

JANUARY 2, 2018

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MISSION LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Happy New Year 2018!

NEW YEAR... NEW DATABASE... NEW LOOK!

We are changing our Member database and would like everyone to update their info! Even if you think your info is current and accurate, we are asking everyone to submit their contact information.

Please go to the "Update My Contact Info" Form Here:
www.missionlutheran.org/contact

Changes coming in February with our Newsletter. You will be seeing updates on a weekly basis instead of a monthly newsletter.

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED!

Jamie Beaudry has resigned as Director of Children's and Family Ministry after fourteen years of ministry here at Mission. We are grateful for all the positive impact that she has made in the lives of so many and wish her all the best!



JAN 10TH

Confirmation starts up again at 4:30pm every Wednesday.

JAN 11TH



Chancel Choir resumes rehearsals. If you're interested in joining us in the New Year or for specific occasions such as Easter feel free to contact Deb at debmcgowan@missionlutheran.org

JAN 14TH & 21ST

New Member Class - 11:15am - 12:30pm

Those interested in joining the church or want to know more information about the Lutheran faith are invited to come to classes.



JAN 16TH

Pastor Bill's Bible Study at 6:30 (More info to come)

JAN 21ST

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser! The youth will be serving pancakes and sausages to the congregation after both the 8:30 and 10:00 services to raise money for their upcoming ELCA Trip to Houston this Summer!





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SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH

BROOMBALL OVERNIGHTER! (MLK WEEKEND)

Meet at the church at 7pm for our annual Broomball Overnighter! We will be playing all our favorite games including sardines, dodge ball, and a crazy fun Broomball game at Aliso Viejo Ice Palace! The Broomball game will start at 10:15pm. Let me know if you want to meet us at the ice rink and if so plan on meeting us there at 10:00! Bring a sleeping bag, snacks to share, warm clothes, and wear tennis shoes. Friends are always welcome! We are partnering with Community Lutheran in RSM for this event so Josiah Canto, the Youth Director at CLRSM, and some youth from their church will be attending as well!

Please bring \$20. Pickup will be Monday at 10am.

SAVE THE DATE!

MARCH 9TH-11TH

LRCC CONFIRMATION WINTER CAMP!

We will be attending the Lutheran, Retreats, Camps, and Conferences Lutheran Glen Confirmation Winter Camp in Oak Glen! These camps are an important opportunity to grow one's faith while also having fun with friends.

Let me know if your child wants to attend! Cost is \$149. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. This is a really special experience for youth and I hope that everyone can attend!



laurenmurphy@missionlutheran.org or 949-831-8820



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP JAN 7TH

(8th graders attending the elca youth gathering are invited to join)

We will be meeting in the youth room Sunday from 11:30-1:00pm for food, games, a devotional, and prayer. Friends always welcome!

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FEBRUARY 17-19TH (PRESIDENTS DAY WEEKEND) HIGH SCHOOL WINTER CAMP!

We will be attending the LRCC-Lutheran Glen Winter Camp in Oak Glen! These camps are an important opportunity to grow one's faith while also having fun with friends. This is a really special experience for youth and I hope that everyone can attend! Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. Let me know if your student would like to attend!



SAVE THE DATE - PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER! JANUARY 21ST

We will be serving pancakes and sausages to the congregation after both the 8:30 and 10:00 services. Plan to get to the church at 8am and we will finish up around 12:30. Both parents and youth are invited to serve the congregation. Please let Lauren know if you are available.

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OK.COM

Monday, January 8, 11:30 am, Mission Hall
 Our own astronomer and Saddleback professor, Bill Schramm, will join us to talk about The Star of Bethlehem: Unlocking the Mystery of the World's most Famous Star. It came, it shone, it is part of history, but there is more to the story. Join us to delve into the mystery.
 Lunch will be served and a freewill offering received.

YOUNG ADULTS

Come hang out with us every Monday night at 7:00pm at the Panera in the Aliso Viejo Town Center.
 Ages 18-20 Somethings
 Questions? Contact
 Alyssa Harper at alysaharper@missionlutheran.org or
 Lauren Murphy at laurenmurphy@missionlutheran.org

STEPHEN MINISTRY

One-On-One Prayer

Christ caring through people for people.

Going through a difficult time? Feeling alone? Not sure who to talk to? Stephen Ministers are available after each service to provide one-on-one confidential care, prayer and support. A Stephen Minister will be in front of the sanctuary, after each service, next to the organ (identified with a *Stephen Ministry* name badge) to pray with you in a quiet place.

BIRTHDAYS

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| 1/1 Shirley Simmons | 1/21 Steve Jarvis |
| 1/1 Dee Dee Ostrow | 1/22 Nicole Abejon |
| 1/1 Ellen Meese | 1/22 Annie Ivarsson |
| 1/2 Matthew Klister | 1/25 Joseph Laderer |
| 1/3 Blake Vom Steeg | 1/26 Marsha Johnston |
| 1/5 Carol Gaskill | 1/26 Susan Walker |
| 1/5 Chuck Boris | 1/26 Danielle Deeds |
| 1/6 Joan Sprick | 1/26 Jacob Waterman |
| 1/7 Sandy Tyson | 1/26 Jordan Sprick |
| 1/9 Gene Koltvet | 1/28 Katie Mester |
| 1/9 Susan Stauff | 1/30 Leah Lind |
| 1/9 John Spratlin | 1/30 Umberto Ortoli |
| 1/10 David Donges | 1/31 Rachel Laderer |
| 1/12 Jodi Murphy | |
| 1/12 Sienna McKelvie | |
| 1/13 Tim Stevens | |
| 1/14 Goldie Agadoni | |
| 1/16 Gary Shoup | |
| 1/16 William Peavey | |
| 1/19 Evelyn Smith | |
| 1/20 John Snyder | |
| 1/20 Mario Brenes | |





The library book group has selected the books for 2018! We meet the third Saturday of each month in the upstairs conference room at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome!

The resource center has a copy of each selection and they will be located on the shelf facing the doors. Please note that the check out time is only 1 week for current book club books to allow everyone a chance to read the book if need be.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 – THE WEIGHT OF HEAVEN BY THRITY UMIGAR

In the years following the sudden death of their seven-year-old son, Benny, Frank and Ellie Benton have witnessed the steady deterioration of their marriage. So when Frank's boss offers him a position overseeing a company factory in the rural Indian city of Girbaug, Ellie convinces her husband it's just the change they both need. From the start, Ellie, a therapist, basks in her new life, making friends with townspeople and volunteering her services at a nearby clinic. But Frank's work brings endless grief. His company, Herbal Solutions, has taken over land containing trees that locals have long harvested for their medicinal properties. Frank's world brightens when he befriends Ramesh, the charming, inquisitive son of the Bentons' housekeeper and cook. Ramesh soon becomes a surrogate for Benny in a relationship that simultaneously boosts Frank's spirits and breaks his heart.

UPCOMING BOOK DISCUSSION DATES

Saturday, February 17 – When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi

Saturday, March 17 – Whistling Past the Graveyard by Susan Crandall

Saturday, April 21 – Anything is Possible by Elisabeth Stout

Saturday, May 19 – They Don't Mean to But They Do by Cathleen Schein

Saturday, June 16 – The Storied Life of A.J Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin

Saturday, July 21 – The 19th Wife by David Ebershoff

Saturday, August 18 – Orphan's Tale by Pam Jenoff

Saturday, September 15 – The Hummingbird by Stephen Kiernan

Saturday, October 20 – Life Animated by Ron Suskind

Saturday, November 17 – The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion

Saturday, December 1 – Potluck Brunch – 2019 Book Selections



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MONDAY, JANUARY 1

- New Years Day - Office Closed

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

- No Scheduled Events

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

- 6:30a Men's Bible Study
- 10:00a ESL Classes - Rm. 203, 205 & 214

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

- 10:00a Sen. Exercise Group - Rm. 214

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

- 12:30p Al-Anon - Rm. 203
- 7:30p AA Rm. - 203

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

- No Scheduled Events

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

- 8:30a Liturgical Service
- 10:00a Praise & Worship Service
- 10:00a Kid's Church - Rm. 205
- 11:30a HS Youth Group - Youth Room

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

- 10:00a Sen. Exercise Group - Rm. 214
- 11:30a OK.Com Meeting - Mission Hall
- 11:40a Happy Feet - MH B
- 11:40a Little Rockstars - Rm. 205
- 6:30p Boy Scouts - MH A & B

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

- 11:30a Little Rockstars - Rm. 205
- 6:00p Lake Park HOA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

- 6:30a Men's Bible Study
- 10:00a ESL Classes - Rm. 203, 205 & 214
- 4:30p Confirmation - Rm. 205

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

- 10:00a Sen. Exercise Group - Rm. 214
- 11:30a Spanish Enrichment Class - MH B
- 11:40a Sprouting Yogis - Rm. 214
- 7:00p Choir Practice - Rm. 214

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

- 11:40a Sprouting Yogis - Rm. 214
- 12:30p Al-Anon - Rm. 203
- 7:30p AA Rm. - 203

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

- 7:30a Men of Mission - Rm. 201
- 8:00a Traffic School

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

- 8:30a Liturgical Service
- 10:00a Praise & Worship Service
- 10:00a Kid's Church - Rm. 205
- 11:15a New Member Class - Conf. Room
- 7:30p Broomball Overnighter (HS Youth)

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

- 10:00a Sen. Exercise Group - Rm. 214
- 11:40a Happy Feet - MH B
- 11:40a Little Rockstars - Rm. 205
- 6:30p Boy Scouts - MH A & B
- 6:30p Council Meeting - Rm. 201
- 7:00p Bells Practice - Rm. 214

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

- 11:30a Little Rockstars - Rm. 205
- 4:00p Singers Company
- 6:30p Pastor Bill Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

- 6:30a Men's Bible Study
- 10:00a ESL Classes - Rm. 203, 205 & 214
- 3:30p Sing & Shout - Rm. 214
- 4:30p Kids of the Kingdom - Rm. 214
- 4:30p Confirmation - Rm. 205
- 5:30p Connect - Rm. 214



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

- 9:00a Pastor Conference Meeting - Rm. 201
- 10:00a Sen. Exercise Group - Rm. 214
- 11:30a Spanish Enrichment Class - MH B
- 11:40a Sprouting Yogis - Rm. 214
- 5:30p Cub Scouts
- 7:00p Choir Practice - Rm. 214

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

- 11:40a Sprouting Yogis - Music Room
- 12:30p Al-Anon Meeting Rm. 205
- 7:30p AA Meeting - Rm. 203

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

- 9:30a Book Discussion Group Meeting

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

- 8:30a Liturgical Service
- 9:30a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser - Mission Halls
- 10:00a Praise & Worship Service
- 10:00a Kid's Church - Rm. 205
- 11:00a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser - Mission Halls
- 11:15a New Member Class - Conf. Room

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

- 10:00a Sen. Exercise Group - Rm. 214
- 11:40a Happy Feet - MH B
- 11:40a Little Rockstars - Rm. 205
- 7:00p Bells Practice - Rm. 214

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

- 11:30a Little Rockstars - Rm. 205
- 4:00p Singers Company
- 6:30p Pastor Bill Bible Study
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

- 6:30a Men's Bible Study
- 10:00a ESL Classes - Rm. 203, 205 & 214
- 3:30p Sing & Shout - Rm. 214
- 4:30p Kids of the Kingdom - Rm. 214
- 4:30p Confirmation - Rm. 205
- 5:30p Connect - Rm. 214

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

- 9:00a Pastor Conference Meeting - Rm. 201
- 10:00a Sen. Exercise Group - Rm. 214
- 11:30a Spanish Enrichment Class - MH B
- 11:40a Sprouting Yogis - Rm. 214
- 7:00p Choir Practice - Rm. 214

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

- 11:40a Sprouting Yogis - Music Room
- 12:30p Al-Anon Meeting Rm. 205
- 7:30p AA Meeting - Rm. 203

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

- 8:00a Traffic School

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

- 8:30a Liturgical Service
- 10:00a Praise & Worship Service
- 10:00a Kid's Church - Rm. 205
- 11:00a Congregational Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

- 10:00a Sen. Exercise Group - Rm. 214
- 11:40a Happy Feet - MH B
- 11:40a Little Rockstars - Rm. 205
- 7:00p Bells Practice - Rm. 214

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

- 11:30a Little Rockstars - Rm. 205
- 4:00p Singers Company
- 6:30p Pastor Bill Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

- 6:30a Men's Bible Study
- 10:00a ESL Classes - Rm. 203, 205 & 214
- 3:30p Sing & Shout - Rm. 214
- 4:30p Kids of the Kingdom - Rm. 214
- 4:30p Confirmation - Rm. 205
- 5:30p Connect - Rm. 214

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30 am - Liturgical Worship Service

10:00 am - Contemporary Worship Service

Children are invited to join us for Sunday School at the 8:30 am service, or Kids Church at the 10 am service.

Sunday School is a program for kids ages preschool though 6th grade.

Communion is shared every Sunday at the 8:30 am service, and the first and third Sunday of each month at our 10 am service.