

Vista

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Beloved of God,

September has arrived, and Kick-off Sunday is right around the corner!

Please note that our new service time begins on Kick-off Sunday, September 10th.

Beginning September 10th, worship will begin at 10am and 2nd hour Sunday school will begin at 11:30am.

September 10th is going to be a wonderful time of fellowship. Following worship, we will be celebrating our annual **Fall Ministry Fair**. If you are wondering about the different things that happen here at LVHPC, or if you are looking for a place to get involved, the fair is for you! Plan to hang around after worship to visit the different tables, and find out how you can get plugged into ministry here.

On the evening of September 10th at 5:30pm, we will be gathering again at the church for a wonderful time of fellowship. Join us for our **2nd Annual Taco's and Team Trivia** event. If you do not have a team yet, don't worry, we'll put together a team for you. Sign-ups are available ahead of time, but we encourage you to come whether you've signed up or not. If trivia

isn't really your thing, that's ok; the evening is really about the fellowship!

Also, please mark your calendars for the **1st Sundays** of October, November, and December. Instead of our usual second hour programming after worship, we will be sharing a meal together and spending time in fellowship.

And don't forget that our 50th anniversary celebration is coming up on October 22nd. It is going to be a wonderful day of worship and thanksgiving as we celebrate all that God has done in our midst over these last 50 years.

This month we are continuing with our **Everyday Mission** ideas. It is no secret that our culture has changed, and many of our neighbors do not know what church is about. Much of what they believe they have learned from pop-culture. Everyday mission is all about living as gospel missionaries in our communities. It isn't about doing big things. It is about doing small things full of Christian love and compassion.

So, here is this month's **Everyday Mission** idea: host a neighborhood party. People love

parties, and they are looking for community. Find a reason to host a neighborhood gathering at your house or at a nearby park. Befriend your neighbors. Get to know about their life. Pray for them, and look for small ways to show Christ's love to them. Remember, it doesn't have to be big—it can be as simple as a scoop of ice cream!

I look forward to seeing you in worship!

Jonathan



ADULT EDUCATION


Adult Education
Beginning Sept.17
11:30 a.m. following worship
Adult Education Series: Working Together

In the fall, we are going to try something different for Adult Education. Instead of a traditional Bible Study, we are going to focus on a topic. The theme is "Working Together."

This study is for anyone who regularly has to cooperate with other people. If you are a husband who has a wife (or vice versa), a parent who has a child (even an adult child), an adult who has a parent, a worker who has a boss, or a retired person who volunteers...any of these people has to cooperate with others. We have built the course for you. This eight week course will focus on the ways that Scripture teaches us to work together in everyday life.

Ladies Bible Study

On September 12, our Ladies Bible Study will begin again in Laird Hall at 9:00 a.m. Our first week we will have a meet and greet followed by looking at the Overview of 1 Thessalonians, the book we will be studying this year.



Ladies' Bible Study

If you would like to join us, please contact Linda Sites at (909) 599-8051 or email her at umlinda@gmail.com. Look forward to seeing everyone on September 12!

LVHPC MEN'S BREAKFAST

When? 3rd Saturday every month
7:30 through 9:30 a.m.

Where? Laird Hall, LVHPC
1040 Baseline Road, La Verne

What? Food (bring your favorite breakfast goodie to share)
Good stories
Sharing and fellowship
Bible Study and Prayer

CHILDREN

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10!

LVHPC Kids' Programs
(for children ages birth - 5th grade)

Nursery care: Birth to 2 years old
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Kids' Programs: Dismissed from Sanctuary after music.

Music and Bible lesson for ages 2 years– 5th grade.
Approximately 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Recess on playground and snack time:
11:20 - 11:40 a.m.

2nd Hour Enrichment: Crafts & puppet ministry (1st-5th)
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Wiggles and Giggles: Story and play time (age 2 - K)
11:45 am - 12:30 p.m.

YOUTH

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10!

Student Ministries
(6th - 12th grade)

Second Hour Sunday School
11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Meets in the Youth Room

Youth Group
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Meets in the Youth Room
(unless otherwise listed in the
What's Happening weekly calendar)

ALL CHURCH

Who Am I?

I was born in Riverside, California on January 17, 1947. By the age of 12, I had my amateur radio license and designed my first 3 transistor audio amplifier. By age 18, I was working at the local Amateur Radio Store selling Ham Equipment and part time as an FM station engineer. I went to college over 5 years but never got my EE/BS. I was lucky to meet a great electronics teacher who taught me BJT/FET transistor design. By age 24, I was working as a communications engineer for a Stoner Communications in Rancho Cucamonga doing VHF/UHF FM repeater system designs.

I switched work back and forth several times as a communications engineer and high-tech salesman. Now retired for 4 years I focus 3 days a week on RF data links system design, integration, RF modules test and RF Data Link training classes for UAV/Drone manufacturers. I have customers in the USA, Europe and Israel. I volunteer for "Techie" services at LHVPC including audio and video.

September Birthdays

Carl Hayes	9/2	Timothy Salyards	9/26
Jack Davies	9/3	Rebecah Hazelton	9/27
Ed Ruffner	9/5	Darlene McPherson	9/27
Nellie Young	9/5	Ruth Kurtz	9/29
Cole Bayless	9/9	Priscilla Van Horn	9/29
Joan Orlando	9/9		
Brenda Beck	9/10		
Marguerite Shuster	9/10		
Scott Davis	9/11		
Ryan Whittington	9/11		
Emily Cavalcanti	9/13		
Gregory McClellan	9/14		
Kate Reese	9/14		
Grace CadwalladerOlsker	9/15		
Beverly Petralia	9/15		
Katie Archibald Woodward	9/16		
Connie Brehm	9/16		
Susan Flickinger	9/16		
Aiden Crank	9/17		
Judi Pede	9/22		



If we've missed your birthday, please contact Jenny in the church office so we can enter it into the database.

ALL CHURCH

LVHPC

50 YEARS AND STILL GOING STRONG! PLEASE HELP ENHANCE OUR OCTOBER 22, 2017 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

Do you have any of the following items from the past that could be used in our celebration...?

PHOTOS: Children and adult musical endeavors.	Small groups
Buildings and building construction	Special events
Float construction	Church grounds
Sunday School	Vacation Bible School
Fellowship activities	Other...?

We are also looking for **memorabilia** such as printed programs, old bulletins, videos, photo slides, written memories, or whatever you might be able to provide.

The Anniversary Team appreciates ever so much the time and effort it takes to locate these memorable items...and you never know what you might discover in the process. Join in the fun!

Please contact Keith Lentz (909-599-5972) with any information or items that you may have available. What you may find will be a delight to the many folks who get to experience it for the first time or experience it once again!

Quarterly Deacon Offering

The next Deacon Offering will take place Sunday, September 24th. As most of you are aware, through the generosity of the LVHPC congregation, the Deacons are able to help brothers and sisters both within our church and to some extent the community at large when they find themselves in financial need. We (because of your giving) have helped with mortgage/rent payments, utilities, car repairs, food, gasoline, medical needs, clothing and more. The Board of Deacons asks that you prayerfully consider once again donating to the "Love Thy Neighbor" account on September 24th.

Blessing to all, LVHPC Deacons

PEACEMAKING OFFERING

Sunday, October 1

25% of the total amount collected will go to Syrian Outreach Foundation. 75% goes to other Mission programs within the Presbytery.

MINISTRY GROUPS

Save the Date!
 44th Annual
 Walk for the Hungry & Homeless
 Saturday, October 14, 2017
 Registration 9:00 a.m. - Walk 10:00 a.m.
 Claremont University Consortium
 101 S. Mills Ave., Claremont

SATURDAY DORCAS

We will meet from 9:00-12:00 in Laird Hall. If you enjoy quilting, knitting, sewing, crocheting or stitching, please join us! Contact Genie Cormode (626) 329-3937 (text ok) or gcormode@gmail.com.



Also mark your calendar for future Saturday Dorcas in Laird from 9:00-12:00 (unless otherwise noted)

September 9 (9 - 3pm) October 14 November 11

DONATIONS FOR HABITAT RESTORE

The Habitat for Humanity ReStore at 4609 Holt Blvd. in Pomona is in need of donations--working appliances, furniture, & building materials. If enough of us have usable items, they can have their truck here at the church to pick them up one weekend of our choosing, possibly in late October. Please contact me if you have items to donate. Unfortunately, we cannot store your donations at church, but once we have a date, we will do our best to help you get your items to the church. Thank you. Judy Pfeifer, 909-599-4534, or [judypfeifer@ymail.com](mailto:judy Pfeifer@ymail.com)




Ken Andrew

WHAT'S HAPPENING? AT LVHPC IN SEPTEMBER

September 2017						
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SEPTEMBER 3

- 8:00 a.m. - Choir/WT Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. - Worship
- 10:40 a.m. - Adult Ed
- 5 - 7 p.m. - Youth Group

SEPTEMBER 4 Labor Day
Office Closed

SEPTEMBER 6

- 10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting (Office)

SEPTEMBER 7

- 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

SEPTEMBER 9

- 8:00 a.m. - Homeless Breakfast (Pomona)
- 9:30-11:00 - Moderator's (Library)
- 9:00-3:00 - Dorcas (Laird)

SEPTEMBER 10 Kick-Off Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. - Choir/WT Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship
- 11:30 a.m. - Adult Ed
- 5:30 p.m. - Tacos & Trivia (Laird)

SEPTEMBER 11

- 2:00 p.m. - Dorcas (Hillcrest - Fireside Lounge)
- 7:00 p.m. - Small Group (Library)

SEPTEMBER 12

- 7:00 p.m. - Admin Team (Office)

SEPTEMBER 13

- 10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. - Worship Committee (Office)
- 6:30 p.m. - Finance Committee (Office)

SEPTEMBER 14

- 7:00 p.m. - Deacon's Meeting (Laird)
- 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

SEPTEMBER 16

- 7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast

SEPTEMBER 17

- 9:00 a.m. - Choir/WT Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship
- 11:30 a.m. - Adult Ed
- 6:00 p.m. - Service of Healing & Wholeness

SEPTEMBER 18

- 2:00 p.m. - Dorcas (Hillcrest - Fireside Lounge)
- 7:00 p.m. - Small Group (Library)

SEPTEMBER 20

- 10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting

SEPTEMBER 21

- 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

SEPTEMBER 23

- 8:00 a.m. - Homeless Breakfast (Pomona)

SEPTEMBER 24

- 9:00 a.m. - Choir/WT Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship
- 11:30 a.m. - Adult Ed
- 5 - 7 p.m. - Youth Group (Youth Room)

SEPTEMBER 25

- 2:00 p.m. - Dorcas (Hillcrest) (Fireside Room)
- 7:00 p.m. - Small Group (Library)

SEPTEMBER 27

- 10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting

SEPTEMBER 28

- 7:00 p.m. - Session Meeting (CFC)
- 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal



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