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GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Join us on August 11 - 12 in La Canada. The deadline for the most reduced rates for the Global Leadership Summit is right around the corner. On June 28 the rates go up. We don't want you to miss out on this great opportunity. For only \$99 you get two days of outstanding speakers who are top business and church leaders. You will be inspired, you will laugh, and you will come away with new ideas and insights.

When registering online at www.willowcreek.com/events/leadership/locations.asp, be sure to pick the Los Angeles - La Canada location, and register under La Crescenta Presbyterian Church using the discount code 16PRTC. On Friday our church will have a no-host lunch together on the campus. We will need volunteers to help with the event. Volunteers can attend the conference for free. Let Pat Chambers know if you wish to volunteer. Still on the fence? Go to the Global Leadership Summit website and learn more.

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PROJECT DOMINICANA: CHANGING LIVES

I will never forget a certain evening in November 2001 when I received a phone call from my teenage niece, Sarah. "Aunt Kathy, remember you said you wanted to go to the Dominican Republic the next time we went? Well the meeting is tonight." Panicked, I vaguely remembered saying something to that effect earlier that year after a glass (or two) of wine. I immediately realized there was no going back.

For many LCPC members, June is a month when we embark, either physically or spiritually, on one of our expansive mission trips, Project Dominicana. Not only did I go on that trip with Sarah, I have also gone nearly every year and will go again this year. The improvements in so many lives that have occurred due to the efforts of our church and many others are nothing short of miraculous. In the past 15 years alone, I have seen both a church and an adjacent school rise on a barren, trash-strewn lot where mounds of broken glass, gathered by children for recycling, glitter in the sun. I have seen vast improvements in the health of the children and adults who visit our medical clinics. I have visited prisons where conditions exist that are simply unimaginable, yet each year better



conditions are evident due in no small part to the increased exposure we bring.

Over and over I have watched as both young and old travelers experience for the first time what

it is like to remove one's self from the comforts of our middle class lives and see God's world in all its glory, stripped bare of pretense. My own life changed forever in the Spring of 2002. Each year I return to renew and strengthen my faith, never quite believing that the next trip will leave me stronger and more certain of God's promise. Each year I am proven wrong.

This year we will have 51 team members including eight from the Judson Baptist Church in Carson and six from a church in San Diego. We will have a construction team to work on our Mission House which will serve even more teams in the future as well as small groups that will go to a number of private homes to make much needed improvements. Our medical team will go into the bateys in the midst of sugar cane fields where medical care is at a premium, and to a prison. I am so grateful to all of you for the chance to be a part of this mission. Thank you.

Kathy Hill

SPECIAL PATRIOTIC BISTRO 50+

Friday, July 1 at 11:00AM
Come watch the CFC Parade in front of the church and stay for an All-American hot dog lunch! (No Bistro 50+ on June 28.)



Dear friends,

Recently I went to a movie and sat through about 15 minutes of pre-views. Every one of the movies being promoted dealt with some kind of apocalyptic story line: Renegades trying to survive after a nuclear war . . . a plague that wipes out civilization . . . the takeover of the planet by hostile aliens or flesh-eating zombies. It has become fashionable to be pessimistic, especially in speaking about the future. Catastrophe sells.

Most people think the world is getting poorer and more dangerous. Large numbers also believe that America is in decline, that their kids aren't going to be as well off as they are, and that the worldwide church is in decline. This year's presidential race has reinforced those beliefs. More than that, it has pushed some pessimists to the brink of despair. Six months ago there were dozens of candidates. Today the only viable candidates, we're told, are the two who are the least popular in the polls, and who seem the least suited to occupy the White House. How did that happen? It must be because Satan is winning the war! The whole world is coming unglued!

We Christians have to guard against pessimism. The Bible proclaims wonderfully good news, yet we all have this natural tendency fixate on bad news. We often denounce the news media for giving us an excessively negative world view, yet we're also to blame. As fallen creatures, we latch onto stories and narratives that are excessively bleak and disheartening. We're hardwired to see the glass as

half-empty. For too many of us, pessimism is our default position.

Polls confirm these generalizations. For example a recent survey indicates that 66 percent of Americans believe the proportion of the world's population living in extreme poverty has doubled during the last 20 years. Another 29 percent think the number has stayed roughly the same. Only about 5 percent of the populace has any inkling that the proportion of people living in extreme poverty actually fell by more than half.

Here's more good news that never makes the news:

- Since the 1980s the number of battle deaths in war has fallen by more than 75 percent worldwide.
- In 1980 only half of all girls in developing countries completed primary school. Today more than 4 out of 5 do.
- In 1990 almost 13 million children died from preventable diseases. By 2013 it was down to 6.3 million, and the number keeps falling.
- In 1910 there were about 600 million Christians in the world. Today there are more than 2.1 billion. In many areas of Asia, Africa and Latin America, Christianity is spreading more rapidly than at any time in its history.

The Bible tells us the world is broken and desperately in need of redemption. It warns us that our efforts to reform the human race are doomed to failure – that the Lord alone can transform our hearts and minds. But God doesn't want us to be dour pessimists any more than he wants us to be naïve optimists. He wants to give us a new pair of eyes with which to see the truth about the world and our prospects in it. I love the way Albert Schweitzer makes the point: "An optimist is a person who sees a green light everywhere, while a pessimist sees only the red stoplight. The truly wise person is colorblind."

Our only hope for salvation is the Lord. But that doesn't mean the world is "going to hell in a hand basket." Our lives become purposeful, satisfying and productive only as we learn to walk with God and order our steps according to his plan. But that doesn't mean every aspect of our earthly life is bad and getting worse.

When we look at the world through eyes made new in Christ, we see God working through evil to bring about good. We see him exhibiting his grace and mercy in ways that continually amaze us.

The pessimists are wrong. God is still in charge. In his strength we can and must continue the battle against disease, illiteracy, violence, poverty and oppression. We can and must spread the good news of his love. By his Spirit, in his time and in his way, the world will be made new. And we with it.

In Christ's love,
Andy Wilson

CFC FAITH UPDATE

With the start of summer, we will begin a new Chapel and classroom visit schedule. I am looking forward to meeting with the elementary students each week on Monday mornings. The preschoolers will continue to have chapel every other week and classroom visits on the weeks in between. Throughout June and July, we will focus on five of Jesus' miracles and how each one teaches us something about His character. And, of course, since everyone needs a little extra fun during the summer, my time with the children of CFC will include some yummy cooking projects, the occasional relay race and group art projects.

SESSION REPORT

At the April 25 Stated Meeting of Session, the following items were approved:

- Election of Nancy Minkler and Jerry White as Presbytery Commissioners (liaisons) for the term April 2016 to March 2017.
- Baptism of Lucy Jean Williger, daughter of Max and Jennifer Williger and granddaughter of Randall and Ann Wetzel. Baptism will take place on July 18 at the 11:00 AM service.
- Bible Journaling class to be held during PEAK.

In Christ,
Sheri Gray
Clerk of Session

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LEE'S LATEST

I've spent most of my life studying and teaching the Bible, and one of the questions I often ask people is "What is the Gospel?" It seems like a simple question. What is the "good news" that Jesus proclaimed and passed along to his followers? I get lots of answers, and here are some of the most frequent: Jesus died so we could go to heaven when we die. He died to forgive our sins. That we should love God and love our neighbors as ourselves.



While all of these things are true, the Gospel is so much more. When Jesus came, he preached a very simple sermon: The Kingdom of God is here! Of course, that phrase has been misunderstood many times. Jesus helps us define the Kingdom of God in the prayer he taught his disciples. He taught them to pray "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven." Ultimately, what Jesus means by the Kingdom of God coming on earth is that God's will would be done here in our sphere (Earth) just like it is done in God's sphere (Heaven).

I wonder what would happen if we emphasized God's Kingdom coming in this broken world more than God meeting our needs. What if we were more concerned with God's will being done more than our own personal happiness and fulfillment? What if we prayed more that the world would be renewed and less that we would feel affirmed in who we are and appreciated for our efforts? What if we worked to see God's healing power in the brokenness and weakness of our world and not so that we could "go to heaven when we die?"

INTERVARSITY NEW ENGLAND

A PLACE TO LEARN ABOUT JESUS!

Six months ago there was nothing Christian at Pine Manor College. Today there's a flourishing Bible study, where eight students have learned about Jesus and had their spiritual thirst awakened. God's work to build a witnessing community at Pine Manor College has just begun!

Here's the story of how Gabriela and I started a Bible study on her campus. Gabriela loves Jesus, but when we met in November, Gabriela confessed, "I've never seen a place as spiritually dry as Pine Manor College." She knew her classmates needed

Jesus, would you want to come?" They all said yes! I told Gabriela, "The campus may be spiritually dry, but people are really thirsty for Jesus." Gabriela and I launched the Bible study in January. So far we've met 10 times!

WHAT STUDENTS SAY:

- "I believe God brought me here on purpose. This is exactly what I needed."
- "I was always afraid of Jesus because he seemed so angry in the movies. But now that I'm reading the Bible I see that Jesus is truly loving. I am starting to pray to him."



Pine Manor students

• "If it wasn't for this Bible study, where else could we ask our questions?"
Thank you!
Thanks to your prayers and financial support, a Bible study is blossoming at Pine Manor College, and these students are discovering who Jesus truly is!

Daniel

Jesus in their lives, but she was scared that if she tried to talk with them, she'd just mess it up.

Gabriela asked, "Will you train me to share about Jesus? Will you help me lead a Bible study where students can encounter God?"

On Mondays and Wednesdays we met for training and discipleship, and part of that time we would talk with her peers in the student center about their spiritual backgrounds and opinions about God. When I asked, "If we started a Bible study on campus where people could learn about



Daniel and Gabriela

GUEST CHEF

Here's a recipe that "Chuck (Andrew) The Cook" used for the Dominican Republic fundraiser last year, and Mary Wilson just requested be shared.

HERITAGE CRUNCHY OATMEAL COBLER

Fruit:

- 4-5 cups fresh blueberries, blackberries, or raspberries. Fresh peaches and nectarines are also good to use or mix up your fruit. (No frozen or canned fruit)
- Juice of one medium lemon

- 1/4 cup cane sugar
- 2 tbs corn starch

Rinse fruit, dry, place in bowl and squeeze lemon juice over the fruit. Add sugar and corn starch and gently mix. Spread in baking pan and put aside.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Topping:

- 1 cup oatmeal (steel cut is best)
- 1/2 cup whole wheat flour
- 1/2 cup brown sugar (packed)
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon (Saigon cinnamon from Smart & Final is best)

- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 lb unsalted butter (Do NOT use margarine)

Place first six ingredients in bowl and mix together. Butter can be cut into small pieces and mixed either by hand or by mixer to form a coarse topping mix.

Spread topping over fruit in pan. Bake at 350 for 30 - 40 minutes until browned and crisp on top. Cool and top with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream.

Makes 9 generous servings or up to 12 smaller servings.

children's Ministries

by Ashley Pollock

Summer is kicking off a little bit sooner than usual here at LCPC. Most of our kids will be finishing up school the last week of May or first week of June. While I am a person who loves the structure of the school year schedule, I do treasure the extra time that some of our children have over the summer – time to attend camp, stay a little late on Sunday to talk about their family vacations, and time to come to fun, fellowship events. The events start Wednesday, June 15, with our first pool party of the summer. The pool party will take place from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at the Pratt home at 3359 Brookhill Ave. Snacks will be provided and children of all ages are welcome. Parents are asked to stay if their child does not know how to swim.

June is also the month that we begin our Summer Splash series in FISH. Throughout the summer, children will be looking at the book of 1 Samuel and learning about Hannah, Samuel, and David. And what would summer splash be without

a little splash? Because of the drought, we will be more careful with our water usage this summer but there will be weekly games, some of which will involve water.

Last, but certainly not least, June is a big month of preparation in Children's Ministries. We will be preparing for both Vacation Bible School and our SPARKS summer camp trip. This year's VBS is called Deep Sea Discovery and will run from



July 11-15, 9:00 AM - Noon. Children will learn that God knows us, hears us, loves us, rescues us and sends us all while enjoying silly skits, science projects, crafts and some underwater trivia. VBS

is open to all children ages 4 through incoming 6th graders. Registration forms are available in the church office or by emailing me at: ashley@lcpc.net.

Our incoming SPARKS (4th - 6th grade) will be attending summer camp at Alpine Makuala Village from July 24 - 29. This is sure to be a week

of outdoor fun, worship and friendship building. The cost is \$250 for the week and some scholarships are available. While Alpine provides their own counselors, I will be visiting throughout the week. Please sign up your child as soon as possible by picking up a camp registration in the church office or my email me at: ashley@lcpc.net.

Hope to enjoy the summer of 2016 with all of you!

Love in Christ,
Ashley Pollock

Kids Say The Darndest Things

Ashley: "Pentecost is also a time to celebrate the birth of the church. What would you give the church as a birthday present?"

(Kids laugh at the thought until 30 minutes later a 3-year-old says...)

3-Year-Old: "I have a gift! I would give the church a card that says 'I love you because I go to YOU!'"

Woo Hoo! Kick-off to summer! Let the vacations and adventures begin!

On **June 2**, the Student Center holds its infamous Breakaway event where students are encouraged to invite their friends to be a part of our crazy group. With school out, there are no outreach programs for students to tell friends all about the goings on in their local church which is why events like Breakaway are so important. It encourages students to let their school and church worlds collide. All incoming 7th - outgoing 12th graders are welcome.

Speaking of outgoing 12th graders, the Senior Banquet will be **June 5** from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Anyone connected to any graduating senior is more than welcome to come and give their support. Josh and I love each and every one of these students. They have encouraged us, challenged us, and they are uniquely ambitious with the brains to match. When I say we will miss this class of 2016, that's a big understatement. We know each and every one of them will do great things, and they will do it while spreading the name of Jesus as well.

From **June 7-11**, incoming 7th and 8th graders are off to the magical island of Catalina where they will get to stay on their own part of the island, play intense fun-filled games and learn about



ABIDE STUDENT MINISTRIES

being a follower of Jesus. Prayers on trips like these are always appreciated.

Then from **June 11-20**, students take time off from their summer to serve selflessly in the Dominican Republic. Students are met with a change in culture, social status, and language. All this shakes the system, but in the end we grow to be better individuals with a broader view of the world. Please pray for this trip, especially that the students' lives will be changed and filled with compassion and grace for those around them.

While I'm off doing that, Josh will be here kicking off our Abide Summer Nights on **June 15, 22, and 29** from 6:00 – 9:00 PM. As you

can tell, summer is a busy and crazy time. These Wednesday pool gatherings help us stay together as a community and see each other on a regular basis so that we can encourage and pray for one another... and as always, fun is shared as well.

Other June events include "Movie Under the Stars" on **June 17** from 7:00 – 11:00 PM where students can enjoy a stress-free evening together, "Craft Day" on June 23 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM where students enjoy building and creating together, and "Game Day" on June 28 from 1:30 - 5:30 PM where students compete in a variety of tournaments for prizes.

And finally, **June 30** from 1:30 - 7:30 PM is our beach trip to Santa Monica.

Our summer is packed with so many fun and exciting adventures and this is just June! I hope you see the reasoning behind it – to bring our students together in an encouraging community, fellowshiping and making memories together, and building and encouraging this community of Christ to grow and be joyful together. Be a part of this.

You can find the complete summer calendar online at abidestudentmin.com or in the main office.

Kim

Goodbye Spring, Hello Summer! Are you ready for all the great things that happen at LCPC in the summer months? We'll be starting the month off with one of the kids' favorite events, **SPARKS in the Dark**. All 4th – 6th graders are invited to come Friday, June 3, at 7:00 PM and join in the biggest hide and seek game of the year!

On Sunday, June 5, at 6:00 PM, **Student Ministries** will be hosting the first-ever Senior Banquet to honor the graduating high school seniors and celebrate all they've given to LCPC throughout the years. Everyone who has a connection to a senior is invited – just make sure to RSVP to abidestudentministries.com so enough food will be ordered. A big thank you to **Greg** and **Mandy Cary** for hosting this event at their beautiful home!

Monday, June 6, is **LCPC Dodger Night!** Check with **Diana Given** or **Nancy** in the church office to see if there are still tickets available. You won't want to miss the Dodgers conquer the Rockies that night, or the opportunity to put on your favorite Dodger jersey!

June 6 is also **the deadline to bring in vitamins and used reading glasses** for the Dominican Republic trip. Donations are needed of adult and children's multi-vitamins (no gummy vitamins please!), pre-natal vitamins, liquid infant vitamins, over-the-counter pain medications (Advil, Tylenol, etc.), Selsun Blue, Tums, and cough medicines. The team is also accepting used reading glasses (aka magnifiers – no prescription glasses) You can bring your donations to the church office or place them in the boxes in the Narthex.

Please pray for the awesome team of adults and teens that will be heading to **La Romana** June 11 – 20. They will be doing repair work on

homes of some of the **Beraca Church** families who are living in poverty as well as conducting mobile health care clinics in the rural villages where Haitian Immigrants work to cut sugar cane. They would love your prayers for safe travels; health, endurance, and unity of the team; deep friendships to be formed; and for the Holy Spirit to work powerfully in all they do.

Last month, the **Mission Mexico** team of 18 hardworking men blessed a family with a new home and a large duffle bag full of housewarming gifts. They had lost their home in a fire and were so grateful for all they received. The team also served a hot meal to people in the neighborhood, and some went out into a nearby community to do evangelism and outreach. Our team was thrilled to have their good friend **Jim Sedgwick** from La Jolla Presbyterian Church join them.

It was great to see some other dear friends last month! **Cam Hackett** came to worship with us last month, as he was visiting from Oregon. If you missed him, he will be back this month and again in July! **Daniel** and **Marie Adams** also joined us and updated the congregation on Marie's new role with InterVarsity as an **Assistant Area Director of Planting**. Daniel will be returning to school to get his Master of Divinity and eventually his PhD. Please keep all these special people in your prayers.

Ashley threw a **church birthday bash**



last month to celebrate **Pentecost** and teach kids and their families the meaning of Pentecost in a fun, new way! They had dinner, played party games, and of course a big birthday cake! **Sheri Gray** made the beautiful new Pentecost banner hanging in the Narthex. She hand cut and sewed what must be about 100 white doves onto the colorful background. Thank you Sheri!

A big thank you to **Michelle Bouse** who introduced a group of people to a creative new art called **Bible Journaling**. This craze has taken off and not only is it a great way to memorize scripture, but it's fun and expressive all at the same time! Michelle led two classes last month that were a big hit! I sure hope we have more of these classes in the future! Do a Google image search for Bible Journaling to see examples of this beautiful art, or to order a Bible journal.

Al Nunez was part of a group of people from local churches who organized a **Lift Up La Crescenta 24 hour prayer gathering** last month. Prayer participants prayed for our community and for our nation. Al, we appreciate your dedication to this important ministry in the Crescenta Valley.

Ashley is busy at work, planning a spectacular **Deep Sea Discover VBS** coming up July 11-15. She is still in need of help, especially a few people down in the kitchen to set up snacks for the volunteers. Please contact her if you are able to help out. If you know friends or families who have kids ages 4 years – 6th grade, tell them about our VBS! It is one of the biggest community outreaches we have at this church, and for some kids, it is the first time they have ever heard about the love Jesus has for them. The cost is \$30 for the week and registration forms are available in the church office.

Spots are going fast for the **Wildlife Tour** July 17-21. If you like hiking, gorgeous scenery, and worship, then this trip is for you and it's a steal at \$280! Contact Nancy in the church office for registration info.

You still have until June 28 to register for the **Global Leadership Summit** at the discounted rate of \$99 using the discount code 16PRTC. The entire LCPC staff will be attending this conference August 11 and 12, as well as many people in leadership positions at the church. This is a unique opportunity being offered right down the street at La Canada Presbyterian Church. You will be blessed, inspired, and changed. Contact **Pat Chambers** for more information.

Looking forward to all the fun things coming up this summer! Gotta go stock up on sunscreen and popsicles! See you next month!





Director's Corner

This month we continue to talk about forgiveness. Last month I talked about how to apologize. I hope you got to practice on your own and with your children. This month we focus on how to forgive. Many of us have unresolved issues with the people in our lives. We may hold on to a grudge for years toward someone who wronged us in the past. Forgiving someone, even if it is just in our minds, is much healthier and can even feel freeing. The same can be said for children. In general, children are much quicker to forgive than we are anyway. They can be angry one minute, then back to being best friends the next. We can often learn from children in this area.

Sometimes, however, mistakes are not quickly forgotten. Hurtful incidents between children may be intentional or unintentional. With conflict resolution for kids, it is important to clarify to the hurt child when an incident was unintentional. "Shaun didn't mean to knock you down. He was running really fast and bumped into you." When an incident is intentional, the adults involved can talk it through with the child to find out why it happened. "I saw you push Danielle. Can you tell me more about what happened? Are you feeling angry?" Even very young children can be exposed to "feelings" language.

It may be useful to explain forgiveness to a child. "When someone hurts your body or hurts your feelings, it helps to forgive them." That is

Important Dates

June 1: Last day of GUSD. Minimum day; we will pick up early. Please let us know if your child doesn't need a ride.

June 2: School age open all day, CFC regular schedule.

June 3: CFC closed for staff development day. Staff will be getting their first aid and CPR certifications renewed.

June 6: Summer Day Camp program and 2016/2017 school year starts!

July 1: Red, White and Blue parade and family lunch.

July 4: CFC closed for Independence Day.

July 11-15: Vacation Bible School.

July 14: VBS Family Night.

August 5: Last day of Summer Day Camp program.

August 8: GUSD begins.

when you tell them "That's OK and you are still my friend." Depending on the age of the child, explain that everyone makes mistakes and staying mad at a friend doesn't help anything. It is much better to forgive and go back to being friends.

Learning how to forgive and move on is a skill all of us need for a healthy emotional life. How great is it that children can start to practice that even in their early years. If we can help them master the apology and the forgiveness early then maybe they will not carry so much "baggage" into their adult years.

Pat

The Beginning and End of a Year

I want to welcome all our new families that are beginning with us for the summer and into the fall. We hope that you will feel at home here. Please know that I am here to talk with you about any concerns you may have, give parenting advice, or just for a good story! Be sure to check us out on Facebook so you can see photos of our days and get information on a regular basis.

For those families leaving us this June, we want to say thank you for sharing your kids with us. We have 10 going on to middle school and we know they will do just great. Others are moving out of the area or going to other schools. Again, we hope you take great memories with you. Don't forget to stop by and let us visit and see your children. Some of you have been with us for more than 10 years and you will be missed. We wish you all the best.

Today's the day
vacation starts-
it's gonna be great!
We'll swim and play
And laugh all day,
Toss balls and roller skate.
Ride bikes and run,
Have lots of fun
And get to stay up late!
And just in time,
Before we tire
Of all this summer fun
The day will come
For us to hear,
"Wake up! School has begun!"

-- Helen H. Moore

Tuition Rates

The new rates begin the week of June 6, the first week of our new year. Remember that if you pay by the month, count the number of Mondays in the month and multiply that by the weekly rate.

New Legislation

Gov. Brown signed new laws that require all children to be up to date on immunizations before enrolling in any public or private child care center. Be sure to keep us informed of any new immunizations your child has received. Additionally new regulations require all the staff to prove immunizations for whooping cough and measles.

Parent Reminders

Please be sure to sign your children in and out each day because we can get fined for missing signatures! We need both times and a signature. You all should have received your 2016/2017 paperwork. We must keep information up to date not only to insure we can reach you if needed, but also because our regulatory agency requires that all paperwork be updated each year. Please help us by getting the papers returned to us ASAP! Thanks

Summer Day Camp

If your child is joining us for Summer Day Camp, the last day to sign up for the week of June 6 is Tuesday, May 31. You must sign up a week ahead by Tuesday to be included in the next week's day camp. We need to be sure we have the right amount of staff, tickets for activities, and seats on the van etc. You must pay when you sign up. Some families put money on credit, and then they can call in the days or even email them to us. We promise to return or credit your account with any unused money at the end of summer. Check out the Summer Day camp overview on our web page, www.Center4Children.com

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

NEW SONG WORSHIP (CONTEMPORARY), SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM
SERVICE OF PRAISE (CLASSIC), SUNDAYS AT 11:00 AM

This month we'll hear extraordinary messages from two of the missionaries we sponsor. The Rev. Dr. Young Oh will show video and speak about his life-long outreach to Karen people of Burma/Myanmar in northern Thailand (June 5). Young's call to be Christ's witness always inspires deeper devotion to the Spirit's work.

Erna Hackett of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, who recently led worship at the Urbana Conference, will explore themes of oppression and freedom in Luke (June 12). "Feisty Thoughts," the name of her blog, is an apt description of her wonderfully engaging preaching style.

On Father's Day (June 19), Lee Cook will offer surprising insights about humility in Luke where the Lord encourages us not to think less of ourselves, but to think of ourselves less. Then (on June 26) we dive into the most powerful of all parables, the Prodigal Son, where God is revealed as our compassionate Father.

This month's Evensong Prayer Service (June 19) will be led by Men's Ministry. Instead of gathering at 5:00 PM in the Sanctuary, we'll gather at 7:00 PM in the LCPC courtyard with guitars around a campfire. Pie and coffee will be served following the service.

JUNE 5 THE LORD'S SUPPER

Video and message by The Rev. Dr. Young Oh, missionary to Thailand – "Paul's Charge to Timothy"
For personal study: 2 Timothy 3: 10-17

JUNE 12

Message by Erna Hackett, NW Area Director, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship – "The Book of Luke"

JUNE 12 EVENSONG PRAYER SERVICE LED BY MEN'S MINISTRY, 6:30-7:20 PM

This beautiful worship time includes songs, readings and prayers. We'll gather in the courtyard around a campfire. After the service we'll hang out and enjoy coffee and five types of pie. Bring a friend who needs prayer!

JUNE 19 FATHER'S DAY

Message by Lee Cook – "The Book of Luke: The Power of Humility"
For personal study: Luke 14: 7-14

JUNE 26

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For personal study: Luke 15: 11-24

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