

**LAKESIDE COMMUNITY
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America**

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Sudanese Church**

**San Diego Military Outreach Ministry
Presbyterian Urban Ministries**

**Iglesia Presbiteriana Hispana
Lakeside Christian Helps Center**

**Presbyterian Missions (shared)
Sudanese Church of San Diego**

Daniel Nunez, Kingdom Builders

When you finish reading this newsletter,
please share it with family and neighbors.

SERVICE TIME

SUNDAY WORSHIP – 9:45AM
KID'S SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45AM
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – 11:00AM
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP – 9:30 & 10:45AM



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LCPC CONNECTIONS

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January & February 2025, Newsletter

DIRECTORY

“All members are ministers in Christ's Service”

Rev. Tim Avazian, Pastor
Silvia Serrano, Office Manager
Ron Hilley, Director of Music
Garry Smith, Treasurer
Suzy Smith, Caretaker
Joanne Laird, Nursery Attendant

2025 LCPC OFFICERS:

Clerk of Session: Linda Sunkel

Elders: Nancy Adams, Lisa Hultman,
Joanne Laird, Gerie Morrin, Gary MacDonald,
John Sunkel, Sioux Swart, Cindy Wheeler

Deacons: Ruth Boudreau, Curt Clark,
Chris Crawford, Karen Evers, Marylin Gilbert,
Mark Vettel, Jan Warren, Shirley Wilson

Sola Scriptura – Sola Fide – Solo Gratia -
Solo Christo – Soli Deo Gloria

(Scripture Alone - Faith Alone - Grace Alone -
Christ Alone - To the Glory of God Alone)

“A Confessing Presbyterian Church”



A WORD FROM PASTOR TIM



**Gather25
The Global Church Praying Together
for 25 Hours**

Beginning on February 28 and continuing through March 1, Christians from around the world will be gathering to pray and share how the love of God is transforming lives in their countries. We as a church are going to be a part of this effort to join in this unique effort to hear the stories of the global church as it is told by the global church.

Gather25 is for everyone – men, women, young and old from all around the globe who follow Jesus. Every Christian, from every denomination, from every continent is invited to be a part of this effort to gather the global church together.

We will be hosting a prayer vigil beginning on Friday, February 28 and on Saturday, March 1, gather for breakfast to share a meal and to pray with one another.

So, mark your calendar for February 28 and more details and sign-ups will be coming in the next month.

“Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all *that is* in the heaven and in the earth *is Yours*; Yours *is* the kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor *come* from You, and You reign over all; and in Your hand *is* power and might; and in Your hand *it is* to make great, and to give strength to all. Now therefore, our God, we thank You, and praise Your glorious Name.

But who *am I*, and what *is* my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? For all things *come* from You, and of Your own have we given You.”

1 Chronicles 29:11-14

**JULIAN CHRISTIAN RETREAT
ANNUAL CORPORATION LUNCHEON, JAN. 12**

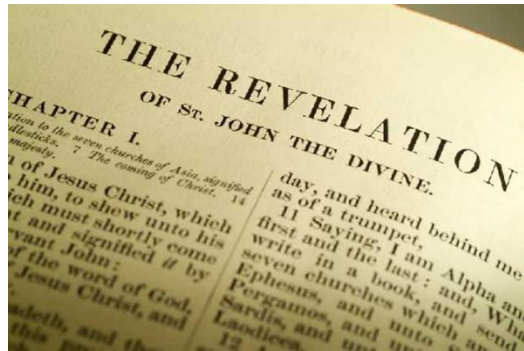
The Retreat will be holding their luncheon at Boll Weevil in Lakeside, at 12:15pm, and you are invited to join us. This is a time to learn what has been happening at the Retreat, and share stories about what God has done through this facility.

2025 ELDERS & DEACONS

On Sunday, January 12, we will ordain and install the new LCPC Elders & Deacons. Here are the names of our current Elders and Deacons who will be serving this year (*starting new terms):

- Elders:** Nancy Adams, Lisa Hultman, Joanne Laird*,
Gerie Morrin, Gary MacDonald, John Sunkel, Sioux Swart*, Cindy Wheeler
Deacons: Ruth Boudreau, Curt Clark*, Chris Crawford,
Karen Evers*, Marylin Gilbert*, Mark Vettel, Jan Warren*, Shirley Wilson

We are grateful to each of them for their willingness to serve the Lord and our church family this coming year.



**NEW! ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
BOOK OF REVELATION**

The book of Revelation has fascinated the world down the ages. The very name of the book suggests that it can tell us the deepest secrets of the universe and history – and indeed it can! This wonderful book takes us to the very heart of all history, the heart of the universe itself where we find the LORD Jesus Christ sharing the throne with His Father, surrounded by the

Holy Spirit. At the center of reality, behind all the apparent confusion and chaos of this passing age, the Living God rules through Jesus, the Lamb and Lion of God. Jesus and His Bride, the Church, are seated in heaven far above all the powers of this age, as we wait for that day of judgment and new creation.

Please join us for the Sunday school hour following worship. 11:00am in Rooms 1 & 2.

**JANUARY & FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES
BEST WISHES TO YOU!**

JANUARY

- 1 - CJ Ringenberg
- 4 - Dee Opfer
- 12 – Colena Hall
- 13 - Karen Evers
- 17 - Liz Smith
- 20 - Jennifer Hillberg
- 28 - Edward Neumeister
- 31 - Heather Vettel



JANUARY

ANNIVERSARIES:

- 24 - Ed & Carol Vacin

FEBRUARY

- 1 - Kim Janes
- 3 - Bob Lightcap
- 13 - Bonnie Schirmer
- 17 - Kimberly Riggs
- 21 - Scott Janes
- 22 – Stephanie Breiningen
- 26 - Denise Ruvalcaba
- 27 - Carol Vacin

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 22 - Bill & Lisa Hultman
- 24 - Bret & Heidi Ball
- 26 – Adam & Angela Large

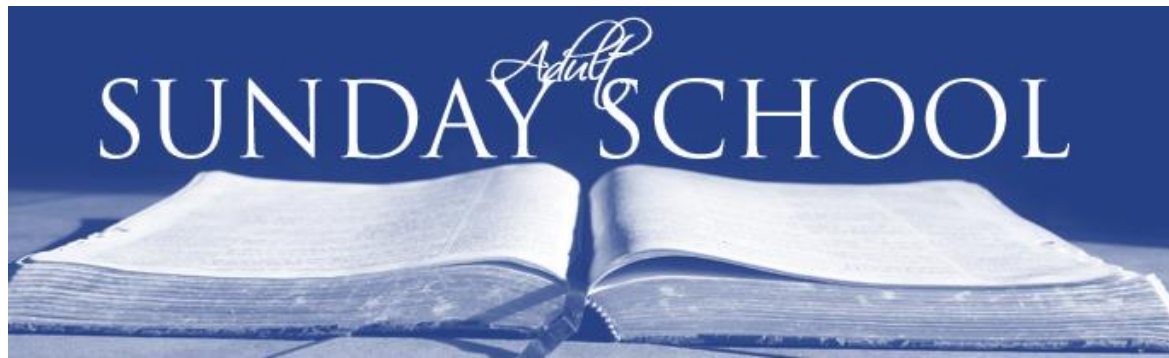
**SCRIP GIFT CARDS
YOUR SUPPORT HELPS SOME OF YOUR
CHURCH & SCHOOL'S
SMALL PROJECTS/PROGRAMS**

- ✓ You pay face value, and the church gets back a percentage of the card purchases.
- ✓ We have order forms and a list of hundreds of cards available.
- ✓ Ask Jan Warren, Nancy Adams, or Suzy Smith for more information.
- ✓ Orders are taken usually on the last Sunday of the month, and are ready for pick up the following Sunday. However, there may be changes in the date orders.

Thank you for you continued support!

Lakeside Community Presbyterian Church livestreams our services and engages in social media platforms as a means to engage and communicate church activities. This means your image may be visible to the public. Participation in worship or other church events shall be considered consent to the use of the photo as described, unless written notification to prohibit is received by the church office.

Contact us at:
office@lakesidepc.org, or visit our website at: lakesidepc.org.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All women are invited to join us for a new Bible Study which began on Monday, January 6. We meet weekly at 3:00pm in the Fireside Room.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, THE BOOK OF JUDGES

All men are invited for our study, every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, at 7:00pm, in the Fireside Room.

ANNUAL REPORTS FOR 2024

If you served as Chair of a ministry in 2024, please submit your annual reports to the office by Wednesday, January 22. If you need a copy of the prior year's report, contact the Church Office.

HOSPITAL STAY & PRAYER

If you or someone you know has a stay in the hospital, please contact the church office, so that our prayer partners will be in prayer for you or for them. It is our desire, as a body of Christ, to look to the wellbeing of our church family. We would like to extend prayer and care in whatever way that we can. Unless we are made aware of a hospital stay, we will not know of the need. We would rather get the same notification several times, than none at all.



SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 9, 2025

LCPC kicks off the campaign on January 19, and will run through February 9.

The Souper Bowl of Caring is the signature event for Tackle Hunger. This program boasts millions of dollars raised for food charities and thousands of mobilized groups across the country. LCPC can support our local food bank: The Lakeside Christian Helps Center. Each year Souper Bowl demonstrates the power of community mobilization and the importance of local action to Tackle Hunger. Join us for an exciting opportunity to raise funds and collect cans of soup and meals to support our local food charity—all while celebrating the thrill of the Big Game! Let's team up to make a powerful impact in the fight against hunger.

On Sunday, January 19, LCPC will have designated paper bags available to take home and return during the campaign. Please place donations of \$1.00, and or cans of soups, chili, pasta, etc., in the bags and drop them off in the marked box in the foyer/narthex.

Join us as we unite with other communities to Tackle Hunger.

LAKESIDE CHRISTIAN HELPS CENTER

The Center needs easy pop-top canned food: tuna, pasta, chili, and pork & beans, and fruit/vegetables, as well as breakfast & granola bars; blankets, sheets, pillows, and towels; 16oz, or smaller, bottles of water.

The Center is open Monday through Thursday, from 10:00am to 12:00pm, and the fourth Saturday of the month, with the same hours. If you know of someone who may need a little extra help, the Center may be reached at (619) 561-3488.

ONLINE GIVING MADE EASIER THAN EVER!

Our online giving now accepts Apple Pay, PayPal, Google Pay in addition to Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, and your bank auto-payment. Online Give is a secure site. It's easy, safe and you control when, the amount, and how often you wish to give.

Your generosity of gifts is extremely important to us to keep our ministry running, where we continue to see God transforming lives for the purpose of spreading the Gospel.

PRAYER QUILT NEWS

Submitted by: Norma Sibbet, Coordinator

The Prayer Quilt group has had a productive couple of months. On October 20th we had our annual sale which was very successful! On November 25th we gathered to pack 50 Thanksgiving meals for the military. Thanks to donations from the Optimist's Club in Lakeside and our congregation this is the most meals we have ever provided. Then on December 10th we hosted the Christmas shopping event for the San Diego Military Outreach Ministry (SDMOM). Sioux again provided horse driven wagon rides for this event. All of these events were successful only because members of our congregation supported them with their participation!

We have now administered 792 Prayer Quilt dedications. Are you aware that on the back of each of our Prayer Quilts there is a cross? Also, on the back of each quilt there is a personalized label for the recipient which includes their name, date of dedication and an appropriate bible verse. We want to extend our thanks to the members of the congregation for their time to say a prayer for each quilt recipient as they tie a square knot. Please do stop to tie a knot and say a prayer for the recipient, even if you do not know that person. All ties must have a square knot before we give the quilt away to prevent the ties from coming out. Your taking a few minutes to stop at the quilts, say a prayer and tie a knot demonstrates your support for this program! We have received many expressions of gratitude for the quilts and frequent validation of the power of the prayers tied into the quilt.

The Prayer Quilt group is dedicated to our mission and has become a close-knit group of friends. Our group has now grown to 24 members, with only 3 of us "original" members.

1 PETER 1:3-9

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. Wherein you greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, you are in heaviness through manifold temptations:

That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perishes, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

Whom having not seen, you love; in whom, though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:

Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.