

Beloved of God

I've been thinking a fair amount about discipleship lately. I take it as a given that the church's job—the job of any particular congregation—is to make disciples of Jesus Christ. This is the charge Jesus gave to his disciples at the end of Matthew's gospel.

Picture the scene. Jesus' disciples are together on a mountain in Galilee where he told them to wait for him. Jesus shows up, and the disciples' responses to seeing their resurrected Lord are so understandable—they worship him *and* they doubt. (That these responses occur together is worth considering, but that is a reflection for another time.) Jesus draws near to them and speaks to them:

"I've received all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I've commanded you. Look, I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

So much worth considering is packed into this encounter. First, it takes place at the very end of Matthew's gospel. The last thing someone says is almost always significant. Imagine if you were saying goodbye to your family or friends and you knew you would likely not see them again in person. Wouldn't you give some real thought to what you wanted to communicate? When Matthew wrote his gospel—when he wrote down everything he understood to be important in communicating the

good news he had encountered in Jesus Christ to those who came after him—he ended his account of Jesus' life and ministry with the above words of Jesus. It is as though Matthew is saying, "Do you want to know what the whole of this gospel means for you? Well, here it is. Pay attention."

Second, Matthew wanted those who came after him to know that the authority Jesus has received—the authority over all things in heaven and on earth—is connected to a charge he has given to his followers. Notice how Jesus' authority is linked to his disciples' mission. "I have received this authority, *therefore* go and make disciples." What does Jesus' authority mean? It means his followers going and making disciples. It means this particular mission.

It can be easy to miss the power of Jesus' words here to *go* and *make disciples*. Both are active. Both require intentionality. The Greek word translated *go* is *poreuo*. It has a range of meaning that includes going from one place to another, continuing in commitment, and becoming an adherent. The Greek word translated as *make disciples* is *matheteuo*. It can mean both to make disciples and to be (actively) a disciple. Disciple, as understood by *matheteuo*, is not a label, or a badge, or a club membership, but instead it is a lifelong learning connected to a teacher. It carries the idea of intentional commitment. With all this in mind, consider the meaning of *go* and *make disciples*. Because all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Jesus, we are to continue in our commitment to continually learn from Jesus while inviting others to anchor their lives to Jesus as their lifelong teacher.

There is more. As Jesus sends his disciples to live as disciples and make disciples, he tells them to make disciples of all nations. Consider the implication of this. Part of what it means to follow Jesus, part of what it means to continually learn from him, is to become a person who is willing to cross ethnic boundaries for the sake of the gospel. It is not enough to make disciples. Followers of Jesus must be willing to cross boundaries to make disciples. No matter how you look at it, this is often going to mean a call to be uncomfortable. Jesus' disciples (and the Pharisees!) were often unsettled by those with whom he chose to associate.

The power of this is, I think, so important to understand. Often, this verse has been understood in the church to promote world missions. While the call to world missions is certainly a legitimate application of this verse, I think it misses something far more powerful and important for us today. This verse isn't just about some Christians being set apart to travel overseas to reach others. Instead, it means that part of what it means for every Christian to follow Jesus is to become the kind of person who crosses ethnic boundaries for the sake of the gospel.

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Mission Statement

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

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When I think of how multi-ethnic our communities are becoming, when I think of how many different cultures live and work around us, I am moved by the challenge of this verse. In our own day, our neighborhoods, places of work, schools, and civic organizations are remarkably multi-ethnic. The world is no longer across the ocean. It is in the desk next to us, and in the cubicle in front of us, and in the house next door. We, as followers of Jesus, are called to become people who actively and willingly cross ethnic boundaries. (And, by implication, I would suggest other boundaries as well.)

The challenge of this is immense, because becoming culturally competent will require some intentionality. It will not just happen on its own. The good news is we have lots of resources at our disposal. In the gospels, we have stories of Jesus reaching beyond the Jewish community to which he belonged. We have his example to inspire and direct us. In the letters of the New Testament, we have the stories of early churches who learned what it was for diverse people to live and worship together. In our own day, we have learned from centuries of overseas mission work how to share the gospel in ways that are culturally responsible, and we have learned lessons on what to avoid.

Still we are not done. As we make disciples of all nations, Jesus tells his followers to baptize new disciples in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Baptism, in the Jewish environment of Jesus' day, was about ritual cleansing. It was a way of making oneself clean so that one could participate in the full life of the community. Jesus is encouraging his followers, from any and every ethnic background, to be washed and reborn in the life of the Triune God, and in so doing to become one new community together.

The Triune name is important here, because it roots the life of Jesus' followers in the fullness of God's revelation, God's self-disclosure. Revelation is necessary for human beings to know anything about who God is, because God is so far beyond us. Everything we know of God is because of God's gracious condescension to us—God's "stooping low" so that our small hearts and minds might know him. All Jesus' followers are to be washed and reborn in the life of God, a God we now know as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As we are washed and reborn we are to live into the fullness of this new life we now know—hence the call to be obedient to everything Jesus commanded.

If all this sounds impossibly large, impossibly beyond human achieving, then you are on the right track. It is. It is precisely because this call is so far beyond our own ability that Jesus assures his disciples, *"I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age."* As we take up this mission, we are not alone. The one who is with us is none other than Jesus Christ our Lord – the one who has received all authority and power in heaven and on earth. So, what does all this mean for La Verne Heights Presbyterian? To be honest, I do not entirely know. What I know is that I want God's best for my life and for our life together. I have been reading a number of books about multi-ethnic ministry and disciple-making the past few months, and I'm still synthesizing what I'm learning. The Session is still considering what a call to multi-ethnic ministry might mean at La Verne Heights Presbyterian. What I am sure of is that this call to share a boundary crossing gospel is at the very heart of the Christian faith. Because I believe that to be true, I am equally confident that as we consider what this means for our life together as a congregation, we can be assured that Jesus our Lord is with us as we discern what a better, fuller faithfulness looks like.

I will close with one of my favorite quotes, by poet and activist Maya Angelou. "Do the best you can until you know better. Then, when you know better, do better." God is not done with us yet, beloved. The Spirit is still leading the church into all truth. I am excited for our future together.

I'd love to hear more about what excites you and what unsettles you when you hear and think about multi-ethnic disciple-making.

I look forward to seeing you in worship.

To the glory of God! Jonathan

Thursday, December 21, 5:30 PM

The Longest Night - a service of light and hope in the midst of darkness. On the longest night of the year, we gather together to quietly reflect on what it means for the Light of the World to enter into the dark places of our world and of our own hearts. This short service features Taizé music, prayer, and candle lighting. Whether joy is hard to find or you are longing for a place of quiet reflection in the midst of the chaos of the season, join us as we reclaim and remember the source of our hope.



Everyone is welcome! It is a service that is especially helpful for grieving people but is certainly applicable to anyone who just wants a quieter space to worship during the holiday season! It'll be a short service, about 45 minutes to an hour long. You are welcome to invite others to come, too!

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CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday, December 21, 2019, 5:30 p.m.
Longest Night Service

Tuesday, December 24 - 5:00 p.m.
Intergenerational Family Service



Windsong Southland Chorale presents:

Behold New Joy!
with Canyon City Brass

Also featured: The Bells of Windsong, handbell choir

Sunday, December 8, 2019, 4 p.m.

"Behold New Joy" by Shawn Kirchner
"Carols and Lullabies; Christmas in the Southwest" by
Conrad Susa, as well as other seasonal songs.

Reserved Ticket Prices:

\$15, regular; \$10, student; \$30 Family (parents, children under 18).

At the Door: \$20



CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING

This year's Christmas Joy Offering will be collected on Sunday, December 22 during worship.

This is a once per year offering collected in behalf of the Presbyterian Church USA. Fifty per- cent (50%) of the offering to Christmas Joy assists current and retired church workers and their families who are in financial need. The other 50% of the Christmas Joy offering makes it possi- ble for students to learn and grow in faith at Presbyterian and related schools and colleges equipping communities of color.

The Christmas Joy Offering reflects that God is with us, through the generous gifts that support church leaders among us, retired, present and future, wo have pointed us to God. The assis- tance program of the Board of Pensions is the organization that oversees the retired church leaders, and Presbyterian schools such as the Menaul School, and Stillman College are the re- cipients of the other 50%.

Thank you for considering a gift to the Christmas Joy Offering.



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WonderFull World Women's Gathering Where Women Explore God's Wonder

Call ASAP...There is still time to join us Saturday, November 9th from 8:30-4:15 starting in Laird Hall. We gather for registration (\$25) and breakfast from 8:30-8:45. Welcome and worship begin at 9:00. We will "travel" in groups of four as we explore the world while learning, laughing, sharing, eating, and worshipping. There is time for friends, time to meet new friends, time to spend alone with God and a service project to complete. Join us as we travel the world with our session leaders including Lynn Oosterheert, Selene Magana, Emily Cavalcanti, Claire Smith and Beth Price.

Questions or late registration: Call Genie Cormode (626) 329-3937
or Joanne Salyards (909) 477-7016



New Church Directory

We are getting a new church directory! It will be great to be able to put faces with names. Please be sure the church office has your contact information on one of the yellow cards, which can be found in the pews or Narthex. Even if nothing has changed, we would appreciate if you will still fill out the yellow informational card. Also, since this is a picture directory, we would love to have you come get your picture taken. Each household will receive a complimentary 8x10. You will have the opportunity to purchase more photos. Photo dates available are Monday, November 4th; Saturday, November 30; and Tuesday, December 10 from 1:00-8:00pm in the Youth Room. Sign ups are required and can be done on Sunday mornings on the patio or online (LVHPC.church). If none of these dates work for you or you have other questions, please contact Joanne Salyards (909) 477-7016, Megan Sites (909) 973-5464 or the church office (909) 593-1017. Thanks for your participation! It will be better because you are a part of it!



18th Annual Christmas Cookie Exchange

All ladies of the church are invited to a Christmas Cookie Exchange in the youth Room. Bring three dozen cookies, homemade or store-bought, and an empty container or tray. You'll take home three dozen other cookies from the collective contributions. This is a great way to get a variety of cookies to enjoy for the holidays without having to bake them all yourself. It is also a fun time!

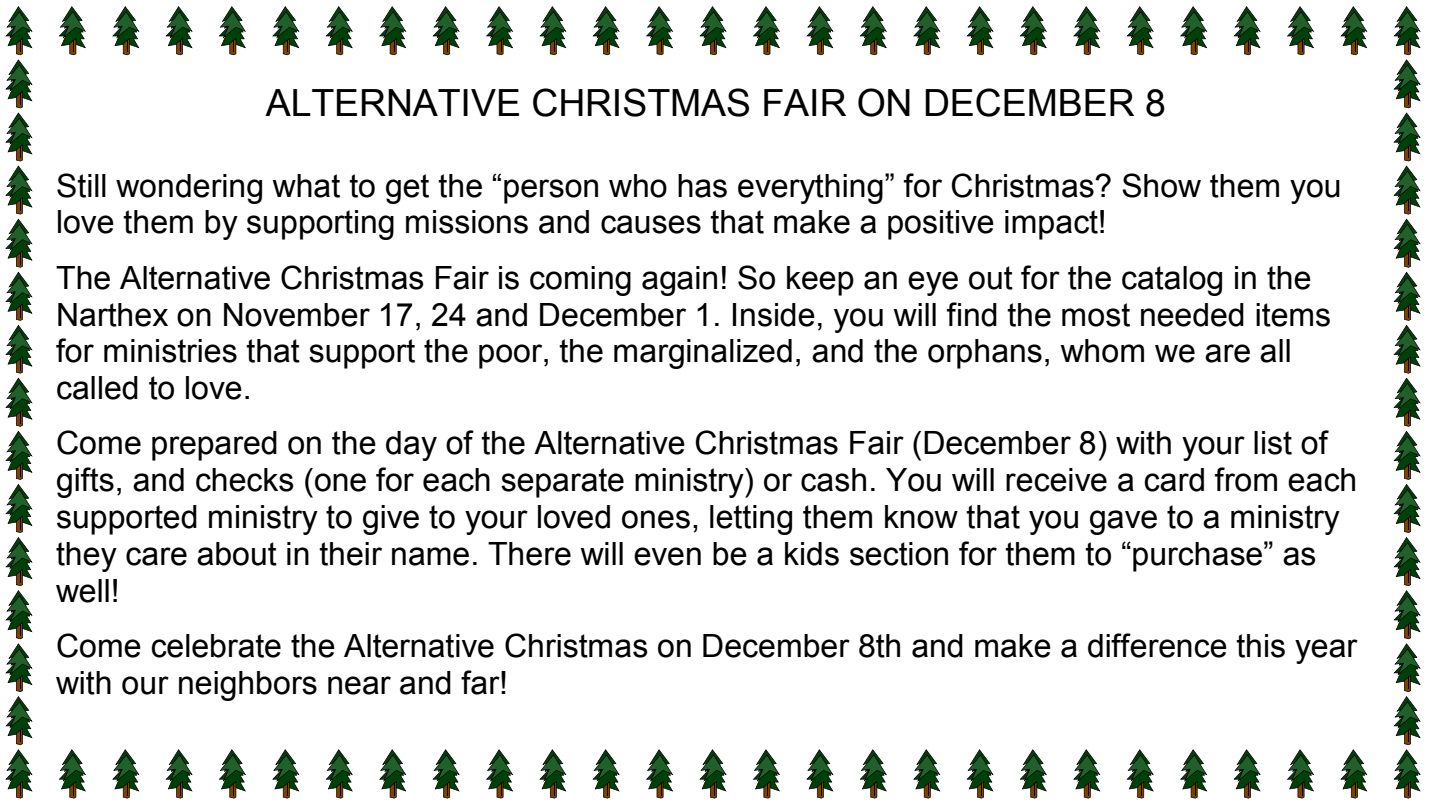


Saturday, December 21, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

For more information, call Genie Cormode at (626) 329-3937



MINISTRY GROUPS



ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS FAIR ON DECEMBER 8

Still wondering what to get the “person who has everything” for Christmas? Show them you love them by supporting missions and causes that make a positive impact!

The Alternative Christmas Fair is coming again! So keep an eye out for the catalog in the Narthex on November 17, 24 and December 1. Inside, you will find the most needed items for ministries that support the poor, the marginalized, and the orphans, whom we are all called to love.

Come prepared on the day of the Alternative Christmas Fair (December 8) with your list of gifts, and checks (one for each separate ministry) or cash. You will receive a card from each supported ministry to give to your loved ones, letting them know that you gave to a ministry they care about in their name. There will even be a kids section for them to “purchase” as well!

Come celebrate the Alternative Christmas on December 8th and make a difference this year with our neighbors near and far!

CRV Cans and Bottles

You will soon have a spot to recycle your clean CRV cans and bottles. It will be a bin next to the produce table, labeled “CRV only”. Collection begins on Sunday, November 10th. 100% of money goes back to our church.


Thank you, Creation Care Group

SATURDAY QUILT DATES IN 2019

December 14

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

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



Peace and Global Witness Offering: Blessed Are the Peacemakers

Thank you for giving \$310.50 to the Peace and Global Witness offering. Our 25% (\$77.63) will go to Syrian Relief through the Outreach Foundation to help meet the needs of Presbyterian families (food, medicine, clothing, temporary housing) affected by the war in Syria. The remainder will be sent to our Presbytery to bring peace to communities in conflict. Thank you! Your generosity and commitment to peacemaking is appreciated! Mission Ministry Group

Hurricane Dorian Disaster Relief Aid Sent

In September, Mission ministry group sent \$300 on our church’s behalf to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to provide disaster relief for people affected by the Category 5 Hurricane Dorian that caused massive damage in the Bahamas. Thank you for your help in sharing God’s love with our neighbors!

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46th Annual Inland Valley Hope Partners WALK FOR THE HUNGRY AND HOMELESS

Thank you, walkers and sponsors who participated in the 46th Annual Walk for the Hungry and Homeless. The 5K walk through shady Claremont was a success! September 21st was a beautiful day for walking. This truly ecumenical event benefits hunger relief programs in our community and the world *90% of the funds will feed people locally through Hope Partners' food pantries and 10% of the funds will go to Church World Service to help people affected by famine.*

Dozens of La Verne Heights' members and friends supported the walkers and the Walk. **26 of us walked!** This energetic group included: Marian, Matthew, and Samantha Azuma, Stephanie, Paul, Lucy and Ben Boles, Vivien Bao, Monica, Todd, Grace, Sophia, and Elsa CadwalladerOlsker, Kathy Durdines, Maria G., Adreaon Hardy, Raymond and Savannah Jia, Raul and Niko Magana, Judy Pfeifer, Beth and Jason Price, Selene Snapp, Lexus Trejo, and Harriet Archibald-Woodward.

\$2,855 was generously donated, which will buy 14,275 pounds of food to help feed families in our community and the world!

Thank you, Church Family. Your support really makes a difference!

Donations are greatly appreciated at any time. \$1.00 can buy 5 pounds of food at the L.A. food bank! Our Food 4 Friends red wagon is on the patio every Sunday to collect non-perishable food contributions for the Beta (Pomona) and San Dimas Food pantries. For a list of most needed items, visit the website: www.inlandvalleyhopepartners.org. Volunteers are always welcome, too.

"Happy is the person who...feeds the hungry." Ps. 146:7.

Thank you, thank you, and thank you!

Gloria McLean, Judy Pfeifer, Nancy Sperling, Stephanie Boles, and Harriet Archibald-Woodward, the 2019 Walk for the Hungry coordinating team.



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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

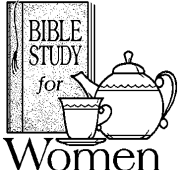
ADULTS

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

Various leaders for different topics
and scripture

Women's Bible Study - Tuesdays, 9:00-11:00 a.m. - Laird Hall

We are studying Galatians 5:22, The Fruit of the Spirit.
 Call Linda Sites (909) 599-8051, if you are interested in joining us.




November Birthday

Nancy Ortell	11/1
Mona Recalde	11/8
Dean McLean	11/9
Gary Watson	11/9
Diana Haas	11/10
Richard Archibald Woodward	11/11
Peggy Silberberger	11/12
Barbara Weitkamp	11/12
Marnie Thomas	11/13
Harriet Archibald Woodward	11/14
Ruth Faulkner	11/18
Josey Saez-Acevedo	11/20
Jane Compher	11/21
Joanne Salyards	11/21
Hannah Archbold	11/27
Noah Hughes	11/30

December Birthdays

Robin Carder	12/3
Todd CadwalladerOlsker	12/7
Preston Humason	12/8
Paul Boles	12/10
Elena Mesa	12/10
Christine Gray	12/15
Pam Sparks	12/16
Tracy Boulton	12/18
Donah Holmes	12/18
Vanessa Hughes	12/22
Tobias Hughes	12/22
Helen Otten	12/23
Bob Cowan	12/24
Liz Hawisher	12/29



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

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WHO AM I?

God has given me an adventurous spirit! I grew up camping, fishing, and hiking in the Eastern Sierras and jeep off-roading in the dunes of Glamis & Pismo. Over the years, I have been skydiving, backpacking in the Sequoias & Kings Canyon, river rafting 4 times, windsurfing and snorkeling in the Caribbean & Hawaii, sailing many times, kayaking, climbing in an ice cave and hiking in the Austrian Alps, parasailing in Mexico, ziplining twice, mountain biking in many places, skiing in Colorado & Mammoth, dirt bike riding, hot air ballooning in Temecula, horseback riding, waterskiing, glacier walking after an amazing helicopter ride in Alaska, canoed 50 miles down the Colorado river, and have walked in 2 Susan G. Komen 60 mile Breast Cancer Walks (as well as others) while raising money for the cause. My husband and I continue to enjoy camping, hiking and biking as much as possible. I'm always up for a new adventure!

I love God's creation! As a girl, I always picked wildflowers or "weeds" as my dad called them, pinecones, rocks, shells, and any other natural element I could find...bringing them home to create something. This led to my passion of sharing God's beauty through my event floral business - A Bloomin Adventure - which I still operate from my home, in addition to my full-time job. Gardening is another passion/hobby that I enjoy sharing, and I hope to work in - or start - a community garden someday.

I've always had a heart for serving in social ministries. Through my former church, Christ Lutheran, my volunteer work included Habitat for Humanity builds in several states, facilitated divorce recovery workshops for several years, held senior luncheons, worked with homeless shelters and food banks, coordinated Thanksgiving meals for the homeless for 5 years in a joint effort between my former church & job, and a church in Pomona, and other amazing experiences God placed in my path.

My greatest joy and accomplishment, God's hand leading me all the way, is having raised 5 children into happy, healthy, loving parents and productive people who love helping and serving others. We were baptized together in 1990. I also have 2 wonderful stepsons, one of whom is a Pastor in Solvang, the other a worship assistant in Covina. Together, my husband and I currently have 17 grand-likes and are expecting 2 more in 2020 (there will be 14 on my side, 5 on his, but who's counting...LOL!). We are BLESSED!

I was born on a naval base in Pt. Hueneme, CA as dad was still active in the navy and mom was a homemaker. I was raised in Downey, and attended Downey High School & Cerritos College. I worked at Cal State LA in the Budget Office while attending college, then married in 1975...raised 4 sons and an adopted daughter...and started a home based business "The Basket Case" from 1979-1986. I volunteered for many years and then was hired by Christ Lutheran School doing marketing & development work for 8 years. I was recruited by Orange Line Oil Company and worked as an Office / Personnel Manager for 11 years. After I was laid off due to an equity firm buyout, I was unemployed for 16 months as a single mom. By the grace of God I survived, and started "A Bloomin Adventure" Floral Design for weddings & other events. Six months later God led me to LVHPC, and I was hired. I can hardly believe that was 10 1/2 years ago! You've probably guessed "who" by now...Yes, Jenny Hansen Brown, your Office Coordinator.

And now for the real reason for this article! It has been my great pleasure and blessing to work for LVHPC. I will retire from full time employment December 31, 2019. I will continue working part time in 2020 until a new person is hired and trained. I will still be around, attending church and volunteering. Thanks to Pastor Jonathan for being such an amazing person and GREAT boss, and to the wonderful supportive team I've been blessed to work with! And special thanks to all of you for your loving acceptance of me all these years (even when I was cranky!). I am BLESSED indeed and will continue surrendering daily to the Holy Spirit, so I may be a blessing to others. I am so grateful!

And...I can't wait to see what new plans God has in store during my next chapter of this great adventure called life!

With a grateful heart.....

WHAT'S HAPPENING? AT LVHPC IN NOVEMBER

November 2019						
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NOVEMBER 1

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

NOVEMBER 2

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

NOVEMBER 3

9:00am Rehearsals
 10:00am Worship
 11:30am Adult Ed
 11:30-12:15 Puppet Ministry Practice (Laird)
 5:00pm Brass Rehearsal
 5-6:30pm Youth Group (Shack)

NOVEMBER 4

1:30pm Dorcas (Youth Rm)
 1:00-8:00pm LifeTouch Photos
 5:00pm Bells Rehearsal
 6:30pm Windsong Rehearsal

NOVEMBER 5

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

NOVEMBER 6

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

NOVEMBER 7

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

NOVEMBER 8

All Day Set up Women's Retreat

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

NOVEMBER 9

7:00-9:00am Homeless Breakfast (Pomona)
 8:00-5:00pm WonderFull World Women's Retreat (Sanctuary & Laird)

NOVEMBER 10

9:00am Rehearsals
 10:00am Worship
 11:30am Adult Ed
 11:30-12:15 Puppet Ministry Practice (Laird)
 4:00pm Canyon City Brass Concert (Sanctuary)
 5:00-6:30pm Youth Group (Shack)

NOVEMBER 11

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

NOVEMBER 12

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

NOVEMBER 13

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

NOVEMBER 14

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

NOVEMBER 15

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

NOVEMBER 16

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

NOVEMBER 17

9:00am Rehearsals
 10:00am Worship
 11:30am Adult Ed
 11:30-12:15 Puppet Ministry Practice (CFC)
 11:30-12:15 CM Child Protection Training (Laird)
 1:00pm Creation Care Hike Meet @ Panera Lot
 5:00pm Brass Rehearsal
 5:00-6:30pm Youth Group

NOVEMBER 18

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

NOVEMBER 19

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

NOVEMBER 20

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

NOVEMBER 21

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

NOVEMBER 22

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

NOVEMBER 23

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

NOVEMBER 24

9:00am Rehearsals
 10:00am Worship
 11:30am Adult Ed
 5:00pm Brass Rehearsal
 5:00-8:00 Spaghetti Dinner & Pie Auction (Laird)

NOVEMBER 25

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

NOVEMBER 26

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

NOVEMBER 27

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

NOVEMBER 28 Thanksgiving Day!

NOVEMBER 29

Office Closed

NOVEMBER 30

1:00-8:00pm Life Touch Photos

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DECEMBER 1

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 10:00am Worship
 11:30am Adult Ed
 4:00-6:00 Laird Hall Task Force (Laird)
 5:00pm Brass Rehearsal
 5:00-6:30 Youth Group

DECEMBER 2

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 6:30pm Windsong Rehearsal

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 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

DECEMBER 6

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

DECEMBER 7

9:30am Moderator's Meeting

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 10:00am Worship
 11:30am Alternative Christmas
 4:00pm Windsong Christmas Concert
 5:00-6:30pm Youth Group

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

DECEMBER 15

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

DECEMBER 16

1:30pm Dorcas (Youth Room)
 5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
 6:30pm Windsong Rehearsal

DECEMBER 18

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

DECEMBER 19

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

DECEMBER 20

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

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

DECEMBER 21

1:30-5:30pm Cookie Exchange (Youth Room)

5:30 p.m. Longest Night Service

DECEMBER 22

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

DECEMBER 23

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

DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

Office Closed
 5:00pm Christmas Eve Intergenerational Service

DECEMBER 25

Merry Christmas!

DECEMBER 27

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

DECEMBER 29

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

DECEMBER 30

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

DECEMBER 31 New Year's Eve

Office Open

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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