

The Shepherd's Staff

Community Presbyterian Church
Cathedral City, California



June 2012



Last month I asked you to take time this summer to pray, to talk to God, about the path or direction our church needs to move as we begin the fall season. I asked that you dream, consider, reassess and ponder how our church can better serve the Lord. We have been truly blessed with the addition of Esther to our staff and our new contacts with our neighbors in the Cove. Because of our outreach to children in the neighborhood and our Sunday School, we are beginning to see children in our services. Our church has reached a point where we are no

longer maintaining, but we are moving forward. We are growing! And that growth includes children.

I asked that you share your ideas and dreams with each other and with me or the Session members. Since I asked you to share some of your dreams, I thought I should step forward and share with you some of my dreams. Esther and I have been doing a bit of pondering ourselves. Now, I'm not saying that we'll end up doing any of the things I mention, but perhaps you can use some of these ideas as springboard to new and better ideas. Remember, these ideas are not cast in stone. They are just ideas for you to think about.

- Mom's afternoon out. Mom's Bible study.
- Summer monthly film evening for the neighborhood.
- Continue one-on-one meetings of our members with Korean and Spanish speakers.
- Add another Sunday each month to teach a formal Sunday School.
- Bring back the evening Bible study.
- Closer cooperation with the Korean church. Joint worship, vacation Bible school, joint youth groups.
- Facilitate a senior helper's service in the Cove.
- Form relationships with food banks so we have access to less expensive food to distribute.

Again, these are just ideas that I hope will get your creative juices flowing, which will generate more ideas for you to share. What is your dream for this church? What part do you play in achieving that dream? What does God want us to do that will use our members' talents and abilities to bring God glory, to spread God's message? May God bless your efforts as you dream and ponder this summer.

Pastor Lee

JUNE 2012: SPECIAL DATES



Sunday, June 3
Wednesday, June 13
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Thursday, June 14
Sunday, June 17
Sunday, June 24

First Sunday Potluck/Palm Sunday
9:00am Deacons Meeting
10:00am Women's Circle
9:00am Session Meeting
June Birthday Celebration/Father's Day
Bake Sale in Fellowship Hall



June Birthdays

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| Marge Stahl | June 3 |
| Art Grice | June 7 |
| Eloise Haltman | June 11 |
| LaVida Warren | June 14 |
| Debbie Brown | June 18 |
| Bill Sachs | June 18 |
| Ray Venter | June 19 |
| Beth Alfred | June 25 |
| Helen Hyde | June 26 |

IT'S STRANGE ISN'T IT

Isn't it strange how a \$20.00 bill seems like such a large amount when you donate to church, but such a small amount when you go shopping or go out to dinner?

Isn't it strange that you can't find a word to say when you're praying but... you have no trouble thinking what to talk about with a friend?

Isn't it strange how 2 hours seems so long when you're at church, and how short they seem when you're watching a good movie?

Isn't it strange how you can read a good novel for hours, but can't find time to read the bible for 15 minutes?

We're on Facebook!!



Church in the Cove is now on facebook. If you are on facebook please look us up and "LIKE" us. We have pictures posted and will post updates and events there to stay connected and up with the times.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Church-in-the-Cove/161989893927626>

PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord, make us mindful of your power and your glory as we pray for those in need.
Our Service Men & Women, Our Country & Our President
Pray for our Church at 12:00 noon daily

Death of a Loved One

Comfort and peace for the families of:
Lloyd Jarvace
Betty Meade
Ed Harbur Sr

Recovery

Bob surgery
Helen recovering from hip surgery
MJ's nephew Phillip – multiple surgeries after car accident
Joe, Patty's son – correct diagnosis
Dotty – surgery
Muriel – lung care
Jean Angus – relief from pain
Tammy – new liver
Betty's infant great granddaughter, Teegan
Louise – healing
Debbie's friend Jon stage 3 colon cancer

Continuing Health Concerns

Julee Collins – recovering from a fall
Tony – nerve problem causing migraines
Roz – radiation - cancer
Perry – cancer
Aaron - cancer
Patty's friend Shemko – Trying to save his feet.
Matt – continued healing
Noel's friend Carol – upcoming hip replacement
Maryann McGilvery – suffering with bone cancer
Tom – cancer
Sherry – cancer
Jerry – neuropathy
Larry's friend Vickey Powel – doctors wisdom
Noel's friend Ben – cancer – and his wife Angie
Patty Valdez
LaVida Warren
Doug Uhls

Community and World Concerns

Cathedral City Police and Fire Departments
Our Marine's safety as he returns to active duty

Prayer concerns in addition to those expressed during Sunday's worship service may be submitted on the prayer request cards in the pews or by contacting the church office. Confidentiality will be maintained at all times.

Please Pray for the Mission Activities of the church as well

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| Neonatal unit blankets and baby items | Desert Summer Kids Feeding Program |
| Twenty-nine 29 Palms Marine Base Wounded Warrior | Life Line subsidies |
| Well in the Desert | Coachella Valley Rescue Mission |
| Scholarship for graduates of Cathedral City HS | Migrant Farm Workers – bedrolls and food |
| VA & Stroke Centers | Shelter from the Storm |
| Clothes That Work | Ronald McDonald House |
| One Great Hour of Sharing | Veterans hospital Loma Linda |
| Alternative Christmas | Baby kits for Haiti |
| School supplies for Sky Ridge Mobile Home Park Kids | 2 Cents-a-Meal |

June 2012 Prayer Calendar

Please pray for each individual on the date listed

1) Psalm 8
How exulted is your name
Ervin Syfert

2) 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Paul's farewell
Patty Valdez

3) Matthew 28:16-20
Trinity Sunday
Ray & Greta Venter

4) Job 38:39-39:12
Creation story from Job
LaVida Warren

5) 1 Corinthians 12:4-13
The Spirit in the community
Noel White

6) John 14:25-26
Father, Son, Spirit
Eric Williams

7) Genesis 22:1-14
The testing of Abraham
Lauren Williams

8) Psalm 13
Will you forget me forever?
Evelyn Woods

9) Romans 6:12-23
No longer under law but under
grace
Chad & Billie Ackerson

10) Matthew 10:40-42nd
Sunday after Pentecost
Beth Alfred

11) Genesis 22:15-18
God's blessing promised
again
Martha Anderson

12) 1 John 4:1-6
Testing the spirits
Neal & Jean Angus

13) Isaiah 51:1-3
Look to Abraham and Sarah
Peggy Bakke

14) Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49,
58-67
Marriage of Isaac and
Rebekah
Bob & Barbara Barrett

15) Deut 31:1-3
Moses promises God's
presence
Alma Boney

16) Luke 24:44-53
Ascension of the Lord
MJ Bradley

17) John 17:1-11
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Doug Bridges

18) Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
Sing to God
Brown Family

19) 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
God Sustains those who
suffer
Julee Collins

20) 1 Peter 4:1-6
Live by the will of God
David & Opal Eason

21) Numbers 16:41-50
The high priest Aaron makes
atonement
Carol Frances

22) John 3:31-36
The Son and the Father
Rebeca Franz

23) Acts 2:1-21
Filled with the Spirit
Dick Gampert

26) John 20:19-23
4th Sunday after Pentecost
Kay Graham

24) Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Renewing the face of the
earth
Art & Karin Grice

25) 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
Varieties of gifts, the same
Spirit
Clint & Marti Haas

27) Joel 2:18-29
The promised spirit of God
Butch & Eloise Haltman

28) Romans 8:26-27
Praying in the Spirit
Ed Harbur

29) Numbers 11:24-30
The Spirit rests on Israel's el-
ders
Winnie Hockenbery

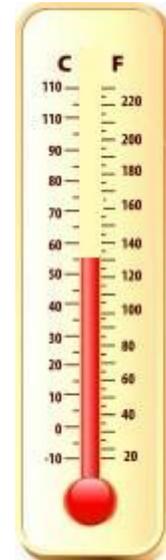
30) Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Creation of the heavens and
earth
Kirk & Nancy Horton

SUMMER IS HERE

The first day of summer is not until June 20th but we are well in to the summer heat here in the desert. Some tips for staying cool and what to watch for as our temperatures continue to rise.

You can take these steps to prevent heat-related illnesses, injuries, and deaths during hot weather:

- Stay cool indoors.
- Drink plenty of fluids.
- Replace salt and minerals.
- Wear appropriate clothing and sunscreen.
- Schedule outdoor activities carefully.
- Pace yourself.
- Use a buddy system.
- Monitor people at high risk.
- Adjust to the environment.
- Do not leave children in cars.
- Use common sense.



Signs of Heat Exhaustion

Be sure to check for these signs:

- Cool, moist, pale, flushed or red skin
- Increased sweating, tiredness
- Headaches
- Fainting, nausea or vomiting
- Fast, shallow breath, dizziness
- Muscle cramps, weakness
- A weak, rapid pulse



Treating Heat Cramps or Heat Exhaustion

- **Cool the body slowly.** Get the person to a cooler place and have him or her rest in a comfortable position.
- **Give fluids.** If the person is fully awake and alert, give a half glass of cool water every 15 minutes. Do not let him or her drink too quickly. Do not give liquids with alcohol or caffeine in them.
- **Loosen clothing.** Remove or loosen tight clothing and apply cool, wet cloths such as towels. Call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number if the person appears in need of medical attention.

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Who We Are



We are a church family who care for each other and all of God's people. We celebrate worship each Sunday, thanking and praising God for the wonderful gifts generously given to us. We then go out into the world to share God's love with all we meet. We are strengthened for service and outreach through small group outreach activities and weekly Bible study. All are welcome to join us as we seek to glorify and serve our risen Lord.