

Vista

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Beloved of God,

As we enter in the month of April, we are drawing nearer to Holy Week. I want to make sure you are aware of the different services we are offering.

First, on Sunday, April 14th, we will be celebrating Palm Sunday. We have something special planned for the day, so please make plans to attend. In fact, bring a friend! Among other things, we will be processing into the sanctuary as a way of entering into the biblical story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. As part of the procession, we will be lining up with palm branches. Please make plans to arrive by 9:45am that morning so that you can get set up for our procession.

On Wednesday, April 17th, we will once again have our Stations of the Cross set up in the garden from 10am to 7pm. If you have not participated in years past, I encourage you to make some time to come by. This is a self-guided service. We provide a devotional, and you are invited to prayerfully make your way from station to station at your own pace. We are designating 4pm – 5:30pm as family time, and Peggy will be leading a group through the stations. If you have young children, and you are unsure how to walk them through the stations, I encourage you to bring them for Peggy's guided journey. Peggy will

have more detailed information about when she will be leading the group in the near future.

On Thursday, April 18th, at 7pm, we will host our Maundy Thursday service. This special service moves from Jesus' time with his disciples in the upper room to his time in the garden before his arrest. This service will include a foot washing. You will be invited to participate in this act, but it is not required in order to participate in the service. Following the service, you are welcome to stay in the sanctuary to pray as long as you would like.

On Friday, April 19th, at 12pm, we will hold our Good Friday service. This service is constructed in small acts, each lasting approximately ten minutes. I recognize this is a work day for many of you, and my hope is that dividing this service into smaller acts allows you the flexibility to participate to the degree you are able. Come for one act, or two, or all of them, whatever works for your schedule.

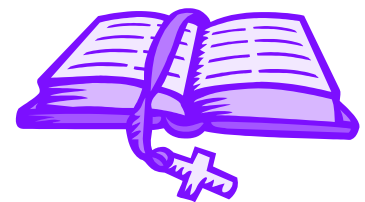
On Saturday, April 20, at 4:00 p.m., join us in the Sanctuary for the "Requiem for the Living" concert featuring our own Dr. Janet Harms leading the Windsong Southland Chorale & the LVHPC Choir.

Finally, on April 21st, we will celebrate the resurrection during our Easter service. I look forward to seeing all of you in worship as we proclaim the central mystery of our

faith, that Jesus Christ is risen from the grave. Easter is all about proclaiming the good news of what God has done for humanity in Jesus Christ, and as such it provides a wonderful opportunity to invite a friend to church.

I encourage you to prayerfully consider who you might invite this year. I look forward to seeing you in worship!

Glory to God for all things!
Jonathan



Mission Statement

Following Jesus.
Growing together.
Sharing God's love with
neighbors near and far.

ALL CHURCH



OUR LENTEN JOURNEY LEADS TO THE RESURRECTION

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019, 10:00 a.m.
(One Great Hour of Sharing Offering)



Holy Week

Stations of the Cross, Wed., April 17, 2019, 10 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
**Stations of the Cross for families from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m., Garden

*Maundy Thursday Communion, April 18, 2019 - 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Good Friday Service, April 19, 2019; 12:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Requiem for the Living Concert, Saturday, April 20, 2019 - 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary
LVHPC Choir and Windsong Southland Chorale & Orchestra - Free Admission

*Easter Service, April 21, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.
followed by Easter Egg Hunt on South Lawn.

*Childcare will be provided for services.
**Nursery care provided from 4:00-5:30 p.m. for children under 2 years old
during Stations of the Cross for Families.

LVHPC Men's Breakfast

When? 3rd Saturday every month
7:30 through 9:30 a.m.

Where? Laird Hall, LVHPC
1040 Baseline Road, La Verne

What? Food (bring your favorite breakfast
goodie to share)
Good stories
Sharing and fellowship
Bible Study and Prayer

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study is
being held in Laird Hall
every Tuesday
morning from 9:00-11:00.



Ladies' Bible Study

CHILDREN

**LVHPC Kids' Programs
(for children ages birth - 5th grade)**

Nursery care: Birth to 2 years old
9:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Kids' Programs: Dismissed from Sanctuary after music.

Music and Bible lesson for ages 2 years– 5th grade.
Approximately 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Recess on playground and snack time:
11:15 - 11:30 a.m.

2nd Hour Enrichment: Crafts & puppet ministry (1st-5th)
11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Wiggles and Giggles: Story and play time (age 2 - K)
11:30 am - 12:15 p.m.

YOUTH

Student Ministries
(6th - 12th grade)

Second Hour Sunday School
11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Meets in the Youth Room

Youth Group
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Meets in the Youth Room

(unless otherwise listed in the
What's Happening weekly calendar)

ALL CHURCH

SATURDAY QUILT DATES IN 2019

- April 13 9:00-3:00
- May 11
- June 8
- July 13
- August 10
- September 14
- October 12 9:00-3:00
- November 9



Time is from 9:00-12:00 in Laird Hall unless noted otherwise.

Monday Dorcas Update

Monday Dorcas meets in the Youth Room every Monday from 1:30 - 3:00.

You can come and learn how to knit or crochet! The group also makes comfort quilts for those who are ill, new babies or to help comfort during grief. Come and join us and learn a new skill while having fun.

LVHPC SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

The senior lunch program is still being held on the 3rd Sunday of each month in the Hillcrest Dining Room at 12:15. There are usually about 16 seniors joining together for lunch and to enjoy each other's company. It's a wonderful way to get to know each other and discuss items that are of concern to seniors. We welcome anyone in the age group to join us and share lunch and special memories we all have.

- Beryl Fordyce

GriefShare,

Thursdays through April 25th;
5:00-7:00 pm (Laird)

You can still join us!!

Meal donations needed for 5-6 people.

\$20 fee; scholarships available.

Contact Lauren Evans (909) 938-1013
or email RevLaurenEvans@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!

LVHPC Camping Weekend

June 20-23, 2019;

Serrano Campground, near Big Bear.

Space is limited.

Contact Brian Ebersole (909) 816-3935, or
Keith Lentz (909) 599-5972

ALL CHURCH

WHO ARE WE???

We are a happy family of more than 2 and less than 6.

Our collective age is 114.

Between us, we have gone to school for 70 years (70th grade! Wow.)

We are Californians through and through and have never lived elsewhere.

In our house, you'll find an upright bass, a couple of harmonicas, a trombone, a marimba, a piano, a few guitars, a mandolin, a snare drum, and someone to play each.

Soccer and volleyball are our favorite sports to watch two of our members play, but we also like a good round of golf and one of us has run a few half marathons.

We laugh a lot together and love each other a lot.

We have full series box sets of The Twilight Zone, Little House on the Prairie, He Man, Thundercats, and I Love Lucy because we think these are the greatest shows there are.

We are big fans of a good long road trip and have had super fun adventures in many of the western United States and are planning an East Coast road trip this summer.

We have rescued two boxers and can't imagine a better breed of dog. We are forever sold (no offense to any other breed loyalists).

One of us likes to say that he is an Emmy-nominated television personality (oh, brother) and that he has touched Stevie Wonder's cape (well, that's true).

One of us teaches at APU and one works as a speech-language pathologist at Casa Colina Rehab Center.

That's enough for now. There's a whole lot more significant and silly insignificant stuff about us, and we'd love to share more and to learn about you, too!

April Birthday Blessings

Nancy Fisher	4/1
Phil Fornoth	4/2
Calla Rasmussen	4/3
Patti Latourelle	4/5
Jim Sparks	4/7
Becca Cowan	4/12
ErDong Miao	4/13
Don Jeske	4/18
Bob Linthicum Jr	4/18
Brian Ebersole	4/20
Jonny Eveleth	4/20
Ellen Jeffers	4/20
Joel Eveleth	4/24
Lyle Teske	4/27
Lynn Oosterheert	4/29



If your name is from this list, please call Jenny in the office and she will put you in!

Attention all Vendors - New & Old

Spring Craft Fair

Saturday, May 18th

9:00 am - 2:00pm

La Verne Height Presbyterian Church
(inside and outside)

Donation of \$30.00 goes to support our
mission partner Pomona Hope

Contact: Sheila Nash (909) 596-9184
Need help with advertising!!

MINISTRY GROUPS

THE PROVIDENCE CHILDREN'S HOME MINISTRY PRESENTS

A "GYPSY PASSION" MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA FEATURING MICHAEL RYAN AND FRIENDS

A DELIGHTFUL EVENING OF GREAT
SONG AND DANCE!



FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 12th, 2019
The vintage GROVE THEATER
276 E. Ninth St, Upland CA

BRAND NEW on site dinner venue featuring a Mexican
inspired buffet to enhance the evening's theme.

6:00pm

New Michael Ryan created presentation that will have you
saying "OLE" and smiling the entire evening.

7:30pm

DINNER AND SHOW: \$55.00

SHOW ONLY: \$35.00

RESERVED SEATING TICKETS:

www.grovetheatre.com

909 920-4343 (limited hours)



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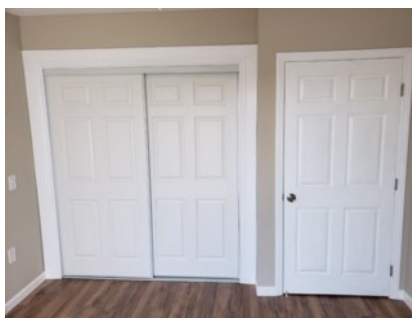
**THIS IS A FUNDRAISER EVENT FOR THE PROVIDENCE
CHILDREN'S HOME IN KENYA, AFRICA COMPLETE WITH
GREAT/USEFUL RAFFLE ITEMS AS WELL AS A SILENT
AUCTION WITH AUTHENTIC KENYAN ITEMS.**

MINISTRY GROUPS

Habitat for Humanity

Remodel of 1914 Craftsman style home in Upland:
Saturday, May 18, 8:00-12:00 noon.

Here are a few pics of the Rancho Cucamonga veteran's home that was done in February.



News from our Mission Partner - Medical Benevolence Foundation

The FSIL (Faculte des Sciences Infirmieres de l'Universite Episcopale d'Haiti) nursing school was conceived as part of the expanding medical outreach in Leogane, Haiti. In 2005, MBF (Medical Benevolence Foundation) secured funding and support from partner congregations to build the campus. The FSIL nursing school is the only baccalaureate nursing program in Haiti. FSIL's unique baccalaureate curriculum is preparing Haitian nurses to think and to develop the problem solving and critical thinking skills needed to practice patient centered, competency based nursing care. MBF continue its support of the school by providing student scholarships and support for major projects. The school hopes to establish the country's first Master's degree program in the next year.

La Verne Heights Presbyterian Church Impact

When it comes to continuing Christ's mission, La Verne Heights Presbyterian Church excels. We have heard of your compassion for feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and providing love and encouragement for those who are often forgotten or outcasts in our culture. We are humbled by the fact that you would consider partnering with us and blessed knowing that thousands of lives, families, and the communities will be transformed because of your generosity and care for the poorest of the poor around the world.

On behalf of our partner FSIL and those men and women who will receive a nursing scholarship because of your generosity, thank you! - MBF

The Boles Family



WHAT'S HAPPENING? AT LVHPC IN APRIL

April 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

APRIL 1

1:30 p.m. - Dorcas

APRIL 2

9:00-11:00 - Women's Bible Study (Laird)

APRIL 3

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting (CFC)
7:30-9:00pm - Men's AA Meeting (Laird)

APRIL 4

5:00-7:00pm - GriefShare Meeting (Laird)
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
8:00 p.m. - Requiem Rehearsal

APRIL 5

3:30-4:30 pm Girl Scouts (Laird)

APRIL 7

9:00 a.m. - Rehearsals
10:00 a.m. - Worship
11:30 a.m. - Explorations Classes (various locations)
5:00-6:30 - Youth Group

APRIL 8

1:30 p.m. - Dorcas (Youth Rm)

APRIL 9

9:00-11:00 - Women's Bible Study (Laird)

APRIL 10

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting (CFC)
9:00-10:30 - Meals on Wheels Board Mtg. (Youth)

7:30-9:00pm - Men's AA Group (Laird)

APRIL 11

5:00-7:00 pm - GriefShare Mtg. (Laird)
7:00 p.m. - Session Meeting (CFC)
7:15 p.m. - Deacon's Meeting (Youth Room)
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
8:00 p.m. - Requiem Practice (Choir Room)

APRIL 12

6:00 p.m. - Providence Fund-raising Dinner & Show (see pg 5)

APRIL 13

7:00-9:00 am - Homeless Breakfast (Pomona)
9:00 - 3:00 pm Quilt Day (Laird)

APRIL 14

9:00 a.m. - Rehearsals
10:00 a.m. - Worship
11:30 a.m. - Adult Ed (Sanctuary)
5:00-6:30 pm - Youth Group (Youth Room)

APRIL 15

1:30 p.m. - Dorcas (Youth)

APRIL 16

9:00-11:00am - Women's Bible Study (Laird)

APRIL 17

Stations of the Cross
10:00-6:00 - Stations (Garden)
10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting (CFC)
7:30-9:00 pm - Men's AA Meeting (Laird)

APRIL 18

Maundy Thursday
5:00-7:00 pm - GriefShare (Laird)
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
8:00 p.m. - Requiem Practice (Choir Room)

APRIL 19

12:00 p.m. - **Good Friday** - Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)

APRIL 20

7:30-9:30 am - Men's Breakfast (Laird)
4:00 p.m. - Requiem for the Living Concert (Sanctuary)

APRIL 21

Easter Sunday
9:00 a.m. - Rehearsals
10:00 a.m. - Worship
11:30 a.m. - Egg Hunt for kids (South Lawn)
No Youth Group

APRIL 22

1:30 p.m. - Dorcas (Youth)

APRIL 23

9:00-11:00 - Women's Bible Study (Laird)

APRIL 24

10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting (Laird)
7:30-9:00pm - Men's AA Group (Laird)

APRIL 25

5:00-7:00 pm - GriefShare (Laird)
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

APRIL 27

7:00-9:00 am - Homeless Breakfast (Pomona)

APRIL 28

9:00 a.m. - Rehearsals
10:00 a.m. - Worship
11:30 a.m. - Adult Ed
5:00-6:30 pm - Youth Group (Youth Room)

APRIL 29

1:30 p.m. - Dorcas (Youth)

APRIL 30

9:00-11:00 - Women's Bible Study (Laird)

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