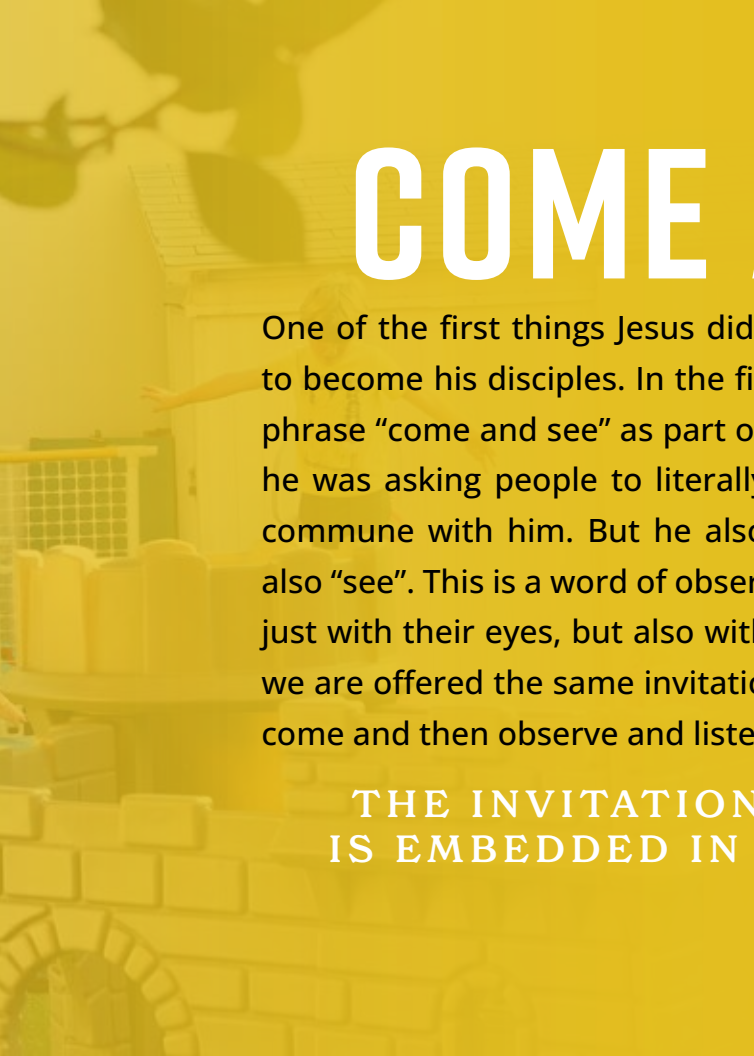


POINT LOMA COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN 2027


LOVING
EVERYONE
TO
LIFE



COME AND SEE

One of the first things Jesus did in his public ministry was invite people to become his disciples. In the first chapter of John's gospel, he used the phrase "come and see" as part of that invitation. When Jesus said "come" he was asking people to literally walk with him, and eat with him, and commune with him. But he also asked them not just to "come" but to also "see". This is a word of observation inviting these disciples to see, not just with their eyes, but also with their hearts. Today as Christ-followers, we are offered the same invitation. What would it look like for us to truly come and then observe and listen with our hearts?

THE INVITATION TO "COME AND SEE" IS EMBEDDED IN OUR CHURCH VALUES.

COME AND SEE

WE ARE A GOOD HOME

Just as Jesus gave the invitation to “Come,” we also invite people to join with our community on their faith journey. We open our doors and our hearts to share God’s love with those that intersect with our path no matter their season in life and faith.

THE GARRIOTT FAMILY'S STORY



Erik and Chelsea both grew up in Point Loma, attended PLNU, moved away for graduate school and after finishing their studies, got married, moved back to Point Loma and started a family. They were looking for a church where they could raise their young children, meet and grow with authentic people, and serve. What they encountered at Point Loma Church were smiling, friendly faces, and a non-judgemental, family-oriented atmosphere. They want their kids to experience the same sense of belonging as they did and to know that the church is their second family. Point Loma Church has become a good home for the Garriotts and we pray it is for many others as well.

UPCOMING

- **Expanded hospitality to welcome guests**
- **More intention behind inviting people to take "next steps" here**
- **Offering our new cafe space as the living room of our church home**

COME AND SEE

WE INSPIRE ENGAGEMENT

Point Loma Church is a community where we invest in each other and our faith. As we live in the small day-to-day moments, our engagement looks like showing kindness to everyone we meet. We pause to pray, we help out a neighbor in need and we commit to serving our local and global mission partners. Each July, community members have the opportunity to engage with one of our partners, Rancho Genesis, during our week-long mission trip. And, one person even took a step of faith to serve her whole summer.

ALLISON PRITCHETT'S STORY



Allison, far left, at Rancho Genesis.

Allison's great-grandfather and long-time PLCPC member, Howard Wygle, was integral in the beginning life of Rancho Genesis. As a result, when she was old enough, she started going down to Mexico with her family to serve on day trips. During those trips she built cabins on the new land Rancho Genesis had purchased. The last two summers while participating in the summer mission trip with the church she was able to stay in the very cabins her hands had helped build. Allison found that after serving just one week, she didn't want to leave because she saw how important this special camp was to the ninos. So, this year she decided to take a greater step of engagement and spend the entire summer serving. She felt called by God to make a difference in these kids' lives through her service at Rancho Genesis camps.

UPCOMING

- Lunch & Learns following the Appalachia and International Border listening trips
- Listening opportunity with the unhoused in our own city
- Mission trip to Mexico in July



COME AND SEE

WE ARE INTERGENERATIONAL

One of the unique and beautiful qualities of our church is that we are intergenerational. In our almost 90 year history, generations of families have called Point Loma Church home. Some have grown up in this church and returned as adults. Others are joining for the first time. In each case, and all those in-between, the care of this community is evident. There is a recognition that we have different gifts to offer across generations. Each year, we invite our children and youth to lead in worship and that brings hope to the older generation. In the same vein, the wisdom of our more seasoned members provides the stability that our younger members need in this ever-changing culture.

MAKENNA GIVENS' STORY



Makenna's dad died suddenly in an accident a month before she began her senior year of college. After a particularly rough night of intrusive thoughts and panic about her dad's death, she looked up "grief support group" online and found Griefshare at Point Loma Church. She signed up before she could change her mind.

Over the course of the thirteen weeks, she learned valuable coping skills and participated in deeply moving group conversations. She also grew meaningful relationships with other members of the group, as well as the facilitators.

She continued through her senior year of college at PLNU studying Art Education where her thesis assignment was to create a body of artwork for a solo exhibition on campus. She chose to center her art show around the experience of loving and losing her dad. She put all of the heaviness and hope she was feeling into the artworks. Her fellow Griefshare members supported her throughout this process, with many of them even coming to the show's opening in March.

UPCOMING

- **Recruiting a team to think more strategically about outreach**
- **Designing intergenerational programs that help the generations support one another**





In order to live into our values, it takes all of us, giving and serving together. Will you prayerfully consider giving to PLCPC this year? And for those who have faithfully given in the past, might you consider increasing your gift by 6-7% or more to meet our needs and help grow the ministry at Point Loma Church?

Please return the enclosed commitment card or fill it out by scanning the QR Code with your commitment for the coming year. Your response helps us plan for the future.

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pointlomachurch.org/annualcampaign

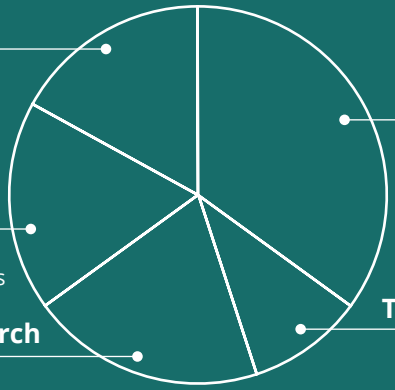
OPERATING BUDGET

As we live more fully into our Session Restructure in 2027, our areas of ministry continue to become more balanced. The percentages below represent the operating budget by Mission Group.

Experience Jesus
17%
Worship services, music, arts

Journey into Deeper Faith
18%
Faith formation for all ages

Strengthen the Church
20%
Fellowship, care, online



Mission Support
35%
Facilities, operations, administrative support

Transform our World
10%
Mission partner grants, service, per capita

2027 Budget Need
not including preschool
$1,711,902

Income expected to be received through other sources
(i.e. rental, interest income, Preschool)
$376,500

Total Tithes & Offerings Need
$1,335,402

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