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Our Mission Statement



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“Granny’s Attic”

July 27th-31st

Half-day: 9:00am–Noon

Cost: \$30 per child



We are excited about hosting a special summer program for elementary school aged children (ages 6-10). We have invited some of our Grandmas and Grandpas to share their talents and skills. If your child would like to learn how to sew or crochet, bake a pie, learn some “oldies but goodies” games, work on crafts or learn about gardening, then this program is for them! To register call the church office or go to www.pbchristian.com.



Church Family Fun Day

This Sunday (June 28th) we invite you to join us for this month’s “Church Family Fun Day”. We’ll begin the afternoon at

Kate Sessions Park for a picnic luncheon beginning at 12:30pm. Simply bring your lunch and a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy one of the most scenic views in all of San Diego (we’ll meet under the trees at the top of the hill nearest the bathrooms). Then it’s off to Boomers for an afternoon of miniature golf. So join us for a summer Sunday afternoon of fun and fellowship!

Our “Daly” Bread

“For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for your harm, to give you a future with hope.” – Jeremiah 29:11

A FUTURE WITH HOPE—I was leading an ‘explorer’s class’ last weekend for those who are considering baptism and/or membership in the church. It was a mix of youth and adults with little or no knowledge of our church’s history. In reflecting on that history I was reminded that during the last six decades this church has endured some significant challenges. There have even been times when there were doubts about the long-term future of the church. It made it that much more meaningful to share with this group the excitement of being part of a church that not only has a future, but a future with hope!

We have taken another significant step into that future with the hiring of Keith Norton as our new youth minister. As you will see in Keith’s introduction below, he brings a wealth of experience in working with youth, but he also brings a genuine passion for serving God and sharing the love of Christ with those he serves. We are blessed that he has felt called to serve God here in our church and community.

We are also excited about some new opportunities developing in our children’s ministry, beginning with ‘Granny’s Attic’ the last week of July (see the front page announcement). What a great opportunity to embrace our inter-generational identity as a congregation by bringing together our young children and older adults for a week of learning, sharing and fun.

Both of these new ministries serve as a reminder that God has plans for our church and for the young people we have committed to serve. And the good news is that these plans include a future with hope!

- Brian



Greetings PBCC,

Alyssa, Amelia and I want to say thank you for the warm welcome we’ve received as I make the transition of being the new Youth Minister here. We are so excited to be part of such an active and friendly church family. I’d like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and my family. I was born in Albuquerque, NM but actually grew up mostly in El Cajon, CA. I met my wife, Alyssa at Northwest Christian College in Eugene, OR; where she was earning her degree in elementary education and I was majoring in Youth Ministry. After we had both graduated, we were married on August 7, 1999. Since that time, we have had the opportunity to live and minister in a variety of places around the U.S.

My first full-time ministry was in East Palo Alto, CA where I served with CityTeam Ministries, as the Youth Coordinator for an inner-city youth outreach center. God then called us to Midland, MI where I served as the Youth Minister at Midland Christian Church for almost 5 years. Midland is also where our 5 year old daughter, Amelia, was born. She absolutely loves animals and swimming. She’s getting ready to start kindergarten in the fall and is already making new friends at the church. Most recently, I served as the Youth & Family Pastor at First Christian Church in Paris, IL. We were blessed to serve there for 3 ½ years and saw Christ work in the lives of many youth in that community. Now God has called us here to PBCC. I am overjoyed to be back in San Diego and am looking forward to seeing Christ work through the ministry of PBCC to reach the youth in this area.


My official start date is July 1st. In the meantime, I am praying and seeking God’s guidance as we formulate some immediate and long-term goals for the youth ministry. I look forward to getting to know all of you in the weeks, months and years to come.

Blessings, Keith Norton

July 2009



**Sunday
Schedule**
10:30am
Worship &
Children's Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10am-Noon Games Day	2 7:30pm Young Adult Bible Study	3 <i>4th of July Holiday</i> <i>-Office Closed-</i> 7:15pm RIC	4 
5 CCSA Sunday	6	7 <u>No</u> Tai Chi	8	9 7:30pm Young Adult Bible Study	10 7:15pm Recovery In Christ	11
<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">CYF I Camp, July 5th-11th</div>						
12 12pm Youth BBQ 12pm Children's Ministry Team	13	14 9:30am Tai Chi	15	16 7:30pm Young Adult Bible Study	17 7:15pm Recovery In Christ	18
19 12pm 60th Anniversary Committee	20 7pm Prayer Team	21 9:30am Tai Chi	22	23 <i>-Newsletter-</i> 6:30pm WISH 7:30pm Young Adult Bible Study	24 7:15pm Recovery In Christ	25
<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">CYF II Camp, July 19th-July 25th</div>						
26	27	28 9:30am Tai Chi	29 10am-Noon Games Day	30 7:30pm Young Adult Bible Study	31 7:15pm Recovery In Christ	
<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Granny's Attic, 9:00am – Noon</div>						



We welcome anyone who has a heart for children or youth to become part of our children's ministry team. We are expanding our program on Sunday mornings and need volunteers who can give one Sunday a month to working with one of the following age groups:

Nursery (infant thru 3)

Pre-school thru 2nd grade

3rd thru 5th grade

Youth (middle and high school)

If this sounds like an area of ministry where you would like to serve, then please either contact Debbie in the church office or Christine Johnson at cmctjohnson@gmail.com.

Youth Family BBQ

Some of our youth and their parents are hosting a special BBQ luncheon following worship on July 12th to welcome Keith Norton as our new youth minister. The luncheon is for all middle and high school age youth and their families. So join us as we welcome Keith and his family to our church and learn more about his vision for youth ministry here.

Small Groups

Games Day

July 1st, 10am–noon at Clairemont Christian Church

Prayer Team

Come join us Monday, July 20th, at the church for an evening of prayer for the church, community, and the world.

Tai Chi

We are continuing the Tai Chi classes on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am in the fellowship area. All are welcome!

Young Adult Bible Study

Come join us Thursdays at 7:30pm at the home of James Carroll (4126 Fanuel St.).

Recovery in Christ

A Christ-centered recovery meeting for those seeking to overcome addiction in their lives. The group meets at the church every Friday at 7:15pm.

Women In Sisterhood

The Women In SisterHood (W.I.S.H.) group was created for young women who are married, single, with or without children for fellowship and Bible study. We will be meeting Thursday, July 23rd, 6:30pm, at Tina Rysedorph's home: 4809 Mount Ararat Dr, 92111. Childcare is provide. Please join us!

Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month

07/06	Ed & Bea Rabichaud
07/06	Carl & Shannon Beattie
07/08	Joe & Colleen Bailon
07/12	Kyle & Dani Griffith
07/13	Ken & Rina Nordholm
07/27	Darren & Tina Rysedorph



07/03	Keith Norton
07/05	Kenneth Karr
07/07	Royce Lyman
07/07	Karen Carroll
07/07	Erika Fernandez
07/08	Don Williams
07/10	Ed Rabichaud
07/10	Bill Morrison
07/11	Melba Page
07/11	Sharon Austin
07/14	Kira Johnson
07/15	Brian Daly
07/20	Bruce Smith
07/21	Kyle Griffith
07/25	Mike Neal
07/25	Lillie Meakim
07/26	Margaret McQueen
07/28	Craig Johnson
07/29	Marta Morrison



MUSICNOTES from Deanna Hastings

As much as I love rhythm, popular music and folk songs, I'm probably really a classical music and olde hymn type of gal. There's nothing better than singing one of those time-honored oldies that digs deep into your heart. The hymn HOLY, HOLY, HOLY is one of those old beauties. I was reading about it recently and wanted to share its history. The text was written as a poem by a clergyman from England who had recently been appointed as the Bishop to India in about 1824. He was pondering the power of the 3 in 1; God, the Father and the Son when the words came to him on Pentecost Sunday. He was a prolific poem writer but his life was short lived as he died suddenly at age 43. The melody wasn't written until 25 years later by another Anglican priest, John Dykes. He titled it Nicea after the Nicene Creed. Notice that when you sing it, most things are in 3. Also, every verse starts with the same three words.... Holy, Holy, Holy. It is one of those hymns that has power and affirmation...it almost sings itself. So... Why do we sing? When we sing, we pray twice... that's a really good deal!!! See you in church.:)D

Welcome New Members

We are blessed to welcome the following people as the newest members of our church family. All came forward to make their confession of faith in worship on June 21st. Welcome to the PBCC family of faith!

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60th Anniversary Celebration September 26th

Mark your calendars now for our special 60th anniversary celebration dinner on Saturday, September 26th. There is a team of people working on making this a fun and meaningful celebration of our church's 60 years of ministry here in PB. So look for invitations to arrive in the mail later this summer!

Congregational Meeting Summary

The congregation unanimously affirmed the following people as new Junior Deacons and Deacons in the church:

Eric Browne	Meg Deitz	Justus McCabe	Jasper Rysedorph
Tom Deitz	Robbie Frazier	William Morrison	Margaret Steinrichter
Tyler Deitz	Laura Frazier	Tina Rysedorph	Nikki Zanchetta

We also unanimously approved the new budget for the 2009-10 fiscal year (July 1 thru June 30). The overall general operating budget will be \$156,671. This amounts to an overall increase of just less than \$1,300 from this year's budget. We have now added two new staff members in the last year, Deanna Hastings and Keith Norton, but are working hard to maintain a realistic budget based on our congregational giving. Thank you for your continued generous support of the church during these challenging economic times!

CCSA Update

Back-to-School

The annual “Back to School” program is already in full swing at CCSA. While the distribution date is not until August 22nd, the collection of donations is well underway. Donations of the following items are needed:

- School Backpacks
(generic colors like red, blue, green or black)
- Socks & Underwear
(medium to large child sizes)
- 3-Ring Binder Notebooks and/or Spiral Notebooks
- Packs of Lined Paper (not college ruled)
- Zippered Pencil Cases
- Sets of Colored Pencils
- Washable Color Markers
- School Scissors (safety) – right & left-handed
- Bottled Glue and Glue Sticks

The target dates to receive all donations for this year’s program are Monday, July 6th thru Monday, August 10th. Donations can be dropped off at CCSA’s Clairemont Service Center located at 4167 Rappahannock Ave. or here at the church (please clearly identify them as donations for CCSA). Financial donations are also needed. For more information contact CCSA directly at (858) 274-2271.

Hunger Walk Update

CCSA was able to raise over \$22,400 in this year’s Hunger Walk. Special thanks goes to all walkers and donors for making this year’s walk such a great success!!!



Registrations are coming due for the upcoming summer camps at Loch Leven Christian Camp. Below you will find the camp schedule and the registration dates. Those interested in attending camp this summer can pick up a registration form on the youth bulletin board or download it on-line at www.lochleven.org.

CYF I Camp, July 5th–11th

For those entering 9th-10th grade.
\$350, Postmark after June 7th

CYF II, July 19th–25th

For those entering 11th-12th grade.
\$350, Postmark after June 21st

Chi Rho Camp, August 2nd–8th

For those entering 7th-8th grade.
\$320, Postmark on/before July 3rd

CCSA Sunday

We welcome your donations of non-perishable food items on the first Sunday of every month (July 5th). Currently the most-needed food items are: beef stew, macaroni ‘n cheese, pork ‘n beans, spaghetti sauce (28oz. can), spaghetti pasta (1 lb.), canned fruit and canned tuna. Volunteers are also needed on the third Saturday of each month (July 18th) to help with food packing. For more information contact Kim Edwards at (858) 456-2786 or at kiminlizi@sbcglobal.net.

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BY OUR ATTENDANCE

05/24/09	114
05/31/09	119
06/07/09	118
06/14/09	106
06/21/09	105

BY OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Weekly Need: \$2,989

05/24/09	\$1,195
05/31/09	\$3,845
06/07/09	\$4,101
06/14/09	\$2,000
06/21/09	\$2,051

Congregation

Coull Family
Ronnie Calabrese
Doris Ducker
Lorene Grim
Sandra Stevens
Vera Levy
Andi Sanders
Rhoda Kruse
Misty Fusco
Bill Roth
William Dudas
Recovery In Christ

Friends & Family

Darwin Mann
Nancy Norman
Micki McQueen
Patricia Spathes
Kimmi Ducker
Donna Quintero

BY OUR PRAYERS

Nellie Van Den Elzen	Florence Sovinsky
Christine Miller	Bob BonDurant
Hannah Silva	Donna Wright
Joe Bailon	Glen & Betty Lindblad
Jill McIlwain	Laura Wright
Wendy Brooks	Jessie & Roger Penner
Bill Kelley	Melissa Crabb
Jean Neal	Larry Larson
George Phillips	Karlie Jo Hutchins
Bill Patterson	Tom Suiter
Karen Kelly	Joyce Shannon
Karen Liss	Jim Smith
Marlene Dimich	Christopher Harris
Vera Fitzwater	Mary Coles
Larry Fitzwater	Peggy Bondurant and Jim Kervin
Bob Hudson	Boyds-MAF
James Birts	Farrars-Philippines
Cindy Ducker	
Gillian Turgeon	
Adele Anderson	
Madison Klemchuk	