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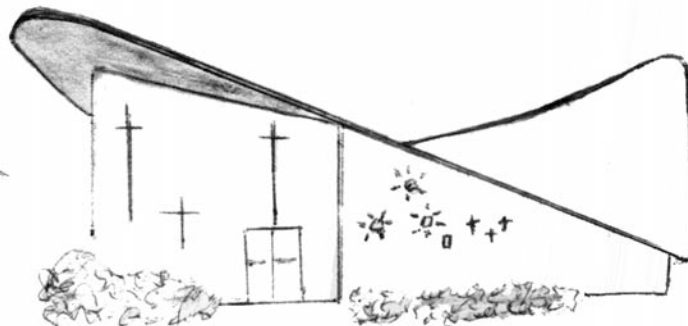
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God Loves to Watch Little Ones Grow

"Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs. I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit. Under it, every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches, will nest winged creatures of every kind."

Ezekiel 17: 22-24

God loves to watch little ones grow and so do I. I love to watch baby animals. I love to watch plants and trees grow. I love seeing children blossom—miracles unfolding before me.

This is one of the reasons I love being a part of the Joyful Noise Summer Music and Arts Camp.

I was discouraged a few days ago because only a few first-time campers are planning to attend camp this summer. I assumed that since we had such a wonderful camp last year that we undoubtedly would have many more attend this year, however, most of the new campers are from our church. Our camp is growing, just not as quickly as I had hoped. But that's my problem—my lack of faith and knowledge of how God works.

Growth is always slow at first. Have you ever planted seed and wondered if it was bad because there was such little growth for so long? Then when the seed took hold, suddenly the growth seemed remarkable. For example, the ground cover we planted on the exterior banks seemed frozen in time; nothing happened for months. Now that it has finally taken off, it looks great! It even grew over the wall and had to be cut back!

The good news is that those who attended camp last year are all coming back. That says a lot!

Children who were introduced to music at camp last year have grown and blossomed. Thomas Coletti, Tiffany Coletti, Jeremy Naour, and David Gulliver now play their instruments in church. Who will follow in their steps?

I would like to start a second worship service on Sunday afternoons that will feature a more contemporary sound (guitars, drums, and keyboards), led by hired professionals. Five to ten years from now, perhaps professional musicians will come from our music camps.

God performs miracles among us as He brings our children's gifts to life.

Come see the Joyful Noise Camp showcase its talent Friday, July 7th and Friday, July 28th at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. Don't miss the inspiration!

Starlight Theatre Tickets

Bill and Mary Thomas have tickets for the Balboa Park Starlight Theatre. Proceeds will help support our Joyful Noise Summer Camp.

The tickets are \$15.00 each or \$50.00 for all four shows. Make checks out to Carlton Hills Lutheran Church. Enjoy professional theatre this summer by attending the following productions:

Hot Mercado, June 22nd
Jesus Christ Superstar, July 13th
Wizard of Oz, August 10th
Urinetown, the Musical, September 7th

Want to win a door prize? Buy three tickets for \$1.00 or twenty for \$5.00 You do not have to be present to win. Contact Bill or Mary Thomas at 449-1645 for more information.

Sunday Morning Coordinators

We encourage you to celebrate special occasions with your church family; however, if you plan to bring something to eat, please call our Sunday morning coordinators, Nancy Funick at 5561-7823 or Grace Otto at 448-8202 so they can plan accordingly. We want to avoid having an over abundance of food so that nothing is wasted.

Beginning Sunday, July 23rd, we will celebrate all birthdays and anniversaries on the fourth Sunday of every month. If you have a birthday or anniversary in July, your name will appear in the bulletin, and we will ask you to stand and be recognized in the worship service. Following the service, we will have a reception in your honor.

Stephen Ministry Book Study

On Mondays at 6:00 p.m., in August, we will study the book by Pastor Mark Dahle, entitled How to Pray for Healing We will explore ideas for people who need healing as well as for those who are praying for others.

Beginning July 23rd, our Sunday morning healing service will move to the fourth Sunday of the month, following the worship service. Please join us in the

sanctuary if you would like to be prayed for or request prayers for others. We are a praying church that calls upon the Lord to heal all who suffer in mind or body.

Let's Celebrate!

Join us Sunday, July 2nd. after our worship service to celebrate Lyn and Charlotte Arthurton's 40th wedding anniversary as well as their birthdays. They both turn 60 in July.

Feed the Homeless

Meet at the church Monday, July 3rd. at 2:30 pm and return by 6:00 pm.

Senior Luncheon

Join the seniors Tuesday, July 11th at 11:30 am for their monthly luncheon at the Olive Garden Restaurant in Santee. Meet with them every other Tuesday in July for bagels at Einstein's in the Santee Trolley Shopping Center.

Youth Led Worship

Sunday, July 30th at 9:00am
Mexico, Here We Come!

Come with us when we visit Siempre Para Los Ninos Sunday, August 20th. Transportation will be provided. Meet us in the church parking lot at 3:00 pm. Children from the orphanage and youth from our church will present a program in the orphanage's chapel with a fiesta to follow. The cost is \$20.00 per person. We will return by 8:00pm. The youth of our church will also coordinate a music camp at the orphanage four days prior to the program. If you would like to help with transportation, please contact Pastor Rick.

Updating Our Solar Economy

The great French Marshall Lyautney once asked his gardener to plant a tree. The gardener objected that the tree was slow growing and would not reach maturity for 100 years. The Marshall replied, "In that case, there is not time to lose; plant it this afternoon!"

Our current economy is based on ancient sunlight energy collected and stored for us over millions of years in God's laboratory of Creation.

Man's God-given ability to reason allows us to participate in the updating of that energy gathering and storage process. The need for updating is urgent.

The Earth energy "budget" is based on a daily cycle of heating and cooling from energy radiated to earth by the

great fusion furnace we call Sun. This budget must remain balanced.



Getting the church ready for the Music Camp.

Name Awareness for Communion Assistants

Everyone likes to be called by name, especially when receiving the Lord's Sacraments. This is an intensely personal time between you and Jesus. As communion assistants, we want to call you by name, and we really need your help with this. Sometimes, our memory fades a bit when we are giving communion and looking into your face. Or, if a child, visitor, or someone we don't know well, we just plain might not know or can recall your name. Please wear your name tags! If you don't have one, notify the church office. One will be made for you. If we do forget your name, please smile, whisper your name to us, and we will try to do better next time. Or the next. We refuse to call these lapses "forgetfulness", rather they are over extended memory cells. Thanks a bunch to all of you.

Moving?

Please call, mail or email your new address to the church office. The Post Office charges much more for returned/undeliverable Echos. Thank you.

July Anniversaries

- 1 Robert & June Webb
- 2 Lyn & Charlotte Arthurton
- 9 Peter & Deborah Callaway
- 11 Randall & Joanne Catron
- 22 Laura & Cliff Vaughan
- 29 Steve & Joanne Salaz

July Ministers

- Coffee Fellowship: Nancy Funick, Laura Vaughan, Grace Otto, Janice Davis
- Communion Assist.: 2, 9- Laura & Mandy Vaughan
16, 23- Bob & Marcy Metz
- Communion Care: Grace Otto
- Edgemoor Hospital Worship: 23- Lipscomb
- Greeters: 2, 9- Lyn Arthurton & George Montague
16, 23- Christine Goforth & Sue Lisowsky
- Lector: 2, 9- Linda Schlegoel 16, 23- Marie Freeman
30- Vince Coletti
- Stephen Minister of the Day: 2- Carol Davidson,
9- Ed Teichner, 16- Jim Thomas, 23- Ellie, 30- Bill Blue
- Ushers: Laura Vaughan, Norma Borgeson, Kathleen Darland, Marie Freeman, Molly Lisowsky, Betty Maxa, Bill Thomas

July Birthdays

- 1 Ken Myette-Ashworth
- 3 Jerold Henson
- 5 Rosemary Choals
- 6 Janet Roach
- 7 Austin Ronas
- 8 Delores Ryden
- 9 Gilbert Hanley
- 9 Grethel Olmedo
- 11 Nichole Davidson
- 13 Jean Setzer
- 15 Mary Thomas
- 15 Stephen Gomory
- 16 Stephanie Myers
- 16 Hannah Lisowsky
- 18 Geoffrey Bradley
- 20 Nicole Sevcik
- 22 Thomas Halloran
- 24 Mary Burmayer
- 24 Amanda Vaughan
- 25 Rebecca Byrd
- 25 Marie Weber
- 27 Richard Setzer
- 27 Sherry Henson
- 29 Thomas Insel
- 30 Thomas Pendergast
- 31 Tiffany Lynch

(If anyone was missed, please call the church office, 448-1888)

Texts for the Sundays in July

- 2nd - Fourth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 8)
Lamentations 3:22-33 or
Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24
Psalm 30
I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up. (Ps. 30:1)
2 Corinthians 8:7-15, Mark 5:21-43
Preface: Sundays after Pentecost
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- 9th - Fifth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 9)
Ezekiel 2:1-5
Psalm 123
Our eyes look to you, O God, until you show us your mercy. (Ps. 123:3)
2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13
Preface: Sundays after Pentecost
Color: Green
- 16th - Sixth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 10)
Amos 7:7-15
Psalm 85:8-13
I will listen to what the LORD God is saying. (Ps. 85:8)
Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29
Preface: Sundays after Pentecost
Color: Green
- 23rd - Seventh Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 11)
Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 23
The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)
Ephesians 2:11-22, Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
Preface: Sundays after Pentecost
Color: Green
- 30th - Eighth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 12)
2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalm 145:10-19 (Psalm 145:10-18 NRSV)
You open wide your hand and satisfy the needs of every living creature. (Ps. 145:17)
Ephesians 3:14-21, John 6:1-21
Preface: Sundays after Pentecost
Color: Green



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