

Announcements

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SR. HIGH MINISTRY
[INFO: Faith Field, (818) 790-6708, x228 or faith@lacanadapc.org]

Small Groups
[MON, 7PM, Youth Worship Area]
Join us for an incredible night that you won't forget.

Summer Sign-ups Online Now!
Sign-ups for summer are now available online. Check the website for more info. We have tons of fun stuff planned!

COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
[TUES, 8:00PM, Youth Area; INFO: Richie Myers, (818) 468-8124, rhmyers3@gmail.com]
"The Loft." Bring a friend and join us for our weekly Bible Study and fellowship.

OUTREACH
[INFO: Megan Katerjian, (818) 790-6708, X628, megan@lacanadapc.org]

"Everyday Mission" Series
[SUNDAYS thru JUN 10, 9:30-10:30AM, Room 305, DFCL*]
Global and local scholars and church leaders will teach us how their cross-cultural experiences can help us reach out to non-Christians right here in LA. Today: Sam & Priya Theophylus share about their "reverse mission" efforts to start a Christian community among Indian immigrants.

UPCOMING "GO JOURNEYS"
[See bulletin insert for more.]

Door of Hope
[THURS, MAY 24, 5:30-8:30PM]
Serve dinner and share a meal with homeless families transitioning out of homelessness. Kids Welcome!

Oasis of Hollywood
[FRI, MAY 25, 7:30-11:30PM]
Serve dinner and spend time with at-risk youth in Hollywood. Learn how Oasis is reaching teens at this Friday night drop-in center.

Harambee Ministries
[THURS, MAY 31, 6-9PM]
Provide refreshments for year-end celebration. Stay to celebrate with families of northwest Pasadena and see the kids perform. Kids & Babies Welcome!

SUPPORT GROUPS AVAILABLE

DivorceCare

[13-week seminar, WEDNESDAYS, 7:30-9 PM, LCPC Library; INFO: Anne Peck, peckspace5@gmail.com]
Join Lay Counselors and experienced Divorce Recovery Group leaders, Anne & Rusty Peck, for this series for people who are separated or divorced. Join at any time during the 13 weeks.

NEW!! Grief Recovery: New 12-week Series

[Begins TODAY, 4-5:30PM, Room 310, DFCL*; INFO: Andrea Rock, andrea@lacanadapc.org, (818) 790-6708, X625]

If you are struggling with grief over the death of a loved one or any other kind of loss, please join us. The Grief Recovery Handbook is \$15. There is no other cost for this group.

NEW!! Grief Recovery Reunion Group

[Begins TODAY for 4 weeks, 1-2:30PM, Room 310, DFCL*; INFO: Andrea Rock, andrea@lacanadapc.org, (818) 790-6708, X625]

If you have completed the 12-week program and would like to work on another relationship, please come to this, our first reunion group!

Stephen Ministers Available

[INFO: Elisabeth Dettinger, (818) 624-1816]

Stephen Ministers are available to anyone going through a tough time who needs someone to care, listen and share God's love with them on a 1-to-1, confidential basis.

Lay Counselors Available

[Call (818) 790-6708, X430 for info or an appointment]

We are blessed with gifted Christian counselors (supervised by Christian mental health professionals) who provide *confidential* and skilled "paraprofessional" counseling at no cost.

Mental Health Recovery Group

[INFO: Elaine Rohr, elainerohr@me.com]

Post-Abortion Grief Support

[INFO: Andrea Rock, andrea@lacanadapc.org or (818) 790-6708, X625]

Support Group for Moms of Kids with Special Needs

[INFO: Ann Anderson, (818) 790-6169 or graniea@charter.net]

ADULT CLASS OFFERINGS

Sunday Morning Faith Awareness Classes

9:15AM class with Betsy Merchant & Roberta Woodberry (we are joining "Everyday Mission" at 9:30AM thru June 10)
11:00AM class with Wes Beverlin & John Frederick, Library

Women in the Word

[MONDAYS, 9:30-11AM, LCPC Library; INFO: Martha Brumfield (818) 952-1374; Janet Eddy (818) 244-9027; Lee Johnson (818) 790-6972; or Shirley Myers (818) 790-1528]

MON, MAY 21, will be our final meeting for the season. We will resume again in September. Re-arrange your life so you can join us! It's worth it!

Pastor's Bible Study

[WEDNESDAYS, 6:30-7:30 AM, Fellowship Hall;

INFO: gloria@lacanadapc.org]

Join Pastor Gary Dennis for this in-depth, multi-media look at the following Sunday's sermon.

Weekly Calendar

[www.lacanadapc.org for more info]

MAY 20-26

*DFCL = Demarest Family Life Center; *CP = Children's Pavilion

SUNDAY | 20

9:15 AM Faith Awareness w/B. Merchant & R. Woodberry – joining "Everyday Mission," Room 305, DFCL*
9:25 AM Testament Travelers (1st-6th grades) – begin in Sanctuary
9:30 AM Jr. High Youth worship – Youth Worship Area
9:30 AM Everyday Missions—"Go Journey": Bridges with Sam & Priya Theophylus – Room 305, DFCL*
11:00 AM Sr. High Youth worship –Youth Worship Area
11:00 AM Faith Awareness w/Wes Beverlin & John Frederick – Library
11:00 AM Testament Travelers (1st-6th grades) – begin in Worship Arts Center
11:00 AM Family Communion Class, Part II – Room 303, CP*
1:00 PM NEW Grief Recovery Reunion Group – Room 310, DFCL*
2:00 PM Ovations: "William Shakespeare (Abridged)" – Worship Arts Center
4:00 PM NEW Grief Recovery 12-week series begins – Room 310, DFCL*
6:30 PM Jr. High Union Station – Meet at LCPC

MONDAY | 21

9:30 AM Women in the Word – Library
12:00 PM Sunday Bulletin info due - gloria@lacanadapc.org
12:30 PM Al-Anon meeting – Room 305, DFCL*
5:30 PM New Members gather – Room 309, DFCL*
6:00 PM Session dinner – Fellowship Hall, DFCL*
7:00 PM Session meeting Burcham Rehearsal Hall
7:00 PM Sr. High Small Groups – Youth Worship Area
7:00 PM Seafarers' Board meeting – Room 308, DFCL*

TUESDAY | 22

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study by Beth Moore – Burcham Rehearsal Hall
11:00 AM Weekly Prayer for our Church and World – Cook Prayer Chapel
12:30 PM Al-Anon meeting – Room 305, DFCL*
3:30 PM Celebrate Singers (3rd-6th grades) – Burcham Rehearsal Hall
5:30 PM Outreach MST – Room 308, DFCL*
6:30 PM Deacon Board meeting – Fellowship Hall, DFCL*
7:00 PM Small Group Leaders' training – Library
7:00 PM LCPC Orchestra rehearsal – Sanctuary
8:00 PM Young Adult Ministry "The Loft" – Youth Area

WEDNESDAY | 23

6:30 AM Pastor's Bible Study – Fellowship Hall, DFCL*
9:30 AM womengathering Pilates – Fellowship Hall, DFCL*
2:30 PM Brothers' Helpers – Fellowship Hall, DFCL*
6:45 PM Jr. High The WAY – Youth Area
7:30 PM DivorceCare – Library

THURSDAY | 24

6:05 AM "womengathering" Bible Study – Library
9:00 AM Lectio Divina in Community – Cook Prayer Chapel
12:30 PM Al-Anon meeting – Room 305, DFCL*
3:30 PM Cherub Choir (K-2nd grades) – Burcham Rehearsal Hall
4:45 PM FaithVoice (youth) – Burcham Rehearsal Hall
5:30 PM Go Journey: Door of Hope – Door of Hope
6:30 PM Adult Formation MST – Library
6:45 PM Financial Peace Workshop – Worship Arts Center
7:00 PM Al-Anon meeting – Fellowship Hall, DFCL*
7:30 PM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Sanctuary & Burcham Rehearsal Hall
7:30 PM Go Journey: Oasis of Hollywood – Oasis of Hollywood

FRIDAY | 25

9:30 AM womengathering Pilates – Fellowship Hall, DFCL*
12:30 PM Al-Anon meeting – Room 305, DFCL*
7:30 PM Go Journey: Oasis of Hollywood – Oasis of Hollywood

SATURDAY | 26

10:00 AM Al-Anon meeting – Fellowship Hall, DFCL*

Looking forward to SUNDAY | 27 – Memorial Day weekend

9:30 AM Everyday Missions—"Go Journey": Bridges with Jonathan Barker – Room 305, DFCL*

Tiny Explorers (Infants-2 year olds) All rooms are located in the Children's Pavilion.			
	7:55 AM	9:25 AM	11:00 AM
Infants	102	101	102
Toddlers & 2 year olds	102	102	102

Story Seekers (3 years-Kindergartners) All rooms are located in the Children's Pavilion.			
	7:55 AM	9:25 AM	11:00 AM
3 year olds	102	103	205
4 year olds	102	205	205
Pre-K/K	102	205	205

FAITH MISSIONS GIVING AND GOING

Sunday Worship

7:55 & 9:25 AM

May 20, 2012

Regular Worship Services: 7:55 AM Traditional; 9:25 AM Blended; 11:00 AM Contemporary

Welcome Guests

We hope you will take the following three steps to get to know us and allow us to get to know you.

- 1. Fill out the Welcome Card** from the seat pocket in front of you and place it in the offering plate.
- 2. Come to "The Welcome Tour,"** (the 1st Sunday of every month at 10:30 AM) introduction to the congregation & tour of our campus begins on upper patio. INFO: (818) 790-6708, x215. Next tour: SUN, JUN 3.
- 3. Sign up for "Begin the Journey Here."** This class (a requirement for LCPC membership) is specifically designed to help you identify where you are on the journey of following Jesus and discovering a "next step." Call or email Barbara Pettit, (818) 790-6708, X215/barbara@lacanadapc.org for more information or to register. Next Class: JUNE 10.

Children's Programs. Infants thru Kindergarten go directly to their classrooms. 1st thru 6th grades are dismissed to go to *Testament Travelers* today after *Time for Young Christians*. All children need to be picked up by a parent or another designated adult at the conclusion of the worship services. [See poster charts located outside Burcham Hall & 2nd floor of Children's Pavilion.]

Jr. High & Sr. High School Worship. Jr. High worships at 9:30AM and Sr. High worships at 11AM in the Youth Worship Area.

Hearing Devices & Large-print Bulletins are available from the ushers.

Restrooms: In NartheX next to Worship Arts Center, on ground floor of Demarest Family Life Center, unisex bathroom in breezeway south of Sanctuary.

Faith Missions Sunday II
[INFO: megan@lacanadapc.org]
[See bulletin insert.]

Help Close the Gap on Faith

Missions Giving for FY2011-2012
Faith Missions giving allows LCPC to give over \$200,000 annually to 40 local and global ministry partners that serve the poor. While you have given generously this year, a \$72,915 shortfall remains before the fiscal year closes on June 30. Help us close the gap and maintain funding for these worthy partners. Thank you for giving to Faith Missions today!

Ovations: William Shakespeare (Abridged)

[Today, 2PM, Worship Arts Center]

Our final performance (in 90 minutes or less!) of a hilarious look at everything Shakespeare ever wrote! [See bulletin insert.]

[NOTE: Change in Dates]

New! Evening Beth Moore Study: "Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman"

[Tuesdays, MAY 29-JUL 24, 6:45-8:30PM, Worship Arts Center; Cost \$20; INFO: heatherwills16@gmail.com]

Visit the Small Group table for registration info. Childcare provided. Join us for fellowship and growing in God's Word together!

Bring a Friend to LCPC for the Memorial Day Parade

[MON, MAY 28, 10:30AM]
Bring your friends, your chairs, and watch the parade from our LCPC patio. We will be serving complimentary iced coffees. Bathrooms will be open. To park in our lot, approach the church from behind on Woodleigh Lane and ask the officer to let you through to the parking lot.



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WELCOME TO FAITH MISSIONS SUNDAY!

Faith Missions: Giving and Going is how La Cañada Presbyterian Church follows Christ's call to reach out to the poor and forgotten. Each year we give our time and resources to over 40 local and global outreach partners. Today, they join us in worship!

❖ "Ministers" indicates congregation ❖ Where you see an asterisk (*), those who are able, please stand

GATHERING THE PEOPLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

[7:55 AM] Rev. Kristin Leucht & Megan Katerjian, Director, Outreach & Adult Formation

[9:25 AM] Rev. Kristin Leucht & Rev. Dr. Chuck Osburn

PRELUDE | Apple Tree | Peter Adams

[Exultate Ringers directed by Kemp Smeal; today's Prelude was composed by Peter Adams in honor of his brother, Exultate Ringer, Jim Adams]

INTROIT | Come, Christians, Join to Sing | arr. Dan Bird

[Chancel Choir]

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 117

Leader: Praise the LORD, all you nations;
Ministers: Praise him, all you peoples of the earth.
Leader: For he loves us with unfailing love;
Ministers: The LORD's faithfulness endures forever.
Unison: Praise the LORD.

*HYMN | No. 592, Lord, You Give the Great Commission

*PRAYER OF PRAISE [9:25 AM]

*SONG OF PRAISE [9:25 AM] | In Christ Alone [words on screen]

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS [9:25 & 11:00 AM] | Kristin Leucht: Steve & Lisa Schwind, Mercy Ships

[Please pass the Red Friendship Pads at this time. Children will be excused to go to *Testament Travelers* after *Time for Young Christians*. Guests, please fill out the *Welcome* card and place it in the offering plate at the time of offering.]

MOMENT FOR OUTREACH | Sam & Priya Theophylus, Bridge Leaders

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Psalm 51:1, 2, 11

Leader: Through the words of Psalm 51, let us confess our sins before the Lord.

Unison: **Have mercy on us, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of our sins. Wash us clean from our guilt, for we recognize our rebellion. Against you, and you alone, have we sinned. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and make us willing to obey you.**

Leader: In silence, let us continue to confess our sins to the Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Psalm 51:17,8

Leader: Hear the good news of forgiveness.

Unison: **The Lord will not reject a broken and repentant heart. He will purify us from our sins and make us clean.**

Leader: Believe the good news. In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

*RESPONSE TO PARDON | Hymn No. 734, Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM | Witness | arr. Jack Halloran

[Chancel Choir directed by Jack Lantz]

SCRIPTURE | Matthew 28:18-20 [NKJV]

18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

SERMON | The Great Commission Reconsidered

[Ayman Ibrahim, Fuller Seminary Student & ScholarLeader]

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN [7:55 AM] | No. 561, Christ for the World! We Sing

FAITH MISSIONS VIDEO

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS & FAITH MISSIONS GIVING

MUSICAL OFFERING | Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing | arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

[Exultate Ringers]

CARRYING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN [7:55 AM] | No. 603, In Christ There Is No East or West

*CHARGE & BENECTION

*POSTLUDE | Fanfare | Nicolas Lemmens

[Kemp Smeal]

Please spend time visiting with one another on the patio, especially with those who are new guests. Following the service, a pastor and a Deacon will be at the front of the Sanctuary to meet with anyone who desires counsel or prayer.

[Inclusion of copyrighted lyrics in the bulletin and on the screen granted under CCLI #234167]

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THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary today are from yesterday's memorial service for Bill Barber.

GRIEVING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES Cheryl Tichon & family at the death of her husband, Michael Tichon; Mike & Glenda Webster & family at the death of Mike's father, Alvin Webster; Debbie & Jim Milley & family at the death of Debbie's father, Edward Otten; the family & friends of former member, Ellen Fuller (widow of Maury Fuller)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE FAITH MISSIONS MINISTRY PARTNERS Casa de Esperanza, providing love and shelter to orphans in Tijuana; Icthus International, supplying leaders, materials, and camping experiences for youth in Central and South America

TO PLACE A NAME IN PRAYER CONCERNS please obtain the person's permission first, then email gloria@lacadapc.org. ***Also, please don't forget to let us know when we can remove the name.***

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS Eunice Ernst (Vicki Adamiak's mother)

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS Janet Aichele, Mindy Barron, Ella Beardslee, Eileen Bergen, Bob Beyer, Jennifer Bower, George Bradley, Justin Brewer, Brooks Brown, Jim Carbonetti, Bernice Christenson, Kristine Clark, Bob Coleman, Helen Creighton, Desiree Dahlsen, Barbara Douglas, Mae Douglas, Cari Fike, Richard Fite, Susan Fite, Mary Ford, Laurie Galleher-Versaw, Derek "Deke" Grey, Diane Hernandez, Betty Hinderer, Cynthia Hoyt, Merv Johnson, Kay Kates, Margaret Lievense, Kevin Mather, Doug & Anna McCoach, John Olmstead, Betty Ordeshook, William Osbaldeston, Joyce Penido, Chuck Read, Don Rhymer, Jonathan Sanbar, Richard & Diane Sanchez, Jean Sandberg, Tim Scheck, Jess Senecal, Erika Shaeffer, Joan Teufel, Susan Ulstrup, Gus van Muyden, Kristin Von der Ahe, Vivian Wallace, DeDe Weber, Chris Wegener, Ella White Weston

COFFEE SERVICE Deacons Dan Hughes & Karyn Smithson-Hughes **DEACON WELCOMERS** Mark Brown, Diane Popp **USHER CAPTAINS** Jim Moore, Jane Penniall, Jodie Kendall **SUNDAY SECRETARIES** Barbara Dosker, Alice Velarde **NAMETAG MINISTRY** Kristin Simpson (Coordinator), Craig & Janna Gosselin, Robin Elmastian, Tyler Wright, Norma J. Zuelow, Alice Velarde, Debbie Ong **PARKING MINISTRY** Dave Dirckx, Andrew Yee, Joe Mullin **WELCOME CENTER** Doris Coates, Jenny Pass, Carol Kunert **5-MINUTE MINISTRY** Chris Dickie, Chris Dunbar, Debbie & Andy Gilmour

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2012 YTD Ministry Receipts Update	(thru 4/30)	(thru 4/30)	(thru 4/30)
Budgeted	Rec'd to date	Needed	
\$745,757	\$657,605	\$88,152	

2012 MAY Ministry Receipts Update	(thru 5/31)	(5/13)	(thru 5/31)
Budgeted	Rec'd to date	Needed	
\$165,736	\$88,264	\$77,472	

Faith Missions YTD Receipts Update	(7/1/11 thru 6/30/12)	2011-12 Budget	Rec'd to date	Needed by 6/30
		\$215,000	\$142,085	\$72,915

Small Group Ministry Virtual Conference

[MAY 31 & JUN 1, 9AM-3PM, Admin Bldg Conference Room; RSVP: Heather Wills, smallgroups@lacadapc.org, by MAY 29; Conference & lunch provided for \$20]

A panel of ministry leaders with great tools for ministry development will work with us to help enrich, deepen and grow our ministry.

Dallas Willard Conference Coming to LCPC!

JUNE 27-29

INFO/REGISTER: www.thrivetoday.org/thrive2012Willard

Host a Visiting Speaker for Dallas Willard Conference

[INFO: Gloria Hill, Gloria@lacadapc.org]

We are looking for homes that could host a visiting speaker or speaker couple for the national conference coming to LCPC. If you are willing to provide an extra room or back house for the nights of June 27 and 28, please contact Gloria Hill.

Volunteers Needed to Help During Dallas Willard Conference

[INFO: Mary Emily Myers, rmyers5@earthlink.net]

Please consider signing up to help with parking, registration, refreshments (will be provided; just need to set them out), and other duties as needed. Volunteer for a full day and hear the conference for free on that day.

Save the Dates! POPS 2012: Rhapsody in Gershwin

[8PM, JUN 15 and 4PM, JUN 16]

Tickets on sale today and on subsequent Sundays in the NartheX after each of the first two services. Tickets also available in the church office during the week or by contacting Lori MacDonald (626) 794-1622; lorimac2001@earthlink.net.

The All New Church Camp: A Weekend Getaway

[Aug.17-19, Pine Summit, Big Bear Lake]

You will not want to miss our new and improved All Church Camp. Registration continues online or in the church office during the week.

Lectio Divina in Community

[THURS, MAY 24 (and the 4th Thursday of every month), 9AM, Cook Prayer Chapel; INFO: Shelley Irvine, Shelley@lacadapc.org]

Join others in this slow contemplative way of reading and praying the scriptures. Open group; no previous experience required. A trained facilitator guides you. Come as you are able. [See bulletin insert.]



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PARENT EDUCATION

[INFO: Sandy Ravana (818) 790-6708, X205

Online Registration: www.lacadapc.org/parented]

Registration for Parent Ed Fall Classes Continues

[INFO: Sandy (818) 790-6708, X205]

The fall class schedule is online. You can register at www.lacadapc.org/parented with a credit card or in the Parent Ed Office with cash, credit card, or check.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

[INFO: Heather Henry, (818) 790-6708, X252 or heather@lacadapc.org]

Family Communion Class, Part II

[11:00-12:15, Today, Room 303 CP]

All 4th-6th graders and their parents are invited to participate in this 2-part class that covers communion, baptism, worship & what it means to be Presbyterian. It's a great opportunity to learn along with your child! Please RSVP to Kristin or Heather.

Bake Sale Update

Thank you so much for your support of the Bake Sale two weeks ago. We raised \$922 to support the Schwind Family on the Mercy Ship! A video of the Schwinds will be shown during today's *Time for Young Christians*.

Forest Home Summer Camp

We still have some spots for The Village summer camp at Forest Home (entering 3rd-5th; July 22-27). Sign up with Heather!

JR. HIGH MINISTRY

[INFO: Jim Staniels, james@lacadapc.org]

Union Station Tonight!

[6:30PM]

Come serve with us! Feeding and meeting new friends. Meet at LCPC.

The Way

[WED, 6:45PM, Youth Worship Area]

Join us for an incredible night that you won't forget!

Summer Sign-ups

Sign-ups are now open for all our great summer activities. We have tons of fun stuff planned. You won't want to miss out! Contact Jim for more info.