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Heartbeats Weekly Updates For the Week: 8/27 - 9/2/2023

Weekly Calendar:

Events This Week:

Aug 27 | 8:30 AM Choir Practice
9:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM Adult Education Class
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Water Slide Bash!
Sept 2 | 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast
11:00 AM Women's Group

Pastor Jeffrey will be on vacation 8/23-8/30

Worship Assistants for Aug 27, 2023

Reader: Isla Holmes
PowerPoint: Marie Jorgensen
Organist / Choir Director: Randy Guiaya
Praise Team: Matthew Sivertson

The Flower Chart 2023!

The Flower Chart for 2023 is available for you to sign up for donating flowers for Sunday mornings. The cost is \$40 per bouquet. Please indicate 'flowers' in the memo line of your check. Thank you for your generosity.

Happy Birthday!

Dan Thompson Sept 1

Prayer and Support for Hawai'i

If you are able to make a donation now, please send a check to the Synod Office (1801 Parkcourt Pl. Bldg C, Santa Ana, CA 92701) and write Hawai'i Relief in the memo section. Any funds that are received will be sent to organizations and agencies providing direct relief to those affected by the fires.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast: Sept 2

at 8:00 AM All men are invited and breakfast will be served. Please contact Nick Grana for more information.

Rev. Jeffrey Nelson
Pastor
Elissa Mitzen
Director of Youth & Family Ministries
Randy Guiaya
Organist/Choir Director
Matthew James
Praise Team Director
Art Revueltas
President
Debbie Warren
Vice President
Linda Ludwick
Treasurer
Susie Besack
Council Secretary
Diane Fort Woody
Stewardship
Suzanne Thompson
Mission and Service
Isla Holmes
Hospitality
Vicki Linta
Worship and Music
Len Bobier
Evangelism Leader
Marie Jorgensen
Congregational Care
Jon Woody
Property
Kathy Mitzen
Adult
Sue Grana
Youth and Family

Women Meeting : Sept 2 at 11:00 AM

Meetings will be held the first Saturday of the month at 11:00 AM. Please contact Kathy Mitzen for more information.

REMINDERS!

God's work. Our hands.

Saturday and Sunday, September 9 and 10

This coming Sunday, August 27 is the last day to bring your personal care kit donations for God's work. Our hands.

This will allow us to determine what items we may need to purchase to be able to assemble complete kits on Sunday, September 10.

We are also still looking for a few volunteers to assemble food packages at the LA Regional Food Bank's City of Industry facility on Saturday, September 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you have any questions, please see Suzanne Thompson at church on Sunday, or contact her via email @ italia4me2@gmail.com – or phone @ (562) 943-5161.



St. Andrew delivers surprise to La Colima staff

To demonstrate our appreciation and support for the staff at La Colima, and provide them with a little treat, we delivered bagels and coffee last Friday, which was the end of the first week of school. They were very surprised and appreciative.

We also recently met with the principal of La Colima to discuss possible ways we can work together to benefit the students and the school. We hope to see some of these ideas come to fruition in the new school year.

THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT

This year, beginning September 11, you are invited to read “Through the New Testament.” “Through the New Testament” recognizes that there are 260 weekdays in a year, and 260 chapters in the New Testament. Each weekday, read one chapter in order through the New Testament, beginning with Matthew 1 all the way through Revelation 22 and you will have read the entire New Testament in a year. Weekends are available to “catch up” on any readings missed during the week.

Binders with study questions for each chapter are now available at church for a suggested donation of \$10. You are welcome to take the study binder even if you don’t have the funds to donate. We want everyone to participate and recommend getting a copy of the study for each person in your household rather than sharing. The design of the study will train you to move deeper into the biblical texts and to learn to better apply the Bible to daily living.

Participants are encouraged to find a regular time each day to do the study. Daily study will require 20-30 minutes to complete, depending on the length of the chapter and the reader’s own preference on how much to record in answer to the questions. It can be quite interesting to go back later to review one’s answers to see how much growth and understanding has developed over time.

Be sure to pick up your copy of “Through the New Testament” soon.

BIBLE STUDY WILL NOT BE MEETING AUG 30

Community Prayers:
Pastor Tim at River of Hope, Habitat for Humanity, Our brothers, and sisters in Pachacamac, Peru, and at San Juan Camino de Esperanza in Lima, Peru; All veterans and current military, victims of violence and natural disasters, ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Pacifica Synod Bishop Dave Nagler, and our Pastor Jeffrey Nelson.

Members - Long Term

- Lynn Burns
- Ken Christiansen
- Leslie Barr
- Grace Gundell
- Shirley Kellison
- Sally Sauer
- Jeff Woody
- Nolan Berner
- Jim Johnson
- Sharon Pollard
- Earl Ruschmeier
- Linda Ludwick

Adult Education Sunday @10:45 AM

Grab your cup of coffee (and a cookie!) and join us in Room 7. We’re looking forward to meeting with everyone in a non-Zoom conversation!

Members

- Kathy Mitzen
- Gloria Morse
- Diane Fort-Woody
- Chris Allen
- Christine Perez
- Ashley Isais
- Nicholas Isais

Friends and Family

- David Blackburn
- George Eyles
- Magnus Dickerson
- Matt, Amrita & Arjun Dickerson
- Annette Navarre
- Phil Gallego
- Arlene Gallego
- Ann Phelps
- 2 •Joe Lipps
- Dylan Lipps

Prayers

Friends and Family - Long Term

- Chiari Eliazzaras
- Grant Eyles
- Matt Fantz
- Marcus Glidden
- Shirley Loveless
- Gail Nance
- Jim & Kim O’Connell
- Joyce Benson
- Jennifer Jessie
- The Ruiz Family
- Christie Marie Van Patten
- Sherri Wagner
- Mike Hornback
- Carl Batchler
- Mr. Rubio and Family
- Joyce Combes