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# Vista

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Beloved of God,

I hope you are enjoying your summer months! I want to begin by saying thank you to the Rev. Dr. Scott Cormode and the Rev. Dr. Steve Davis for preaching the past two weeks. Our congregation is blessed to have our “feral pastors” in our midst. Next week, the Rev. Dr. Marguerite Shuster will be preaching. The following week Elder Stephanie Boles will be preaching as we celebrate Youth Sunday on July 14<sup>th</sup>. Finally, our Parish Associate, the Rev. Lauren Evans, will be preaching a four-week series beginning July 21<sup>st</sup>.

We also have a couple things happening over the next few months that I want to make sure you are aware of so you can plan ahead.

First, Kick-off Sunday is scheduled for September 8<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to be in worship. It would be wonderful to have our whole church family present as we begin this next season of our life together. I will be sharing our focus for the upcoming year. We'll also be welcoming the choir back from their summer break. In addition, we'll be celebrating our annual Blessing of the Backpacks during worship. If you are administrator, student or

teacher, please be sure to bring your backpack or briefcase so we can pray for you during the service. Lastly, we'll be celebrating our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Team Trivia event at 5pm that evening. Be thinking of who you might want to ask to be on your team of eight with you.

Second, our next cycle of Life Groups will be starting the week of September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Spiritual transformation happens as we make ourselves available to the Holy Spirit, and Life Groups are one of the core ways we do that here at LVHPC. Christian faith is a communal journey, and Life Groups are a way for us to enter into intentional community together. If you have already made a commitment to being in worship each week, and you are looking for a next step in your discipleship, I want to encourage you to join a Life Group. If you have questions about Life Groups, please reach out to me. I'd love to talk with you more.

Lastly, I want to say thank you to all of you who have signed up to assist with VBS next week. I anticipate wonderful time together as our students and adults embrace this opportunity to build relationships with each other.

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**



**Register your K– 5th grader soon!**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Mon.-Fri. July 8-12, 2019**

**8:45-registration;  
9:00-11:30 a.m. VBS activities**

**Call the office if you need more information,  
(909) 593-1017**

**Registration form at the end of this newsletter**

**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.

**Children's Church** (Dismissed from worship).  
Sundays: 10:30am - 11:15am

**Children's Recess & Snack** (after worship)  
11:15 - 11:30 a.m.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Hour Enrichment** (age 2 - 5th grade)  
Watch for the next "to be announced" Worship Skill Series coming soon.

**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)

**ADULTS**

**Adult Education  
immediately following worship  
11:30 - 12:15pm  
Sanctuary**

**A Psalm a week for Summer  
Beginning June 30-Sept. 1**

**Presented by Dave Dorman**

## ALL CHURCH



SAVE THE DATE!!

Kick - Off Sunday  
September 8, 2019



Blessing of the Backpacks  
during worship

Taco Dinner & Team Trivia Night  
5:00 - 8:00 pm.

### Women's Bible Studies

**The Women's Summer Video Bible Study** will begin on Tuesday, July 16 - August 6 at 9:30 am, and again on Wednesday evenings, July 17- August 7 at 7:00 pm. Both classes will be held in the Youth Room. Contact is Joanne Salyards (909) 596-9026.

Our regular **Women's Bible Study** will resume September 10th or 17th from 9:00-11:00 in Laird Hall. We will be studying Galatians 5:22, The Fruits of the Spirit. Call Linda Sites (909) 599-8051, if you are interested in joining us.



Ladies' Bible Study

### 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

### 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



Are you curious about what it really means to follow Jesus?

Are you looking for meaningful connection with others in intentional, Christ-centered relationships?

Do you desire to grow in your prayer life, your engagement with the Bible, and service to others?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, we have exciting news!

**Get ready to get connected! Life Groups are starting up again Sept. 22– Dec. 9, 2019**

### What is a Life Group?

A Life Group is a small group of individuals who commit to journey together for a time (usually 12 weeks). Members of a group do life together with God. They laugh together, reflect on the past Sunday's sermon together, dig deeper into the Bible together, and pray together. They encourage each other as each member seeks to follow Jesus in his or her life. Groups may be made up of people in a similar stage of life, or they may be intergenerational. They are led by a Community Life Leader and Host. Each week, the group gathers to be church with and for each other.

**We hope you'll join us, because faith and life are better together!**

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I'm there with them."*

- Jesus, Matthew 18:20 (CEB)

**ALL CHURCH**

**July Birthdays**



Kathy Metcalf	7/2
Barbara Lotz	7/3
Tressa Hayes	7/8
Aine Hansen	7/12
Judy Martin	7/13
Gloria McLean	7/14
Tom Haas	7/15
Jenny Thomas	7/16
Erica Eveleth	7/17
Dolly Moiser	7/18
Addison Hazelton	7/19
Matt Thomas	7/27
Stephanie Boles	7/28
Eric Miao	7/28
Erio Maio	7/28
Laura Alvarado	7/30
Savannah Bao	7/30
Linda Sites	7/30
Ron Friestad	7/31

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

**August Birthdays**

Debbie Jeske	8/1
Jacob Sites	8/2
Barbara Allison	8/4
Dick Oosterheert	8/4
Lorie Purdy	8/4
Renee Davis	8/6
Bob Beck	8/8
Selene Magana	8/8
Arthur Riggs	8/8
Timothy Hughes	8/11
Jason Price	8/11
Tom Archbold	8/12
Joe Oliver	8/13
AJ Cavalcanti	8/17
Barbara Evans	8/18
Jay Ruffner	8/18
Megan Sites	8/20
Larry Stout	8/25
Carol Hughes	8/26
Jerry Otten	8/26
Lisa Guajardo	8/28
Stacy Howard	8/30
Marge Lentz	8/31

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

**MINISTRY GROUPS**

**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.

**SATURDAY QUILT DATES IN 2019**

- 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.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING? AT LVHPC IN JULY

July 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**JULY 1**

1:30 pm - Dorcas (Youth)

**JULY 3**

11:30-1:30 - Staff Mtg (CFC)  
7:30-9:00 - Men's AA Mtg (Laird)

**JULY 4**

Happy 4th of July - Office Closed

**JULY 5**

Office open

**JULY 6**

**JULY 7**

9:00 am - Rehearsals  
10:00 am - Worship  
11:30 am - Adult Ed  
5:00-6:30pm - Youth Group (Youth)

**JULY 8**

8:45 am - VBS Registration  
9:00-11:30 - VBS  
1:30 pm - Dorcas (Youth)

**JULY 9**

9:00-11:30 - VBS

**JULY 10**

9:00-11:30 - VBS  
11:30-1:30 - Staff Meeting (CFC)

**JULY 11**

9:00-11:30 - VBS  
6:30pm - Boy Scout Mtg(Laird)

**JULY 12**

9:00-11:30 - VBS

**JULY 13**

7:00-9:00 - Homeless Breakfast (Pomona)  
9:00-12:00 - Quilt Day (Laird)

**JULY 14**

9:00 am - Rehearsals  
10:00 am - Worship  
11:30 am - Adult Ed  
5:00-6:30 pm Youth Group

**JULY 15**

1:30 pm - Dorcas (Youth)

**JULY 16**

9:30 am - Women's Summer Video Bible Series

**JULY 17**

11:30-1:30pm Staff Meeting(CFC)  
7:00 pm - Women's Summer Video Bible Series (Youth Rm)

7:30-9:00pm - Men's AA Mt -Laird

**JULY 19**

?? - Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

**JULY 20**

1:00 pm - Wedding (Gonzalez/Vallejo)  
8:00-5:00pm Pomona Hope Board meeting (Youth Room)

**JULY 21**

9:00 am - Rehearsals  
10:00 am - Worship  
11:30 am - Adult Ed  
5:00-6:30pm - Youth Group

**JULY 22**

1:30pm - Dorcas (Youth)

**JULY 23**

9:30 am - Women's Summer Video Bible Series (Youth)

**JULY 24**

11:30-1:30 - Staff Meeting  
7:00 pm - Women's Summer Video Bible Series (Youth)

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

**JULY 27**

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

**JULY 28**

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

**JULY 29**

1:30 pm - Dorcas (Youth)

**JULY 30**

9:30 am - Women's Summer Video Bible Series (Youth)

**JULY 31**

11:30-1:30 - Staff Mtg. (CFC)  
7:00 pm - Women's Summer Video Bible Series (Youth)  
7:30-9:00pm - Men's AA Group (Laird)



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING? AT LVHPC IN AUGUST

August 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**AUGUST 1**

- 9:00 am - Rehearsals
- 10:00 am - Worship
- 11:30 am - Adult Ed
- 5:00-6:30pm - Youth Group (Youth)

**AUGUST 4**

- 9:00 am - Rehearsals
- 10:00 am - Worship
- 11:30 am - Adult Ed
- 5:00-6:30pm - Youth Group (Youth)

**AUGUST 5**

- 1:30 pm - Dorcas (Youth Rm)

**AUGUST 6**

- 9:30 am - Women's Summer Video Bible Series (Youth Rm)

**AUGUST 7**

- 11:30-1:30pm Staff Meeting (CFC)
- 7:00 pm - Women's Summer Video Bible Series (Youth Rm)
- 7:30-9:00pm - Men's AA Meeting (Laird)

**AUGUST 8**

- 7:00 pm - Deacon's Meeting (Laird)

**AUGUST 10**

- 7:00-9:00am - Homeless Breakfast (Pomona)
- 9:00-12:00 - Quilt Day (Laird)

**AUGUST 11**

- 9:00 am - Rehearsals
- 10:00 am - Worship
- 11:30 am - Adult Ed
- 5:00-6:30pm - Youth Group

**AUGUST 12**

- 1:30 pm - Dorcas (Youth)

**AUGUST 14**

- 11:30-1:30pm - Staff Meeting (CFC)
- 7:30-9:00 pm - Men's AA Mtg. (Laird)

**AUGUST 17**

- 7:30-9:00am - Men's Breakfast (Laird)

**AUGUST 18**

- 9:00am - Rehearsals
- 10:00 am - Worship
- 11:30 am - Adult Ed
- 5:00-6:30pm - Youth Group

**AUGUST 19**

- 1:30pm - Dorcas

**AUGUST 21**

- 11:30-1:30pm Staff Meeting (CFC)
- 7:30-9:00pm Men's AA Mtg (Laird)

**AUGUST 24**

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

**AUGUST 25**

- 9:00 am - Rehearsals
- 10:00 am - Worship
- 11:30 am - Adult Ed
- 5:00-6:30 - Youth Group

**AUGUST 26**

- 1:30 pm - Dorcas

**AUGUST 28**

- 11:30-1:30pm - Staff Meeting (CFC)
- 7:30-9:00pm - Men's AA Group (Laird)

**AUGUST 31**

- Beginning of Labor Day Weekend

*"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."*

JOHN 13:35. ESV



**Don't miss this!!**

**Coming September 1, 2019  
Sermon by Teesha Hadra**

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### Adventure Week VBS

July 8-12, 2019

9:00am-11:30am

**Deadline is July 1st**

**Registration Fee: \$15**

(includes all materials and snack)

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 1: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Rising Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 2: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Rising Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 3: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Rising Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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*\*\*Space is limited this year.*

*There are 18 spaces for preschoolers and 36 for elementary students.\*\**

Make checks payable to La Verne Heights Presbyterian Church and include VBS on the memo line. Return registration form to the church office.



