



The Clarion

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VBS on the GO!!

From Pastor Cyndi

Vacation Bible School is on the go this summer. Since we don't have a Fellowship Hall and Covid is still around, we decided to spread out and give the children space to roam and find God in the world. We are renting a bus and inviting children 6* to 12 years old to come along on outings to Balboa Park and other surprise locations -- looking for God! These adventures will help us to see God around us, in ourselves and each other. We'll be making friends along the way.

How is this going to happen? On Tuesdays, July 19, 26 and August 2 and 9 we will gather at Clairemont Lutheran at 8:45 am with the bus leaving at 9 am and



returning at 1 pm.

We will provide transportation, lunch, admission and a great time for only \$10 per child per outing. (Ask about our Sunday School Discount!)

Friends are welcome! If you have a friend you'd like to bring with you, they are welcome to come, but they will need to

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Michael Hagenow

It is profoundly sad to inform the congregation of the death of Michael Hagenow. Mike was our Associate Pastor from 2007 - 2010. He led us in song with a beautiful voice. He preached with a wisdom that was Biblically inspired. He cared for our youth with a playful heart. Michael served our congregation faithfully and



moved on to be solo pastor at Resurrection Lutheran on Coronado.

Mike suffered a stroke in early May and had not responded to treatment. His mother and sister were with him to make difficult decisions about his care. He peacefully entered the church triumphant Friday

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List of high school and college students

La lista de estudiantes de Welca no está actualizada, por lo que necesitamos su ayuda para actualizarla. Nosotros enviamos notas de ánimo y tarjetas (especialmente queremos reconocer si hay alguna graduación en 2022). Necesitamos la siguiente información: NOMBRE (nombre y apellido), DIRECCIÓN postal, en qué GRADO están (escuela secundaria o universidad) y el NOMBRE de la escuela secundaria o universidad. Puede enviarlo por correo electrónico a (janmich6@aol.com) o escribirlo en una hoja de papel y ponerlo en el buzón de Welca en la oficina. Si tiene alguna pregunta comuníquese con Janet Wood. Gracias.

Welca's list of students is not current so we need your help updating it. We send notes of encouragement and cards (and especially want to acknowledge any upcoming 2022 graduation). We need the following information: NAME (first and last), mailing ADDRESS, what GRADE they are in (high school or college) and the NAME OF the high school or college. You can email it to (janmich6@aol.com) or write it on a piece of paper and put it in the Welca mailbox in the office. Please contact Janet Wood with any questions. Thank you.

Youth News:

Senior High: Our High school youth group continues to meet on the first and third Sundays at 4:30 in the afternoon. With father's day on the 19th we will not meet that week. Look for details on our activities in the worship program. Our big summer trip will be a white water rafting adventure from August 2-4. We have 12 people as a part of that trip.

Junior High: Confirmation class is finally getting started on June 19 at 11:00 am. We will gather together and set a schedule moving forward for Confirmation activities. Let Pastor Jon know if you have someone who could be a part of that class.

Looking ahead:

Suppers at the Beach; Wednesday evenings, July 6 through August 24.

Summer Music Camp is scheduled for July 11-15.

Pastor Mike

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evening, May 20.

Mike loved all things Chicago, especially the Cubs. He enjoyed a good beer with his conversations and loved to talk all things theology. He was blessing to the people of Clairemont Lutheran and has always been fondly remembered. We will have a special **Holden Evening Prayer service on Thursday, June 2 at 7 pm.** Holden was Pastor Mike's favorite liturgy, and he led it as a part of our Lenten worship for many services. May our great and loving God always bless the memory of Michael Hagenow.

**JULY/AUGUST
CLARION DEADLINE**

Monday, June 20

@ 4 PM

wgstothers2@gmail.com

Coming Soon: How the Church Began. Get into the Acts-ion with rarely told amazing details

How the Church began -- in One Act
Saturday, June 4th, from 1 pm to 3:30 pm

Join us for a Spirit filled afternoon to hear how the church began.

Why Saturday June 4th? It is Pentecost Eve. Every Pentecost we hear Acts 2:1-21 read, you know the reading about how all the disciples were gathered in the upper room, "And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them." The Spirit blew through the room and lit up all the believers, all the gathered disciples. Now this is a pretty spectacular story,

but the story of the church doesn't stop there! There are shipwrecks and prison escapes and people raised from the dead and women who kept the faith alive by providing for the church. There are amazing stories that are rarely told on a Sunday morning and we are going to hear them all in one afternoon.

So come -- spend an afternoon learning what it was like after Jesus left the disciples behind to begin the church. It sounds like a long afternoon -- but it will go fast! And you can share in the reading if you want to! Bring a bible of your choice and snacks to share! Questions? Contact: pastor.cyndi@Clairemontlc.org

You Can Make a Miracle Happen!

Work is underway at the parsonage to make it once again a beautiful, livable home. The plan is to have Vicar Elena and her family move in, and we need your help to make that happen.

The "Mi Casa es Su Casa" fundraiser will provide funds for some much needed upgrades that are beyond the church's budget, including new flooring, a new front door, and new front windows. The BIG need, however, is to remodel the kitchen. We need to raise \$25,000, and so far we have received about \$10,000. Please help us transform the church

parsonage into a beautiful home for Vicar Elena, where she can grow the community and reflect Christ's love in the world.

Your gift, small or large, will make this miracle happen! Thank you in advance for your help!



Summer 2022: Crafted in Christ — A summer of rest and renewal

by Sarah Carson

This summer we will enjoy a three-session Bible study that uses the concept of quilting to explore rest, renewal and Christian community. We'll discuss Old and New Testament readings as we consider the patterns we follow and how the pieces of our lives and communities are bound together in Christ.

While no actual sewing experience is required to complete the study, participants can opt to create a quilting project as a lasting reminder of their time together.

Session One: "A summer of rest and renewal," focuses on choosing patterns and re-assessing the shape of our lives. We find life-giving patterns in worship, sabbath and service.

ALL are invited to attend the Gather Bible study combined group meeting on **Monday, June 13, 10:00 a.m., Room 1.** Pastor Cyndi will lead the Bible study.

Mission Quilters will meet all Saturdays in June at the home of Ruth Andersen from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come all day, for an hour or two, for lunch around Noon, or just stop by to say "Hi" and see what we do and how we are progressing.

ALL are welcome. For more information contact Ruth Andersen,.

Women of the ELCA Treasury Info for January-April 2022

Balance on Jan. 1 \$3140.05

Income (P&S sales+ bible study offerings) + 250.00
Total 3390.05

Expenses

Kenya Orphanage 225.00*
Raise the Roof Fund 225.00*
Birthline 225.00*
Lions Optometric Vision Clinic (LOVC) 150.00
Laurie Line Scholarship Fund (Pacifica Synod) 200.00
Pacifica Welca Quarterly Offering 79.50

Office supplies and services 42.99

Total: 1147.49

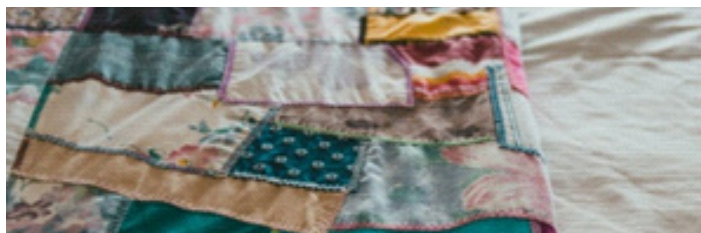
Balance 2242.56

Designated Funds

Convention 114.82
Mission Quilts 133.78
Piece & Sew 1090.00
Total 1338.60

Actual Cash Available 903.96

(* donations by Piece & Sew)



Here's My Dream, What's Yours?

By Bill Fredericks

I'm a dreamer. I dream almost every night. Many times when I awake I vividly remember my dream and I record it. I often understand what prompted the dream.

This morning I dreamed that I was part of a celebration. I was in a garden with lots of trees and a series of open rooms beside a path. Some of the rooms had tables with food. Some had people meeting and visiting. There were children running happily along the path. Pr. Jon was there as the featured speaker.

Then I awoke and recorded my dream.

Then I thought about how Elijah or one of the other prophets of old must have felt when they had visions, or dreams, that they then recorded. And shared with us.

Clairemont Lutheran Church/Iglesia Luterana is now in the midst of building a new Fellowship Hall. As much as we loved and used the original sanctuary that then became the fellowship hall, it had become worn down and of limited use.

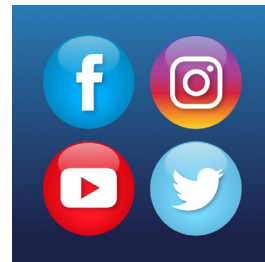
I believe my dream was about the future; with many celebrations, meals, activities, meetings and times of great joy centered on the new Fellowship Hall. That is my vision for the path that we are on. I invite you to share your vision for what the New Fellowship Hall means to you.

68th Anniversary Celebration of Ministry

By Clyde Prem

It was great to see the big turnout for our Ministry Celebration. Sunday May 15 provided an opportunity for our English and Spanish ministries to worship together. After the service, we all had the opportunity to go out on our front lawn to see the many small group ministries that Clairemont Lutheran has to offer. It was a fun event, full of good food and fellowship. Thanks to all who helped with the planning, set up and take down of the event. Thanks to all of you who participated to represent your church group or organization. And thank you to all who attended and made this a special day. There are many ways to get involved at Clairemont Lutheran. If you need any information about any of the

groups you visited at the tables, please contact Tanya at the Church and she will get you in touch with the small group leader.



Get the Word Out

Social Media is an important means for us to reach both members and new visitors. We regularly post information and updates as well as share worship pictures and live feed sermons. Please check out our Web site (clairemontlc.org), like us on Facebook and You Tube, follow our Twitter feed and read our Instagram story. Tell your friends to find us too.

Pastor David Nagler elected Bishop

Pastor David Nagler, longtime pastor of Christ Church Pacific Beach, has been elected Bishop of Pacifica Synod. Pastor Dave will assume office later this summer, replacing Bishop Andy Taylor who is stepping down after six years as Bishop. Bishop Andy has been named Bishop Emeritus of Pacifica Synod.

The election of the new bishop took place at the 2022 Pacifica Synod Assembly May 19-21, 2022 at the Irvine Marriott Hotel.

Clairemont Lutheran/Iglesia Luterana was represented by Pastor Jon, Pastor Cyndi, Bill Fredericks, Susan Gjeraset, and Angelina Vasquez. Pastor Cyndi was one of the nominees for bishop, but was eliminated after the third ballot.



Pastor David Nagler



Pastor Cyndi speaks to the Assembly as part of the Bishop election process



VBS on the Go!!

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return their own registration form.

We are only limited by the bus's capacity, so let Pastor Cyndi know if you'd like to go on these adventures and we will save you a seat on the VBS on the GO bus.

We need helpers, too! So if you feel called to help children see God in the world and you'd like to be a part of these adventures,

we sure could use your help!

* Children under 6 are welcome if accompanied by a parent.

For more information email Pastor Cyndi at pastor.cyndi@clairemontlc.org, or call the church office at 858 273-7423. Pick up registration forms in the Narthex or the church office.



Church Business



April Financial Report:

Income:

Budget \$40,450	Actual \$35,669	YTD \$174,700	YTD Actual \$143,310
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Expenses:

Budget \$46,599	Actual \$49,172	YTD \$181,471	YTD Actual \$162,051
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YTD NET	-\$18,740
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Most years we are blessed to have a near balanced budget after Easter. With lower attendance and a smaller budget, we were not able to say so this year. We will continue to monitor our expenses closely and to encourage generous stewardship. We are blessed to be God's people here at Clairemont Lutheran Church.

Raise the Roof

Fund Balance: \$1,325,692

Received in April: \$7,899 YTD: \$34,901

Thanks be to God for all those who share their time and treasure at Clairemont Lutheran.

Council Meeting Highlights May 10, 2022

Building update: The demolition is complete. The soil is OK for reuse and we are ready for construction. ABG will not continue in the construction phase. A new contractor is lined up, Erickson-Hall, and a new \$2.7M GMAX contract has been negotiated. A congregational update from PMMTC (Project Management Ministry Team Committee) occurred on May 22. We have about \$1.3M on hand and \$1.3M at 3.85% loan available from Mission Investment Fund, with some payments still due. Contact James Acosta or Gary Jaus with questions.

Parsonage: Certain critical items are being addressed. \$20K was approved for floors, termites, and drains. Many other items need attention. The kitchen will be expensive, and certain carpentry tasks have been proposed. The Mi Casa/ Su Casa campaign is raising funds for the renovation. They will be placed in a designated trust account.

April was similar to 2019 in terms of giving, but Easter was a disappointment. Giving was lower than expected. We are a bit behind in terms of the giving/ expenditure balance.

Fraud update: The police report is complete and has been filed. We are

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June Worship Schedule

9:30 a.m. English Worship

- June 5** Traditional Worship,
Altar Communion
available
- June 12** Celebration Worship
with continuous
communion
- June 19** Blended Worship with
Table Prayer
- June 26** Celebration Worship
with continuous
communion

Council Meeting Highlights May, 10, 2022

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considering further action involving other avenues in addition to a criminal investigation. An Audit of all financial processes for 2021 has been completed and is being reviewed.

Attendance at council has been very good with few absences. All council members can assist you with answers to your questions.



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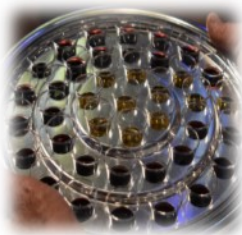
CLC Volunteer Schedule - June 2022

Lay Readers

June 5	Janet Wood
June 12	Bev Covey
June 19	Karen Creusere
June 26	Holly Doolittle



Communion Assistants



June 5	Holly Boyle, Arlene Riordan
June 12	Gary Lange, Emilie Lauchmen
June 19	Pam Allen, Holly Doolittle
June 26	Rita Leatherman, Carol Nichols

Welcome Teams

June 5	Pam Allen, Sandra Logan
June 12	Janet Wood, Emilie Lauchmen
June 19	Holly Doolittle, Rita Leatherman
June 26	Gary Lange, Harriet Carmona



Altar Flowers

June 5	Joan Knop & Jaus Family
June 12	LeRoy Bannach
June 19	Carol Nichols
June 26	Doolittle Family & Pastor Cyndi Jones

Please take a

moment to sign up
for special dates for
flowers on the chart
by the glass doors.

Media Teams

June 5	Lewis John TenHulzen, Jackson Snipas
June 12	Chase Dunlavey, Parker Snipas
June 19	Sydney Buchanan, Grace Doolittle
June 26	Mike Wall, Emilie Lauchmen



BLESSINGS
ON YOUR
BIRTHDAY

June	Anderson	6/1
Kristopher	Jaus	6/2
Peggy	Ritchie	6/3
Julie	Stivers	6/3
Nancy	King	6/3
Carol	Shigley	6/3
Elise	Boisvert	6/3
Kenneth	Juengel	6/7
Delores	Steele	6/9
Charlie	Sheperd	6/11
Steve	Anderson	6/12
Barbara	Pepkens	6/12
Steven	Gray	6/12
Lisa	Neal	6/12
Onofre	Luna	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
Mathew	Agundez	6/23
Michael	Boisvert	6/27
Paula	Ibey	6/29
Kathy	Reed	6/29



Altar Guild

June 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30pm Stephen Min.	2 8:00am Sandwich Ministry 10:00am MorningStar 1:00pm AA Meeting 7:00pm Holden evening Prayer for Michael Hagenow	3 12:00pm Food Distribution 1:00pm AA 6:00pm Al-Anon	4 7:00am SA 10:00am Centering Prayer 1-3:30pm Acts of the Apostles, How the Church began,-- in One Act
5 9:30am Worship Service 10:35am Bible study 11:30am Storytelling with Kids 11:30am Servicio de Adoración en Español 6:00pm Evening Light service 4:30 Youth group	6 4:00pm Gospel Study on zoom 6:30pm Scouts 8:00pm AA Meeting	7 10:00am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Scouts 6:30pm Evangelism Team 7:00pm Al-Anon	8	9 8:00am Sandwich Ministry 1:00pm AA Meeting	10 12:00pm Food Distribution 1:00pm AA 6:00pm Al-Anon	11 7:00am SA 10:00am Centering Prayer
12 9:30am Worship Service 10:35am Bible study 11:30am Storytelling with Kids 11:30am Servicio de Adoración en Español 2-5pm Music camp auditions	13 10:00am Gather Bible study 4:00pm Gospel Study 6:30pm Scouts 8:00pm AA Meeting	14 11:00am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Executive Team 6:30pm Scouts 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:15pm Council Meeting	15 6:30pm Stephen Min.	16 8:00am Sandwich Ministry 10:00am MorningStar 1:00pm AA Meeting	17 Clarion Due 12:00pm Food Distribution 1:00pm AA 6:00pm Al-Anon	18 7:00am SA 10:00am Centering Prayer 10:00am WELCA (Altar Guild) Stephen Hoey's memorial concert @ St. Pauls
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