

NEWSLETTER

February 2018

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FEBRUARY SERMON SCHEDULE

SERMON SERIES - DISCIPLESHI(F)T: THE FUTURE STORY OF PPC

February 4 A Relational Church | Acts 10 + Luke 10:1-4

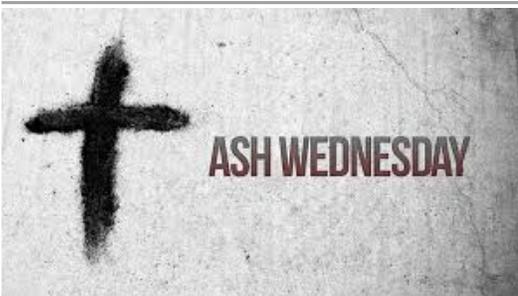
February 11 Ministry Grows and Goes 2 Tim 2:2

SERMON SERIES - FREEDOM



February 18 From Groan to Grace | Ex 1:15-21 and 2:23-25

February 25 From No one to Someone -- Ex 3:1-6, 10-15 & 4:1-5, 10-17



February 14 7:00 pm Worship Center

Join us for a service of contemplation, candles, chant, prayer, communion, image, song and Imposition of Ashes as we enter into the season of Lent.

FEBRUARY EVENTS



Annual Meeting of the Congregation Soup & Salad Luncheon

Join us for SOUPer Bowl Sunday as we join together for a soup and salad potluck. We will "kick off" the meeting as we "rush" to Key Center to enjoy "yards" of soups and salads. The "goal" of the meeting is to "review the plays" of 2017 and see the 2017 committee chairs "pass the ball" to the new chairs for 2018. DON'T WORRY, we'll "guard" your time and "blow the whistle" and have you headed home in plenty of time to view the actual NFL Super Bowl game!

There will be a kids' activity table available for youth and children in KEY CENTER. Nursery care will be available for babies and toddlers in the nursery room.

You do not have to be signed up to attend. Please bring a Soup or Salad if you are able.



6:15 pm - Trinity Center

February 11, 18, 25

There is no class on February 4, Super Bowl Sunday

Suggested donation \$3



February 7, 21

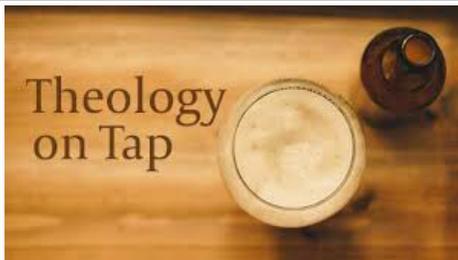
Clothing is distributed to the local community the 1st and 3rd Wednesday morning of every month.

Please continue to remember our PPC Clothes Closet when you are cleaning out your own closet! Donations (please bag) can be dropped off on the church parking lot side of Trinity Center where a chute is conveniently located.



Information Meeting Sunday, February 11, Trinity Center

Learn more from Mindy Plick about the Immigrants' Journey Immersion Trip scheduled for May 3 - 6, 2018



February 10, 24

Childcare arrangements can be made. Please contact [Daniel Powell](#) or the church office to find out more.



February 21 - 6:30 - 8:15 - Trinity Center

Join us for our monthly inter generational gathering! We meet on the third Wednesday of each month. Dinner is served at 6:30 with the Worship music starting at 7:00 pm for all ages. The children then experience their own program while Junior High, High School, College and Adults meet for discussions and presentations relating to current issues and topics.

The topic for February is "Faith-based Activism"

Rev. Alexia Salvatierra is the co-author of "Faith-Rooted Organizing: Mobilizing the Church in Service to the World." She is an ordained Lutheran Pastor with over 35 years of experience in social transformation, including community development, community organizing and advocacy. She is an affiliate Professor at Fuller Theological Seminary and an adjunct professor for Azusa Pacific, Biola University, Eastern University and Wesley Seminary. She serves as a consultant, coach and trainer internationally, with organizations such as World Vision, the Christian Community Development Association and InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.

Please note the Junior High and High School groups continue to meet weekly every Wednesday and join the larger discussion once a month.



Wednesday Night Village Youth Group

February 7, 14, 28 6:15 - 8:15 - Pit Room and Game Room

February 21 we join larger inter generational dinner, worship and disussion

Contact [Garrett](#) for more details.



February 21

Youth Fellowship & Serve Time

Junior High, High School and college-age youth are invited to join us for lunch, social and service opportunities such as our Grapevine Ministry after worship every 1st and 3rd Sunday.

Please note The February event is cancelled due to the Annual Meeting.



Circle of Friends - February 15 5:45 pm

Circle of Friendship is a program for disabled, or “differently-abled” adults. The friends and their caregivers meet in Key Center for dinner, fellowship, Bible study, music and activities. Contact [JoEtta Younger](#) or the church office for more information or to volunteer.



February 22 Key Center

Dr. Livingstone I Presume? Mission in Malawi - Ron & Lin Baesler



Men's Retreat - February 23 - 25 Tahquitz Pines

Through Scriptural character studies, conversation, prayer, worship and small groups from Friday evening through Sunday morning, Dr Tobin Wilson will explore **The 3 Third's of a Man's Life**. Through our journey together we will be equipped and empowered to create a great and Godly life through these five sessions ...

1.What Makes A Good Life? 2.Jesus: Groundings 3.David: Muscular Faith 4.Moses: Finishing Well 5.Paul: Putting it All Together

Contact Amor Hollingsworth for more information or to sign up.



3rd - 6th Grade Retreat - February 23- 25 Forest Home

Contact [Mindy Plick](#) for more information

WEEKLY EVENTS

Wednesdays



Nueva Vida Gathering

8:00 – 9:00 AM, Key Center

This group meets on the first and third Wednesdays. Led by Roy Ketring, Betty Escobosa and Alfredo Delgado, this gathering reaches out to the local Latino community.

Thursdays



Soup Kitchen

Meal Preparation 4:00, Serving 5:45 - 7:00

PPC Soup Kitchen offers a hot meal every Thursday evening at 5:45 PM in Key Center. Week One is hosted by Barbara Balent's team, week two hosted by St. Joseph Church and Blessed Sacrament Church, week three hosted by Mari Atherton crew and week four hosted by the Boy Scouts.

FRIDAY



The Bridge - 7:00 pm Trinity Center

The Bridge is for those persons who are un-churched, disconnected from the church or seekers. PPC members are welcome who wish to serve this ministry. Please contact the church office or [Alfredo Delgado](#).



SUNDAY

8:30 AM, Library - Sunday Morning Study Contact [Denise Eastin](#) for more information.

12:00-1:30 PM, Library - After Worship Study Contact [Katie Moyle](#) for more information.

MONDAY

6:45 -8:15 PM 1st & 3rd Monday, Home of JoEtta Younger - Women In Joy Study [CLICK HERE](#) to view the complete schedule and focus. Contact [JoEtta Younger](#) for more information.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM, Denny's & Library - Men's Study - Contact [Bob Watknis](#) for more information.

10:00 AM - Library - Women's Study - 1st & 3rd Wednesday Contact [Beverly Doveatt](#) for more information.

THURSDAY

9:30 AM, Library - Thursday Morning Study - Contact [Sharon Wakamoto](#) for more information.

SATURDAY

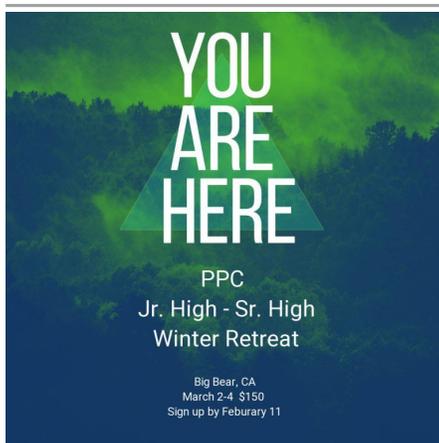
10:00 AM, Library, 3rd Wednesday - Women of Faith Study - After study, the group carools to a local restaurant for a fellowship lunch. Contact [Sharon Fagan](#) for more information.

SAVE THE DATES



Women's Retreat - March 16 - 18 Tahquitz Pines - Cost \$140

Lina Thompson, Pastor, Lake Burien Presbyterian Church, speaker Contact Margot Graves for more information.



Jr High/High School Retreat - March 2-4 Big Bear

Registration required by February 11. [Register Here](#)

Intro to Sibs

THE SISTERS/BROTHERS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH
DISABILITY AND SPECIAL NEEDS

Sat March 3, 9a-1p
849 Bradford Ave, Placentia
(Hosted at Placentia Presbyterian Church, in the Trinity Center)

March 3 9 am - 1 pm Trinity Center



May 3-6, 2018

Immigrants' Journey Immersion Trip: Tijuana/San Diego Border

As residents of Southern California, we understand that immigration is a very relevant and complicated topic affecting so many of our neighbors. As followers of Jesus, how do we respond? How do we love our neighbors- ALL of our neighbors? How can we be peacemakers in a world so divided? This Spring, a group from PPC will have the opportunity to travel to the Tijuana/San Diego border to witness peacemaking through the lens of immigration. This trip will be lead by The Global Immersion Project.

“Immigration has become one of the most conflict-inducing, polarizing issues within our country. Our national immigration laws have created a moral, economic, political, and faith crisis, the result of which has been the dehumanizing & exploiting of our most vulnerable population: immigrants. Children are being torn away from their families; peaceful and productive individuals are being forced to hide in the shadows of fear; and families are being forced to live without necessary medical care and legal representation. In this Immersion Trip,

we find ourselves in the middle of injustice, pain, collective suffering, celebration, hope, and reconciliation as we learn from & with US Americans and Mexicans who are actively pursuing peace.”

If you are interested in learning more about this trip, Mindy will be holding a brief information session in Trinity Center following worship on Sunday, February 11. We hope you will join us! Please contact Mindy with any questions at mplick@ppc.church .



FEBRUARY

- 1 Randal Droher
- 2 Ruth Ann Anderson, Mary Kay Hutchinson
- 4 Chuck Wakamoto
- 6 Beverly Doveatt, Margie Somerville
- 7 Luz Kroncke
- 11 Jonny Throop
- 12 Robert Knudson
- 13 Vickie Richesin, Phyllis Rush
- 14 Frank Campbell, Christian Dominguez, Jim Hulsey
- 18 Caitlin Drake, Rosida Tobing
- 20 Danny Sommerville
- 21 Elisabeth Schreiner
- 22 Lexi Caro, Al Escobosa, Ken Van Horn
- 23 Randa Cruz
- 24 Sky Eastin
- 26 Ralph Seymour
- 27 Don Doveatt, Jason Jorgensen. Maricela Garcia Mercado

Placentia Presbyterian Church Response and Reaffirmation

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’” Matthew 25:34-40

As of late, many of us have become aware that our neighbors have felt concerned and frightened by hateful rhetoric and, at times, have become victim to hate crimes.

Deuteronomy tells us that “... the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing.” As Christians, we align our hearts and mission with that of God’s.

To that end, our response is a reaffirmation of what we already believe to be true: that is, that we continue to live out the call to stand beside our Muslim, Hispanic, African American, immigrant, and LGBTQ neighbors, and those from other marginalized groups.

While some may not share that fear, we must acknowledge that fear is out there. And we must acknowledge that our own privilege may be shielding us from the parallel reality experienced by our marginalized neighbors.

Placentia Presbyterian Church has a one-hundred-year history of standing for the marginalized and oppressed as taught by Jesus in the Gospel. We proudly continue in that tradition today.

Session 2018

Equip - Christian Education & Nurture for Adults: Tim Lee, Chair, Denise Eastin

Educate - Christian Education & Nurture for Children/Youth: Deedra Lee, Chair, Tamara Droher

Encourage - Membership: Kimberly Nguyen, Chair

Engage - Mission/Evangelism: Jo-Anne Martin, Chair; Monica Colonnier, Fermin Mercado

Empower - Stewardship: Barbara Balent, Chair, JoEtta Younger

Encounter - Worship: Daniel Powell, Chair, Craig Richesin

Personnel Committee: Judy Anderson, Chair, JoEtta Younger, Craig Richesin

Nominating Committee: Judy Anderson, chair, Time Lee, Daniel Powell

Endowment Committee: Monica Colonnier, Chair, Barbara Balent, JoEtta Younger

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The PPC Nitro Bar partners with and serves Solid City Coffee. Solid City Coffee is a social enterprise ministry of Solidarity that uses quality, ethically sourced, direct trade specialty coffee.

Solid City works in conjunction with the Solid Enterprise team of Solidarity to provide job training and discipleship for youth right here in our neighborhood. We believe that through business urban youth can be empowered to bring renewal to their communities.

The PPC Nitro Bar supports this mission of Solidarity by purchasing and serving Solid City Coffee.

The proceeds of the Nitro Bar are used to fund Scholarships for children and youth to participate in various PPC activities and camps they cannot afford on their own.

Please support this ministry and enjoy a refreshing, silky, creamy, stout-like Nitro Cold Brew coffee or tea with the knowledge that you are supporting local at-risk children and youth.

