

Vista

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Beloved of God,

School is in, and that means a lot is happening here at LVHPC! Sunday, September 8th, is kick-off Sunday. The choir will be back with us and it is going to be a wonderful day of worship! I hope you have made plans to join us. During worship we'll be doing several things. First, we'll be celebrating and praying for our students, teachers, and administrators. Don't forget to bring your backpack or briefcase. We want to pray for you. Second, it is also Vision Sunday. That means I'll be sharing our focus for the year ahead. Each year I have a central theme that connects all the sermon series together. Two years ago, we focused on following Jesus. This past year, we focused on growing together.

Our fun on the 8th doesn't end with worship. At 5pm we are gathering together again for our annual Team Trivia event. It is always a lot of fun and I encourage you to join us. Even if you haven't yet signed up, we'd love to have you. Team Trivia is a group event, and the fun is thinking and laughing together with your team. Plus, you get to enjoy some tacos. We will have childcare for younger children. Older elementary kids are encouraged to join the game and unite their wits with the rest of your team.

A new cycle of Life Groups will be starting the week of September 22nd. If you haven't joined a Life

Group yet, I encourage you to do so. Life Groups are the small group ministry here at LVHPC. They provide a place to connect with God and others. Each week the discussion centers on the sermon, and you have an opportunity to share what you heard God saying to you in the sermon and how you see it connecting to your life. When you have a Life Group, you also have community. You have a group of people to support and encourage and, who will support and encourage you. Life can be difficult, and you were never meant to walk it alone. Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

There is also a lot happening in October, and I want to make sure you mark your calendars. On October 6th, we'll be celebrating World Communion Sunday. World Communion Sunday always happens the first Sunday in October, and it stands as a reminder of the deep unity of churches and denominations in Christ. This unity is too often hidden by our divisions. It is an important celebration, as we remember Jesus' prayer that his followers would all be one in him.

On October 13th, our La Verne Heights 101 class begins. This is our redesigned new members class. It will meet after worship at 11:30am and runs for three weeks. If you are interested in learning more about LVHPC, or you know someone who may be, you are

encouraged to attend. It will be an opportunity to meet some people and ask any questions you may have.

On October 20th, we are celebrating our annual Chili Cook-off and Game Night. Bring your favorite recipe of chili and your favorite game and join us for fun and fellowship. The excitement will begin at 5pm.

I look forward to seeing you in worship!

Glory to God for all things!
Jonathan



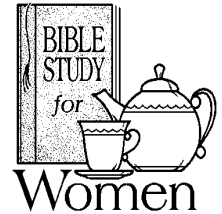
Mission Statement

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

ALL CHURCH

Women's Bible Studies

Our regular **Women's Bible Study** will resume September 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.



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.

2nd Hour Enrichment (age 2 - 5th grade)

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)

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

ADULTS

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

**Various leaders for different topics
and scripture**

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

ALL CHURCH



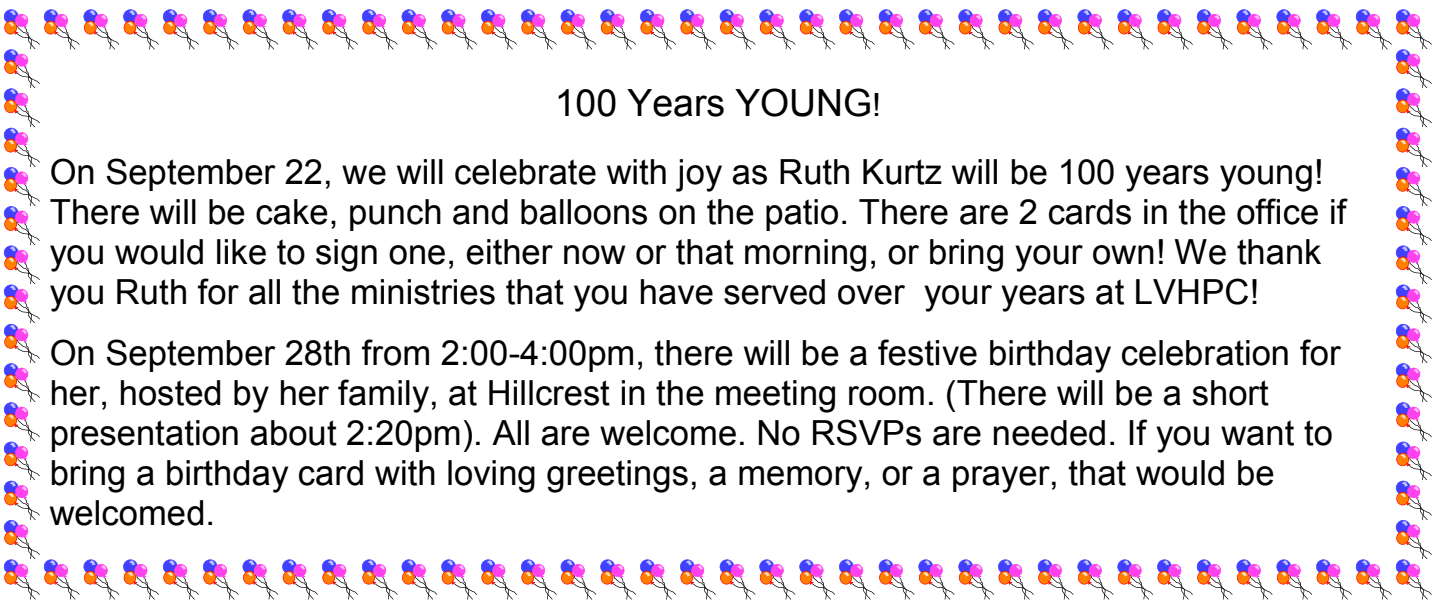
Kick - Off Sunday
September 8, 2019

Blessing of the Backpacks
during worship

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



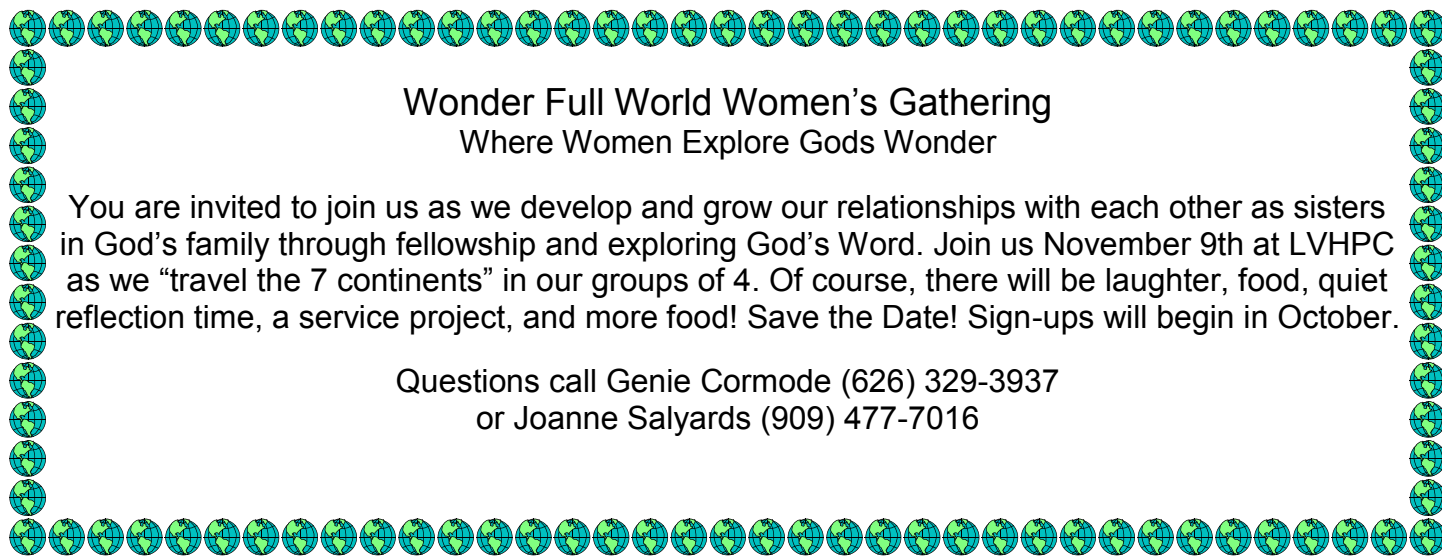
For more information or to sign up, call
Jenny in the church office, (909) 593-1017



100 Years YOUNG!

On September 22, we will celebrate with joy as Ruth Kurtz will be 100 years young! There will be cake, punch and balloons on the patio. There are 2 cards in the office if you would like to sign one, either now or that morning, or bring your own! We thank you Ruth for all the ministries that you have served over your years at LVHPC!

On September 28th from 2:00-4:00pm, there will be a festive birthday celebration for her, hosted by her family, at Hillcrest in the meeting room. (There will be a short presentation about 2:20pm). All are welcome. No RSVPs are needed. If you want to bring a birthday card with loving greetings, a memory, or a prayer, that would be welcomed.



Wonder Full World Women's Gathering
Where Women Explore Gods Wonder

You are invited to join us as we develop and grow our relationships with each other as sisters in God's family through fellowship and exploring God's Word. Join us November 9th at LVHPC as we "travel the 7 continents" in our groups of 4. Of course, there will be laughter, food, quiet reflection time, a service project, and more food! Save the Date! Sign-ups will begin in October.

Questions call Genie Cormode (626) 329-3937
or Joanne Salyards (909) 477-7016



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

LiveScan Fingerprinting Campaign!

Hello to all of our La Verne Heights Friends! Hope you are all having a wonderful summer. The Session of LVHPC has been busy all summer and as a result, we have set a few goals to be reached this Fall 2019. We all agreed that the children and youth of LVHPC are at the heart of our ministries, so we have taken steps to further love and protect them as much as possible.

Facts about LVHPC:

- All those adults 18 years and older volunteering within a ministry that work with children at LVHPC, will be trained and fingerprinted before January 1, 2020.
- September 29, 12:00 p.m., in Laird Hall, all volunteers are encouraged to attend our Children and Student Protection Policy training and fingerprinting process. Only on September 29, all fingerprinting will be free and done on site and a lite lunch will be served at no cost to the volunteer (**all other volunteers will be referred to Postal Annex Store, La Verne at no cost to the volunteer**).

PCUSA Book of Order states: "All councils (church session) shall adopt and implement a sexual misconduct policy and a child and youth protection policy," G-3.0106.

Those volunteer's who have already been involved in Children's ministry, shall receive an email notice from Peggy Tomita and the Administration Committee, regarding the training and fingerprinting process. There will be a table on the church patio on September 8, to sign-up and gather the needed forms which will also be available on line. All forms and the sign-up sheet will be available in the church office throughout the month of September and may be accessed during office hours.

Even if you are not a current teacher please consider going through the training and fingerprinting process so that in the event you decide you might like to volunteer for VBS and any other short-term opportunities working with children, you will be ready to go...

Thank you for all your love and concern for our Children...Administration Committee for Session

September Birthdays

Carl Hayes	9/2
Jack Davies	9/3
Ed Ruffner	9/5
Shea Koch	9/6
Cole Bayless	9/9
Joan Orlando	9/9
Brenda Beck	9/10
Marguerite Shuster	9/10
Bill Corrette	9/11
Scott Davis	9/11
Ryan Whittington	9/11
Emily Cavalcanti	9/13
Irie Cuddihy	9/14
Greg McClellan	9/14
Kate Reese	9/14
Grace CadwalladerOlsker	9/15
Beverly Petralia	9/15
Connie Brehm	9/16
Susan Flickinger	9/16
Aiden Crank	9/17
Judi Pede	9/22
Becky Hazelton	9/27
Darlene McPherson	9/27
Ruth Kurtz	9/29
Priscilla Van Horn	9/30



October Birthdays

Elaine Ruffner	10/1
Beth Price	10/4
Claire Smith	10/4
Vivien Bao	10/5
Larry Boles	10/5
Marlene Linthicum	10/7
Ellie Recalde	10/8
Gil Rhodes	10/9
Clark Purdy	10/11
Noah Thomas	10/11
Genie Cormode	10/14
Billie Cranor	10/15
Nancy Jensen	10/15
Kristen Corrette	10/16
Karen Nehrenz	10/17
Don Waters	10/18
Adelaide Smith	10/25
Cindy Teske	10/26
Doug Nehrenz	10/29
Anthony Cavalcanti	10/31



If your name is missing from these lists, please call Jenny in the office and she will put you in!

MINISTRY GROUPS

ON YOUR MARK...GET SET...GO...

**SUMMER 2020 PROVIDENCE CHILDREN'S HOME MISSION TRIP
KENYA, AFRICA**

Non-committal, informational, explorational planning meeting:
Sunday September 15, 6:00 p.m., Laird Hall

Now is the time to start planning for one of **your** life's most interesting, amazing and inspirational adventures! Come! You will find that all it takes to do this is some courage, some cash and a desire to help others. Early Summer, 2020 (exact dates to be determined).

Come "test the waters" for this adventure in ministry.

More information available from Bill Corrette: (909) 973-0120

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.

Creation Care Upcoming Event

Beach Cleanup - September 21, 2019
Meet in church parking lot at 7:30 a.m.

For more information contact:
Nick Laushkin (626) 818-5822

SATURDAY QUILT DATES IN 2019

September 14
October 12 9:00-3:00
November 2



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

For more information, contact the church office at (909) 593-1017

**POMONA HOPE FUNDRAISER
Get Stuffed and Do Good!**

September 5 from 11am - 10pm

Dog Haus Chino Hills
3330 Grand Ave., Chino Hills

Pick up a flyer at church to present there.

MINISTRY GROUPS



SAVE THE DATE!

INLAND VALLEY HOPE PARTNERS WALK FOR THE HUNGRY AND HOMELESS

Saturday, September 21, 9:00 a.m. at
Claremont Colleges Services
at 1st and Mills

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Walk, sponsor a walker, bring non-perishable food for the food drive.
Bring a friend, walk with your family, join the youth challenge.
Plus attend the farmer's market, popcorn and face painting!

Have fun and raise money for a good cause to help those in need.
Every dollar raise buys 5 lbs of food at the LA Food Bank!

Sign up on the patio or contact
Harriet Archibald Woodward (909) 732-0661

Connect Ministry Group Update

About 40 of us had a fun time at the Quakes game in June.

In July, the series, Holy Roar, was well received. It is a four 20 minute video series, with study, about the 7 meanings of the Hebrew word praise. We have had requests to have the video and book available to borrow, so it will be in the church office. Call to get your name on the list if you would like to borrow it.

On Sept. 22, we will have a birthday celebration for Ruth Kurtz as she turns 100 in September!

We had a good day at the APU outreach event where churches are invited to welcome their new students. Be sure to be welcoming to any new and returning students. Drivers are still needed to build relationships while transporting the students from campus to church and back.

We are looking for a couple of people to bake or deliver homemade bread to our visitor guests. If you are interested in this service opportunity, please call the church office (909) 593-1017 or Joanne Salyards (909) 477-7016.

WHAT'S HAPPENING? AT LVHPC IN SEPTEMBER

September 2019						
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SEPTEMBER 1

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

SEPTEMBER 2 LABOR DAY

Holiday Office Closed
 1:30 pm Dorcas (Youth)

SEPTEMBER 4

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

SEPTEMBER 5

7:00 pm Session (CFC)

SEPTEMBER 6

8:00-9:30pm Men's AA Discussion (Laird)

SEPTEMBER 7

9:30 am Moderator's Meeting (Library)

SEPTEMBER 8 - Kick Off Sunday

9:00 am Rehearsals
 10:00 am Worship
 11:30 am Adult Ed
 5:00-8:00pm Tacos & Trivia (Laird)
 5:00pm Brass Rehearsal

SEPTEMBER 9

1:30pm Dorcas (Youth)
 5:00pm Handbells (Sanctuary)
 6:30pm Windsong Rehearsal

SEPTEMBER 11

8:45-10:30am Meals on Wheels Board Mtg (Youth)

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

SEPTEMBER 12

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

SEPTEMBER 13

8:00-9:30pm Men's AA Discussion (Laird)

SEPTEMBER 14

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

9:00-12:00am Quilt Day (Laird)

SEPTEMBER 15

9:00am Rehearsals
 10:00 am Worship
 11:30 am Adult Ed
 11:30 am CM- Youth Assistant Training (CFC)
 5:00-6:30pm Youth Group-Youth Rm
 5:00pm Brass Rehearsal

SEPTEMBER 16

1:30pm Dorcas (Youth Rm)
 5:00pm Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 6:30pm Windsong Rehearsal

SEPTEMBER 17

9:00-11:00 Women's Bible Study (Laird)
 9:00-11:00 Grace Bible Study (Youth Rm & Nursery)

SEPTEMBER 18

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

SEPTEMBER 19

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

SEPTEMBER 20

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

SEPTEMBER 21

7:30am Creation Care Beach Cleanup
 7:30-9:30am Men's Breakfast (Laird)
 9:00am Walk for the Hungry (Claremont)

SEPTEMBER 22

9:00am Rehearsals
 10:00am Worship
 11:30am Adult Ed
 11:30 am Ruth Kurtz 100th Birthday Celebration (cake on patio!)
 5:00-6:30pm Youth Group-Youth Rm
 5:00pm Brass Rehearsal

SEPTEMBER 23

1:30pm Dorcas (Youth)
 5:00pm Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 6:30pm Windsong Rehearsal

SEPTEMBER 24

9:00-11:00 Women's Bible Study (Laird)
 9:00-11:00 Grace Bible Study (Youth Rm & Nursery)

SEPTEMBER 25

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

SEPTEMBER 26

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

SEPTEMBER 27

7:00-9:30p Men's AA Meeting-Laird

SEPTEMBER 28

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

SEPTEMBER 29

9:00am Rehearsals
 10:00 Worship
 11:30 Adult Ed
 11:30 CM Volunteer Training
 5:00-6:30 Youth Group
 5:00pm Brass Rehearsal

SEPTEMBER 30

1:30pm Dorcas (Youth Rm)
 6:30pm Windsong Rehearsal (Choir Rehearsal)

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What's Happening? AT LVHPC IN OCTOBER

October 2019						
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OCTOBER 1

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

OCTOBER 2

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

OCTOBER 3

7:00pm Session Mtg (CFC)
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)

OCTOBER 4

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

OCTOBER 6

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

OCTOBER 8

1:30pm Dorcas (Youth Rm)
 5:00pm Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 6:30pm Windsong Rehearsal (Choir Rm)

OCTOBER 9

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

OCTOBER 10

7:00pm Deacon's Mtg (Laird)

OCTOBER 12

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

9:00-12:00am Quilt Day (Laird)

OCTOBER 13

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

OCTOBER 14

1:30pm Dorcas (Youth)
 5:00pm Brass Rehearsal
 6:30pm Windsong Rehearsal (Choir Rm)

OCTOBER 15

9:00-11:00 Women's Bible Study (Laird)
 9:00-11:00 Grace Bible Study (Youth Rm & Nursery)

OCTOBER 16

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

OCTOBER 17

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

OCTOBER 18

8:00-9:30pm Men's AA Discussion (Laird)

OCTOBER 20

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

OCTOBER 21

1:30pm Dorcas (Youth)
 5:00pm Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 6:30pm Windsong Rehearsal (Choir Rm)

OCTOBER 22

9:00-11:00 Women's Bible Study (Laird)
 9:00-11:00 Grace Bible Study (Youth Rm & Nursery)

OCTOBER 23

11:30-1:30 Staff Meeting (CFC)

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

OCTOBER 24

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)

OCTOBER 25

8:00-9:30pm Men's AA Discussion (Laird)

OCTOBER 26

7:00-9:00am Homeless Breakfast (Pomona)
 2:00pm Fall Festival of Faith Choir & Windsong Concert @ Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove

OCTOBER 27

9:00am Rehearsals
 10:00am Worship
 11:30am Adult Ed
 11:30am CM Volunteer Training (Child Protection)
 5:00-6:30 Youth Group (Youth)
 5:00pm Brass Rehearsal

OCTOBER 28

1:30pm Dorcas
 5:00pm Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 6:30pm Windsong Rehearsal

OCTOBER 29

9:00-11:00 Women's Bible Study (Laird)
 9:00-11:00 Grace Bible Study (Youth Rm & Nursery)

OCTOBER 30

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

OCTOBER 31

HALLOWEEN
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)

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