

The Clarion

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Congratulations Esperanza Youth Choir

The Esperanza Youth Choir competed in the Music In the Parks choir competition at Knott's Berry farm on May 5th, and earned a first place trophy and an "Excellent" rating. We were hosted for the weekend by St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fullerton, and Pastor Nate and Damaris send their love!

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Thank You and Good-by!

Dear People of Clairemont,

It has been my honor to serve you these past 3 ½ years during this extraordinary time of Pandemic and Congregational challenges.

Thank you for your steadfast faith and obedience to our Lord Jesus Christ, and for your abundant and joyful service to the world in His name.

I am deeply moved by your overwhelming outpouring of caring, well wishes and reminders of the ways in which I touched your lives.

Your generous gift to me was like a goodbye hug. Thank you!

May you be blessed, and your ministry strengthened as you continue to follow the true Pastor.

Blessings,

Pastor Cyndi Jones

UPDATE FROM DEACON MARGY:

There has been a lot going on in these days of continuing transition, as we work toward developing our ministry foci, and completing tasks that will help us be ready to welcome our new pastor. Here is an abbreviated update:

MINISTRY FOCI

Worship

- -Collaborative planning is happening between pastor and music staff.
- -Reorganized lay assistants: continuing to work on clearer responsibilities.
- -Inviting lay involvement in worship planning.
- -Intentional Bilingual/Bicultural Ministry -Seems to be happening organically.
- -Working on cross-cultural learning/listening.
- -Emphasizing joint ministries: Quarterly bilingual services, Faith Food and Fellowship, Anniversary Celebration.

Community Outreach

- -Lots of interest and good ideas.
- -Need leaders/groups/assignments.
- -Be watching for upcoming gathering of those who would like to be a part of some projects that have been identified.

Communication and Community

- -Development of organizational chart (who does what): this is almost ready for publication and distribution.
- -Key folks for Clarion and social media: Harriet Morris has agreed to be the Clarion editor through the end of the year, and Emilie Lauchman will work on re-establishing our social media presence.

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PLEASE JOIN The American Flyboys AT CLAIREMONT LUTHERAN CHURCH SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024 | 6 PM TO 8 PM

The American Flyboys will be providing two 45-minute sets of music with heavy hors d'oeuvres between sets for your enjoyment. The show is a fundraiser for the church as they look to replace the roof of their beautiful sanctuary. Any donation will gladly be accepted although none is required. All are welcome to come and enjoy.

The American Flyboys Band was created in 2009 as a jazz band. We eventually morphed into a 16-piece Swing Jazz Band. We adopted the name, **The American Flyboys**, to honor the men and women of the "Greatest Generation" who sacrificed so much while dancing and singing to this great music. We play a variety of music with selections including, WW II hits, Count Basie, Frank Sinatra, Michael Bublé, Booker T and the MG's the Beach Boys and Fleetwood Mac to name just a few.

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-Ongoing work on updating directory and membership roster - look for this to be available soon!

TRANSITION TASKS

Constitution Review- in process.

- Job descriptions and reviews-in process.
- Update employee records.
- Parish Records working to bring it up to present.
- Mutual Ministry There is a plan in place; We need to appoint members.
- Discretionary fund: We have a policy but need a team to put it into action.

Office refresh: we need to provide welcoming workable space for both pastors.

File review-in process.

As you can see from what is sketched out above, we are continuing to move forward! We will need participation from many of you to make continued progress. If something tweaks your interest, let me know. And be watching for an opportunity to hear more about volunteer opportunities and how to be engaged.



It's a privilege to continue this journey with you!

Deacon Margy

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Financial Re	port 2024								
	Income					Expenses	3		
			Actual Year		1			Actual Year	
	Actual	Budget	to Date	YTD Budget		Actual	Budget	to Date	YTD Budget
February	\$32,247	\$47,203	\$81,606	\$82,456		\$44,007	\$41,063	\$78,314	\$82,124
March	\$55,694	\$32,203	\$137,300	\$99,660		\$37,547	\$41,063	\$115,860	\$123,188
April	\$29,374	\$32,703	\$166,673	\$132,363		\$41,863	\$38,063	\$157,723	\$161,251
April	net income	-\$12,489			2024 YTD Net income \$8,950				

Call Committee Update

Pastor Laura Ziehl, the Assistant to the Bishop for our region and who is working with your Call Committee, recently told us that she has identified seven qualified candidates who fit our church profile. Pastor Laura notified each potential candidate and asked them to reply with their interest. In three or four weeks the committee should have the names of those we will consider.

Please keep the candidates and the call committee in your prayers.

Bill Fredericks

The Campanile Ringers

St. Mark's United Methodist Church 3502 Clairemont Drive June 9, at 4:00 p.m. along with other local handbell choirs. Come and listen to the joyful sounds of the bell concert.

Calling all Bunco players!

When: 2nd Friday every month.

Where: Narthex

Time: 1:00 p.m.

\$5.00 Donation for charity and prizes.

All are welcome.

June 14 at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Gathering

"Faith, Food, & Fellowship"

HORY BUILT

Wednesdays through June 26

- 5:00—6:00 p.m.— Bible Study in English
- 6:00—7:00 p.m.—Potluck dinner (Bring something to share.)

7:00-8:00 p.m.-Bible Study in Spanish

Women ELCA

GATHER MAGAZINE BIBLE STUDY

Summer 2024: "After Certainty: A Biblical Guide"

by the Rev. Dr. Meghan Johnston Aelabouni

A global pandemic, political upheaval, a changing climate... these days, the future is more uncertain than it has ever been. Or is it? For the people of the Bible, life was often shaped by deep uncertainty. Encounters with God sparked awe, confusion or courage, but rarely certainty. Instead, God's people have always been called to follow God into the unknown, trusting in God's certain grace and love. This threesession summer Bible study explores God's invitation to the people of the Bible and to us, to take the holy journey beyond certainty to curiosity, community, and compassion, where we find abundant life in Christ.

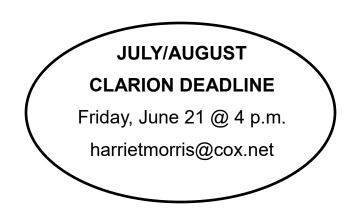
June 2024 After certainty: Curiosity

Jesus' ministry, during the uncertainty of the first century Roman occupation, often challenged the "certainties" of the status quo when it came to faith, power, and relationships—both the relationships between people and God, and between people in community. Just as curiosity drew people to Jesus and his message, holy curiosity can still lead us to the places where God transforms "what is" to "what could be."

ALL are invited to attend Patience Bible Study:

Monday, June 10 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 4.

Ruth Bible Study: Will not meet in June.



Mission Quilters meet at the home of Ruth Andersen. ALL are welcome. For information on which Saturdays and time we are quilting, contact Ruth Andersen, 858-408-5194. Come all day, for an hour

or two, for lunch around Noon, or just stop by to say "Hi" and see what we do.



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FELLOWSHIP HALL PROGRESS



	J	une 20	24		3	3
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Every Wed. through May 22nd - June 26th Faith Food and Fellowship 5-6pm English bible study, food 6-7pm, & Spanish bible study			1 7:00am SA 9:30am Bells Rehearsal The American Flyboys, the swing band concert 6- 8pm
2 9:30am Worship Service 10:30am Junes Birthday cake will be served. 11:30am Servicio de Adoración en Español, 12:30 - 6pm Iglesia Luterana fellowship	3 1:00pm AA 4:00pm Gospel Study 8:00pm AA Meeting	4 1:00pm AA 7:00pm Al-Anon	5 12-2:30pm Southern Care group Faith Food and Fellowship 5-6pm Eng- lish bible study, food 6-7pm, & 8 pm Spanish bible study	6 8:00am Sandwich Min. 1:00pm AA Meeting	7 12:00pm Food Distribution 1:00pm Bunco 1:00pm AA 6:00pm Al- Anon	8 7:00am SA 9:30am Bells Rehearsal Piano Concert 3-6pm
9 9:30am Worship Service 11:30am Servicio de Adoración en Español, 12:30 - 6pm Iglesia Luterana fellowship	10 1:00pm AA 12:30pm Patience bible study 4:00pm Gospel Study, 8:00pm AA Meeting	11 1:00pm AA 4:00pm Evangelism team 6:30pm Executive Team 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:15pm Council Meeting	12 4:00pm Stephen Ministry Faith Food and Fellowship 5-6pm English bible study, food 6-7pm, & 7-8pm Spanish bible study	13 8:00am Sandwich Min. 1:00pm AA Meeting	14 12:00pm Food Distribution 1:00pm AA 6:00pm Al-Anon	¹⁵ 7:00am SA Quinceañera 1-6pm
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CLC Volunteer Schedule - June 2024

Lay Readers

- 6/2 Rob Constantine
- 6/9 Lorri Carlsen
- 6/16 Bev Covey
- 6/23 Karen Creusere
- 6/30 Lynn Ten Eyck



- 6/2 Holly Boyle, Rita Leatherman, Pam Allen
 6/9 Gary Lange, , Harriet Morris, Lewis TenHulzen
 6/16 Carol Nichols, Peggy Ritchie, Bonita Martinez
 6/23 Pam Allen, Rita Leatherman, Lewis TenHulzen
- 6/30 Gary Lange, Gary Jaus, Aida Jaus

Welcome Team

6/2

6/9

6/23

- 6/2 Pam Allen, Kathy Reed, Emilie Lauchmen
- 6/9 Rita Leatherman, Gary Lange, Emilie Lauchmen
- 6/16 Holly Boyle, Karen Creusere, Janet Wood
- 6/23 Emilie Lauchmen, Kathy Reed, Janet Wood
- 6/30 Pam Allen, Sandra Logan, Curtis Cline



- LeRoy Bannach
 - Gary Lange

6/16 Purba Family / Bill Huston

Rita & Paul Leatherman

6/30 Media Team

- 6/2 Lewis John TenHulzen, Mitchell Little
- 6/9 Lewis John TenHulzen, Mitchell Little
- 6/16 Lewis John TenHulzen , Mitchell little
- 6/23 Lewis John TenHulzen, Mitchell Little
- 6/30 Lewis John TenHulzen, Mitchell Little





June Anderson	6/1
Kristopher Jaus	6/2
Peggy Ritchie	6/3
Julie Stivers	6/3
Nancy King	6/3
Carol Shigley	6/3
Kenneth Juengel	6/7
Delores Steele	6/9
Charlie Shepherd	6/11
Steve Andersen	6/12
Barbara Pephens	6/12
Lisa Neal	6/12
Luna Onofe	6/12
Gary Jaus	6/13
Morgan Rabe	6/13
Kenneth Henderson	6/13
Doris Seegers	6/14
Tricia Hunter	6/15
Leroy Shigley	6/15
Aida Jaus	6/16
Nancy Procsal	6/16
Cassy Goldenstein	6/18
Eric Engel	6/20
Marjorie Brewer	6/20
Myra Brandt	6/23
Kimberly Goldstein	6/26
Alek Valentan	6/26
Paula Ibey	6/29
Kathy Reed	6/29

&

Ruth Andersen

Bev Covey