

# Spire

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## A note from Pastor Karla...

Do you remember the cartoon *The Jetsons* about a futuristic family who drove flying cars and employed robots as maids? As a kid it was a magical world filled with all sorts of creative possibilities, but it was also not reality. Then on August 6, 1991, the World Wide Web became available for public use. We could not have imagined the impact that day was to have on our world.



Thirty years is not that long in the scope of human history, but based upon U.S. population statistics, the 30th anniversary of the internet means that 71% of our population was under age 24 when the internet became of use to the average person. That means that almost 3/4 of us have never known life without it. For most Americans knowledge of what's possible has been endless for the bulk of our adult lives.

That being said, it still took a global pandemic to help our church and many other churches see the real possibility of this limitless world. Social media platforms, podcasts and YouTube channels have certainly had a lot of negative impacts on our culture, but they have also allowed the Church to share Christ with those in difficult to reach places. I am not just talking about physical places located in the far-flung corners of this earth, but also metaphorical places--as we know that people search the internet when they are scared, lonely, and need help. People use the World Wide Web to find answers about the big questions presented by this life and ultimately to find

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## Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church

Worship Services  
Sundays

Sanctuary Service 9:00 am  
Online Service 9:30 am  
Café Service 10:30 am  
in the Chapel

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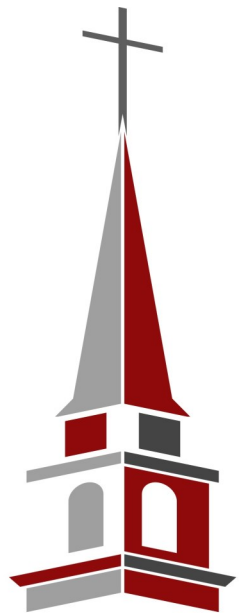
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## LOOKING AHEAD

Sept. 5:	One Service 9:30 am
Sept. 12:	Fall Kick Off
Week of Sept. 13:	All Programs Begin
Sept. 18:	SERVE Day
Sept. 26:	Pancake Breakfast
October 3:	Congregational Meeting

**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.

New

## Sunday Schedule Beginning Sept. 12

9:00 am: Sanctuary Worship

9:30 am: Online Worship

10:30 am: Café Worship (Chapel)

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

Preschool - 5th grade in the Children's Center

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## Session Meeting Highlights—August 25

Pastor Karla remarked at the August Session meeting how she is dizzy from the rapid passage of milestones and major changes in our church. The meeting began with Session's agreement to sponsor new member Jason Stevenor, an inquirer to the Presbyterian ministry. Session will partner with Jason for two years as he studies and serves.

The meeting ended with prayers and appreciation for the ministry and friendship of Associate Pastor Alex Wirth as he follows new calls in his life.

Much of the meeting focused on changes and improvements for our burgeoning online ministry. Melissa Mullins, Online Ministry Director, reported on the progress of installation of technical equipment and systems. The Session also advanced the preparation of a Bylaws amendment that will formalize the participation of

online members during congregational meetings. This amendment will be presented to the congregation for approval at the Oct. 3 meeting to elect elders and deacons.

The Session Restructuring Committee presented a proposal to reorganize the Session committees responding to our Mission Statement and Values, and the changing functions of the church. This topic will be discussed in the coming months.

The Session celebrated the good news of the hiring of Youth Ministry Director Michael Lombrano and Children's Ministry Director Lemuel Blackett. We are all dizzy!

John Spafford  
Clerk

### Nominations Accepted for Elders and Deacons

We are still looking for a few good people to serve the PLCPC community as Elders and Deacons. All training is provided as we seek folks 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](mailto:nominate@pointlomachurch.org).



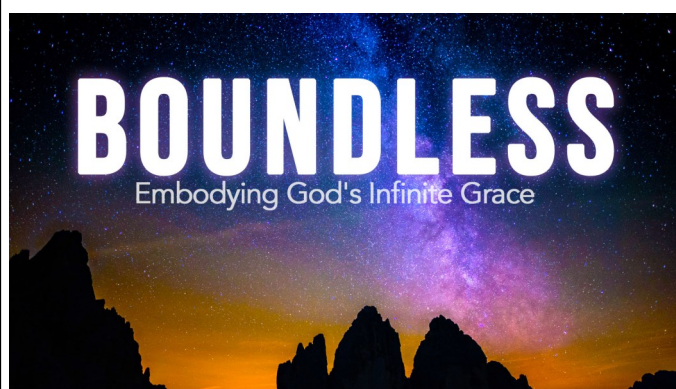
### *A note from Pastor Karla, continued from page 1*

God. And, probably most importantly, we have discovered that authentic community is achievable online.

If connecting with someone on the other side of the globe with the click of a button is possible, then what else does God know that we have not yet conceived? Can you imagine trying to explain [google.com](http://google.com) to those disciples who received the call from Jesus to "go and make disciples to the ends of the earth?" They could not have envisioned our world. That begs the question, what does God have in store that is inconceivable to us at this present moment? The Scriptures teach us that God's Spirit is **boundless** and so is the purity of His grace. Instead of trying to limit God to a place or an ideology, what could God do this year in us and through us if we choose to let go and really trust?

It is mind blowing to think of our limitless God! May we trust together, may we risk together and may we get a chance to see what God can do.

Blessings,  
Pastor Karla



Our theme for the coming year is  
**Boundless: Embodying God's Infinite Grace**  
This past year we have seen God move beyond our walls and imaginations as worship and groups shifted online.

This past year has made us all so much more aware of God's unending grace in each of our lives. You will hear more about our new theme in the coming weeks. In the meantime, we hope you will consider what else God may be able to do in you and through you in the next year if only you'd let Him.

## ADULT MINISTRY

### **Sunday Scripture Group—Sundays at 10:30 am in the Parlor.**

**Beginning September 12.** *Lost Legacy Reclaimed* is an 8-part docu-drama about the early Christian Church in North Africa, then a part of the Roman Empire, its great leaders, teachers and martyrs. 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 9:00 am in the Chapel and**

**online via Zoom. Beginning September 14.** Pastor Karla leads this weekly study. We will be looking at different heresies throughout our church history that are still having impacts on the Church today. Contact: Clara Blenis, clbenis@sdccd.edu

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)—** alternating Tuesday morning in-person meetings in the Family Life Center with Tuesday evening Zoom meetings. Details and dates coming soon.

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 in the Chapel.** 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 in the Library.** A time for fellowship and brief Bible study followed by work projects at the church. All abilities are welcome.

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.

Contact: Gresham Bayne, cgbaynemd@gmail.com

### **Ladies Book Study (for women in their 30s and 40s )—Thursdays at 7:00 pm Beginning October 7 via Zoom.**

October book is *Still: Notes on a Mid-Faith Crisis* by Lauren F. Winner. Led by Pastor Karla. Contact: Pastor Karla, karla@pointlomachurch.org

### **Red Brick Knitters and Crocheters—2nd Thursday from 10 am – noon in the Parlor.**

Contact: Judy White, gmajudy@san.rr.com

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

Contact: Tom Baker, tbakerusa@gmail.com

### **Prayer Quilt Ministry— 1st Saturday from 9am-3pm in the Family Life Center.**

Contact: Karen Vandenberg, ktvandenberg@aol.com.

## Online Ministry Update

The Online Ministry has had a busy summer getting several new initiatives off of the ground. Much of the activity has been to build new infrastructures and processes to improve the weekly production. The largest initiative has been the upgrade of video, audio and lighting equipment for filming our services. You will be able to see and experience these improvements by October. Stay Tuned!



We invite you to continue your engagement with our community throughout the week in the following ways:

- Join us for a virtual coffee immediately after the Sunday service
- Follow and Like us on Facebook and Instagram: @PointLomaChurch
- Listen to the PLCPC Spotify playlist for the Boundless series
- We are now streaming the service at 9:30 on Sunday mornings on Facebook and YouTube, making it very easy to share with your friends!
- We also encourage you to check out the many groups within the church that will continue in an online or hybrid format.

We are so excited to see how God moves through the Online Ministry and the new connections that we can form with our community near and far!

## Are You A Saver?

We are working to scan the past 20 years of the *Spire* newsletter for the archives. But we are missing a few historical issues.

**2002:** Mar, Sep, Dec

**2003:** Mar, May, Aug, Sep

**2004:** Feb, Mar, Apr, Aug, Oct

**2005:** Mar, Apr, Jun/Jul

If you have any of the above issues, please contact Kathy Wright, Church Archivist, at [kwright6@outlook.com](mailto:kwright6@outlook.com) or 619-275-0335.

## Civil Rights Pilgrimage—May 14-21, 2022

Pastor Karla is again leading a Civil Right Pilgrimage to the south. The trip will include stops in Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee. The purpose of the trip is to walk in the footsteps of those who participated in our Civil Rights movement. Since this was a movement that has its roots in the Christian church, the trip is designed to help us encounter God in a new way by reading Scripture through the eyes of communal suffering. We will engage in conversations with those who were a part of the movement, visit important sites, become more educated on race relations today, and hear from current authors/speakers on what we can do now.

Cost for the trip is \$2000/per person plus airfare (approx. \$500). Cost is based upon double occupancy. Deposit of \$500 is due by October 15, 2021. For more information visit [pointlomachurch.org/register](http://pointlomachurch.org/register).





## Welcome Michael Lombrano as Director of Youth Ministry

We are so excited to announce that Michael Lombrano has accepted the position of Director of Youth Ministry and Café Media. Yes, Michael is a familiar face here on campus, having previously served as the Youth Ministry Associate. Please welcome Michael back on campus!

A note from Michael...

Hi there! My name is Michael Lombrano and I am so excited to start as the new Youth Director at PLCPC! In 2018 I graduated from our local PLNU (slap 'em sea lions) with a degree in Christian Ministry with an emphasis in Youth Ministry. Youth Ministry has been a passion of mine for as long as I can remember. Being an adult in a student's life with no agenda but to love them as God loves us is amazing and something I do not take for granted! Other passions of mine are being outdoors as well as finding cool new things to do around San Diego and I love music! I have been a drummer for 17 years and I love to dance along with nearly any rhythm. If you see me around please say hi, I would love to meet everyone!!

If you have any questions or concerns please let me know! Thank you!!

## BRICK MONDAYS on the Turf Returning September 13

Junior High 6th-8th grade  
6:00-7:15 pm

High School  
Mondays 7:30-9 pm

## HIGH SCHOOL SMALL GROUP Thursdays 7:30-9:00 pm on the Turf

## JUNIOR HIGH SMALL GROUP Sundays 10:30 am on the Plaza (start in Café service)



## BRICK Youth Open House For Parents!

Join Michael for a brief introduction via Zoom on September 15 at 7 pm This is a time to meet Michael and learn about his plans for the coming year.

A Zoom link will be sent via e-mail to parents of students in grade 6-12. For more information, reach out to michael@pointlomachurch.org.

## Parents in Prayer

Are you the parent or grandparent of a college student? We are forming a group that will meet occasionally to pray together for our students and offer support to one another in the transition.

Contact Elaine Burrell if interested in joining us:  
elaine@pointlomachurch.org or 619-223-1633 Ext. 210.





**Lemuel Blackett, Director of Children's Ministry**  
**lemuel@pointlomachurch.org | 619-223-1633 x215**

## **Welcome Lemuel Blackett as Director of Children's Ministry**

We are so excited to introduce you to our new Children's Ministry Director. Lemuel Blackett will be joining us on staff in the coming weeks. With more than 21 years of preaching and teaching experience across the country, Lemuel brings an enthusiastic heart and a passion for teaching about the love of Jesus. In his video introduction, played in Worship on



August 29, he expressed his joy to be joining us here at PLCPC. With a focus on raising up the next generation in the knowledge and power of Jesus, Lemuel said, "we have an obligation to pour into the little children, the love of God, the power of God, the wisdom of God and most of all teach them about having faith in God."

Lemuel and his wife Kimberlee have three children— Brendan, 11, Sasha, 9, and Noah, 4. You will hear more from Lemuel as he gets settled into his new position. Watch for an email from him coming soon.

**More mid-week Children's programming will begin soon, please keep watch for an e-blast from our new Director!**

### **Bible Memory Class Begins September 26**

Calling all 3rd grade and older students! Are you interested in learning more about the Bible? We are gearing up for the kick-off of our annual Bible Memory Class on Sunday, September 26 at 10:30 am. Held at the same time as the Cafe Worship service, Bible Memory students study the origin of the Bible as well as memorize the books of the Old and New Testament, memorize scripture verses, the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, the names of the Disciples and more. Visit [pointlomachurch.org/register](http://pointlomachurch.org/register) for more information.



### **Sunday Programs**

Our Kids Café Worship continues to meet each Sunday morning in the Children's Center upstairs. All kids in grades preschool through 5th grade are invited to join us during Worship at either 9:00 am or 10:30 am.

\*Please note there is only one service at 9:30 am on Sunday, September 5.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) will be back this fall, alternating Tuesday morning in-person meetings in the Family Life Center with Tuesday evening Zoom meetings. Please join us as we learn from and encourage each other in the journey of motherhood.



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Please contact Julia Roller at [mops@pointlomachurch.org](mailto:mops@pointlomachurch.org) for more information or to learn how to join us.

### **Registration Open for**

#### **Thursday Music and Drama Class**

Students in grades 2-6 are encouraged to register for our Children's Music and Drama class that begins on Thursday, September 9 at 3:30 pm. We will focus on acting, singing, percussion instruments and chimes. Space is limited. Advanced registration is required. Sign up at [pointlomachurch.org/register](http://pointlomachurch.org/register)



**BRICK Journey for students in grades 4-5 returns on Monday, September 13, from 4-5:30 pm on the Turf.**

**Nicole Hage, Director | [preschool@pointlomachurch.org](mailto:preschool@pointlomachurch.org) 619-223-3327 | [www.redbrickpreschool.org](http://www.redbrickpreschool.org)**

We have just finished up 9 weeks of summer camps and are now looking forward to another great school year. Preschool will start back up on September 7. Parent orientation is 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](http://www.redbrickpreschool.com) for the latest news. 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](mailto:preschool@pointlomachurch.org).



**SENIOR  
ADULT  
MINISTRY  
PROGRAMS**

**Elaine Burrell, Director, MSW | [elaine@pointlomachurch.org](mailto:elaine@pointlomachurch.org) 619-223-1633 x210**

**Welcome Back Luncheon in the Family Life Center | Live music by Oscar Arias & Candy Silva  
Tuesday, September 14 | Doors open at 10:30 am; Music from 11:00 am-Noon  
Bag lunch will be served - \$5 donation requested at the door**

Join us as we kick-off the Fall season with the first of our monthly luncheons in the Family Life Center. We will provide a safe and comfortable environment with excellent ventilation and plenty of space for attendees. Enjoy the smooth music of Oscar Arias on keyboard and Candy Silva on vocals. RSVP to Elaine by September 10. We look forward to seeing you again!

**“Don’t Get Hooked”: Preventing Financial Abuse, Scams, and Fraud | In partnership with SHARP Senior Health Resource Center | Wednesday, September 22 | 12:00-1:00 pm | Family Life Center**

An interactive presentation for older adults and family caregivers on preventing financial abuse, scams and fraud. Learn how to protect yourself from grandparent scams, sweepstakes and lottery scams, telemarketing scams, IRS and other governmental scams and more! “Don’t Get Hooked” booklet and other resources provided.

*Please note: In the event that County restrictions prevent the instructor from teaching this class in-person, the class will still be held in the Family Life Center but the lecture will be viewable live on a video stream, coordinated by Elaine. RSVP to Elaine or call SHARP at 1-800-827-4277 to register.*

**Percussion Ensemble | Wednesdays - September 29, October 27, December 1 | 11 am-noon | Family Life Center**

You are invited to come join a new exciting Percussion Ensemble and learn to play World Beat Drum Music from around the world! This is a great chance to not only experience playing drums with a group of people but to also learn other percussion instruments, fun dance steps and even some vocal chants. Let’s have fun and make music together!!! Attend all 3 or just one of the sessions. Space is limited to 15 participants. RSVP to Elaine by Sept. 27.

*Adam Thompson Bio*

*Adam Thompson will be leading the group and providing assistance at all levels, making this a safe, fun and successful experience for all. Adam has taught music for more than 30 years in the USA, Tanzania, Malaysia and China. He is the Music and Children’s Choir Assistant here at PLCPC and he teaches drumming and art to our elementary students. This group is for our senior members in our Church and promises to be joyful, happy and full of fun creative music.*

**Adult Bereavement Support Group | In partnership with SHARP Hospice, Co-facilitated by Elaine Burrell, MSW  
Wednesday evenings September 22 through November 10 | 6-7:30 pm | Chapel.**

This 8-week counseling group is for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one. Participants will share emotional challenges, receive support from others in a similar life situation and learn coping skills. Group is co-facilitated by a Sharp Hospice bereavement counselor and Elaine Burrell, MSW. Space is limited, register early.

Please note: A screening is required prior to participation in this group.

Please register by contacting SHARP at 619-667-1900.





Make plans to join us on Sunday, September 12 for our annual Fall Kick Off. The festivities will take place in the Family Life Center beginning at 10:00 am. Various ministries will be on-hand to share about what they have planned for the fall and beyond. Our online worshippers are invited to attend a special online Kick Off immediately following the 9:30 am service.

We invite you to re:engage with the PLCPC community in whatever way you feel most comfortable!

Here are just a few of our upcoming opportunities:



#### **Community Blood Drive | September 12 | 8 am—1 pm**

You can save a life today by donating blood at our Community Blood Drive in partnership with the San Diego Blood Bank. Visit [pointlomachurch.org/register](http://pointlomachurch.org/register) to reserve your donation time.



#### **SERVE Day September 18 | 9 am**

We are partnering with I Love a Clean San Diego for another Coastal Clean-up Day. In addition to cleaning up in the community, we are planning some projects that can be completed on campus. All ages are invited to join us. RSVP so we know you are joining us: [pointlomachurch.org/register](http://pointlomachurch.org/register)



#### **Rooted | September 21 | 6 pm | via Zoom**

Rooted is a journey for all stages of life. Join us for this 10-week community experience that includes weekly readings and group discussions. Open to all ages, our next Rooted session begins Tuesday, September 21 at 6 pm via Zoom. Visit [pointlomachurch.org/register](http://pointlomachurch.org/register) for more details.



#### **Deacons Pancake Breakfast | September 26 | 8:00-10:30 am | Family Life Center**

It has been far too long since we have gathered for a delicious pancake breakfast in the Family Life Center. Save the date—September 26 to join us as the Deacons serve up piping hot pancakes and sausage links with all the fixings.



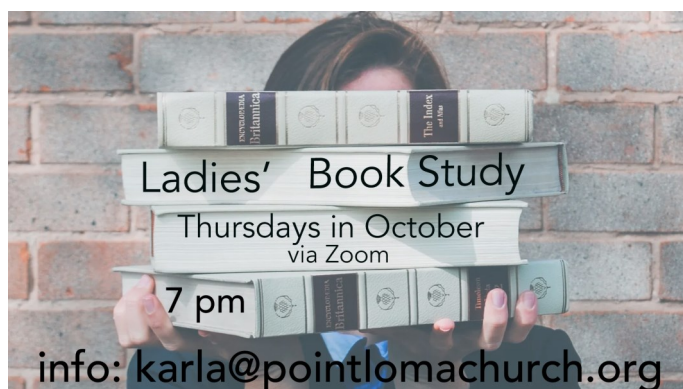
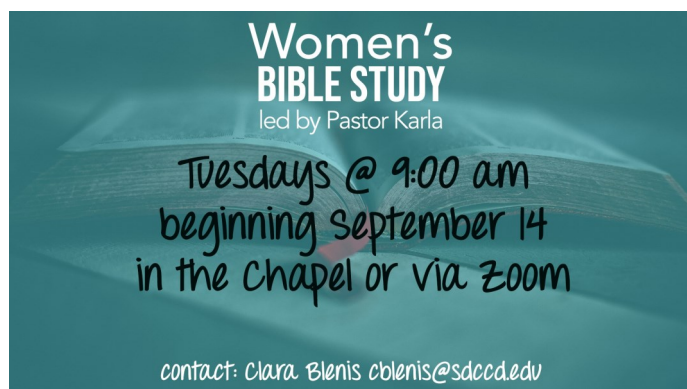
#### **Monthly Movie Club | September 26 | 6 pm | via Zoom**

Our online Movie Club is back! Squirrel! We are going to watch the movie, *Up* in September and then gather together via zoom on Sunday, September 26 at 6 pm to discuss the movie and it's various themes. If you have not watched *Up* yet, you need to join us for this classic hero's journey as Carl and young Wilderness Explorer, Russell end up together on a wild adventure to South America in a floating house. Register at [pointlomachurch.org/register](http://pointlomachurch.org/register).



#### **Racial Justice Book Study | September 27 | 9 am | via Zoom**

Pastor Karla will lead a book discussion on *The Color of Water* by James McBride as our next learning opportunity in the area of racial justice. *The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother*, is the autobiography and memoir of James McBride first published in 1995.



## Goodbye to Pastor Alex



On Sunday, September 5 we will officially be saying goodbye to Pastor Alex Wirth. Please join us for one combined worship service in our Sanctuary at 9:30 am (and online) followed by a reception.

Alex began his ministry with us in February 2018 as the part-time Associate Pastor of Congregational Care. In his time with us he has guided the deacons, prayed with many of you, walked alongside those in our grief groups, initiated our Centering Prayer team, ministered to our children, and provided wonderful ideas and content for so many of our special services. Alex's creativity, maturity in faith, and kindness have grown us closer to Jesus and for that we are forever indebted!

Please continue to pray for Alex, his wife, Megan (pastor at Westminster Point Loma), and daughter, Clarus, as he begins a degree program for a Master of Fine Arts and Creative Writing. We look forward to "reading" more from Alex in the future and hopefully, since he is not leaving Point Loma, welcoming him back to our pulpit in the near future.

Blessings on you Pastor Alex, may God be your constant guide in this new season of life!

## Tree of Life



The Tree of Life in the Family Life Center provides an opportunity for an enduring record of persons and events in the life of our church, its families and friends. Since Beverly Smith's design and the crafting by John L. Spafford in 1990, the two trees of the display have sprouted hundreds of leaves documenting the rich history of our community. The most recent leaf recognizes Karen Connor, "in loving gratitude for her leadership of the Children's Ministry from 2014—2021." To request a leaf, please complete the form in the church office.

## Mission Beyond Updates

There are many ways for you and your family to get involved with a broad spectrum of local, regional and global partners, and we welcome your participation. Over the summer, the Vacation Bible School children contributed \$980 to Together For the Family (TFF) in Lebanon in order to purchase sewing machines for their sewing students. Since 2015, TFF has graduated more than 200 students following six months of basic training, including all the basic practical material need to start their own business or their own job.

*Together For the Family is located in the Bekaa Valley of Lebanon on the border of Syria. Since 2010 they have ministered to the needs of Syrian refugees, especially women and children living in the refugee camps. Since the catastrophic port explosion in 2020 in Beirut, TFF has worked non-stop to bring food, supplies and hope to a people living through a dark time. The economy has collapsed and people face daily obstacles to securing food and medicine.*

Thank you to the VBS volunteers and parents who helped our children to visualize God's love and grace in the lives of children and families in Lebanon.



We firmly believe that serving along side mission organizations is a blessing, and we encourage each of you to engage where you feel led. Please stop and chat with us at the Mission Beyond table at our Kick Off event on September 12 to learn more about how you can get involved with our partners.



### **September 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:



#### **September 5**

- by Dianne Grafton in loving memory of her husband Richard.
- by Rosie Rutherford in loving memory of her husband Bud; his parents, James and Madelyn Rutherford and her parents William and Mary Ward; and her sister, Susan.

#### **September 12**

- by Merrie Friberg Shinn in loving memory of her daughter, Barbara; her husband of 50 years, Tom; and her mother, Grace.
- by Kathleen McKnight in joyful celebration of the 8th birthday of her granddaughter Ava Kathleen McDonald.

#### **September 19**

- by Bill Gallaher in loving memory of his wife, Millie, who would have been 88 on September 20.
- in loving memory of my dear Linda, by Fred Daughtery.

#### **September 26**

- by Kathleen McKnight in loving support for her Sacramento grandchildren: Abigail, Elizabeth, Benjamin and Joanna McKnight.

## **Volunteer Drivers Needed**

Peninsula Shepherd Center (PSC) is a non-profit organization serving seniors in the Peninsula Community. PSC provides valuable door through door transportation to seniors who live in the zip codes of 92106, 92107 and the Midway/Sports Arena area of 92110. The Out and About Peninsula Senior Transportation Program has two components: a shuttle van service and a volunteer/escort service. We are actively looking for new volunteer drivers! This volunteer service provides transportation and assistance for PSC clients including rides to medical appointments or necessary errands up to 25 miles. Volunteers set their own schedules and drive as often as they wish and can now view volunteer opportunities on a computer software program called Ride scheduler. If you or a family member or friend want more information on this most needed and important volunteer opportunity please call the PSC office at 619-223-1640 or visit our website at [www.sdpssc.org](http://www.sdpssc.org).



**PENINSULA  
SHEPHERD  
CENTER**

## **PLCPC Memorial Guild—Bakers Needed!**

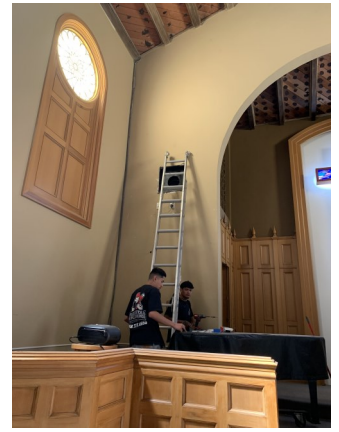
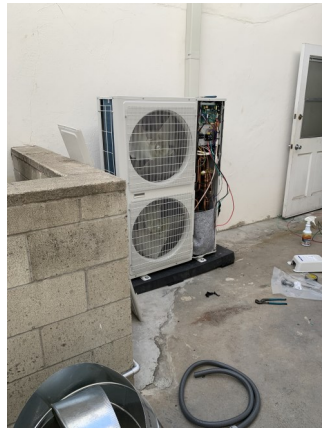
Nothin' says lovin' like somethin' from the oven. Right? Here at PLCPC we look forward to providing warm hospitality following memorial services. The friendliness of the hosts and the delicious homemade goodies help to celebrate the life of a loved one.

Bakers! Are you willing to help us by donating a couple dozen cookies periodically? Please call the church office 619-223-1633 so that we can add you to our list of bakers.



## Staying Cool in the Chapel

As we plan for the fall, we are excited to announce that the Chapel is now air conditioned! Yes, when we return to Café Worship in the Chapel on September 12, it will be much more comfortable for all. If you've ever been to a Chapel service in the summer time, you know how warm it would get in there despite fans and open doors. Now we can control the temperature so that everyone keeps their cool during Worship.



We recently concluded a fantastic inaugural Children's Music, Art and Drama camp for students in grades 2-6. Here is just a glimpse of the fun the children had.



Our junior high and high school students had a magical and messy adventure at Unicorn Battle 3 held at Liberty Station.





## SESSION & STAFF

### THE SESSION OF PLCPC

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## Life Events

- A Memorial Service for Rachel Taylor Ribble was held on Saturday, August 28 in the Chapel. Rev. Karla Shaw officiated.
- A Memorial Service for Fran Styles will be held on Saturday, September 11 at 2 pm in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow in the Family Life Center.
- A Memorial Service for Geraldine Martinez will be held on Saturday, September 18 at 11 am in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow on the outdoor Turf Area.



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As we begin new Worship times on September 12, we are also launching **Coffee on the Porch**. You are invited to join together as one community between Worship services for coffee, refreshments and conversation. We will gather EVERY Sunday at 10:00 am in the Family Life Center. Our Online Worshippers will also be gathering for virtual coffee EVERY Sunday following the 9:30 online service.