



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Vista

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Hello everyone,

I hope you had a wonderful Christmastide and New Year. Our community family Christmas Eve service provided a wonderful time of worship for our church family and the community. Many new faces were present with us. Especially meaningful to me were the number of individuals in our congregation who worked together to make the service possible. So many of you were involved—designing the sanctuary set and the outdoor nativity, creating and running audio tracks, sewing clothes for carolers, shepherds, and angels, participating as a cast member of a living nativity, baking and bagging cookies, distributing invitation cards, serving as greeters and ushers, sharing musical gifts, helping Peggy with regular responsibilities so that she could focus more time and energy on the service, and the list goes on and on. I want to say thank you to everyone who participated. The service was a wonderful way to share the love of God expressed in the mystery of the incarnation with our community. I hope your service, and the worship itself, was a blessing to you.

As we begin 2020, I want to make sure you are aware of some of the events on the horizon. This Sunday, January 12th, we will be reaffirming our baptismal covenant. This is a service we celebrate once each year on Baptism of the Lord Sunday. It is appropriate that, as we begin a new year, we reaffirm our baptismal vows.

In baptism, and confirmation, for those who were baptized as infants, three questions are asked. While the particular wording may vary slightly, the essence of the questions is the same. First, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? Consider the power of this question, and its reach in daily life when we take it seriously. Second, do you turn toward Jesus Christ and accept him as Lord and Savior? Again, consider the broad reach of this question when we apply it daily. Third, will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love? This question ties the previous two together and invites us to embrace whole-life dependence on Christ. Being Christ's faithful disciple means obeying his Word and showing his love, and both require intentionality. This commitment gives rise to the particular ways we turn from a life governed by the ways of sin and death and toward a life directed to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

If you struggle to know what this might mean for you, I want to invite you to make a commitment to be in worship each week this year. Worship is the fountainhead of the Christian life. This is because, in worship, we encounter Christ most fully—in his gathered body called the church, in the Word of God proclaimed and heard, in the sacraments that bear us to Christ through the Holy Spirit, in the ministry of Christ we take up as we pray for the world and are sent into the world

as Christ's witnesses. Jesus Christ is the heartbeat of worship, and so a good place to begin renewing your baptism is to commit to being in worship each week.

As we look toward mid-January, we will also begin a new cycle of Life Groups. Life Groups are the primary way we do community here at LVHPC. Think of a Life Group as a church within the church. They are places where you can really get to know a particular group of people, where you can share life together and support each other through mutual prayer and encouragement. In Life Groups, Christ-centered community is formed around Scripture. If you are looking to take another step of commitment beyond worship, I encourage you to join a Life Group.

As the holiday season recedes and life settles back into regular rhythms, I encourage you to remember your baptism and to consider how your baptismal commitments are being lived out during the week. What rhythms do you have in place to help you root your life in Jesus Christ?

I look forward to seeing you in worship!

Mission Statement

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

Thanks for helping to beautify our Sanctuary with Poinsettias!

Celende Alderete - In loving memory of my grandma, Evelyn Waddoups.
 Teresa, Tom, & Hannah Archbold - With gratitude and faith for the days gone by and the days to come.
 The Archibald-Woodward Family - In honor and memory of loved ones.
 Bill & Karen Corrette - Remembering my beautiful mom, Connie Coke.
 Bob & Debbie Cowan - In loving memory of Natalie Joy Cowan.
 Terry & Marcia Edmondson - In memory of loved ones.
 Audrey Johnston Garcia - In memory of Oscar Garcia, Bellie Wolf, Joyce Cordell, Donald Johnston,
 Eric Jantz, Renee Jantz.
 David & Mary Grasmick - Honoring our daughter, Jennifer Caroline Grasmick.
 Barbara Lotz - In memory of loved ones.
 Joe & Suzi Oliver - May God Bless all our moms! We miss both of ours!
 Jen Smith - In loving memory of Jack Smith (Papa)



THANK YOU!

Thanks to all of my church family for the many prayers for my recovery. I'm doing much better now. Thank you for all the cards, visits, flowers and gifts when I was hospitalized and in the convalescent home.

Love to you all!
Helen Otten

Jenny's Office Hours in January (and maybe February)

Mondays	8:30am - 12:30pm
Tuesdays	11:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesdays	9:00am - 3:00pm
Thursdays	9:00am - 3:00pm

January Birthdays

- Ken Harlan 1/5
- Linda Boles 1/7
- Elaine Blazek 1/8
- Teresa Archbold 1/10
- Suzi Oliver 1/11
- Asher Smith 1/11
- Bella Watson 1/13
- Isaiah Thomas 1/14
- Bill Jeffers 1/15
- Toddi Harlan 1/16
- Ken Andrew 1/17
- Linda Garcia Dahle 1/17
- Larry Flickinger 1/20
- Ruben Guajardo 1/22
- Marley Greenwood 1/23
- Liane Grellert 1/24
- Esther Horner 1/27
- Ellen Friestad 1/28
- Adreaon Hardy 1/29
- Elsa CadwalladerOlsker 1/31
- Tom Latourelle 1/31

February Birthdays

- Ellie Miller 2/1
- Tanya Eveleth 2/8
- Phyllis Ebersole 2/10
- Dave Dorman 2/15
- Audrey Garcia 2/16
- Lauren Evans 2/17
- Anna Thomas 2/17
- Stephen Davis 2/18
- Janet Harms 2/19
- Scott Smith 2/19
- Sophia CadwalladerOlsker 2/20
- Kathryn Hazelton 2/21
- Margaret Rasmussen 2/25
- Barbara Shock 2/25
- Justin Beck 2/28
- Karen Corrette 2/28



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

THANKS A MILLION!

Many hands and a huge labor of love went into the Christmas Eve Living Nativity and Worship Service. Special thanks to (in no particular order due to number of individuals!):

Extra Special Thanks goes to Peggy Tomita, producer, leader and visionary of all things Christmas Eve! And Pastor Jonathan Hughes for his vision, leadership and guidance!

Keith Lentz	Toby Hughes	Jim McCune	Marlene Linthicum
Dean McLean	Erica Eveleth	Janet Harms	Jane Riggs
Doug Nehrenz	Jonny Eveleth	Isaac Gonzalez	Lisa Guajardo
Lyle Teske	Tanya Eveleth	Sage Tomita	Barbara Allison
Linda Sites	Joel Eveleth	Jasmine Tomita	Genie Cormode
Judy Cosgrove	Paula Rodriguez	Tomi Tomita	Beverly Petralia
Karen Corrette	Savannah Jia	Kegn Venegas	Cindy Teske
Gloria McLean	Gary Watson	Ryan Cheung	Sheila Nash
Bill Corrette	Bella Watson	Lucy Boles	Nancy Sperling
Judy Davies	Lyn Riggs	Vanessa Hughes	Lisa Hsieh
Adreaon Hardy	Jenny Hansen-Brown	Jared LeShana	Brian Ebersole
Mary Stone	Beverly Smith	Esteban Frausto	Dana Molon
Lily Peng	Celende Alderete	Monica CadwalladerOlsker	Mason Molon
Vanessa Gomez	Margaret Bohlka	Todd CadwalladerOlsker	Grason Molon
Judy Pfeifer	Mary McCune	Elsa CadwalladerOlsker	Ben Boles
Ellie Recalde	Marcia Edmondson	Grace CadwalladerOlsker	Emily Cavalcanti
Barbara Lotz	Ellen Friestad	Sophia CadwalladerOlsker	Mona Recalde
Joyce Handler	Yvonne Marin-Hines	Claire Smith	Ruth Faulkner
Kathy Condap	Jen Smith	Scott Smith	Kimberly Johnson
Lauren Evans	Hannah Archbold	Addie Smith	Darlene McPherson
Ellier Miller	Teresa Archbold	Asher Smith	Lynn Oosterheert
Don Ebersole	Tom Archbold	Emma Hazelton	Jacob Sites
Julian Carter	Phyllis Ebersole	Generation West	Preston Humason

Book Exchange is January 26th

Connect MG is facilitating our annual book exchange again this year. Weather permitting there will be books and doughnuts on the patio for anyone who wants one. It's fun to browse and look and see what books are there. Often there are good devotional books or books on challenging topics. You don't need to bring a book to take a book. All the books are donated by our church family.

Do you have any good Christian books that you have read that you would like to share with your church family? You can bring your books to the church office or on a Sunday morning labeled for the book exchange. It's a good way to share our resources.

Church picture directory update!

Thank you all so much for those of you who have gotten your pictures taken or your information submitted. We had a great response. If you have not yet given us your information or let us know you want to be in the upcoming church directory please do so by January 12th. If we don't hear from you we will need to be contacting you to be sure you want to be included and that we have your current information. We need whatever information you want to be included in the church directory. We would like to have everyone's update by January 15th. We need to submit the directory to Lifetouch in a timely manner.

Again we thank you for your time and participation. Any questions call the church office, Joanne Salyards (909) 477-7016 or Megan Sites 909 973-5464.

ALL CHURCH

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)

ADULTS

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 - 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 want more information.



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

Deacons

In January, Deacons will be changing from a parish model to one of congregational care. More information about this change will be coming soon. Please let Jenny know if any congregational needs arise and she will pass the information on to the Deacons. Thank you.

MINISTRY GROUPS

Habitat for Humanity Work Day

Saturday, Jan. 11, 2020 from 8 am -12 pm

We will be working on a historical 1914 Craftsman style home in Upland for a veteran and his family. The address is 331 N. 6th Ave., Upland.

Contact: Judy Pfeifer (909) 599-4534

Winter Shelter @ Glenkirk Church in Glendora

Friday, January 10, 2020

Contact: Jenn Smith (909) 229-6245 or
Email: jensmithbgb1@gmail.com

See Jenn after church to sign up or give her a call or text to find out more!

Alternative Christmas Results

Thanks for participating in our Alternative Christmas Fair. Together we raised \$8,164 for additional projects and activities. Our faith community continues to be a blessing to our neighbors near and far! Thank you!

From Mission Ministry

Thank you very much for contributing so generously to Glad Tidings India! Because of your generosity, two pastors will receive Tamil Study Bibles to use as teaching and learning tools with their congregations; nine women will be able to attend literacy classes-transforming their lives through literacy and the Gospel; and eight people will be given sewing machines allowing them to support their families and contribute to their community. Your "purchases" for loved ones will make a significant, positive impact in the lives of many people in India! Thank you!

Pomona Hope in need of Volunteers!

Come join our community by volunteering with kids as they get homework help, a meal, and enrichment workshops in the afternoon.

For more information, please contact Nora Codina, Outreach Director at nora@pomonahope.org, or check out our website at www.pomonahope.org.

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 2020

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

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

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



Creation Care Hike

We will have an early spring hike on Sat. Feb. 8. Meet in the church parking lot at 7:30am and we will be back by noon. Hike is planned to be in a nearby front range canyon. There are nice restrooms and picnic tables. Call Nick Laushkin for more info at (626) 818-5822.

Recycling CRV cans & bottles

There is a recycling can out to recycle your clean CRV cans and bottles. It will be next to the produce table, labeled "CRV only". 100% of the money goes back to our church.

WHAT'S HAPPENING? AT LVHPC IN JANUARY

January 2020						
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JANUARY 1 Happy New Year 2020!

JANUARY 3

Youth Retreat thru 1/5

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

JANUARY 5

9:00am Rehearsals

10:00am Worship

4-6:00pm Laird Hall Task Force

5:00pm Brass Rehearsal

5:00-6:30 No Youth Group today

JANUARY 6

1:30pm Dorcas (Youth)

5:00pm Handbells Rehearsal

6:30pm Windsong

JANUARY 7

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

9-11:00am Grace Bible Study (Youth & Nursery)

JANUARY 8

11:30am Staff Meeting

6:30-8pm Alanon (Youth)

7-8:30pm Men's AA Group (Laird)

JANUARY 9

7:00pm Session Meeting

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

5:00-7:00 Prep for Winter Shelter (Kitchen)

JANUARY 10

Winter Shelter @ Glenkirk-all day

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

JANUARY 11

8:00-12 Habitat for Humanity (Upland build)

9:00-12 Quilt Day (Laird)

JANUARY 12

9:00am Rehearsals

10:00am Worship

5:00pm Brass Rehearsal

5:00-6:30pm Youth Group (Youth)

JANUARY 13

1:30pm Dorcas (Youth)

5:00pm Handbells Rehearsal

6:30pm Windsong

JANUARY 14

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

9-11:00am Grace Bible Study (Youth & Nursery)

JANUARY 15

11:30am Staff Meeting

6:30-8:00pm Alanon (Youth)

7-8:30pm Men's AA Group (Laird)

JANUARY 16

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

JANUARY 17

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

JANUARY 18

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

JANUARY 19

9:00am Rehearsals

10:00am Worship

12:15pm Sr. Lunch @ Hillcrest

5:00pm Brass Rehearsal

5-6:30pm Youth Group

JANUARY 20

1:30pm Dorcas (Youth)

5:00pm Handbells Rehearsal

6:30pm Windsong

JANUARY 21

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

9-11:00am Grace Bible Study (Youth & Nursery)

JANUARY 22

11:30am Staff Meeting

6:30-8:00pm Alanon (Youth)

7:00-8:30pm Men's AA Group (Laird)

JANUARY 23

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

JANUARY 24

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

JANUARY 26

9:00am Rehearsals

10:00am Worship

11:30am Book Exchange

1-4pm Pomona Hope Board Meeting (Youth)

5:00pm Brass Rehearsal

5-6:30pm Youth Group

JANUARY 27

1:30pm Dorcas (Youth)

5:00pm Handbells Rehearsal

6:30pm Windsong

JANUARY 28

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

9-11:00am Grace Bible Study (Youth & Nursery)

JANUARY 29

11:30am Staff Meeting

6:30-8:00pm Alanon (Youth)

7:00-8:30pm Men's AA Group (Laird)

JANUARY 30

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

JANUARY 31

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



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WHAT'S HAPPENING? AT LVHPC IN FEBRUARY

February 2020						
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FEBRUARY 2

9:00am Rehearsals
 10:00am Worship
 4-6pm Laird Hall Task Force
 5:00pm Brass Rehearsal
 5-6:30pm Youth Group (Youth)

FEBRUARY 3

1:30pm Dorcas
 5:00pm Handbells Rehearsal
 5-6:30pm Windsong

FEBRUARY 4

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

FEBRUARY 5

11:30am Staff Meeting
 6:30-8pm Alanon (Youth Rm)
 7-8:30pm Men's AA (Laird)

FEBRUARY 6

7:00pm Session Mtg. (CFC)
 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

FEBRUARY 7

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

FEBRUARY 8

7:30am Creation Care Hike (meet in pkg lot)
 Quilt Day (Laird)
 9-12pm

FEBRUARY 9

9:00am Rehearsals
 10:00am Worship

5:00pm Brass Rehearsal
 5-6:30pm Youth Group (Youth)

FEBRUARY 10

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

FEBRUARY 12

11:30am Staff Meeting
 6:30-8pm Alanon (Youth Rm)
 7-8:30pm Men's AA (Laird)

FEBRUARY 13

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

FEBRUARY 14

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

FEBRUARY 15

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

FEBRUARY 16

9:00am Rehearsals
 10:00am Worship
 12:15pm Sr. Lunch @ Hillcrest
 4:00pm Windsong Concert
 5-6:30pm Youth Group (Youth)

FEBRUARY 17

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

FEBRUARY 18

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

FEBRUARY 19

11:30am Staff Meeting
 6:30-8pm Alanon (Youth Rm)
 7-8:30pm Men's AA (Laird)

FEBRUARY 20

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

FEBRUARY 21

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

FEBRUARY 23

9:00am Rehearsals
 10:00am Worship
 11:15am Congregational Mtg.
 5:00pm Brass Rehearsal
 5-6:30pm Youth Group (Youth)

FEBRUARY 24

1:30pm Dorcas (Youth)

FEBRUARY 25

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

FEBRUARY 26

11:30am **Ash Wednesday** Staff Meeting
 6:30-8pm Alanon (Youth Rm)
 7-8:30pm Men's AA (Laird)

FEBRUARY 27

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

FEBRUARY 28

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

FEBRUARY 29

Happy Birthday to Leap Year Babes!



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