



# CONNECTING People TO CHRIST

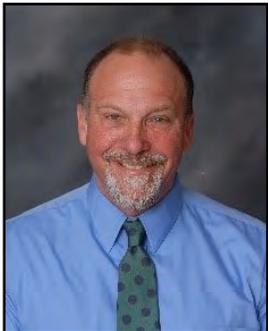
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## Using Your Gifts

My wife Michelle recently shared a story with me that really hit home, and I wanted to share it with you.

I've done some research on the origins of the story, and how differing versions of it have been used as a teaching tool, not just in Christianity but in several other faith/belief systems as well. Because there are so many differing versions of the story, and because it has been around for so long, it's impossible for me to pin down its original author. Otherwise, I would certainly give him/her the credit they deserve!

The story goes like this:

A fit and capable young man was foraging in the forest for food. As he was walking through the forest in search of something to eat, he stumbled upon a crippled fox, lying on a rock.

The man stopped for a moment and looked at the fox, wondering how the fox was able to feed itself and survive, since it could not hunt to provide for itself. Just then, a tiger came out of the bush with his prey in his mouth. The tiger ravaged its prey and then did something unusual...

He left the scraps for the fox.

The young man said with amazement, "Wow! If God takes care of the fox in this way, He will also provide for me! God will bring something for me!" The man decided to stop his hunt for food and returned home to his cabin, where he lay in his bed and waited for food to come to him. A week went by, and nothing. Still he con-

tinued lazing in bed, waiting. Soon, the young man began to starve. He became emaciated and depressed.

It was then that an angel visited him as he lay in bed one beautiful, sunny afternoon and said to him, "Why did you choose to imitate the crippled fox? God has equipped you with gifts and abilities to provide for yourself and to contribute to the world. Get up, get out of bed, grab your tools and follow the way of the tiger."

Now certainly there are some who, through no fault of their own, are like the fox; they have difficulties and limitations and are in need of help sometimes. There are others, though, that are fit, capable, and gifted tigers, yet they choose to go the way of the fox, or they choose to limit the use of their gifts to serve only their own needs and desires.

Right now, who are you choosing to be? The fox, or the tiger?

When I heard this story, it struck me how it might apply to Christ's church.

God has blessed each and every one of us with talents, gifts, skills and abilities to provide for ourselves, to assist with the needs of others, and to make

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### PASTORS

Pat Hauser | Eric Clausen

### SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

8:00AM | 9:15AM | 10:45AM | 6:00PM

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

All Ages 9:30AM

### BIBLE CLASS

9:30AM | 10:45AM

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this world a better place. Maybe you are a prayer warrior; maybe you're a good listener; perhaps you have been blessed with finances that you can use to help others; you might be blessed with business smarts or musical talents. Perhaps you have the gift of organization, or planning, or hospitality.

You might be very aware of the way God has uniquely gifted you! But even if you don't know what those gifts may be, or if you feel that you somehow got shortchanged when it comes to God-given skills and abilities, we ALL have the ability to make someone's day by speaking a kind word, paying a compliment, or sharing a smile. Don't overlook opportunities to be the face of Christ to those around you! God stands behind each of us and works through us in whatever vocation (or location!) we find ourselves! A joyful Christian life is about helping and serving others and using your unique gifts to contribute and make this world a better place - in so doing God also provides us with the opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ! If we hold back, we are robbing ourselves of joy and robbing everyone else of what we have to offer!

What are your special talents? Everyone has them! Looking for a chance to serve? Pastor Eric and I will be blessed to guide you to the opportunity that fits your gift set!

Be a tiger for the Lord!

-Pastor Pat

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please call Norma Holland at (714) 961-0273 or text Norma at (714) 331-5687 to place your request on the Prayer Chain. Also, there is always room for more "links"!

If you are interested in being a "link" in the Prayer Chain, please call or email Norma at normaholland516@yahoo.com.

*And whatever you ask for in prayer, having faith and believing, you will receive. Matthew 21:22*



- 2: Orange Lutheran High School Praise Team, 9:15 am
- 8: Gary Bonner Singers, 6 pm
- 10-11: Food Pantry, 8:30-10 am (volunteers needed)
- 13: Women's Ministry, 1 pm
- 14: Valentine's Day
- 15: Young at Heart, 5:30 pm
- 16: Broomball all Youth, 6 pm
- 17: President's Day
- 20-22: Best Practices Conference
- 24: Red Cross Blood Drive, 2 pm - 8 pm
- 26: Ash Wednesday, 7 pm
- 27: Ash Wednesday, 12 pm

## Upcoming Events

- March 9: Freezer Meal Workshop (Pre-register by February 15)
- June 5-7: LWML District Convention

## RECURRING EVENTS

- ⇒ CLS Chapel, Wednesdays at 8:30 am
- ⇒ Children's Choir, Tuesdays at 3:30 pm
- ⇒ Adult Choir, Wednesdays at 7:30 pm
- ⇒ Books of the Bible class, Sundays at 9:30 am
- ⇒ CLUB 56, 4:30 pm, 2nd and 4th Sundays
- ⇒ Jr. Hi Youth, Fridays at 7 pm
- ⇒ Sr. Hi Youth, Sundays at 7 pm
- ⇒ Young Adult's Bible Study, Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:30 pm
- ⇒ Women's Bible Study, Wednesdays at 9:30 am and 6:30 pm
- ⇒ Senior's Bible Study, Thursdays at 10:15 am
- ⇒ Men's Bible Study, Saturdays at 8 am
- ⇒ Newsletter deadline on the 14th of each month

## TLC WINTER SCHEDULE

January 8 - February 19

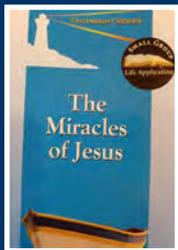
Wednesday Evenings

6:30pm to 8:30pm

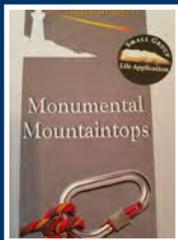
School Library

Come join us at 6:30-7pm for fun, food and fellowship, then at 7-8:30pm for our study.

We will be studying...



**The Miracles of Jesus**  
Discover what His miracles meant to the people who first experienced them and what they mean for us today.



**Monumental Mountaintops**  
Learn how God's whole plan of salvation can be seen through biblical mountaintop events.

Questions? Contact  
RuthVernoy@att.net, (714)393-3650



# American Red Cross

Help circulate the love this February!

- What: Blood Drive
- Where: Family Life Center
- When: Monday, February 24, 2-8 pm
- How: Sign-up sheets will be available after services or sign-up online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) sponsor code CLCB

## YOUNG AT HEART: A Group for Adults

**Saturday, February 15, 5:30-9 pm:  
Potluck and Movie Night**

Please join us in the Family Life Center for a potluck dinner. The movie Fireproof will be shown



afterwards in the Sanctuary. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Please sign up by Sunday, February 9 if you plan to attend. Bring a dish to share. Beverages will be provided. Pastor Eric will lead a discussion at the end of the film.

Fireproof is a story of a firefighter, his wife and a marriage worth saving through one man's desire to transform his life through the healing power of faith and fully embrace the fireman's code: Never Leave Your Partner Behind.

### Upcoming Event

**St. Patrick's Day Celebration,  
Saturday, March 14**

Watch for more information in future church newsletters and Sunday church bulletins. A sign-up board will be placed in the narthex three to four weeks before each event.

Please contact Sandra Rhone at (714) 528-3663 or Janet Lieske at (615)648-1950, if you have any questions.

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*Ken Barker  
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**"The Gary Bonner Singers perform music to make your heart happy."**

*Pat Curtis  
President, Inland Empire Community Concert Association*

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**Saturday, February 8, 2020**

**6 p.m.**

**(Child Care will be provided)**

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### **Women's Ministry Team meeting -Thursday, Feb. 13 - 1pm**

All women of CLC are welcome to attend Team Meetings, held in the Conference Room. Find out how activities are planned, share your ideas and concerns, join in the casual fellowship without fear that you will be asked to chair an activity! Details for all events are printed in the Sunday bulletin announcements. Contact Sandra Rhone at (714)402-7833 or [sanddrhone96@gmail.com](mailto:sanddrhone96@gmail.com) for more information about Women's Ministries' activities.

### **Prayer Quilt Ministry**

Is there a person in your life who has a life-threatening illness, an especially difficult physical or emotional condition, or is struggling with a difficult diagnosis? The CLC Prayer Quilt Ministry is a special way for you individually and/or for us as a congregation to touch a person with the love of Christ through our prayers and the visual touch of the quilt itself. You can pick up a request form through the office (714-529-2984). **Are you a quilter?** Beginner or advanced, contact Betty Anderson at (562)697-3471 for information on opportunities to be a valuable participant in this ministry.

### **Fleece Blanket Ministry**

In recent years, Christ Lutheran has established a tradition of gifting all of our Food Pantry clients a new, hand-tied fleece blanket at the December distribution. It is our goal to continue the tradition this year. It is a unique outreach to the community; our clients are truly appreciative with this personal touch. If you would like to help make December a *warm* month for our client families, please mark your Designated Donation envelope or eGiving contribution "Fleece Fund". Your donations are greatly appreciated! Yarn donations are also welcome as we have volunteers who knit hats and scarves, which are also available for clients. We have a great team of volunteers who also are appreciative of your generous donations! If you have questions of how you can help, please call Stephanie Martin at (714)990-1203.



## SCHEDULE

- February 11, Tuesday – Volunteers are needed from 8:30 – 10am on Monday, the 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, the 11<sup>th</sup>.
- March 10, Tuesday - Volunteers are needed from 8:30 – 10am on Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup>.
- March 21, Saturday – Volunteers are needed from 12:30 – 3pm.

Contact JoAnne Sloan at (714)993-4129 to donate, volunteer, or for more information.

## LET'S CONTINUE TO MAKE 2020 A GREAT YEAR FOR OUR FRIENDS!

The new year is off to a great start. Volunteers set up the January food distribution and included many extra items – from canned fruit to saltine crackers to canned tomatoes and black beans – and more. The pantry is a little bare now, which is actually good, but it means more shopping for the team. We will be heading to Second Harvest soon to pick up more products as well as food from a special program they offer, EFSP. Your support keeps this program going to make a difference in our community. THANK YOU!

**Fleece Blanket Ministry News:** We're ready to cut and tie for 2020. A shopping trip to LA for material for 60 blankets was made on January 28. Each blanket costs \$12. Your financial support is appreciated. Thank you.

## SUPPORTING THE PANTRY

**Financial donations:** Thank you for your generous donations. We use your gifts to shop at Second Harvest, Aldis, Smart and Final, and 99 Cent Stores. Remember you can make a financial gift using your regular designated envelopes, using the pink pew envelopes, or Egiving. Be sure to mark your donation for the "Food Pantry" and deposit it in the Sunday offering. Checks should be made payable to Christ Lutheran Church. If you are Egiving, you can choose the Food Pantry from the list of funds on the website or the Give+ app.

**Matching funds from your employer:** This is a great way to double your gift. Check with your employer to see if this is a possibility. Be sure to mention that it will support only the community food pantry, not the church in general.

**Purchasing items from our Grocery List:**

- pasta sauce (cans only, no glass jars please)
- spaghetti
- vegetables (Corn is the favorite!)
- fruit
- canned meat
- peanut butter
- cereal
- soup
- macaroni and cheese
- other... we put these items out for a client choice bonus





# Freezer Meal Workshop with Karen Russell

Do you hate the question: "What's for dinner?" Would you like to save time in the kitchen? Would you like to save up to \$200 on your monthly grocery bill?

Come to our freezer meal workshop at the church and solve all these problems! \*We dirty our kitchen (and not yours) and do all the cleanup for you and throw away your trash! You get to use awesome Pampered Chef tools to do all your prep!

## **Freezer Meal Workshop (Pre-register by February 15th)**

**Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM**

**Family Life Center**

**Instructor: Pampered Chef, Karen Russell**

**\$80 registration fee**

**(This is also a fundraiser for Women's Ministries.)**

**All are welcome! Invite your friends!**

### **Workshop includes:**

- Preparing 10-20 meals to freeze for later use. Each meal serves 4-6 adults which makes them less than \$3/serving, so a smaller family would simply divide the meats into 2 bags for a total of 20 meals. You can put most meals straight in your crock pot from frozen. (Cooking instructions will be given at the workshop.)
- FREE Pampered Chef product(s) for attending
- FREE Pampered Chef cookbook for attending
- FREE recipe packet for the meals we are preparing
- ME! I'll be your personal 'sous chef' - washing dishes as needed, helping you prep, and cleaning up the mess at the end of our workshop.
- Social time! Don't you wish we could all do our meal prep with friends?
- Yummy treats! Yes, we'll have tasty treats on hand because we have to take a break to eat!

### **How it works:**

Reserve your spot by contacting me (Karen Russell) with your name, email address and menu choice (pick your menu here: <https://tinyurl.com/menuchoiceskaren>). You can pay by cash, check, credit card, Venmo or Paypal. Your spot is reserved once I receive your payment. The registration fee is \$80 which includes all the spices, oils, vinegars and sauces to prepare your meals plus labels for your freezer bags, recipes and other cooking tips and ideas.

About a week before the workshop, I will email you a grocery list so you can shop for the other ingredients needed to complete your meals. You can easily swap out many ingredients for picky family members. Then bring your ingredients to the workshop and use my Pampered Chef tools to prep your meals.

**Reserve your spot ASAP. Register NO LATER than February 15th.**

**Contact: Karen Russell, Pampered Chef**

**562-242-6602 (texting is preferred) , [krrzta@aol.com](mailto:krrzta@aol.com),**

**[facebook.com/pampchefkaren](https://www.facebook.com/pampchefkaren)**



## UNDIE SUNDAY

Every Sunday in February is Undie Sunday! Now is the time to bring new socks and underwear for boys and girls, men and women in support of Orphan Grain Train. OGT is joining with LWML to provide these much needed items to folks in the Southwest US and Northern Mexico. The white cart is in the narthex. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

## LWML DISTRICT CONVENTION

The District convention is scheduled for June 5-7, 2020, in Cathedral City (Palm Springs). Registration materials are available online at PSDLWML.org, and there are a few copies on the LWML cart. It will be an inspiring weekend, full of interesting speakers, including some who have received Mission Grant funds, and some fun, too, with a Mission Walk, silent auction and entertainment. It's always good to join with other Lutheran women in worship and praise, so plan to attend now.

## NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS

The Pacific Southwest District website has a new address: PSDLWML.org. The National LWML address remains the same: LWML.org.

## Were you SOCK'd in December?

If you still have one of the red or green Christmas stockings, you can return it to the LWML cart. Thanks! And we hope you had some fun and Christmas cheer.

## LWML QUARTERLY

If you would like to have a copy of this inspirational and interesting magazine delivered to your church mailbox 4 times a year, please leave a note in Box #355 (Kim De Wolf) by February 16. The Quarterly always includes articles about women and missions around the world, Bible studies, pictures and ideas for individuals and church group activities. Pick up a copy of the current issue on the LWML cart and see how much you would enjoy having your own.



# CONNECT GROW SERVE

TIME • TALENT • TREASURE – *A Way of Life*

February 2020

*Of the three things a person is not to talk about in polite company – religion, politics, and money – the church is called, in one way or another, to talk about all three. Perhaps this is the reason why teaching about stewardship often seems to be an afterthought. It's something that happens only out of necessity when financial constraints are already nipping at the heels.*

*There is a more excellent way. Stewardship shouldn't be the kind of teaching that comes up only when there is a financial crunch. It should be part and parcel of the ongoing instruction of Christians as they live out their faith in their vocations – members of their family, their society, and their church. This teaching touches upon every facet of our lives; it stakes a claim upon our time, our presence, our prayers, and our possessions.*

*Stewardship begins with the acknowledgment that we are stewards. A steward is a manager of someone else's possessions. In Christian stewardship, we recognize, according to the Apostles' Creed, that God is the owner of all things as the Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. And in His fatherly divine goodness and mercy, He gives us what is His to manage here below.*

*The principal virtue for stewards is faithfulness. As St. Paul wrote to the Christians in Corinth:*

*"Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful." (1 Cor. 4:2)*

*Stewards must manage that which belongs to the owner according to the owner's wishes. That is what it means to be faithful in stewardship.*

*That raises a question: How are Christian stewards to be faithful in their managing of what God has entrusted to them to manage? In other words, what are the specific duties of a Christian steward?*

*This depends upon what God has revealed in His Word for each of our vocations in life as those in a family (fathers, mothers, husbands, wives, children), society (governors or citizens), and the church (pastors or laity). The Table of Duties from Luther's Small Catechism lays this out in helpful and orderly way.*

*Let's look just at what the laity (hearers as it is labeled in the catechism) owe their pastors:*

*"In the same way, the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel." (1 Cor. 9:14)*

*"Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows." (Gal. 6:6–7)*

*"Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, 'You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain,' and, 'The laborer deserves his wages.'" (1 Tim. 5:17–18)*

*"We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves." (1 Thess. 5:12–13)*

*"Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you." (Heb. 13:17)*

*We can see that the Lord commands hearers to support the work of the ministry with the gifts God endowed them – their time, their presence, their prayers, and their possessions. This is the means by which God blesses His people with His gifts: the ministry with the support of those whom they serve, and the hearers with the work of the ministry.*

*St. Paul expounds upon this further in his letters to the church at Corinth. He instructs them to give regularly (1 Cor. 16:1–2), proportionally (1 Cor. 16:1–2; 2 Cor. 8:12), and generously (2 Cor. 8:20) of our first-fruits (1 Cor. 16:2) with a spirit of eagerness (2 Cor. 9:2), earnestness (2 Cor. 8:7), cheerfulness (2 Cor. 9:7), and love (2 Cor. 8:23).*

*All of this teaching is set forth squarely within the context of stations to which God calls us. This is always appropriate for the church to speak because it instructs God's people in how they are to live out their faith as His stewards under those who are created, redeemed, and sanctified by Him.*

# CUB SCOUT PACK 820



January has been a busy month with a great hike on the eastern part of the Fullerton Loop where with nine new Tigers (1st grade), we're introducing the boys right away to the challenge of an orderly hike that encompasses rules for learning and safety. At every meeting the boys are told to arrange themselves in "Good Order". It's on the hikes where they need to go in single file for safety sake that they see the value of that drill.

The older boys have taken the whittling chip course which is working with pocket knives in a safe and responsible manner. Some years ago at a camp with 70 nine-year-olds with pocket knives, there was only one casualty ... *myself*, by my own doing!

Pinewood Derby is coming soon. With a generous donation from the church and with Mr. Green's power tools, the cars have been cut. Mr. Hagelbargar has been storing our track for almost 15 years! Thanks! Often, families from the past help the pack in important ways.

Scout Sunday is the 2nd Sunday of February where we encourage the Scouts to come to CLCS and practice that part of the Scout Law: A Scout is reverent. Scouts from any unit are welcome to join us at 8:45 am at the gazebo in Class A uniforms with no hats.

Big doings are coming up for the pack which now stands at 26 boys from 7 to 10 years old and with recruitment coming in April we stand to pass the 30-member threshold which is where a healthy pack should be. Counting parents and grandparents, siblings and dogs, a full pack hike can be a big group which is always a lot of fun!

For info visit our site at [pack820brea.mypack.us](http://pack820brea.mypack.us) or write [mikebush117@gmail.com](mailto:mikebush117@gmail.com)

Thank you  
-Mike Bush



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JANUARY**



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PACK 820**



**PINWOOD DERBY  
WORKSHOP**



# SCHOOL NEWS

CLS was full of activity during Lutheran Schools Week from January 27-31. What a blessing it is to pray and give glory to God together!



Campus-wide prayer.  
We gathered to pray for our school.



Mad Scientist Dress-Up Day



Comic Book/TV Character Day



Principal Mr. T and Mr. Simmons at Open House



Open House, Student Exhibit

## From the Treasurer

I have been asked to update the congregation on the status of the church's mortgage.

The beginning balance at 1/1/2019 was \$1,771,660. The balance at the end of the calendar year was \$1,654,581. The pay down amount that was principal only contributions for the calendar year was \$11,681.

If you desire more information, please contact me or the president of the congregation, Brian Ilten.

Dave Westphal

## Thank You for your Prayers

For over 24 years, this congregation has prayed for our son, Jeff. From Colorado, to Wyoming, to Korea, to Germany, to Kuwait, to Illinois, to Kansas, to California, to Georgia, to the Congo, back to Colorado, to Texas and finally to Washington DC, you have been praying with us for his safety. He has decided to retire from the Air Force, and he and his family are starting a new adventure in Delaware.

We are most grateful for your prayers and hope you will continue to pray for the other military personnel associated with our congregation.

-Dave and Janet Westphal



Preschool -  
8th Grade

# 2020-2021 Open Enrollment February 10th

**Together we make a FAMILY!**  
**FAMILY is what makes us strong!**

Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

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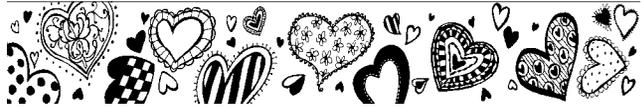


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Joshua Wright	1	Amy Blain	11	Ashlyn Mendez	19
Gail Brenner	2	Rio del Valle	11	Reuben Skipper	19
Mario Orozco	2	Daniel Heider	11	Mary Eszlinger	20
Marlise Perrenod	2	William Myers	11	Angela Allen	22
Nicole Kruse	3	Christine Olson	11	Jerry Battenberg	22
Hugo Acevedo	4	Cecil (Mac) McCormick	12	Eleanor McFarland	22
Sydney Moss	4	Alexandra Ballester	13	Diane Lewis	23
Bo Simon	4	Claire Johnson	13	Savannah Pluma	23
Janette Biddlecombe	5	Paul Martinez	13	Victoria Wright	23
Elizabeth Brosowske	5	Valerie Desborough	14	Daniel Balzano	24
Heather Gantner	5	Kristy Pluma	14	Tuesday Boetl	24
Amelia Warren	5	Laura Garcia	15	Katherine Martinez	24
Meira Brownjohn	6	Aaron Ilten	15	Kylie Gantner	25
Selam Adhanom	7	Cody Siteman	15	Leslee Myers-Anderson	25
Emily Roeder	7	Michael Tiberg	15	Ella Molle	26
Matt Van Steenhuyse	7	Armida Wright	16	Michelle Reyna	26
Brooke Rexin	9	Cathy Contreras	17	Esther Leonard	27
Drew Westphal	9	Virginia Wolfe	17	Heather Brownjohn	28
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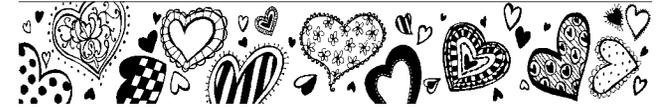


Stephen and Heather Gantner	12
John and Deanna Dunn	14
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# February 2020



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> 8:00a Men's Study  9:00a O/A-Rm.303 10:30a A/A-Rm.303
<b>2</b> 8:00a Holy Communion 9:15a Contemporary Service 9:30&10:45a S.S&BibleStudy 10:45a Worship 6:00p Praise Worship	<b>3</b> 7:30p Young Adult Bible study  6:45pA/A-Rm.303	<b>4</b> 3:00p Children's Choir 7:00p Board of Elders 8pm Young Adult Study	<b>5</b> 9:30a Women's Study 6:30p Confirmation 6:30p Women's Study 7:30p Choir  6:45 A/A-Rm.303	<b>6</b> 10:15a Seniors' Study 7:30p Jubilee Bells  7:00p A/A	<b>7</b> 7:00 Jr. High Youth	<b>8</b> 8:00 a Men's Study 9:30 New Member Class 6pm Gary Bonner Concert  9:00a O/A-Rm.303 10:30a A/A-Rm.303
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## “COMFORT FOR GRIEF” MAILINGS

Please contact Marion Simon at (562) 691-7270 or JoyAnn in the church office (714) 529-2984 for more information.

## STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER GROUP

*Our church has a "strictly confidential" prayer group that consists of a few prayer warriors who will pray for your need and keep it strictly confidential. If you have a prayer request that you prefer not to have on the regular prayer chain or announced in church but would like it to be lifted up to our Lord by this prayer group, please call Janet Westphal (714) 879-7167.*



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### 10 Minutes For Life

If sanctity of life is important to you, and you have a heart for the unborn, as well as the issue of euthanasia, please plan to meet in the overflow area of our church sanctuary for 10 minutes at 9:10 a.m. on the second Sunday of each month, to pray with your brothers and sisters in Christ about these matters. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Westphal, (714) 879-7167.

### Pro-Life Petition

"A Declaration for Life" - Since "Roe v. Wade" was passed in 1973, an estimated 60 million lives have ended through abortion. If you have a heart for the unborn, and would like to see this tragic practice come to an end in our country, please go online to [www.FocusOnTheFamily.com/Pro-Life](http://www.FocusOnTheFamily.com/Pro-Life) to sign "A Declaration for Life", a petition which will be sent on to the White House and United States Congress. To contact your elected representative, call the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121.

### For Those Who Have Had an Abortion, a Word of Hope

We all have grieved the loss of someone at some point in our lives....But those who have lost a child because they had an abortion, or were part of an abortion decision, often do not allow themselves to grieve or don't know how to grieve. For support, visit [www.word-of-hope.org](http://www.word-of-hope.org), call (888) 217-8679 or email [info@word-of-hope.org](mailto:info@word-of-hope.org)

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Please join us as we collect and recycle ink toner, laser cartridges and cell phones for our school's recycling fundraiser. The funds raised will go to our school's computer lab as it pays to recycle! Please drop off items in the recycling bin in the narthex.

Questions? Call Tim Young at (714) 529-0892. Thanks!