

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wednesday • Feb 26th • 5:30 pm • Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and reminds us of the dust from which we were created. We are offering 2 ways to Worship this day - including a more traditional evening service and our Drive-Up Ashes event at lunchtime in the Grand St. parking lot (see below). **Childcare will be provided for the evening Worship.**



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SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Donations Collected Thru Feb 2nd

Help make February 2nd a Souper Bowl of Caring. Please donate canned goods and dry food items to feed our hungry in Orange County. This year marks the 30th Year of a nationwide collection for the hungry that is celebrated on Super Bowl Sunday. You may bring your donations to the church office during the week or on Sundays to the narthex collection bins. Make a super gift to the hungry on Souper Bowl Sunday!



COMMUNION SCHEDULE

The Session and its Worship Committee invite you to join with your Presbyterian family and partake in the spiritual nourishment provided to us in the celebration of Communion. **Through 2020:**

February 23rd April 5th April 9th May 10th June 7th August 2nd October 4th November 1st December 20th



ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Sunday • February 23rd • 11:00 am • Sanctuary



You are encouraged to attend our Annual Meeting of the Congregation immediately following Worship to hear committee reports from the year 2019, receive the 2020 budget, and approve the Pastor's Call. Reports will be available one week prior to the meeting, from Feb. 16th, and available through the epress.

BIRTHDAYS

Carol Chaney	February 1st
Geoffrey Compton	February 1st
Mary Kate Fotch	February 1st
Christina Ayala	February 3rd
Lois Boyer	February 3rd
Barbara Khazoyan	February 3rd
Katherine Manzano	February 6th
Janet Stout	February 7th
Bill Telkamp	February 7th
John Fotch	February 8th
Connor Rothman	February 10th
Cliff Nelson	February 12th
Ilco Vandercapellen	February 13th
Shirley Birmingham	Fe <mark>bruary 16th</mark>
Taylor Fuchs	Feb <mark>ruary 18th</mark>
Margaret Kraus	Febr <mark>uary 18th</mark>
Dave Lamondy	February 19th
Jennifer Keniston	February 21st
Carolyn Backer	Feb <mark>ruary 25th</mark>
Marie Haberkorn	February 26th

ANNIVERSARIES

Carter Jr. & Bonnie Sharp Rick & Lynn Manzano Javier & Liz Calvo

February 7th, 1959 February 15th, 1986 February 16th, 1974

COMPASSION & PRAYER LIST

Brian Bush & Family, Jim Blume, Esther Berg, Zeteo Missions, Jeff Rogers, Nicholas Rogers, Terry & Jean Ann Duckworth & Family, Betty McAulay, Kate Berg, James Mosley, Steve & Tracy High, Kate Stanley, John & Carol Burt, Tom Khazoyan & Family, Khazoyan, Paul Kroesen, Dave MacMath, Kroesen, Katherine Wilkes Harville, Jackie, Paul Geisert, Tom Godfrey, Marie Haven, Joe Woollett, Bruce & Darlene Johnson, Carter Sharp, Bruce Waters, Judy Smith, John Keniston, Jan Fleming, Ed & Carol Culbert, Jim Smith, Karin Chaney, Judi McCoy, The Thorne Family, The Compton Family, Eleanor Beyer, Pat Gunderman, Uncle Rosco, The McCord Family, The Burke Family, The Mitchell Family, Gene Sinclair, Jean Paxton, and all serving military personnel.

*List is current at time of publication.

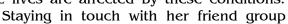
*Contact the pastoral care team for any pastoral needs at: (657) 333-2341

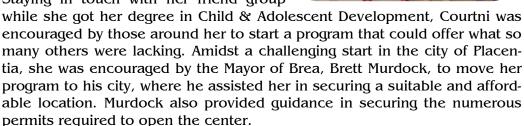
SPOTLIGHT - NO LIMITS LEARNING

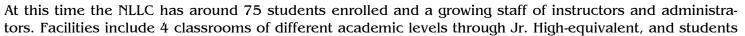
Flagship was fortunate to be joined by Courtni English in January, who shared with us her remarkable story of how she came to establish the No Limits Learning Center – a non-profit organization based out of

Brea, CA that is serving adults with developmental disabilities. Her story is one of sheer tenacity and determination, with a generous helping of taking a leap of faith.

Following supper, Flagship members assembled to hear No Limits Founder and President tell of the strong friendships that she formed in high school with her peers affected by Downs Syndrome and Autism. Courtni's perspective of the activities available to her friends was that they lacked stimulation and engagement factors so essential to us all, and especially to those whose lives are affected by these conditions.







are assessed during enrollment to determine which class would best suit their needs. A range of subjects is taught that reflect those in school, as well as a variety of life-skills. The center also features a gymnasium in which students participate in 30 minutes of exercise each day – an activity implemented by Courtni specifically to counteract the sedentary lifestyle that can come with developmental disabilities. There are frequent local outings such as bowling, movies, baseball or lunch at the mall, and the highlight of the year, which is an annual visit by all students to Disneyland. Funding for students is provided through the state, with families paying a nominal 'activities fee' each month.





Students range in age from 18-65 and beyond if certain criteria are met, and there is literally 'no limit' on how long students can attend, with some enrolled since the center opened 5 years ago. The need for NLLC's services has not diminished, in fact there are around 40 families on the waiting list, which has driven Courtni to scale up her operation and take a lease on a larger building in Brea that will eventually accommodate 150 students. The new building is currently being upgraded to meet requirements, but once completed will ease the burden on families and persons so desperately in need of a meaningful place to belong.

Courtni credits her success to support from family and friends, and those who provided guidance in the beginning, such as our own Liz Calvo, who runs her Tuesday Night Together program out of the church. She also placed a lot of emphasis on the positive power of prayer. No doubt her success is down to a combination of all these things, but perhaps



above all, her own determined spirit. We were all deeply inspired by what she has achieved. You will be interested to know that Courtni is also the granddaughter of Carol and Paul Blackwell. If you wish to find out more about the center, or get involved, please visit the NLLC website at www.nolimitslc.org.

FELLOWSHIP & EVENTS



BRIDGE

Wednesday · Feb 26th · 1:00 pm • Flippen Chapel

Join your fellow gamers for fun, dessert and refreshments. \$2. Friends, neighbors and relatives welcome!



FLAGSHIP

Friday • February 14th • 6:00 pm • McAulay Hall



What a love-ly coincidence February's Flagship get-together will fall on Valentine's day! So, save the date and time and be there! We will enjoy our usual fellowship, a great catered dinner, a special musical program, and our regu-

lar bidding on interesting treasures donated by February birthday folks. Our program star is Philip Parke who will sing and play guitar and piano. Philip is a native of Orange County and started a distinguished career in music at the age of 4. After graduating from Mater Dei High School, he studied opera at the University of Washington and music therapy at Chapman.

Catered Dinner is \$13 p/p. Please RSVP, no later than Monday, Feb. 10th to: John von Szeliski (714) 285-0277 / jvsarch@aol.com or Connie Scheibel at c3scheibel@aol.com.

KID'S COVE

Sundays · 10:00 am · Kid's Cove



Your kids will have a great time at our interactive children's and youth program! Safe and secure nursery care is also available. Children can be signed into their class prior to worship and we'll walk them to the Sanctuary for the children's message. Alternatively,

they can stay with their families for the beginning of worship and leave for their class after the children's message. Infants through 5th Grade.

OP YOUTH

Tuesdays · 6:30 pm · Youth Basement



Fun, Friends, Fellowship and Bible Study! Come and learn about how much God loves you! There is a place where your Tweens and Teens can all gather to-

gether and learn more, on their own level, about the life Jesus has in store for them. We offer an escape from staring at the computer screen or racking up cell phone minutes, and we promise to take good care of your cherished ones! 6th-12th Grade. Contact Sarah Tannas for more info: sarahkathleent@gmail.com.

INQUIRER'S CLASS

Saturday • Jan 25th • 9:30 am • McAulay Hall



If you are interested in becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church (or know someone who is), then we encourage you to attend our upcoming class. Here, you can learn more about our church organization and denomination from Pastor

Winston. Contact the church office to register for 7 1 4 2341 this class: 538 james@firstpresorange.org. Childcare provided.

ange Presbyterian Preschool All friends together Ages 6 weeks-6 years

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In Other News...

HEALTH MINISTRY



Since 1963 Congress has designated February as American Heart Month. Heart Disease is the number one killer in the Unit-

ed States. There is a web site that you might find interesting:

www.heart.org/?identifier1200005.

You will see a lot of useful information and links. For example - there is a short video about not sitting too long and information about the effects of vaping. There is also a section entitled the 'top heart disease and stroke research advances of 2019'. One of the articles in that section that appeared in Circulation found that in a group of women with an average of 79, reducing sedentary time by an hour a day equated to a 26% lower risk of heart disease and a 12% lower risk of cardiovascular disease. In another article in that section an article in JAMA showed that the benefits of lower blood pressure may also extend to the brain. In a study of people 50 and older with high systolic blood pressure (the top number in a blood pressure reading) lowering that number to less than 120 lowered the risk of mild cognitive impairment compared to lowering it to less than 140. There are other parts to this web site that may also interest you such as an article in Stroke that found people with a diastolic pressure (the lower number) lower than 80 had smaller white matter lesions in three parts of the brain than those with a pressure less than 90. These lesions can increase a person's risk of falling, having a stroke, and developing problems with thinking and memory. Hopefully you will find this web site educational.

HEALTH SCREENING

Sun • Feb 2nd • 11:00 am • McAulay Hall



Susan Johnson, RN, BSN, PHN, will measure blood pressures for parishioners during our 1st Sunday Health Screenings.

PER CAPITA



Per Capita is an annual per member apportionment assessed by the General Assembly (Book of Order, G-3.0106), and by many syn-

ods and presbyteries, to enable Presbyterians mutually and equitably to share the ecclesiastical and administrative costs of sustaining our witness to Christ through the Presbyterian Church (USA).

How did Per Capita get started?

The earliest Presbyterian General Assemblies in the U.S. met annually, always in Philadelphia. As the church expanded into far-off places like Ohio, Kentucky, and Missouri, attendance at the Assembly became prohibitively expensive to frontier commissioners. In order to share the costs of bringing the whole church together, in 1806 the Assembly began development of a "Commissioner Travel Expense Fund." Over the years this came to be known as Per Capita.

Where does my Per Capita contribution go?

- Discerning God's will as a denomination (biennial General Assemblies)
- Training church leaders
- Engaging with those preparing for ministry
- Preserving and maintaining our history
- Engaging in issues of justice

The Per Capita payment for this year is \$36.80 per member. Please consider adding this amount to your pledge. Any amount you can give will help preserve church funds for our programs and mission.





FEBRUARY 2020

Sat	1 5:00 pm New Hope	8 7:00 am Flea Market (GS parking lot) 5:00 pm New Hope	15 10:00 am Lydia Circle (MHC) 5:00 pm New Hope	22 5:00 pm New Hope	29 5:00 pm New Hope
Fri		7 10:00 am Wee Sing (FC)	14 10:00 am Wee Sing (FC) 6:00 pm Flagship (MH)	21 10:00 am Wee Sing (FC)	28 10:00 am Wee Sing (FC)
Thu		6 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)	13 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)	20 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)	27 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (S)
Wed		5 5:30 pm Word & Wine (FC) 7:00 pm Session (FC)	12 5:30 pm Word & Wine (FC) 7:00 pm CSR (MHC) 7:00 pm Worship Committee (Q)	19 5:30 pm Word & Wine (FC) 7:00 pm CMC (FC)	26 - Ash Wednesday 11:50 am Book Club (FC) 11:45-1:15 pm Drive-Up Ashes (GS Parking Lot) 1:00 pm Bridge (FC) 5:50 pm Ash Wednesday Worship (S)
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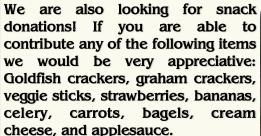


February News

Happy February! The preschool is going to spend the month sharing the LOVE God gives us with one another. The theme for the month is Friendship, Friends, Family and Feelings! The students will get to celebrate Valentine's Day with classroom parties which includes passing out valentines to their friends, eating some delicious food and playing games.

The students will continue with their daily enrichment activities which include yoga Monday, art Tuesday, library Wednesday, pizza Thursday and chapel Friday!

The preschool is currently in need of gently used toys and Clorox wipes!









Best Buds!



Learning Caring & Kindness



Leaving for a Neighborhood Walk



PRESCHOOL LIBRARY CORNER NEWS

- Ms. Dee, Librarian

Winter break is over and here comes February, "Winter's Sweet Spot" in the Library! It brings us pretty Valentines and stories of love and kindness for our families and friends.

Lets don't forget the sleepy ground hog (aka woodchuck) and the birthdays of our Presidents: George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. This year, February also gives us an extra day!

Storytime in the nursery is geared more for the wee ones' taste. Our tiniest babies also respond to colorful pop-up pages and of course, the sound of the storyteller's voice. It's my joy to be back with them once again.

EDUCATION

FAITH & PRACTICE

Sundays • 11:20 am • Flippen Chapel

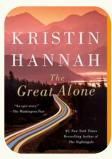


Faith & Practice is our Sunday morning Christian Education class for adults following our Worship services. Led by Pastor Winston Presnall (and occasional guest speakers), all are invited to

participate in, and explore a variety of topics and themes that we can all relate to and apply to our own lives in faith. Come and see what these thoughtprovoking sessions are all about!

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday • Feb 26th • 11:30 am • Flippen Chapel



For February we will be reading and discussing *The Great Alone* by Kristen Hannah: *Ernt Allbright, a former POW, comes home from the Vietnam war a changed and volatile man.* When he loses yet another job, he makes an impulsive decision: he will move his family north, to Alaska, where they will live off the grid in

America's last true frontier. Thirteen-year-old Leni, a girl coming of age in a tumultuous time, caught in the riptide of her parents' passionate, stormy relationship, dares to hope that a new land will lead to a better future for her family. She is desperate for a place to belong. Her mother, Cora, will do anything and go anywhere for the man she loves, even if it means following him into the unknown. At first, Alaska seems to be the answer to their prayers. In a wild, remote corner of the state, they find a fiercely independent community of strong men and even stronger women. The long, sunlit days and the generosity of the locals make up for the Allbrights' lack of preparation and dwindling resources. But as winter approaches and darkness descends on Alaska, Ernt's fragile mental state deteriorates and the family begins to fracture. Soon the perils outside pale in comparison to threats from within. In their small cabin, covered in snow, blanketed in eighteen hours of night, Leni and her mother learn the terrible truth: they are on their own. In the wild, there is no one to save them but themselves.

Please join us with a sack lunch for an interesting discussion of this book. Contact Lynda Stewart at 714 639-5076.

WORD & WINE

Wed • 5:30 pm • Flippen Chapel



Every week Pastor Winston offers a behind-the-scenes look at the upcoming lectionary passage that will be used in the sermon. Wine is optional but always available! Feel free to bring your own bottle to share. Contact Pastor Winston for further information or to join

our Word email list: rwinston@firstpresorange.org.

LYDIA CIRCLE

Saturday • Feb 15th • 10:00 am • McAulay Hall



Our 3rd Saturday Bible study for women this year is from the book *Love Carved in Stone* by Eugenia A. Gamble: *What would it mean to consider the Ten Commandments not as a harsh list of what not to do but, instead, as a*

"love letter" from a loving God? Love Carved in Stone is a Bible study that helps us reframe the way we look at and live in the world. Led by Connie Noren.

TUESDAY NIGHTS

Tuesdays · From 6:00 pm · Various Rooms



Tuesday Night Together (TNT), 6:00 pm - TNT is a program designed specifically for adults who are developmentally challenged. We prepare a homecooked meal, teach a develop-

mentally appropriate Bible Study, participate in the TNT choir, and create meaningful friendships and personal relationships with God. Meets in McAulay Hall. Contact Liz Calvo for further information: LizC2806@aol.com.

Empowered by the Word Women's Bible Study, 6:30 pm - Our weekly women's Bible study meets in the North Room of the GSC, led by Jean Ann Duckworth. Our current study is titled *Empowered by Love: A Survey of 1 & 2 Thessalonians*. In his letters, Paul teaches how the love of the church, one another, and Christ, led to a strong and growing church and a strong and growing faith in believers.

FINANCIALS

FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR DECEMBER 2019 Rick Cota-Robles, Treasurer

CHURCH OPERATIONS	M	onth	of Decem	ber		Twelve Months Ending December 2019						
	<u>Actual</u>		Budget	Variance		Actual			Budget		Variance	
Offerings	\$ 34,908	\$	24,950	\$	9,958	\$	256,639	\$	247,000	\$	9,639	
Other Income	\$ 2,411	\$	4,560	\$	(2,149)	\$	50,045	\$	55,000	\$	(4,955)	
Special Envelopes	\$ 185	\$	25	\$	160	\$	2,889	\$	2,900	\$	(11)	
Special Benevolences	\$ 715	\$	1,500	\$	(785)	\$	2,020	\$	3,000	\$	(980)	
Income Sub-Total	\$ 38,219	\$	31,035	\$	7,184	\$	311,593	\$	307,900	\$	3,693	
Transfers - GSC	\$ 2	\$	-	\$	2	\$	75,000	\$	75,000	\$		
Transfers - Pre-School	\$ 25,000	\$	-	\$	25,000	\$	25,000	\$	25,000	\$	-	
Transfers - General Fund Reserves	\$ 2	\$	-	\$	=	\$	6,200	\$	6,200	\$	12	
Transfers - Endowment Reserves	\$ 37,796	\$	61,550	\$	(23,754)	\$	118,790	\$	140,000	\$	(21,210)	
Transfers Sub-Total	\$ 62,796	\$	61,550	\$	1,246	\$	224,990	\$	246,200	\$	(21,210)	
Total Income	\$ 101,015	\$	92,585	\$	8,430	\$	536,583	\$	554,100	\$	(17,517)	
Expenses	\$ 47,466	\$	51,475	\$	(4,009)	\$	536,583	\$	554,100	\$	(17,517)	
Net Operating Results	\$ 53,549	\$	41,110	\$	12,439	\$	-	\$		\$	-	

Offerings recorded for the month exceeded Budget by more than 20% due to annual donations coming in and generous Holiday giving. Expenses for the month were LESS than expected due savings in the FACILITIES Budget. December is a 'true up' month meaning TRANSFERS were allocated to Income to balance the budget for the year. Year End Operating Results excluding Transfers would have reported a loss of (-\$225,000) for the year.

GRAND STREET CENTER OPE	Month of December				Twelve Months Ending December 2019						
	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Budget</u>		<u>Variance</u>	Actu			<u>Budget</u>		<u>Variance</u>
Income (Facilities)	\$ 8,887	\$	9,100	\$	(213)	\$	106,433	\$	107,000	\$	(567)
Income (Other)	\$ 128	\$	600	\$	(472)	\$	8,093	\$	5,000	\$	3,093
Expense (Facilities)	\$ 3,675	\$	6,740	\$	(3,065)	\$	49,370	\$	55,100	\$	(5,730)
Expense (Interest)	\$ 2,555	\$	2,700	\$	(145)	\$	30,973	\$	32,400	\$	(1,427)
Loan Principal	\$ 3,866	\$	3,866	\$	≅	\$	46,079	\$	46,079	\$	-
Net Operating Results	\$ (1,081)	\$	(3,606)	\$	2,525	\$	(11,896)	\$	(21,579)	\$	9,683

Year end results reported a loss of (-11,896). The sale of the GSC was approved by the Presbytery, and is in process. The transaction is expected to close in May, after due diligence is completed.

PRE-SCHOOL/ICC OPERATIONS	Mo	onth	of Decem	ber		Twelve Months Ending December 2019					
	<u>Actual</u>		Budget		<u>Variance</u>	<u>Actual</u>			<u>Budget</u>		<u>Variance</u>
Income	\$ 52,258	\$	61,035	\$	(8,777)	\$	519,267	\$	711,350	\$	(192,083)
Expense	\$ 55,929	\$	50,800	\$	5,129	\$	602,839	\$	608,350	\$	(5,511)
Net Operating Results	\$ (3,671)	\$	10,235	\$	(13,906)	\$	(83,572)	\$	103,000	\$	(186,572)

PRE-SCHOOL/ICC OPERATIONS reported a loss of (-3,671). Although Income was well ahead of the eleven month average, although it continues to be less than expected. Operations were again plagued with an extraordinary expense of \$7,589. Otherwise, the operation would show a surplus of \$3,918. Year end results came in with a loss of (\$83,572).



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

10:00 am Kid's Cove 10:00 am Worship Services: Traditional & Contemporary 11:00 am Fellowship 11:20 am Education Class

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