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Church Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday
9 am — 12 pm

Closed Fridays

TODAY'S FLOWERS ARE GIVEN

to the glory of God

IN CELEBRATION OF DOUG CRAWFORD'S
BIRTHDAY THIS PAST THURSDAY
BY HIS LOVING WIFE ROSE.

May God bless and keep Doug always!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Michelle Bialorke
Betty Greene
Walter Greene
Cristina LaSalvia
Phyllis Lee
Phyllis Lenker
Ron Miner
Tom Mooney
Heidi Moyer-
Juswanto
Larry Neasel
Suzanne Reed
Liz Ruhl
Juanita Rush
Shirley Sisson

A Celebration of Life for Mary Ann Mlynar

Join us Wednesday, May 22 at 11 am at Bethany Lutheran.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to either:

Canine Companions
For Independence:

canine.org/donate-now/



Bethany Lutheran Church:

bethanylutheran.org/giving/

*Under "Funds," please choose
"Memorial" and include "Mary
Ann Mlynar" in the notes.*

Worshiping Faithfully Hebrews 10:25

PRAY WITH COASTAL MISSION SOCIETY



On Pentecost Sunday, we announced Bethany's partnership and the launch of the new Coastal Mission Society, which is aiming to convene churches around the further and intentional expansion of Christ's church here in coastal Southern California. We are thrilled to be a part of this crucial ministry, and one way we can initially get involved is by joining the rest of the mission society in prayer. Please visit coastalmission.org/pray to sign up as a Prayer Partner and receive Coastal's monthly prayer update and other valuable prayer resources to aid your time with God, living out Christ's call in Luke 10:2 for us to pray.



Serving Passionately Ephesians 2:10

SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY CHILDCARE PROVIDER POSITION OPENING:



Do you love kids and love Jesus? We might have just the position for you! We are seeking one more childcare provider to watch over our littlest ones during morning worship services. Our nursery employees work in teams of two on Sundays welcoming our littlest ones to the nursery, providing age-appropriate care, interacting with the children and parents. They have the opportunity to share Jesus through Christian behaviors with our youngsters. **Hours are 7:45 AM - 10:45 AM Sunday mornings.** Candidates must be 18 years old and satisfactorily complete employment processes. To apply or for additional information, please contact Alissa Brege at abrege@bethanylutheran.org.

BETHANY LUTHERAN SCHOOL IS HIRING

FOR FALL 2024!



8TH GRADE HOME ROOM / MIDDLE SCHOOL HISTORY TEACHER

We are seeking a candidate who will provide an environment that is Christ-centered, engaging and academically excellent. Candidates must possess excellent communication and collaboration skills, the desire to work cooperatively with team-mates and have a whole-parish understanding of ministry. Teaching credential a must. A rostered teacher is preferred.

PART-TIME P.E. TEACHER

We are seeking a part-time PE teacher for next year. This person would teach PE two days per week, Grades K-8. A teaching credential is preferred.

INTERESTED OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE?

Contact: mfink@bethanylutheran.org

SUMMER MISSION BOOT CAMP

Join Coastal Mission Society's inaugural Mission Boot Camp where you can be trained as a missionary right in your neighborhood, workplace, and/or campus! This 3-session summer "boot camp" fireside chat will prepare you with practical ways to love your neighbors, make disciples, and design a mission outpost in your home, workplace, or campus. Facilitators are "serial" church planters John Alwood and author, Peyton Jones.

Cost = \$0 (covered by our strategic partners!)

Dates: **June 23rd / 3-7:30 pm**
 Long Beach
Loving our Neighbors
Jesus-Style

July 14 / 3-7:30 pm
 Carlsbad
Gathering a Mission
Outpost

August 11 / 3-7:30 pm
 Long Beach
Missionary Spiritual
Habits



Giving Proportionately **Luke 21:1-4**

BRAND UPDATES!



 **RaiseRight.**
Formerly ShopWithScrip

New Brand: IKEA Earn 5% with eGift cards in amounts \$25 and \$100.

McDonald's (3%) cards purchased after March 11 are now reloadable in amounts from \$5 - \$50.

Subway - earnings increase from 4.5 to 6% / Physical cards available in \$10 & \$50 amounts / eGift cards available in amounts from \$5 to \$500 / Physical cards are reloadable

Arby's (8%) - now available in eGift cards in amounts from \$5 to \$250 in addition to the current \$10 and \$25 reloadable cards.

- Ruth Lopez
Scrip Coordinator
rlopez@bethanylutheran.org
562-420-7783 ext. 58

DONATE TO BETHANY'S ALTAR FLOWER FUND!

Flowers are used to decorate the altar every Sunday, for special seasons such as Christmas and Easter, as well as other important dates during the church calendar. You are able to make two types of donations to the Altar Flower Fund: a general donation and a special request with recognition.



- **A SPECIAL REQUEST WITH RECOGNITION*** is a special type of Altar Flower donation. This request will be printed in the bulletin. For example, it could be given in memory of a person who has gone before us, for a wedding anniversary, baptismal birthday or a birthday celebration, etc. **This recognition has a suggested donation of \$75.**
- **A GENERAL DONATION TO THE ALTAR FLOWER FUND** enables Bethany to have flowers in worship and for our shut-in and hospitalized members to receive flowers from our flower ministry team, even when no one has ordered flowers for specific purposes on Sunday. **This General Donation is for any amount you wish .**

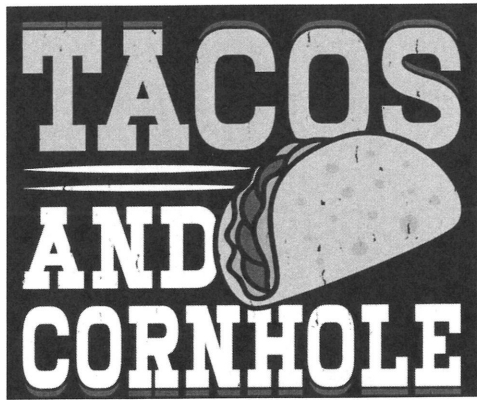
*If you are making a **Special Request with Recognition**, please use this form to let us know of your donation **for a specific Sunday date** and what the significance of that donation is towards. **IMPORTANT:** Please complete this form at least **2 weeks prior** to that date, so that information regarding your donation can be printed in the Sunday bulletin for the date requested.



Community Connections Acts 2:44

GOT ANY REAL ESTATE TO BUY OR SELL?

Coastal Mission Society has developed a partnership with real estate company AARE where they will give up to 25% of their commission on most sales directly to the work of Coastal Mission Society. This is a practical way to know that not only are you working with Christians who care about you and the stewardship of your investment, but back up this passion by giving to a cause that is directly having an impact on the expansion of Christ's kingdom.



Tacos & Cornhole for ages 18-25. Come hang out with other college-aged people at the Alwood home for some good food, friends, and back yard games. Bring as many friends as you want!

When & Where: Friday, May 24th
6:30 pm
3319 Lemon Ave.
Signal Hill

Text John Alwood for info: (562) 412-1334

JOIN US FOR SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

WHERE: BETHANY
LUTHERAN'S
YOUTH ROOM

WHEN: SUNDAYS DURING
THE SUMMER
11:30 - 1 PM

AGES: 18-25

Starts today!

Community Connections continued:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



JUNE 24-28

8:30 am — 12 pm

**AGES:
3 YRS* -
GRADE 6**
*must be potty-trained

**JOIN OUR VBS
TEAM FOR A WEEK OF
FUN AS WE DIVE INTO A
FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD!**

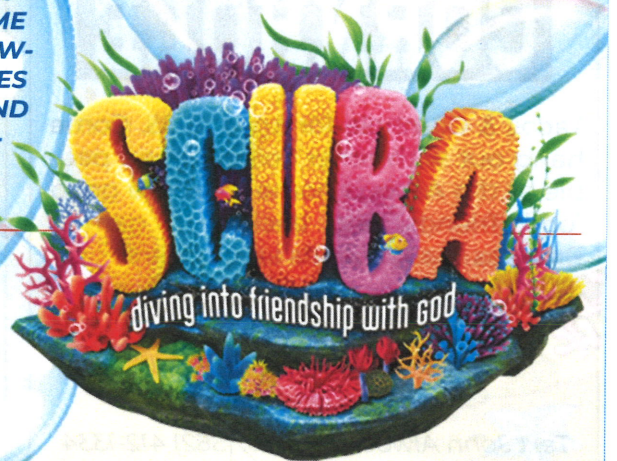
**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ARE
AVAILABLE FOR THOSE ENTERING 7TH
GRADE — ADULT. THIS IS AN AWESOME
WEEK FOR YOU TO CONNECT IN FELLOWSHIP,
MUSIC, GAMES AND BIBLE STORIES
WITH KIDS OF OUR CONGREGATION AND
COMMUNITY. CHECK OUT THE REGIS-
TRATION FORM TO SEE WHERE
YOU CAN HELP!**

**REGISTRATION
IS OPEN FOR
BOTH CHILDREN
& VOLUNTEERS!
USE THE QR
CODES BELOW
TO SIGN UP!**



**VOLUNTEER
REGISTRATION**

**CHILD
REGISTRATION**





**CREATIVE
CRAFTERS
RETREAT
MAY 24-25**

If you are a sewer, quilter, knitter, cross-stitcher, crocheter, scrapbooker, jeweler, painter, woodworker or all around crafter and you would love to have uninterrupted time to finish a project or start something new... this is for you!

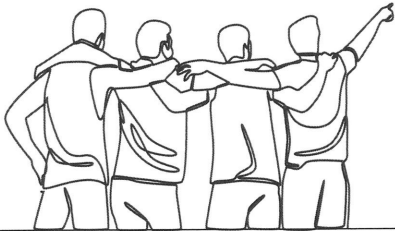
We will gather in the Parish Lounge on Friday and craft the day away (doors will open at 12 noon.) Stay as long as you want but the lights will be on until 10:00pm. We will return on Saturday morning (doors open at 8 am) and craft the day away until the lights go out at 8 pm.

RSVP or questions to: Cindy Morlok
562-972-2747 / cindylula@twc.com or
Anita Armbrust 310-259-4766 /
dogbigredbear@yahoo.com

TODAY

BETHANY MEN!

Save the Date!



Save the weekend of September 13th – 15th for a Men's retreat up at Luther Glen Retreat Center in Oak Glen. A great study is being planned, free time to enjoy the outdoors, and plenty of good food and fellowship. More information to follow in the next few weeks!

**JOIN US FOR BETHANY'S
MUSIC ACADEMY RECITAL!**

Our Spring Recital will take place in the Sanctuary on Sunday, May 19th at 1:30 pm. Please join us for an hour filled with the sounds of our Academy students praising God with His gift of music. All are invited!



Make a joyful noise to the LORD.

Psalm 98:4-6

TOWN HALL MEETING

TODAY



JOIN US TODAY AFTER THE 9:30 AM SERVICE FOR A TOWN HALL MEETING IN THE CHURCH!

The interim Board of Directors will provide an update on our progress on the new constitution and bylaws and will be available to answer any questions. See you there!

CHECK OUT OUR SELECTION OF PROJECT CONNECT BOOKLETS IN THE NARTHEX!

Lutheran Hour Ministries' booklet ministry, **Project Connect**, is designed to provide down-to-earth insight about things people deal with every day—grief, stress, prayer, relationships—and more. You can share **Project Connect** booklets with friends and neighbors, and use them for your own encouragement and enlightenment. Bethany maintains a **Project Connect** booklet carousel in the narthex. Please visit the carousel, browse the booklets available, and take any that are of interest to you.



DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST OR DESIRE INFORMATION ABOUT A MINISTRY, MEMBERSHIP, OR ONLINE GIVING?



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR TODAY'S OR A PREVIOUS SERMON AGAIN?

You can hear them as podcasts at bethanylutheran.org



WANT TO SEE IT AGAIN?

Today's 9:30 am service will be live-streamed on our YouTube channel:

