

ADULT GROUPS

Sunday Scripture Group 9:45am, Parlor. Today is #3 of a 10-part series entitled *Jesus, the Game Changer*—How the life and teachings of Jesus challenged the world and why it matters. Contact Bob Simoneau grs55@cox.net

Monday Morning Men 7-8:30am Fellowship at Peet's Coffee. Contact evan@pointlomachurch.org

MOPS Every other Monday, 9:30-11:30am
Contact sarahbutterfield@gmail.com

Rachel Circle 3rd Mon., Library. We will next meet on March 16 at 9:30am due to the January and February holidays on the 3rd Mondays. Contact Marge Grant at 619-296-2720.

Bible Study for Women Tues. 9-10:30, Parlor. Pastor Karla continues our study of Micah.
Contact Clara Blenis cblenis@sdccd.edu

Continuing The Conversation (CTC) Now on 4th Tues. 7pm. Parlor. Jan. 28. guest speaker, CTC Board member Yusef Miller, regarding racism in the S. D. Criminal Justice System. Contact Gordy Lutes at gklutes@gmail.com

Wednesday Men @ Work 8:30am, Library. Bible Study and fellowship, then church projects around the campus.
Contact don.griffith69@gmail.com

Wednesday Men's Bible Study 5pm, Parlor. Fellowship and study of Isaiah. Contact Jerry Heidt gheidt@ghhco.com

Bible 101 6:30-8pm, Wednesdays, Library. Jan. 15, 29, Feb. 5, 12. Classes taught by Pastor Karla. Childcare upon request.

Wednesday Refresh 7:00pm, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, offsite.
Contact jamesgrisolia@gmail.com

Centering Prayer 6:30pm Thursdays, Parlor.
Contact alex@pointlomachurch.org

Knitters 10am, 2nd Thursdays, Parlor. Next meeting Feb 13.
Contact Judy White at gmajudy@san.rr.com

Quilt Ministry 9am-3pm, 1st Saturdays, Family Life Center
Contact Karen Vandenberg ktvandenberg@aol.com

Worship and Music Ministry

New Covenant Choir Thursdays at 7:00pm
10:45 Ensemble meets twice monthly on Sundays.
Contact Alicia McMillan, Director
alicia@pointlomachurch.org

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

Sundays: Nursery care for 6 mo.-3 years, Room 7 upstairs.

Classic Sunday School, 8:30am

Ages 4 yrs.-2nd Grade, Rm. 8; Grades 3-5, Rm. 6

Kids Café Sundays, 9:45am 3 yrs.-5th gr., Family Life Center
BRICK Journey, Mondays, 4-5:30, 4th and 5th gr., Youth Center

Children's Choirs on Thursdays

Contact: Alicia@pointlomachurch.org

Cherub Choir Age 4-Gr. 1, 4 to 4:50pm

Joyful Praise Choir Grades 2-6, 4 to 6pm

Kids Club: Gr. 2-5, 4-4:50pm; Age 4-Gr. 1, 5-5:45pm, FLC

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

BRICK Monday Nights—Youth Center

Jr. High (5-7pm), Sr. High (7-9pm) Remember \$3 for pizza.

Weekly Small Groups:

Jr. High Sundays 9:45 (Start in Café)

High School Thursdays 7-8:30pm. Contact RO for place.

Youth "Build" Spring Break Mission Trip March 30-April 3

Register NOW: pointlomachurch.org/register (6th- 12th grades)

First meeting today, Jan. 12.

Axe Throwing (High School only): Sat., Feb. 22, at Battle Axe San Diego, 4:45-7:45pm. pointlomachurch.org/register

Senior Adult Ministry

Elaine Burrell, Director | elaine@pointlomachurch.org

(619) 223-1633-Ext. 210 Family Life Center

RSVP to Elaine for ALL events

Tues., Jan. 21, 10:30-11:30—Memory Friends

A social gathering for people who are noticing cognitive changes.

Hosted by Elaine Burrell and Pastor Alex Wirth

Jan. 22 and Jan. 29, 9-1pm, Parlor - AARP Safe Driving Course

\$15 AARP Members; \$20 Non-Members

Must attend both classes. Space limited.

Wednesdays: YMCA Gentle Exercise—Forever Fit

9 to 9:50am—FREE

Calling All Makers!

Gifts of the Heart Missions & Makers Faire
Sunday, February 9, 10 am to noon
Valentine Arts & Crafts Sale
Interactive Ministry Event

All Makers, Crafters & Artisans Welcome with
25% of Proceeds Benefitting the
PLCPC Ministry of Participant's Choice



To participate please contact
Rita Solberg - RitaSolberg@cox.net
Monica Ball - mbrealestate@cox.net

Preschool Registration

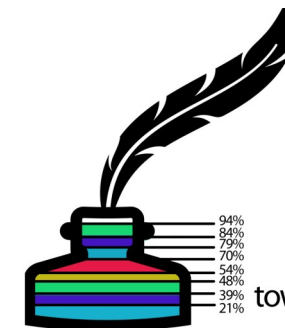
The Preschool & Toddler Learning Center registration for fall 2020 begins on January 21! If you are a PLCPC church member you have priority registration. Call and set-up a tour today! Call Nicole at 619-223-3327 or email preschool@pointlomachurch.org.



Carter Santos Blood Drive
January 19 | 8 am-1:30 pm

TODAY, January 19, The Preschool is hosting a blood drive for Carter Santos, a former Red Brick Preschool student who has leukemia. The San Diego Blood

Mobile will be on campus from 8 am-1:30 pm.
Call 1-800-469-7322 to minimize your wait time.



Your Story
Our Story
God's Story
BE BOLD!

Thank you for returning your
Commitment Cards for 2020.
As of January 16, we are 94%
towards our committed giving goal.

pointlomachurch.org/be-bold/

Learning Opportunities

Bible 101

The NEW Bible 101 class taught by Pastor Karla on Wednesdays has begun. You can still join us. The class provides a basic introduction to the Bible, as well as an overview of the metanarrative found within its pages. People in all stages of life and faith are invited to attend. Remaining classes: January 29, February 5 and 12 from 6:30 to 8 pm in the church Library. Childcare is provided upon request. (No meeting Jan. 22.)

Writing with Scripture

Calling all writers, journalers, poets, introverts and anyone else looking to engage with scripture in a new way. Writing with Scripture is a new 6-week class taught by Pastor Alex Wirth on Mondays starting January 27, from 6:30 to 8pm in the Parlor. You'll learn to look at scripture in a whole new way by exploring where the Spirit leads you as you write with the biblical texts. Come spend time in community writing to prompts designed to use your God given creativity to deepen your faith and spend time in the Bible. We'll be using *One Day I Wrote Back: Interacting with Scripture through Creative Writing*, by Jane Herring. For more information or to register, contact alex@pointlomachurch.org.

ROOTED Begins January 27

Rooted is a 10-week journey for people in every life stage. The weekly readings teach us what it means to be a disciple of Jesus through Scripture, prayer, worship, generosity and service. It isn't simply a bible study or a book. It is a community experience, where people practice 7 rhythms essential to a healthy relationship with Jesus. Meets Mondays at 6 pm in the Chapel. Contact Evan Gratz for more information, evan@pointlomachurch.org.

Life Events

A Leaf has been placed on the Tree of Life for:

- ♦ Larry Blenis: 9/3/1953 to 12/29/2019 Loving Family Man, Friend, Honor, Love & Respect. Your 1st Miracle Friends.
- ♦ In loving memory of Carolyn Thomas Meredith, 1960 to 2008.

Deaths

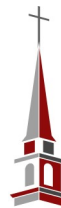
- Janine Pritchett Perrill passed away on November 28, 2019. A memorial service was held on January, 12, 2020 with Rev. Karla Shaw officiating.
- Larry Blenis passed away on December 29, 2019. A memorial service will be held at 2:30pm, January 19, 2020 with a reception following in the Family Life Center.
- John Ward passed away on January 11, 2020. A graveside service will be held on January 24, 2020 at 1pm at Greenwood Memorial Park. Rev. Alex Wirth will officiate.
- Tom Grady passed away on January 8, 2020. Services are pending.

Chamber Music Concert

Presented by Grossmont Symphony & Master Chorale

Audra Nagby, lyric coloratura soprano; Bryan Verhoye, pianist; and Michael Gaby, principal oboist will play music from the Baroque through the 21st century in varied combinations of trios and duets by Bach, Tchaikovsky, Brahms, Strauss, Ravel, Lalo, Fossa, Spalletti, Brandon, Montsalvatge, Kraus, and others.

Sunday, February 9, at 2 pm
Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church
\$15 General, \$10 Senior, \$5 Student



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VISION: LOVING EVERYONE TO LIFE WITH EVERYTHING WE HAVE
MISSION: THROUGH AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY, WE SEEK TO EXPERIENCE JESUS, JOURNEY INTO DEEPER FAITH, STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH, AND TRANSFORM OUR WORLD
VALUES: WE ARE A GOOD HOME. WE ARE INTER-GENERATIONAL.
WE INSPIRE ENGAGEMENT

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Welcome!

Welcome to Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church (aka The Red Brick Church). I am so glad you are here to worship with us today!

This season in the church calendar is what we call a "growing season" which essentially means we are in-between Christ making his entrance into our world and the joy of the Resurrection. We walk with Christ in this part of the story. In our Sunday morning sermon series we are unpacking the Old Testament book of Ezra and learning what it must have been like to be part of God's promises fulfilled. I hope you are able to connect to this ancient text as it has much to teach us for today.

In this "growing season" we also have a variety of classes and experiences available to help deepen your faith. Please consider joining us for one of the classes being offered this winter--*Bible 101*, *Writing with Scripture*, or *Rooted*. More information about each of these groups (and many more!) can be found in this insert or online at pointlomachurch.org.

As we continue to reflect on how our stories intersect with God's story this year, may we all be courageous enough to "BE BOLD!" with our lives.

Blessings in this season,
Pastor Karla

January 19, 2020