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A note from Pastor Karla...

"Give away your life; you'll find life given back, but not merely given back—given back with bonus and blessing. Giving, not getting, is the way. Generosity begets generosity." Luke 6:38 (The Message Bible)



South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu is probably best known for his work as a human rights and anti-apartheid activist. In his book, *No Future without Forgiveness*, Tutu exhorts us all to live into the ancient African philosophy of Ubuntu--loosely translated as "I am because you are." This concept inextricably binds all of humanity together reminding us that our choices don't just affect us individually but have a greater impact on the whole-- despite one's best efforts, no one truly lives in isolation.

This includes our self-centered choices, as well as choices we make for others. And we shouldn't be surprised by *Ubuntu* as this is what Jesus preached to us in his Sermon on the Mount. When we give our lives away, when we let go and do good for someone else, we more often than not receive back double fold, as "generosity begets generosity."

I experienced this first hand in the Spring of 2020. Just as businesses were shutting down and industries were beginning to collapse during this pandemic, before I went to the Lord in prayer and was reminded of God's

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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

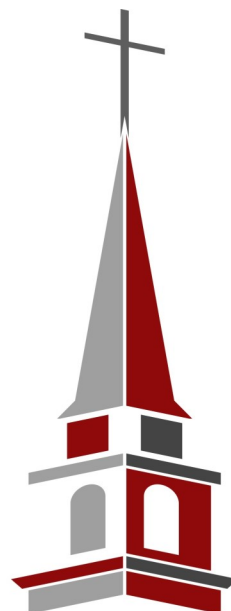
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LOOKING AHEAD

November:	M.O.M. Toy Drive
November 5:	Game Night
November 5:	Cribbage Tournament
November 7:	Discover our Community
November 14:	Discover our Community
November 14:	Bryan Verhoye Concert
November 18:	Prayers & Pints
November 28:	Mini Advent Fair

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.



Featuring Vivaldi's Gloria

Sunday December 5

5 pm and 7 pm

Social Reception
6:00 -7:00 pm
FLC

Freewill Offering
Suggested Donation
\$20/each (\$40/family)

Session Meeting Highlights—October 27

The Session was pleased to meet Michael Lombrano, our new Director of Youth Ministry at the October Session meeting. Michael told of his education and experience, which included several periods of service at PLCPC.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to the more routine functions of Session responsibility. During a typical meeting the Session will: approve the minutes of previous meetings and the clerk's report showing membership changes, wedding and baptism requests, and reports of communion service and attendance at worship services. The Session also receives reports from the ministry directors and Session committees. This period of review is concluded with a look at the church finances, which continue to be remarkably healthy.

Then the Session takes time to discuss the matters of initiative and policy that are part of our changing personality. This "reimagining" has been especially fruitful during the pandemic.

John Spafford
Clerk

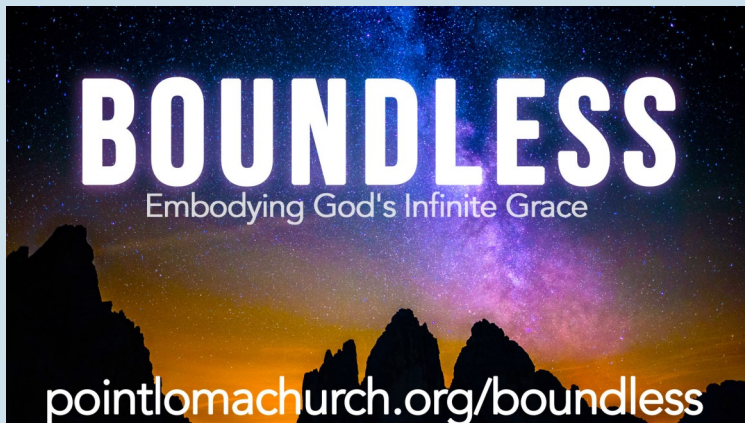
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Sovereignty, my mind imagined a terrible end for our church--a time involving lay-offs, empty buildings, and piles of unpaid bills. But, not only was I deeply wrong in that "imagining" (of which I have since repented), I actually discovered in a true crisis that people were more generous with their money and more engaged with their time than ever before. Watching the faithfulness of so many of you, compelled me to open up my checkbook and give more away than I had ever done in the past. And guess what happened? Not only are we all still thriving individually, we also got to discover together the boundlessness of God's grace.

Autumn is a time for us to be reminded of God's boundless harvest. It is a time for us to celebrate God's faithfulness through the giving of our lives and our livelihoods. It is a time to live out the concept of Ubuntu. May this season be more fruitful than the last one for each of us, as God has indeed shown us it is better to give than to receive.

Grateful to be on this journey with you,
Pastor Karla

Join the Adventure With us This year!



By now you should have received our stewardship materials containing information regarding plans for the coming year and how you can **join the adventure** with us as we seek God's Boundless grace in the coming year. We hope you will prayerfully consider your commitments to the Church in the coming year as you complete your pledge card.

If you have not received the information, please visit our website at pointlomachurch.org/boundless or call the church office, provide your mailing address and we will make sure you receive the materials.

Honoring Our Veterans:

Visit the Wall of Honor in the Family Life Center

In celebration of Veterans Day this month, our church community is invited to view the **Wall of Honor** in the Family Life Center. The Wall of Honor was established in 2018 to recognize the veterans in our community as well as our active duty church members. Come view the list of heroes in our midst, and thank a veteran!



ADULT MINISTRY

Choral Ensemble—Rehearsals Sundays at 8 am. Open to all adults and high school students who want to sing once a month in worship.

Contact: Alicia McMillan, alicia@pointlomachurch.org

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

New series beginning November 7. *The Chosen*, is a multi-season television drama based on the life of Jesus. We'll begin with Season 1 of this highly popular crowd-funded series.

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. Pastor Karla leads this weekly study. We are looking at different heresies throughout our church history that are still having impacts on the Church today.

Contact: Clara Blenis, cblenis@sdccd.edu

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)— Meeting both in-person and via Zoom this fall. See page 5 for meeting dates and locations.

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 resumes in February

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

New Covenant Choir —Thursday at 7:00 pm

Contact: Alicia McMillan, alicia@pointlomachurch.org

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

Contact: Karen Vandenberg, ktvandenberg@aol.com.

PRAYERS & PINTS

Thursday, November 18, 5-7 pm
Steve Smith's House
Bring Your Own Beverage & Chair
evan@pointlomachurch.org
for details, including address

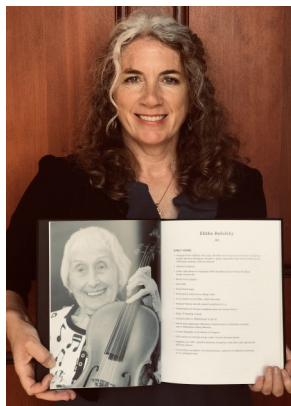
Advent-Fair—November 28

Join us for a return to our annual Advent Fair on Sunday, November 28 in the Family Life Center. We'll have ideas for Mission-related Christmas gifts as well as ministry groups selling other gifts items. You can also pick-up pre-ordered poinsettias and Wreaths.



Your Life is a Work of Art— a few copies remain

Looking for a special gift for the octogenarian or nonagenarian in your life? The pictorial book, *Your Life is a Work of Art: A Celebration of People in their 80's & 90's* makes a great Christmas gift. A few copies are still available for a \$30 donation. Contact Elaine for your copy at elaine@pointlomachurch.org or 619-223-1633 x210.



TOY DRIVE

During the month of November, we are collecting toy donations for junior enlisted military families that are part of San Diego Military Outreach Ministries (M.O.M). Toys are needed for children ages newborns to 12. Please bring the unwrapped toys to the M.O.M. table on the FLC Porch every Sunday in November or leave them in the M.O.M. toy box in the church office during the week. If you don't want to shop, donations of cash or checks (made out to PLCPC) are also needed to help buy bicycles and toys for the children. On December 4 there will be a M.O.M. toy store in the FLC to distribute toys to the families. If you would like to help with the toy store please see one of the volunteers on the plaza or contact Michael Lombrano at michael@pointlomachurch.org

BRICK Mondays are Back in Full Swing!



We are in our final weeks of our Classics series this month.

At the end of November, we will kick off a new four week series that is answering the question, "Who is Jesus?"

BRICK MONDAYS on the Turf

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

High School
Mondays 7:30-9 pm

Youth Volunteers Needed!

The Youth Ministry is still need of volunteers. So long as you are college age or older, there is a place for you with the youth. Our students love to hear different perspectives and learn from new people. If this is something that you are interested in, please reach out to Michael at michael@pointlomachurch.org!

Youth Ministry Assistant

The youth ministry is looking to hire a youth associate to serve the students of our community. We are looking for a female who loves Jesus and who want to see the students grow in their faith and in themselves as people. If you are interested in this position or know anyone who may be interested or if you have questions, please reach out to Michael at michael@pointloamchurch.org.

HIGH SCHOOL SMALL GROUP

Thursdays 7:30-9:00 pm

This is an opportunity to dive a little bit more into our faith and have some great conversations along the way. Reach out to michael@pointlomachurch.org for more info! We are in the middle of our study on the book of James!

YOUTH SUNDAY SMALL GROUP

Sundays 10:30 am

A time to forge friendships and dig deeper into the Bible. Start in Café Worship. Students will be dismissed to Small Group. Now open to all in 6th-12th grade.



The Youth Neewollah party was a high energy evening of games, candy, fun and more!





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

Calling All 4th-5th Grade Students!



BRICK Journey has begun every Monday afternoon from 4- 5 pm outdoors on the Turf Area. Our theme is Faith and Fitness. We look forward to having your 4th and 5th graders along with their

friends in our program. There will be sports activities, fitness exercises, and a short bible study. Extra volunteers are need to help with this program. Contact Lem for details, lemuel@pointlomachurch.org

Trunk or Treat was a huge success! Thank you to all who had a part in making it a big success!



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Sunday Programs

Our Kids 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 drop your children off in the Narthex (9:00 am Sanctuary) or the Chapel (10:30 am Café). After Worship, please pick-up your children on the Preschool Playground.

Needing a break from your busy life as a mom? Looking for community to help nurture you as a parent? Our MOPS (Mother of Preschoolers) group at PLCPC is a gathering place for moms with children preschool age and younger to learn from parenting speakers and each other. November events include:



MOPS.ORG

- Nov. 2** Book Club (Zoom)
The Startup Wife
by Tahmima Anam
- Nov. 9** "Let's Talk to Our Kids About Race" (Zoom)
- Nov. 15** "Meeting God in the Middle of Your Busy Life" (in person)
- Nov. 23** Bible study (Zoom)
- Nov. 30** Book Club (Zoom)
We are Not Like Them
by Christine Pride and Jo Piazza

Contact Julia Roller at
mops@pointlomachurch.org for more information or to join us.

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

The Preschool's annual Poinsettia fundraiser is here! Please support our school and help us raise money for air purifiers for each classroom. These are beautiful plants that come from Armstrong Growers. Poinsettias will be available for pick up on Sunday, November 28 in the Family Life Center at the Advent Fair. Last day to order is November 18.



Visit our website, pointlomachurch.org/register to order your poinsettia(s) today!



Elaine Burrell, Director, MSW | elaine@pointlomachurch.org 619-223-1633 x210



Thanksgiving Luncheon with elegant piano music by Robert Parker Piano | Tuesday November 9 | Doors open at 10:00 am, Music from 11 am – noon

Let's celebrate Thanksgiving early! Join us for a boxed lunch of turkey with all the fixings while you enjoy the elegant tunes of Robert Parker Piano. \$5.00 donation. RSVP required by November 5.



Field Trip to the Veterans Museum in Balboa Park | Wednesday, November 10 | 11:00 am | Meet at church at 10:30 am for a ride in the church van or meet us at the museum at 11:00 am, 2115 Park Blvd, San Diego, CA 92120. \$4 admission for seniors and veterans

The Veterans Museum has recently re-opened to visitors. We will enjoy a self-guided tour of this interesting museum. Learn about the military history of Balboa Park, view the Vietnam 50th year commemorative exhibit, learn about the women's military history room and much more. RSVP required by November 5. Contact Elaine to server your spot.



Forever Fit Gentle Exercise Class | Wednesdays, 9:00 – 9:50 am | Family Life Center | Elke Ertle, Instructor

Get fit at this free, gentle exercise class especially for senior adults. Weights provided, bring your own water and towel. This class is offered in partnership with the Ryan Family YMCA and made possible through a generous gift from the David Arnold Baldwin Trust.



Diabetes Awareness | Wednesday, November 17 | noon – 1:00 pm | Family Life Center

Learn to take control of your health by making changes that will benefit you throughout your entire life. This lecture applies to those with diabetes but is applicable to everyone interested in personal wellness. RSVP to Elaine to attend.



Percussion Ensemble | Wed. December 1 | 11:00 am – noon | FLC

This is our final class with Adam Thompson, instructor. Newcomers still welcome! Experience playing drums with a group of people and learn other percussion instruments, fun dance steps, and even some vocal chants. Let's

have fun and make music together! RSVP to Elaine. Class is free!



The Oktoberfest Luncheon was a great time of dancing, fellowship and fun!

Our 2nd annual Trunk or Treat was a fantastic community event. In addition to trunks decorated in the parking lot, we had face painting, balloon animals, games with Mathnasium, musical chairs, bobbing for apples and closed the festivities out with a dance party in the FLC.



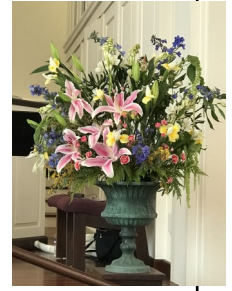
Many thanks to all who donated and volunteered to make sure the kids in our community had a great time!



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November Chancel Flowers—re:imagined

Each week, the Deacons deliver flowers 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:



November 7

- in loving memory of Ann and James Kelley by Elizabeth and James Kelley and Maureen and Eric Blackhall.

November 14

- by Lana and Roger Brenes in loving memory of their parents, Clark and Beth Seagraves and Sam and Esther Brenes; their niece Megan Most; and their brother-in-law Tom Money.
- by Fritz Johns in loving memory of her husband Ed, their son Edward Dillon Johns and their parents.

November 21

- by Bob and Jill Giesick in celebration of the Giesick/Senne November birthdays.
- by Kathleen McKnight in joyful celebration of the 3rd birthday of her grand-son Ari McKnight.

November 28

- by Jean Federici in loving memory of her father Norman Green
- by Diana Holman in loving memory of her first husband Bill and son Ben Stephens.

Prayer Quilts 101: A Monthly Series How to Support the Prayer Quilt Ministry

PRAY! Please come forward on Sunday mornings after the Sanctuary service to “tie a prayer” into the quilt for each recipient. Our plan is to also take the quilts over to the Family Life Center once folks have tied and prayed in the Sanctuary so that the people arriving for the Café service can tie their prayers in also. When you attend Worship online, prayer requests are in the slides before and after the service.



DONATE! There is never a charge for the quilts! Your donations help with the purchase of fabric, batting, pearl cotton ties and the like. Checks to PLCPC with notation that the donation is for the Prayer Quilt Ministry. We also love donations of 100% COTTON fabric yardage or pre-cuts. (No small scraps please.)

Questions? Contact Karen Vandenberg—ktvandenberg@aol.com or 619-889-1297

World Relief Welcome Baskets

World Relief is a global Christian humanitarian organization that is continuing to care for Afghan refugees here in San Diego. We have partnered with them to assist with providing necessary items to these displaced families. On Thanksgiving Sunday, November 28, we encourage you to bring Welcome Baskets to the FLC. Specific items needed for the baskets include: sturdy laundry baskets, hygiene items, cleaning supplies, masks, first aid kits, bath towels, paper towels and toilet paper.



For a detailed list of items needs, please visit our website: pointlomachurch.org/mission-beyond-blog/.

Deacons Class of 2024



PAM FARMER

I have happily agreed to serve a second three-year term as Deacon and extend a quote I saw on TV sometime ago, *"If you give God the chance to use you, you may be amazed at where he takes you."* Participation has included SERVE Days and preparing and delivering meals for those in need and for Meal Trains. I enjoyed chairing the farewell reception for Pastor Alex. I grew up in Montana and have degrees in Education from Montana State U., (forever a Bobcat!), and Univ. of New Mexico. I moved to San Diego in 2010 to become active with my two granddaughters and the Duby family. My hobbies are Bridge, musical theater and a Walkabout group, and I thoroughly enjoy color and design in nature, food, fashion and life.



LESLIE HANNA

I am a lifelong Presbyterian. Along with my husband, Rob, I have been a member of PLCPC for 35 years. I've been called to serve as a Deacon, Stephen Minister, assistant in Children's Ministry (4yrs), and the Director of Senior Adult Ministry (14yrs). My educational background is a BA in French Studies from UC Santa Cruz and a year at the Universite de Grenoble. I am retired having previously worked in Marketing for PSA. I enjoy reading, hiking, gardening, traveling when there are no restrictions and most anything outdoors. Also love spending time with family and friends especially our lively grandchildren.



JANICE JONES

Janice is retired from 40 years in public education. She enjoys live theater, reading, quilting cooking, and time with family and friends. She is called to hands-on ministry and has a long history with Habitat for Humanity, Stephen Ministry, and Ladle Fellowship. Experiences at two previous churches included service as Elder, Deacon, Clerk of Session, Worship Leader, lay reader, and on various committees. Her educational background includes a BA from UCSB in English and Anthropology, MA from Claremont Graduate School, and professional credentials in Teaching and Education Administration.



CAROLYN LeVASSEUR

Carolyn has been active in the Presbyterian Church as Deacon, choir member, Liturgist, Stephen Minister, greeter and more. As a retired writer and editor in the information technology industry, Carolyn now enjoys her two grandchildren, the arts—theatre, classical music— travel, walking and reading. She has a BA from UCLA and a teaching credential. Her previous Deacon service included Moderator, Vice Moderator, and Secretary, as well as home and hospital visits and food preparation and serving at Coffee Hour and soup kitchens. She is a relative new member of PLCPC.



MARY-CAROL MADISON

I have been a PLCPC member for about eight years. I'm a 7th generation Californian, born and raised in San Diego. I'm the middle child of seven and always a bit of a work-alcoholic. I worked after school and summers until I finished school. Then I worked full time at the Driscoll family business for 39 years, starting as secretary and working up to CFO. At the San Diego Crew Classic, I was the Director of Finance and Administration. I was married in 1994 and lost my husband too soon in 2003. My interests are reading, old movies, gardening, cooking and walking. I've loved being a part of this church family serving as a Deacon two previous terms, and as a volunteer in the church front office for nine years helping Ann and supporting other staff members as needed.



BROOKE PALM

As a native San Diegan, I grew up in East County. I joined PLCPC in June 2020, transferring from First Presbyterian of El Cajon. There I served as a Deacon, VBS Bible Study Leader and showed the PowerPoint during services. I'm married with a daughter in graduate school at USC. I have a BA from University of San Diego in American Studies and an MBA in Marketing from SDSU. I am employed as Director of Customer Care at Systran Software in Sorrento Valley. I like reading, music and doing puzzles. It was the bell choir that drew me to PLCPC, and now I'm ringing As and Bs with Ringers ReJOYce! I am very much looking forward to serving as a Deacon.



SUSAN WRIGHT

My husband, Jock, and I moved to San Diego from Philadelphia in 2013 and soon became members of PLCPC. I served previously as a Deacon and Jock and I have been ushers. I have a BA from Vassar College and an MS in Special Education from Bank Street College of Education (NYC). We retired from education and law, but have been busy volunteering. Currently we volunteer with the Peninsula Shepherd Center and are serving as parents to two of our four grandchildren since the pandemic began. I loved being a Deacon and am glad to have this opportunity to serve again.

ELDER BIOS - Class of 2024



Debbie Fountain – I was born and raised in Riverside, CA. I have served as a an Elder and Deacon previously and chaired the Pancake Breakfast Committee for several years. Also served on the Personnel Committee and participated in several Serve Days. I worked for the City of Carlsbad for 30 years, retiring in 2019 as Community Development Director. I now work as a Sr. Program Manager for the Corporation for Supportive Housing. My education includes Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Public Administration, with a minor in Psychology. I love to read, spend time with family, including husband, Paul, of 32 years, and three cats, as well as plan special events and travel trips for friends and family. We live in Loma Portal and I enjoy home projects.



Katie Fulhorst - Previous to joining PLCPC about five years ago, I held membership at La Jolla Presbyterian church for 40 years where I served as an usher for 25 years and on the Worship and Music Committee for six years. I am a retired landscape architect and consulting arborist with a BS from the University of Minnesota. My hobbies are playing the piano, visiting my family, all of whom live elsewhere, and walking with friends. I was born in the Midwest and lived there 24 years before moving with my husband and daughter to California. Although CA is very much my home, I still have many close friends in MN, including eight from my fourth-grade class. Our annual Christian reunion at a northern MN lake is rarely missed. "Prayer is almost as common as breath."



Claudia Grauf-Grounds - Claudia grew up here in Loma Portal and has been active in church since childhood (First Pres. downtown). University leadership with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at Stanford, a seminary degree at Fuller & a USC doctorate led her to focus on the integration of spirituality within the discipline of family therapy training clinicians, pastors and physicians. Claudia is a Professor Emerita from Seattle Pacific Univ. and teaches and supervises at USD and PLNU. She and husband, Rev. Larry Grounds, have three grown children. She loves movies, Oscar parties, deep conversations, and has authored two books. Having served as an Elder at Redmond Pres. in WA, she is excited to support the many wonderful ministries of PLCPC.



Rob Hanna - Rob has been a PLCPC member for more than 30 years and previously served on Session. He recently retired as a senior partner of Best, Best & Kreiger, LLP and is currently serving on a mediation panel of the non-profit National Conflict Resolution Center, West Coast Resolution Group. His education has included a BA from University of California, Irvine, JD from Univ. of San Diego School of Law, and in 2021 the Cornell University Mediation Program. Bob is married to Leslie, and they have four grown children and five high-spirited grandchildren. With retirement, he is now an enthusiastic member of the PLCPC Men at Work group.



Bob Lemke - Originally from Milwaukee, I joined the Navy when I was 17. After a long and fulfilling career, I retired in San Diego and am a long-time member of PLCPC. I've been active as an usher and elder and am closely aligned with Mission and SERVE activities. I've served on the Personnel and Stewardship Committees and am a current member of the Mission Beyond Committee. Also have worked with the Eagle Scout program. I enjoy the Men's Bible Study, and I volunteer with GENESIS in Mexico. My education includes a BS in engineering (US Naval Academy), MS Mechanical/Naval engineering, and Naval Post Grad School, Monterey. Free time is spent maintaining our large yard in Bonita and taking road trips to as many National Parks as possible.



Jason Pritchett – I was born and raised in San Diego and at PLCPC with my whole family. I became a member in the 9th grade confirmation class, was active in youth activities and leadership, mission trips, and an unofficial usher with my Grandpa. Howard Wygle. I accepted a commission in the US Air Force and spent six years active duty before joining the Reserves. I'm an engineer and have a BS in Math from SDSU, MS in Educational Technology from National Univ., and MS in Systems Engineering. December will mark 20 years of service. My wife, Joyce, and I have two daughters, Allison, 16, and Sarah, 14. When we were members at Palisades Presbyterian, I served as an Elder. Hobbies include camping, hiking, swimming, volunteering, and spending time with the family.



Cynthia Queen - I have been married for 27 years to my husband Mike Yoder. We became PLCPC members in 2008. Our three boys were all raised at PLCPC, attending our preschool, choir and youth group. Now we have three young men in college. I have served as a Sunday school teacher, Elder (2011), Youth Ministries chair, and on staff nominating committees. Educational background includes a Bachelor's in journalism, management career in newspaper, communications, and city government operations; expertise in crisis communications, team building, and problem solving. Currently, I'm the Member Services Director for San Diego City Employees' Retirement System. My hobby is my regular gig as greeter/host/usher/dance leader of our Café service. Who can resist our band? I look forward to serving our congregation further.



Jason Stevenor – My family and I moved to San Diego in 2020 from St. Marys, GA, where we attended First Presbyterian Church of St. Marys and served as ushers. I am from Peoria, IL I am active-duty U.S. Navy (19 years) and will retire in 2023. My interests include woodworking, reading, Cub Scouts and being with family. Education: A.A.S. in Information Systems (personal computers), and a BS in Law and Policy/Pre-Law. I began a master's degree in law, but am now enrolled in the Master of Divinity program at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and plan to become a pastor upon completion of the degree and ordination process. My wife, Kristy and I have three sons, Jackson-9, Henry-6, and Matthew-1.

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Life Events

- A Memorial Service for Albert E. "Al" Walter, Jr. has been scheduled for Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 3pm, with a reception following.
- A Memorial Service for Bud Bunyard has been scheduled for November 20, 2021 at 11:00 am. with a reception following.
- A Memorial Service for Julia Stradling has been scheduled for December 18, 2021 at 11:00 am. with a reception following.
- A Memorial Service for Dona Decker has been scheduled for December 18, 2021 at 2:00 pm, with a reception following.

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