

Adult Studies and Groups – All are welcome!

Sunday Scripture Group 9:45 am, Parlor. By popular demand, for the four Sundays in December, we'll view Ken Bailey's "A Clear View of the Birth of Jesus." Dr. Bailey clears up many myths surrounding the Nativity. Contact: Bob Simoneau grs55@cox.net.

Rachel Circle Our longest active women's circle, meets monthly on the 3rd Monday in the Library. Dec. 17 at 11am is our annual Christmas pot luck. Come join us and bring your favorite dish. Contact: Marge Grant at (619) 296-2720.

Continuing The Conversation Our next meeting will be here at PLCPC on December 10 at 7 pm in the Parlor. Our goal is a racism-free society through transformed hearts and minds. Contact: Gordy Lutes at gklutes@gmail.com.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study 9-10:30 am, Parlor. We are studying the 1st Letter of Peter with Pastor Karla leading us. Women of all ages and stages are welcome! Save December 18 for our Christmas Brunch. Details soon. Contact: Clara Blenis (619) 223-5950 or cblenis@sdccd.edu.

Wednesday Mom's Bible Study 9:15-10:30 am, Parlor. Pastor Karla is leading us in a study of John's letters. Moms of kids elementary age and younger are invited. Free childcare. Contact: Julia Roller, juliaroller@yahoo.com.

Wednesday Men@Work 8:30 am in the Library. We begin with our Bible study and fellowship followed by tackling various projects around the campus. All skill levels welcome. Contact: don.griffith69@gmail.com

Wednesday Men's Bible Study 5 pm in the Parlor. Next meeting Dec. 5, when we'll have our usual fellowship time and then study Galatians Chapter 6, with Gresham Bayne leading us. Contact: Jerry Heidt, gheidt@ghhco.com.

Wednesday Refresh 7-8:30 pm on Weds., Dec 12, at home of Jim Grisolia and Carla Stayboldt 2868 Dove St., 92103. Please read Chapter 2 of *The Book of Forgiving*, by Desmond & Mpho Tutu. Come prepared to share your exercise experiences. Contact: Jim Grisolia, jamesgrisolia@gmail.com.

Children's Ministry Karen Connor, Director. karen@pointlomachurch.org

Sundays: Childcare all services: 6 mo.-3 yrs., Nursery Room 7 upstairs.
Sunday School 8:30 & 9:45: Age 4-K, Rm. 2; Gr. 1-3, Rm. 8; Gr. 4-6, Rm. 6
Mondays: BRICK Journey (4-6 Gr.) 4 to 5:30, Youth Center. Dinner (\$3 donation) included. Note to 6th graders: You are invited to attend either Journey, Brick Youth Jr. High, or both until February.
Thursdays: Children Choirs, Choir Room.
Alicia McMillan, Director. alicia@pointlomachurch.org
Cherub Choir 4 yrs.-Gr. 1, 4-4:50 pm; Joyful Praise Choir Gr. 2-6, 5-6 pm
Thursdays: Kids Club, Family Life Center. Gr. 2-6, 4-4:50 pm; 4 yrs.-Gr. 1 5-5:45 pm. Bible stories, crafts, games.

BRICK Youth Ministry RO Smith, Director. ro@pointlomachurch.org

Sundays: Jr. High Small Group 9:45 (Start in Café)
Sundays: BRICK Singers Gr. 6-12, Choir Room, 11:45 am-1:30 pm
Mondays: BRICK Monday Nights Youth Center
Junior High Gr. 6-8 from 5-7 pm; High School Gr. 9-12 from 7-9 pm
Thursdays: High School Small Group, snacks, games, study, discussion 7-8:30 pm, Smith Family Casa, Contact RO Smith.

Senior Adult Ministry

Elaine Burrell, Director. elaine@pointlomachurch.org
(619) 223-1633-Ext. 210 All events in Family Life Center
(Blood Pressure check every 3rd Tuesday, 10 – 11 am)

Christmas Concerts & Social Reception
Sunday, December 2, 5 pm and 7 pm, Sanctuary
Suggested concert donation \$20/pp; \$40/family.
Pre-Concert Receptions in Family Life Center, 3:45 & 5:45.
Complimentary appetizers, beverages, adult fellowship.

Tuesday, December 4, 11 am
MOVIE DAY: "Won't You Be My Neighbor?"
The life and legacy of Fred Rogers of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood"

YMCA Gentle Exercise – Forever Fit – 9 to 9:50 am – FREE

Week of December 2 – 8, 2018

Sunday, December 2
8:30 am Classic Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:45 am Café Service, Chapel
9:45 am Scripture Study Group, Parlor
10:45 am Classic Worship Service, Sanctuary
2:00 pm Robotics, Room 6
3:45 pm Pre-Concert Reception, Family Life Center
5:00 pm Christmas Concert, Sanctuary
5:45 pm Pre-Concert Reception, Family Life Center
7:00 pm Christmas Concert, Sanctuary

Monday, December 3
9:30 am MOPS, Mom's morning out
5:00 pm Brick Junior High, Youth Center
6:00 pm ROOTED, Chapel
7:00 pm Brick Senior High, Youth Center

Tuesday, December 4
9:00 am Women's Bible Study, Parlor
10:00 am Senior Movie Day, Family Life Center
1:15 pm Ministry Staff Meeting, Parlor
5:30 pm Cubs Scouts, Family Life Center
6:00 pm Girl Scouts, Library
7:00 pm Ringers ReJOYce, Sanctuary
7:00 pm Boy Scouts, Family Life Center
7:00 pm OA, Room 8

Wednesday, December 5
8:30 am Men @ Work, Library
9:00 am Forever Fit, Family Life Center
9:15 am Mom's Bible Study, Parlor
5:00 pm Men's Bible Study, Parlor
6:30 pm Women's AA, Room 8

Thursday, December 6
9:30 am Community Bible Study, Campus-wide
4:00 pm Kid's Club (2nd-6th gr.) Room 8
5:00 pm Kid's Club (age 4-1st grade), Room 8
6:30 pm Centering Prayer, Parlor
6:30 pm Men's AA, S1
7:00 pm Brick High School Small Group, Offsite

Friday, December 7
8:00 am Red Brick Christmas Set Up, FLC
4:00 pm Robotics, Room 6

Saturday, December 8
8:00 am Red Brick Christmas Set Up, FLC
9:00 am Urban Life Farms, Offsite

The Senses of Christmas

An Advent Series

Sunday Mornings
December 2, 9, 16, 23
8:30, 9:45, 10:45

December 2

Christmas Concert, 5 pm
Pre-Concert Reception, 3:45 pm
Christmas Concert, 7 pm
Pre-Concert Reception, 5:45 pm

December 9

Red Brick Christmas, 2-4 pm

December 16

Kids Night Out, 4-7 pm

December 21

Blue Christmas Service, 6 pm Chapel

December 24

Café Style Christmas, 10 am Chapel
Children's Musical, 4 pm
A Flicker of Hope, Worship, 7 pm
A Flicker of Hope, Worship, 9 pm

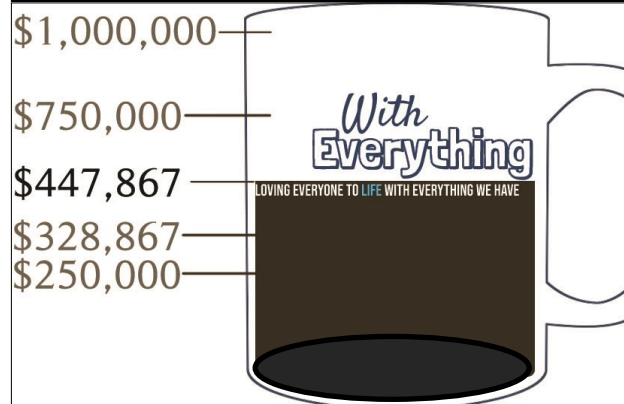
Life Events

A private family memorial service for **James Wiesler** was held on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 1:00 pm in the Chapel. Rev. Karla Shaw officiated.

A memorial service for **Glen Burgess** will be held on Friday, December 14, 2018 at 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary, with a reception following in the Family Life Center.

A memorial service for **Linda Daugherty** is pending for January 2019.

GIVING UPDATE



SERVE

Dec. 8 | Urban Life Farms, 9 am to Noon. Sign up on the Plaza at the SERVE table, or contact Evan Gratz. evan@pointlomachurch.org

Women's Retreat January 25-27

Sign up NOW online at pointlomachurch.org/register, or in the church office. Checks payable to Presbyterian Women. Last year the reservations were sold out, so don't miss this exceptional experience. Contact: Marty Smith at martyesmith@gmail.com for more information.



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Welcome to the Red Brick Church!

Welcome to worship this morning! I am so glad you were able to join us in the gathered community. This is a special season in the church calendar, a time when we wait, in much anticipation, for the in-breaking of God into our world. Waiting can be hard, but what we wait for-- hope, peace, joy and love, is worth it! I invite you to participate in one of the many ways we create space in our lives around here for the Christ child to appear. These weeks are filled with expectancy, may you experience that expectancy in every aspect of your life. And may God's presence increase in you, as we seek to experience this Advent with all of our senses.

Grateful to be waiting with you,

Pastor Karla

Christmas Concerts TODAY

December 2, 2018
Love's Pure Light

Concerts at 5 and 7 pm - Sanctuary
Pre-Concert Receptions, 3:45 & 5:45
Family Life Center

New Covenant Choir, Ringers ReJOYce!
Children's Choirs, Brick Singers,
Worship Band, Soloists,
Members of the San Diego Symphony.

Suggested donation: \$20/pp; \$40/family.