagined

Each week, the Deacons deliver flowers (with masks and social distancing) in order to brighten days and bring cheer. We are so grateful to those who have donated to make this flower ministry possible. The flowers are given:

August 1

- in loving memory of Ray and Marie Knotsman by Mary Lou and Dan Fox.
- in honor of our parents Frank and Louise Pokorny's wedding anniversary August 17, 1941 and our brother John's birthday August 22, love Mary Jo and Jim Pokorny.



August 8

- for Charles G. Wootton, we celebrate you and honor you, today and forever, all our love, your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.
- in loving memory of Jim Grant by Marge, Jim and Susan.

August 15

- by Barbara J. Brown in memory of my parents Thurston and Ruth Powers and my sister Joan Miller.
- in honor of the Prayer Quilt Ministry by Maureen and Eric Blackhall.

August 22

- in loving memory of John L. and Betty Spafford by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

August 29

- by Kathleen McKnight in joyful celebration of the 1st birthday of her grandson Alexander McKnight.



Supporting the Endowment With Non-Cash Gifts: Special Gifts for the Endowment with Great Tax Benefits too

Thank you for great the questions about special gifts to the Endowment. This month we respond to questions about some “non-cash gifts.”

The simple answer is that the Endowment welcomes non-cash gifts as a way of supporting the work of the church in the future. The more complex answer is good news and bad news. The good news is that non-cash gifts have substantial tax benefits that often exceed cash gifts. The (not so bad) bad news is that these gifts may require some planning to maximize the tax benefits, so it almost always is best to discuss such gifts with your tax advisor.

Non-cash gifts most commonly involve publicly-traded securities, which are generally converted to cash when received by the church. Other non-cash gifts may also come from real estate, personal property (valuable artworks for example), insurance policies, or a wide variety of other sophisticated investment instruments. The Session has a formal Gift Acceptance Policy to ensure that gifts of property are appropriate for the church to receive. We are happy to provide information about these policies and to work toward receiving non-cash gifts that are consistent with the goals and mission of the church. Please contact the church office with any questions about gift acceptance.

Although not technically non-cash gifts, it is worth mentioning two other commonly used means of

contributing to the Endowment: distributions from IRAs and Donor Advised Funds. Charitable contributions distributed from IRAs are especially attractive under the current tax laws, and usually can be easily arranged by the retirement fund. Money held in Donor Advised Funds can also be easily transferred to PLCPC for the Endowment.

Finally, as with all gifts to the Endowment—cash and non-cash gifts alike—donors must *specify* that they are for the Endowment. Gifts received by the church are transmitted to the Endowment only if they are specified to be for the Endowment. It is especially important to tell agencies that are transferring the funds to make sure that the gift is specified for the PLCPC Endowment. In addition, we recommend that you personally inform the church office, or the Endowment Committee, that your gift is intended to be for the Endowment.

Gifts to the Endowment always are placed in the principal of the Endowment, with the income available (interest and dividends) in perpetuity for the work of the church. Details of the governance of the Endowment are included in the Endowment Bylaws, which are available from the church office.

As always, the Endowment welcomes questions or comments. Please feel free to contact the chair of the Endowment (Steve Smith, SRS@cwsu.edu), or Jolene Wade in the church office (619-223-1633).



Are you interested in getting more involved here at PLCPC? We have several volunteer opportunities available. Generally, there are no special skills needed, just a willing heart. We will provide the training you need!

Immediate needs include: media ministry volunteers (camera and computer operators, administration) and children's ministry volunteers.

Reach out to melissa@pointlomachurch.org for more details.

Welcome New Members - June/July 2021



Susan Blair is joining by Profession of Faith, having been Baptized by Pastor Karla Shaw this past February. She and husband, James, have two grown sons, and are friends of Leslie and Rob Hanna. Susan has been attending the Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study and is looking forward to being a member of PLCPC as her next step in her faith journey. Her special interests include gardening, creating floral arrangements and just about anything DIY. sjblair57@gmail. 858-722-0855.



Beth and Dennis "Den" Dertien are joining by Transfer of Certificate from Anona United Methodist Church, Largo, FL. They are both retired teachers. Beth taught Art and English, and Dennis taught Math. At their previous churches they were involved in bible studies, small groups, leading the youth and giving care in the nursery. Together they love travel, boating, playing cards and walking. In addition, Beth enjoys art, planning theme parties and redecorating homes. From their landlord days, Ben became a handyman "good at most tasks." He loves cribbage, tennis and sports. bdertien@hotmail.com. 616-550-8331



Frances "Fran" Eppig is joining by Transfer of Certificate from the Asbury United Methodist Church, Arnold, MD. She is a retired Navy nurse, diabetes educator and former swim coach at the US Naval Academy. At previous churches she served on the refugee/mission committee, was a bell ringer, and active in a prayer shawl knitting group. Other Interests include sewing, cooking, swimming, reading and the Girl Scouts. Fran founded a day camp for diabetic children in conjunction with the Girl Scouts and American Diabetes Assoc. Her two grown children were baptized at PLCPC in the 1980s. fran.eppig@gmail.com. 410-212-7705



Patrick Marion is joining by Profession of Faith, having been Baptized at St. Marks Episcopal Church, Aberdeen, SD. **Sarah Marion** is also joining by Profession of Faith, having been Baptized at Point Loma United Methodist Church, San Diego. Together they have two daughters ages 7 and almost 2. Patrick is a musician and teaches at Grossmont College and involved with San Diego Junior Theatre. Sarah is a costume supervisor at Cygnet Theatre. She loves sewing, quilting, knitting and crocheting. marianmusic2019@gmail.com 619-318-6787; sk_palmer@hotmail.com 858-735-7271



Jason and Kristy Stevenor are joining by Transfer of Certificate from the First Presbyterian Church of St. Mary's, St. Mary's, GA. They have three sons, ages 9, 6 and almost 1. Kristy is a stay-at-home mom, who loves reading, crafts, cooking and baking. She has been a Cub Scout den leader and a MOPS table leader. Jason is a Command Master Chief in the US Navy at NAS North Island. He enjoys reading Christian books, tent camping with their sons and running, including a 31 -mile ultra marathon. Kristy stated they found a feeling of belonging and family when first greeted at the PLCPC door. cubchief83@gmail.com 309-453-1273; kstevenor@yahoo.com 443-520-0704

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Life Events

- A Memorial Service for Charles H. "Chuck" Wright, Jr. was held on Saturday, July 10, 2021 at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary. Rev. Karla Shaw officiated.
- A Memorial Service for Gordon Arthur Henderson was held on July 22, 2021 at 11:00 am in the Chapel. Rev. Chris Lenocker officiated.
- A Memorial Service for Dorothy Votaw is scheduled for August 14, 2021 at 1:30 pm in the Chapel with a reception following. Rev. Larry Grounds will officiate.

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New

Sunday Schedule Beginning Sept. 12

9:00 am: Sanctuary Worship

9:30 am: Online Worship

10:30 am: Cafe Worship (Chapel)

9:00 am & 10:30 am: Kids' Worship

Preschool - 5th grade in the Children's Center

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