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A note from Pastor Karla...

Years ago, when I worked as a wilderness instructor in upstate New York, I had the unique experience of bushwhacking through a dense forest. Bushwhacking is essentially traveling from one place to another without the gift of a previously blazed trail. What began as a fun experiment with large machetes and a team of colleagues quickly turned into panic when we discovered that our compass and map skills were not as good as we had thought. Somehow, we had followed the wrong coordinates and ended up a half a mile west of our final destination. By the time we discovered our mistake, our water, food, and patience was running thin. Thankfully, it was the summer, so we were able to find a way out before the night enveloped us. But I will always remember that experience as one I would not like to repeat.



Charting unknown territory is difficult.

When we apply this to the Christian life, the same holds true. It is difficult to forge into unknown places. Every 500 years the church seems to be at a crossroads of definition and identity. We are at one of those turning points right now. While the center of our faith, Jesus Christ and the Way of the Cross, remains the same we, at present, have to share that message against the backdrop of an anti-religious, anti-institutional tide. This is new territory

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Honoring Our Veterans Luncheon

**Tuesday, Nov. 8
10 am - 1 pm**

RSVP: elaine@pointlomachurch.org

All are invited to enjoy lunch, the Navy Band Southwest Brass Quintet and inspirational message from Navy Chaplain James Kim. The event will take place in the FLC. Suggested donation \$5.

Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church

Worship Services
Sundays

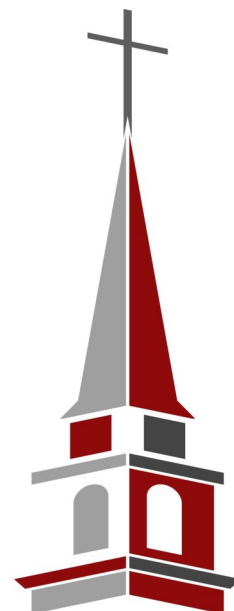
Sanctuary Service 9:00 am

Online Service 9:30 am

Café Service 10:30 am
in the Chapel

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Our Vision: Loving Everyone to LIFE with Everything we Have.

Our Mission: Through authentic community, we seek to EXPERIENCE Jesus, JOURNEY into Deeper Faith, STRENGTHEN the Church, and TRANSFORM our World.

Values:

1. We are a good home.
2. We are intergenerational.
3. We inspire engagement.

Session Highlights October 26, 2022

The Session learned about a successful grant application to the Department of Homeland Security for reimbursement of up to \$150,000 of campus security expenses. Director of Operations Jolene Wade, who has faithfully pursued this grant and many other benefits offered to non-profits, will be joined by Elder Jason Pritchett and Youth Director Michael Lombrano as church representatives for this program.

The Session authorized six more months of operation for the refugee shelter on campus, and learned about the progress of the Haitian family living with us.

Renovation Task Force Chair Elder John Brand updated the Session on progress of the airport's Quieter Home project which will help reduce aircraft noise in church buildings. A mechanical engineer has been retained to review the plans and make

recommendations. Millions of dollars worth of improvements are being offered.

Finance Chair Elder C. Gresham Bayne and Pastor Karla led a discussion on the budgeting process, which is now underway for the 2023 budget. As part of its ongoing restructuring, the Session is considering starting budget planning in the spring rather than the fall, providing much more clarity for the fall stewardship campaign.

The meeting closed with conversation about and a prayer for those in need in our community.

John Spafford
Clerk

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for the American Church. Yet, it does not change the good news of grace we have to share, nor does it change the deep need of hurting people in our world who we know would benefit from this life-saving message.

It may feel sometimes that our compass and map skills are diminished in this new territory but, what I am most thankful for in this season of giving is that we are not the first to walk this path.

We do not have to bushwhack here. The path has been heavily trodden. We stand on the shoulders of the past generations who gave of themselves to build this church to the glory of God. We are benefactors of their faith and sacrifice. So even though the terrain is different, the process is not. We owe that same commitment that our ancestors showed to us. We give of our time, talent and treasure, not only for the generations which will follow us, but for the generation located right outside our walls who is lonely, living without a deeper purpose, and desperately needing the grace of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for joining me in this season of giving by returning your commitment cards to the church by November 20.

I cannot wait to see what God will continue to work in and through us this coming year!

Pastor Karla



By now you should have received our stewardship materials for the coming year. We encourage you to complete and return your 2023 Commitment Card to the church this month. Your prayerful planning helps us to prepare and finalize the church budget for the coming year.

If you did not receive a packet in the mail, please pick one up in the Church Office. You may also complete your commitment card online by visiting : pointlomachurch.org/look-deeper.

Release | Reconnect | Restore Yoga



Nov. 16 | Noon | Chapel and Zoom
Yoga led by certified yoga instructor, Jolene Wade. This hour-long class, for all levels, will focus on simple postures that release tension and reconnect us with our body and spirit, while building proper alignment and tone.

To receive the Zoom link, visit:
pointlomachurch.org/register

Daylight Saving Time Ends November 6. Set your clocks back one hour before you head to bed!

ADULT MINISTRY

Choral Ensemble—Rehearsals 1st Sunday each month at 8 am.

Open to all adults and high school students who want to sing once a month in worship.

Contact: Alicia McMillan, alicia@pointlomachurch.org

Sunday Scripture Group—Sundays at 10:15 am in the Parlor.

We are looking at scripture through the lens of contemporary commentary to help with our own Christian journeys through life. Current series, various episodes of The *Eyewitness* Bible Series while awaiting the release of season three of *The Chosen*.

Contact: Bob Simoneau, grsjr1212@gmail.com.

Monday Morning Men—Monday mornings from 8:00-9:00 am.

Virtual coffee via Zoom. Different guest speakers each week.

Contact: Evan Gratz, evan@pointlomachurch.org

Women's Bible Study—Tuesday at 9:00 am Chapel and online via Zoom. Pastor Karla leads this weekly study on 1 and 2 Corinthians.

Contact: Clara Blenis, cblenis@sdccd.edu

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)— Every other Tuesday 9:30-11:30 am in the Family Life Center. See page 5 for November meeting dates and topics.

Contact: Julia Roller, mops@pointlomachurch.org

Men@Work— Tuesdays at 8:30 am in the Library and on Zoom.

All are welcome to join us for an hour of fellowship and Bible study over coffee. And for those inclined to stay, we paint, repair broken things, fix toys for the preschool, and do our best to keep things looking ship-shape around the campus as we save money and facilitate our church ministries. Guys are welcome to join us in person or online. Regarding jobs or other queries, contact Don

Griffith, 619-432-2682, don.griffith69@gmail.com. For the Zoom link or Bible study info, contact Em Cummins, emcum@sdsu.edu.

Continuing The Conversation (CTC)—November 13 at 4 pm.

Viewing and discussion of Eyes on the Prize Episode 10. All are invited to join us for an inter-faith discussion designed to promote a hate and racism-free society through transformed hearts and minds. Contact: Gordy Lutes, gklutes@gmail.com

Wednesday Men's Bible Study at 5pm in the Parlor. We will continue to offer a Zoom connection for those who cannot attend, using the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6192231623> and Meeting ID: 619 223 1623.

Contact: Gresham Bayne, cgbaynemd@gmail.com

Ladies Book Study (for women in their 20s, 30s and 40s)—Thursdays at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Resumes in February.

Contact: Pastor Karla, karla@pointlomachurch.org

Red Brick Knitters and Crocheters—2nd Thursday from 10 am – noon in the Parlor.

Contact: Judy White, gmajudy@san.rr.com

Centering Prayer—Thursdays at 6:00 pm weekly, via Zoom.

Contact: Tom Baker, tbakerusa@gmail.com

New Covenant Choir —Rehearsals Weekly on Thursday at 7:00 pm, sing 3x per month in worship.

Contact: Alicia McMillan, alicia@pointlomachurch.org

Prayer Quilt Ministry— 1st Saturday from 9 am-3 pm in the Family Life Center.

Contact: Karen Vandenberg, ktvandenberg@aol.com.

TOY DRIVE

Christmas is fast approaching, which means it's time for our annual toy drive for San Diego Military Outreach Ministry's (MOM) Toy Store. We are collecting new, un-wrapped toys for children ages newborns to 12 years old. The toys are made available to local San Diego Military Families supported by San Diego MOM (E-5 and below).

Donated toys may be brought on Sundays – November 6, 13, 20, 27 and December 4. We will have a table on the corner of Udall and Chatsworth. Donations can also be brought to the church office during normal business hours.

You can order the toys online and have them sent to the church at 2128 Chatsworth Blvd., San Diego, CA 92107 and they will be stored until the Toy Store event on December 10.

You can make a monetary donation to help buy bicycles and toys by using any of the methods available: donation checks sent to the church, text to 619-473-4483, or through the church website pointlomachurch.org. Make a note that the donation is for MOM's Toy Drive when using any of the 3 methods.

Volunteer at the Toy Store:

The Toy Store will again take place in our Family Life Center on Saturday, December 10, 2020. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer at the Toy Store on Saturday, December 10 or the Toy Store Set-up on December 9, please contact Ed Lynds at elynds@cox.net.

GRIEF SHARE®

Surviving the Holidays Workshop and Dinner Wednesday, December 7, 5:00-8:00 pm Family Life Center | \$10 Donation

This special workshop is designed to help those who are grieving the loss of a loved one discover practical ways to survive the holiday season. Participants will watch a video, have time for discussion, and receive a Survival Guide to take home. Curriculum is Christian-based and open to all.

A pasta meal follows the workshop for fellowship time together.

RSVP to Elaine at 619-223-1633, Ext. 210 or elaine@pointlomachurch.org

New Monday Series Begins Nov. 7

No one likes when things are overcomplicated. Need me to prove it? Well, have you ever stressed over instructions for assembling a coffee table or maybe wrestled with a device you didn't know how to turn on? We like when things "just make sense." Too bad faith rarely seems that simple. But what if it could be? What if, in some ways, we've overcomplicated faith? In our new series called *Simplify*, we'll be exploring what Jesus said matters most when it comes to our faith. By the end of these 4 weeks, we'll all be able to breathe a little easier knowing that Jesus came not to complicate, but to simplify what it means to have faith in God. We look forward to seeing you there!

BRICK MONDAYS

in the Youth Center

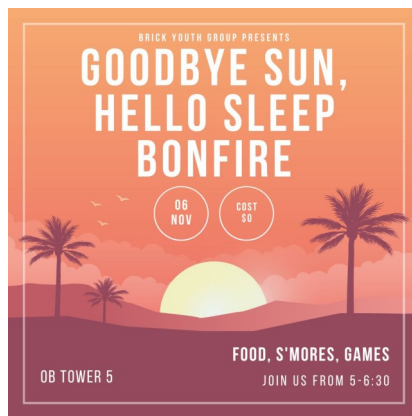
Junior High 6th-8th grade

6:00-7:15 pm

High School

7:30-9 pm

Bonfire November 5 from 5:00-6:30 pm



One of the worst days is soon upon us...Daylight saving time ends on November 6. However we will celebrate the longer days of summer one last time before accepting the darkness.

On November 5 we will have our **Goodbye Sun, Hello Sleep** bonfire at Tower 5 in OB (next to the dog beach). Join us from 5-6:30 PM while we will watch the sunset together one last time before we turn our clocks back and gain an extra hour of sleep. Dinner and s'mores will be provided and we will play some games together.

High School Small Group

Thursdays

7:30-9 pm

email:

michael@pointlomachurch.org

for info

Did you know we have a podcast?

The Point Loma Community Church Podcast includes the weekly sermon and other special classes.

Listen each week on your favorite podcast platform. For more information, visit pointlomachurch.org/podcast



Young Adult Ministry—YAM

Our Young Adult Ministry continues to Gather on the Grass each Sunday after the Café service from noon—1:00 pm on the Library Lawn. All are invited to join us to hang out! On November 6, Philippe and Deanna Lazaro are going to be our guest speakers. They will talk about relationships of all sorts, how they change, and how our faith should play into them.

Bring your own blankets and chairs and join in on the conversation.

For more information on YAM, email ya@pointlomachurch.org.



Nicole Hage, Director | preschool@pointlomachurch.org | 619-223-3327 | www.redbrickpreschool.org

The preschool has a busy month in November. We have picture day scheduled for November 3 and 4 in the Library. Then we will experience Preschool Chapel with Pastor Karla and RO on November 15 and 16. Finally the preschool will be closed for Thanksgiving break from November 21 –25.

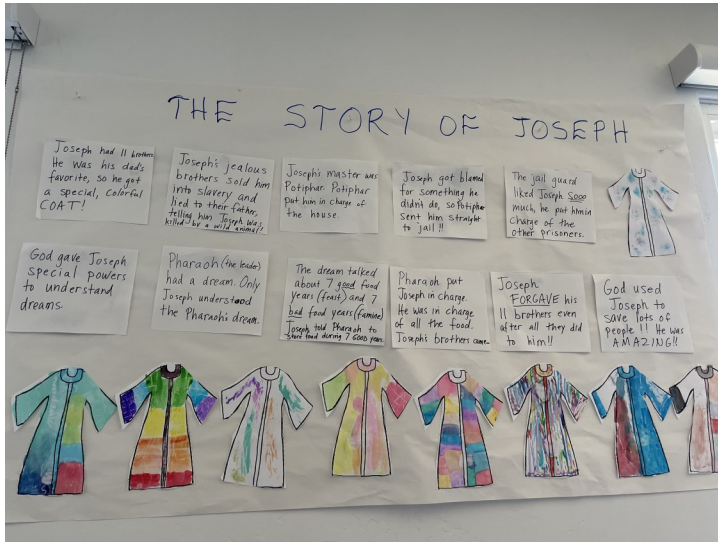
Please note, the preschool will NOT be selling poinsettias this year.





Children's ministry is in full swing this fall. We wish to thank all of the staff and volunteers for their amazing help with our recent Trunk or Treat event on Oct. 28. It was a huge success and a great outreach to the community. Special thanks to Rylie Hage for spearheading this festive occasion. See photos on page 7.

Sunday mornings continue with high engagement, play and learning in the nursery and in Sunday school. We have been learning all about Abraham & Sarah, Jacob and Esau, as well as Joseph and his technicolor coat. Kids designed and painted their very own coat as seen below.



We have played learning games, tackled jigsaw puzzles, and read the Bible aloud each week while making new friends and building community. We also studied about Moses and made our own reed boats to float on the Nile River!

Save the Date!

Red Brick Christmas is a delightfully fun, family activity taking place on Sunday December 11 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. All are invited to attend!



We are looking for some volunteers to help assure a successful event. If you are interested in volunteering, please email children@pointlomachurch.org.

Sunday Programs

Our Kids Worship continues to meet each Sunday morning in the Children's Center upstairs. All kids in grades preschool through 5th grade are invited to join us during Worship at either 9:00 am or 10:30 am.

Please drop your children off in the Narthex (9:00 am Sanctuary) or outside the Chapel (10:30 am Café). After Worship, please pick-up your children in the preschool courtyard.

Nursery care is available for those 6 months—3 years old.

Please join us for MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) this November. Our group is for moms with children kindergarten age or younger to learn from inspiring speakers and encourage each other. November meetings include:



Nov. 1 at 7 pm
Book Club: True Biz by Sara Novic via Zoom

Nov. 8 at 11:30 am
"Living in the Moments" with Lynn Ziegenfuss

Nov. 29 at 9:30 am "Financial Planning for Families" with Will Hage

For a complete schedule, see our Meetup page at www.meetup.com/playgroup-754/. Contact Julia Roller at mops@pointlomachurch.org for more information.

Children's Worship & Arts Opportunities

Children's Choir and Drama

Grades 1-6
Thursdays from 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Register at: pointlomachurch.org/register

Music and Movement

Kindergarten and 4-year olds
Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 pm
Register at: pointloma-





**SENIOR
ADULT
MINISTRY
PROGRAMS**

Elaine Burrell, Director, MSW | elaine@pointlomachurch.org 619-223-1633 x210



HONORING OUR VETERANS

Tuesday, November 8, 10-1:00pm, FLC - \$5 Donation

After a two-year hiatus, this special program returns to honor the Veterans and active duty service members of our community. Enjoy the Navy Band Southwest Brass Quintet followed by an inspirational message from Navy Chaplain James Kim. Bring military photos and memorabilia of yourself or your loved one to display. American-style lunch and patriot cake. Reservations **required** by 11/6.



DON'T GET HOOKED: PREVENTING FINANCIAL ABUSE, SCAMS AND FRAUD

Wednesday, November 16, 12:00-1:00 pm in the Family Life Center

Hazel Quinones, MSW, with the County of San Diego will present this interactive presentation to help prevent older adults and family caregivers from falling victim to financial abuse, scams, and fraud. Topics include: grandparent scams, sweepstakes and lottery scams, telemarketing scams, IRS and other governmental scams, and more! "Don't Get Hooked" booklet and other resources provided. **BONUS:** Officer David Surwilo will be in attendance to answer questions about scams in our local area. Bring your sack lunch and your questions! Light refreshments provided.



OUTING TO THE MUSEUM OF MAKING MUSIC IN CARLSBAD - \$20

Wednesday, November 30, Depart Church at 10:00 am, Return by 2:00 pm

This interesting museum features the history and development of musical instruments and celebrates the impact of the people that make and use them. Through interactive exhibits, we will learn about how instruments are made, used, and music's impact in our lives. We will receive a guided 1-hour tour and enjoy a picnic lunch. Space is limited to 13 people in church van. RSVP to Elaine.



FOREVER FIT GENTLE EXERCISE CLASS | Wednesday 9-9:50 am | Family Life Center

Elke Ertle, Instructor

Join us every Wednesday for this free, gentle exercise class especially for senior adults. Exercises are chair-based with some standing, with a focus on flexibility and balance. Hand weights and resistance straps provided; bring your own water bottle. No reservation needed. Offered in partnership with the Ryan Family YMCA.

You may now register for events ONLINE at: pointlomachurch.org/register or you can always call or email Elaine to RSVP.

New Leaf Added

The Tree of Life in the Family Life Center provides an opportunity for an enduring record of persons and events in the life of our church, its families and friends. Since Beverly Smith's design and the crafting by John L. Spafford in 1990, the two trees of the display have sprouted hundreds of leaves documenting the rich history of our community. The most recent leaf recognizes Ann Simoneau for her work as the church's Administrative Assistant from 2005-2022.

To request a leaf, please complete the form in the church office.



Our annual Family Camp was held at YMCA Camp Marston again this year with a lot of fun and energy. Our theme was "Made Perfect" out of 2 Chronicles 12. A couple highlights from the weekend were the thunderstorms on Saturday afternoon that forced us to pause and spend quality time together indoors, the adults vs. kids kickball game and the livestream of the Padres game in the dining hall on Saturday night! We're looking forward to our next PLCPC family adventure.



November Flower Donors

Each week, the Deacons deliver flowers in order to brighten days and bring cheer. We are so grateful to those who have donated to make this flower ministry possible. The flowers this month are given:



November 6

- in loving memory of Ann and James Kelley by Elizabeth and James Kelley and Maureen and Eric Blackhall.

November 13

- by Fritzi Johns in loving memory of her husband Ed, their son Edward Dillon Johns and their parents.
- by Lana and Roger Brenes in loving memory of their parents, Clark and Beth Seagraves and Sam and Esther Brenes, their niece Megan Most, and their brother-in-law Tom Money.

November 20

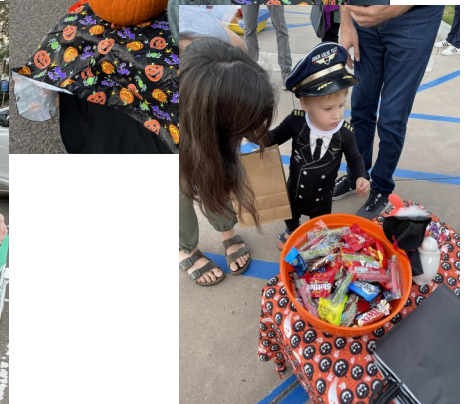
- by Bob and Jill Giesick in celebration of the Giesick and Senne November birthdays.
- by Kathleen McKnight in joyful celebration of the 4rd birthday of her grandson Ari McKnight.

November 27

- Don and Margaret (Pete) Griffith thank the Lord for his blessing of living happily for this our 70th wedding anniversary.
- by Jean and Carl Federici in loving memory of their parents Norman & Anna Green and Frank & Jean Federici.

Our 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat was a fantastic time for all!

Thousands of pieces of candy were happily treated to hundreds of happy children and adults! Thank you to the many volunteers who gave of their time and talent to make this event a success!



Genesis Day Trip

Looking for a life-changing experience? Join us on a one-day trip to Rancho Genesis on Saturday November 12. The focus of our trip is providing love and attention to the Beautiful Gate Orphanage kids. Attendees will participate in arts and crafts with the niños and enjoy an early buffet dinner. The van will leave from the PLCPC parking lot at 7 am, returning at approximately 8 pm. Cost: \$45 dollars includes lunch & dinner, check made out to Génesis Diez AC or cash given at pickup time. Register by emailing info@genesisdiez.org.

Deck the Halls—Nov. 26 @ 9 am

Do you love decorating for Christmas? We are looking for a few creative people to adorn the church campus with beautiful Christmas decorations. Areas to be decorated include the Sanctuary, Chapel, Family Life Center & Main Office. Decorations provided, families welcome. Contact Susan Cramer (swcramer1@gmail.com) or Elaine Burrell (elaine@pointlomachurch.org) if interested in joining the fun!

Welcome New Members!



Sam Bick is joining by Reaffirmation of Faith. Sam is new to San Diego and comes from an American Baptist background in United Church of Pittsford, NY where he taught Sunday school for 10 years. He moved to San Diego to be closer to his two adult children, and two grandchildren that all live here. Sam is a retired software consultant, residing in Point Loma with his wife for 38 years, Carolyn, aka “Super Nana.” He was initially drawn to PLCPC from his granddaughter’s enrollment in the Red Brick Preschool and is now participating in the adult group, Men at Work. Sam enjoys biking, hiking, reading, and watching the Buffalo Bills win football games. samuelbick@aol.com. 585-943-4441.



Mark Sisler is joining by Reaffirmation of Faith. Mark comes from a Catholic background growing up in Iowa and Wisconsin. He is married to Melissa Mullins and has a 2.5 year old daughter, Evangeline. This is their second time living in San Diego, and after returning a little over a year ago and setting down roots, Mark decided now was the time to officially become a member after being so warmly embraced back into the PLCPC community. Mark works for Starbucks and away from work spends his time cooking, reading, going to the beach and spending time with Melissa and Evangeline. sislermarkd@gmail.com. 612-978-6453.



Rick Snyder is joining by Profession of Faith, having previously received the Sacrament of Baptism at Wesley Methodist Church. He and his wife Saskia live in Point Loma and they have four grown children and three grandkids. Rick owns R.A. Snyder Properties located in Mission Valley, and has been extensively involved in the real estate industry at the local, state and national level. Recently Rick was the President of the church council at Frist United Methodist Church. He and his wife travel extensively and are looking forward to being a part of PLCPC. rick@rasnyder.com. 619-992-7680



Lou and Valerie Suter come from a Methodist background having grown up in Methodist Churches and being baptized therein. Lou is joining by Reaffirmation of Faith and Valerie is joining Profession of Faith. They have attended PLCPC over the years with short stints with family at other churches and are now looking to make PLCPC their permanent home. Lou is the founder of a Construction Management Consulting Firm running his own business for thirty-five years. Valerie is a retired Community College Professor. Lou & Valerie have four children and nine grandchildren. They are lucky to have three children and their families living in the San Diego area while one lives in Honolulu. They both enjoy ballroom dancing, exotic cars and have taken over 20 cruises to various countries around the world.



Lou’s cell: 619-992-5431. lsuter@cox.net. Valerie’s cell: 619-992-4626. valeriesuter@cox.net.

Community Outreach and Opportunity to Volunteer



• DEACON DOINGS •

Loaves and Fishes (L&F), an outreach program to the unhoused and food insecure population of OB, and its surrounding community, received a very generous donation of \$5000 from the PLCPC Mission Committee.

L&F distributes food bags weekly each Monday from 9-11 am at the OB Food Pantry (OBFP) located at Water's Edge Faith Community Church on Sunset Cliffs Blvd. During the past month, OBFP distributed 693 bags of food. Much of the food comes from the San Diego Food Bank, with supplemental supplies donated from surrounding grocery stores. One of the largest contributors is the Target Store in OB.

Volunteers are needed to assist with filling the bags on Wednesday mornings and/or to help distribute bags on Monday mornings. Contact Colleen DiNoto at 619-886-2675 for more details.

The Deacons delivered these gorgeous flowers to Cora Hamilton in celebration of her 100th birthday. She was watching the Chargers play football when the flowers arrived. Her daughter was arriving from England to help celebrate. We should all be so lucid when we reach 100.



Worship and Arts Updates



Featuring adult and children's choirs, members of San Diego Symphony, Ringers ReJOYce!, worship band, piano and organ. Freewill Offering Suggested Donation \$20/person, \$40/family pointlomachurch.org/give or text "Christmas \$amount" to 619-473-4483.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT RECEPTION

WHEN: Sunday, Dec 4, 2022 | 6:00-7:00 pm

WHERE: Family Life Center

WHAT: Join us for appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages elegantly served.

Reservations REQUIRED by Nov.27 at pointlomachurch.org/register.



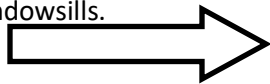
Bill White is stepping down from the New Covenant Choir after 40 years of faithful singing. His daughter Susie Dhus came by to help mark the occasion. Bill recalls that in April 1949, his Junior High Sunday School class was taken into the sanctuary. The students were part of a ceremony and then told that they were now members of the church. Thus began Bill's commitment to the church. His graduating high school class decided they wanted to continue their church meetings after graduation and started what they called the College and Career Club. The club met weekly for several years. In the early 1980s Bill joined the Church Choir and has participated in it now for about forty years. He and wife, Judy's children grew up at PLCLC and are both now leaders in their Presbyterian Churches (Ron in the Spokane, Washington Presbyterian Church, Susie in La Jolla Presbyterian Church).

We are so grateful for Bill's dedication to the New Covenant Choir and PLCPC.



There's never a dull moment in the Church office! How many HVAC techs did it take to repair the AC in the staff offices?

A huge shout out to the Men at Work who recently scraped and repainted all 10 of the outside sanctuary windowsills.



Thank you to the Deacons for serving up such delicious pancakes and sausage at their Pancake Breakfast last month. And thank you for your generous support of the Deacons' Pancake Breakfast!





Teen Tech 4 Seniors

Last month we were so grateful for the teens who provided one-on-one technology assistance to our seniors. They helped with cellphones, laptops, and tablets!



Children's Handbell Choir

We enjoyed our first ever performance by the new Children's Handbell Choir in the Sanctuary worship service on October 23. The kids did an amazing job!



The Choir Room has a new piano! Thank you to John Spafford for also preserving the harp from the previous piano and installing it as art on the wall!



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Life Events

- Births:**
- Cameron Joseph Blackhall was born September 29, 2022. Proud parents are Peter and Kara Blackhall, grandparents are Maureen and Eric Blackhall.
 - George Jameson Cather was, born September 26, 2022. Thrilled parents are Cameron and Angela Cather. Great grandparents, Georgia and Emery Cummins are even more thrilled.
- Baptism:**
- Eva Elizabeth Marion, daughter of Patrick and Sarah Marion was baptized in the Sanctuary Worship service on October 23, 2022.

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We are excited to welcome Sarah Butterfield as our speaker at the 2023 Women's Retreat. Sarah, M.Ed., is an author, speaker, and educator who has a heart for empowering women to grow deeper in their faith and be intentional with their time. Her writing has been featured in *The Joyful Life Magazine*, MOPS International, *Relevant Magazine*, and *Red Letter Christians*. Although she grew up in France as a missionary kid, she and her husband and two boys now live in Point Loma where she loves getting lost in a book and overindulging in ice cream.

For more information on the Women's Retreat visit:
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