



Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church

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*Strengthened by the Past...
Faithful in the Present...
Moving strongly into God's Future....*

October 22, 2018

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Dear LNPC Members and Friends,

We wrote to you last year, as your church Session, expressing great excitement about what God was doing in the life of our church. We also wrote to you concerning significant challenges that we saw in front of us. We saw the need to expand our children and youth ministry offerings. We saw the need to expand adult study and nurture opportunities. We had serious physical plant maintenance needs that had to be addressed. We saw opportunities to increase the form and type of our worship services.

We placed before you the goal of raising our church budget by a full ten percent. You responded in incredibly gracious and generous ways. As a result, the church grounds have been significantly upgraded with a remodeled nursery, expanded child play area, new concrete in front of the Sanctuary and other upgrades that are less visible, but no less important.

Ministry to children and youth has been greatly enhanced through creative new programming, a comprehensive curriculum, and new service ministries. Adult spiritual opportunities have increased greatly – particularly in the areas of Women's Ministries. Missions has developed new service opportunities such as our Family Assistance Ministry Food Distribution program. We continue to do important work for the least amongst us.

We now have three Worship opportunities available to members and friends of LNPC on every Sunday. An 8:00am weekly Communion Service joins our regular 10:00 morning service and our 4:30 Gathering Praise Service. As a result, we now have almost 200 friends and members in Worship every week!

Because of your generosity, prayer, and support, the ministry outreach of LNPC has greatly increased. But we believe that God is calling us to even greater places of service. We want to expand our children, youth, and adult discipleship efforts. We want to add a new evening Bible Study and develop a Men's Ministry set of offerings. We believe that we can be of more service in our community. Our church plant continues to age despite the best efforts of our maintenance teams. Most importantly and costlly, we want to expand our pastoral care efforts through the development of our position of the Parish Associate for Pastoral Care. God has done much with us. We believe He wants to do more!

We ask you to prayerfully consider the ministry opportunities in front of us and then to respond by raising your financial support of the church a full ten percent. We ask you to signal your intentions using the pledge card, which will be sent out shortly, so the Session can create a responsible budget. We invite you to offer your stewardship commitment to God in worship on November 4, 2018.

We are excited about what God is doing. Our church family has been blessed, and in turn we become a blessing to others. We are confident that, together we can meet these challenges. To God be the glory!

In Christ,
Your Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church Session

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