

Redeemer news

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Bless this Home

“Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. ... and he began to teach them.” – Matthew 5:1-2

With Mother's Day in May and Father's Day coming up in June this is a good time to turn our thoughts toward home and family. In particular, the *Christian* home. Our new Sunday messages series is called **“Bless This Home”** and will be looking at what it means to be a Christian family ... but not merely one who identifies Christianity as their faith (though that is important) but one who seeks to be a Christ-centered home.

In order to consider what it means to have Christ at the center of our home, we will be looking at some of the Beatitudes. “The Beatitudes,” as they are called, begin what is known as The Sermon on the Mount – one of Jesus'

first recorded sermons (Matthew Chapters 5-7). They are a series of eight to ten blessings that describes for Jesus followers how life is different in the Kingdom of Heaven, rather than in the world. The word Beatitude itself come from a Latin word meaning “happiness.” In fact, what is often translated in our Bibles as “blessed” is really a word that could just as easily be translated as “happy.” However, in an effort to distinguish Christ-centered *Joy* from fleeting human happiness, the word blessed remains the preferable translation. But, we cannot deny that our search for a happy home, will only be fulfilled in the blessings and joy that come from our Father through Jesus Christ.

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New Sermon Series



May 8

“Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness”

May 15

“Pure in Heart”

May 22

“Peacemakers”

May 29

“Persecuted”

A MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH!

PRESENTED BY OUR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH



Celebrate Mom on Sunday, May 8 and enjoy our world famous pancakes, a side of bacon and fruit. Service begins between services and continues after the late service. A free will donation will benefit the youth attending the National Youth Gathering.



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Family Ministry Corner

...that you may fear the Lord your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and commandments...Deuteronomy 6:2

Grandparents generally have gained more wisdom and faith maturity at their age. Their children, who are parents now, struggle with the day to day demands of a family. This is not so, with grandparents. They in many ways are in better shape to influence their grandchildren. Grandparents have a precious opportunity to have a second generation impact.

Here are 5 strategies for Grandpa and Grandma to give their grandchildren the framework to live and grow in the knowledge of and relationship with Jesus.

Strategy #1- Have a clear purpose for grandparenting. You are called to inspire and nurture the faith of the next generation. Your grandkids trust you, so don't be passive.

Strategy #2- Affirm the uniqueness of each grandchild. Children need to know their giftedness and potential. God is amazing how He has crafted each of us with our own unique qualities. Help each grandchild find their place in the world by encouraging and affirming through words and letters.

Strategy #3- Use teachable moments. The facetime you

have with your grandchild is precious and can't be replaced. Spending time with your grandkids increases the opportunity for those teachable moments that rise up out of nowhere. Be ready for them.

Strategy #4- Love their parents. Loving the parents of your grandkids can take on several forms. Reinforce the rules and expectations they have established with their children. Give them an evening to themselves. Finally no parents are perfect, affirm their qualities and strengths. Take the second chair, and allow parents to take the lead.

Strategy #5- Provide a safe place to talk. There is no need for an agenda of important items to discuss. Listen, affirm and answer any questions. Grandparenting is complicated because it involves relationships. Nurture those relationships.

The Lord bless the time and effort you intentionally invest as a grandparent!

In Christ,
Jeff Moeller, DCE
Family Ministry Director

BROOMBALL BREAKS THE ICE

Over 400 youth from the Pacific Southwest District will be attending the gathering in New Orleans this July. Emy, Tessia, Phil, Mitch, Julia, Rachel and Natalie met 90 of them at an afternoon of Broomball at the Iceplex in Escondido. It was a lot of fun on the ice without skates. There were some falls and some sore bodies in the end but new friends were made. Community Lutheran sponsored a Sundae Bar afterwards and District Exec, Dave Reuter led us in a Bible study where we got to mingle even more with other youth. These young people see a congregational event in the future that involves broomball!



CAMPOUT 2016

High School youth are invited to add excitement to their life on a campout at Stone Creek in Idlylwild. Join us Friday through Sunday, May 13-15. We will be hiking around Mt. San Jacinto and exploring God's Word, spending time with prayer partners and living off the land or grocery store. We will be cooking our own meals and telling zombie stories around the campfire. Each evening you will see a dazzling display in the night time sky of God's creation. You will end up with a greater appreciation of your friends here at Redeemer. Registration form, medical release and \$10 due Thursday, May 5.



JUMP PARTY AT SKY ZONE



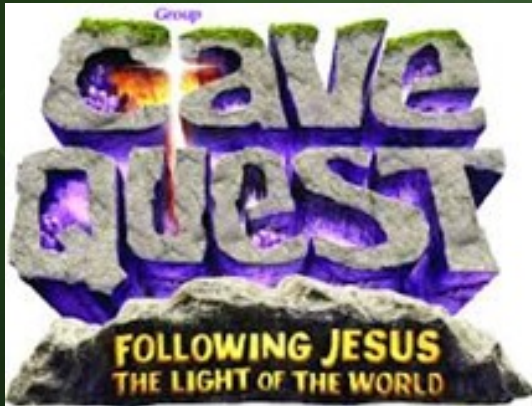
Our Jr. High youth (grades 6-8) will be celebrating the end of another school year at Sky Zone in San Marcos

on Saturday, May 28. Arrive at 5:45 to prepare for our Jump. Cost is \$10 and includes the trampoline park and pizza afterwards. The party ends at 8:15. As always invite your friends! Money, and waiver are due Sunday May 22. Go to www.redeemerbythesea.org/jr-high-youth-ministry/ to download the waivers. Contact Lisa Menante for more information.

Vacation Bible School

June 27—July 1

Contact Mary Meyer or Jill Rutan for more information



Gear up for an adventure! This summer's VBS will ground kids in the rock-solid foundation of Jesus love. Children entering age 4 preschool through the 5th grade are invited! **Register online** today.

CAVE QUEST needs Cave Crew Leaders, and Super Spelunkers. If you have a passion for children, love Jesus and want to make a difference in someone's life then we need you to help with our VBS experience!

Cave Crew Leaders: Facilitate a Cave Crew, a mixed group of 8 children through the Cave Quest day. Chief responsibility is to manage the children and their safety. Contact Jeff ASAP!

Super Spelunkers: Must be at least entering 6th grade and provide assistance to Cave Crew Leaders and Station Leaders.

All volunteers need to attend a training to be scheduled and be available each Cave Quest day from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.



Camp Voyage

Redeemer is hosting a 4 week summer day camp beginning June 20-July 15. Children ages 7 to 12 will enjoy summer fun, academic enrichment, awesome friendships and encounters with Jesus. Our rate is \$150/week or \$50 daily. Our registration fee is \$100, however a 10% discount if registration is by received May 29.

Camp Voyage will provide a safe, Christ-centered, fun environment that help your child gain valuable social and academic skills. Campers will grow in their faith, develop self-confidence and learn about God's creation. This is an active camp that will keep children engaged all day while learning independent skills, and discovering how to use renewable resources to generate energy to care for God's creation. All activities are age-appropriate, and include: swimming, hiking, service, free play, music, science, technology, engineering, art, mathematics, and more! Special guests and field trips are scheduled each week.



The camp day is 9 am to 3 pm Monday through Friday with Before and After Care available as well. Registration and more information is available at www.redeemerbythesea.org/camp-voyage/

Sunday School

For the past four years, RBTS has taken a group of 4th, 5th & 6th graders to The Summit. This year's amazing program was held on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at Crean Lutheran High School in Irvine.

The attendance of the RBTS children to this event has grown from 2 the first year to 15 this year plus 3 adult chaperones – Lisa Menante, Tanya Finnerty, and myself. For some of our group, this was their first time and others it was their 3rd or 4th time. The



Summit was filled with active learning, dynamic speakers, fun, meaningful games and activities, as well as a service project "Stop Hunger Now". Our very own Jeff Moeller and 2 high school students were in charge of the awesome games.

Upon returning, I asked the children to write a few words regarding their experience. While the reviews were all excellent, I chose one that says it all:

"I recently visited The Summit and I had an amazing time. My favorite part was making the food for the hungry. We made over 10,000 meals, which was a rice mix and donated them to people

who can't afford food. I liked it because we were helping others out and it taught us how we can help other people, especially when they need it most. At The Summit, I also really enjoyed the Prayer Walk, where we looked at 3 different organizations and prayed for them. These organizations started with kids wanting to help people across the world, and they have made a huge difference. Next, I also loved the food – they had hotdogs, macaroni and cheese and chips as well, along with refreshing lemonade. We also played many fun games and I really enjoyed my time there and would love to do it again!!"
by Julia Denton - 6th Grade



The remaining comments will be published in the Sunday School Newsletter, so stay tuned for the next edition!!

As our Sunday School continues to grow, so does the need for more teachers and classroom volunteers. If you are interested in joining our team, please see me for the details. Until next time, keep serving the Lord!

- Rhonda Sutherlin
Sunday School Director

Family Health & Safety Workshop Series

Redeemer is hosting a series of workshops to equip the Christian home. Childcare available. Pre-registration is required on Connection card or Family Ministry page.

- Guardian Nomination-Wednesday, May 4, 6: 30-8 pm
- More than Money Matters-Saturday, May 7 & 14 at 10:30 am-1 pm. Lunch provided.
- Caring for Elderly Parents-Wednesday, May 11th, 6:30-8 pm
- College Planning-Tuesday, May 17, at 6:15 – 8 pm.
- Parent Communication- Wednesday, May 18 at 9:15 -10:30 am
- Sisterhood Talks-Saturday, May 21 at 10:30-1 pm. Lunch provided.
- MOPS mini meeting-Thursday, May 26 time TBD.

Redeemer Serves!

Volunteer for *Redeemer Serves!* on Saturday, May 14. We meet at 9 AM for coffee, danishes, fellowship and a brief devotion. Work crews will depart for the work sites. Arriving around 9:30 AM. We will work till our tasks are complete or 11:45, whichever comes first. Upon our return to church we will enjoy a luncheon and a debriefing. Work sites are still developing. They include human care, environmental work and light construction. Help us work towards our 4000 hour goal! Registration is required through Connection Card or at www.redeemerbythesea.org/redeemer-serves/



Fellowship

God has been richly blessing our committee as we “Join Jesus in the Community”. We participated (along with a few other friends) in a 5K Fundraiser for Moms in Prayer on April 9th. Although it was a rainy weekend and expected to rain that morning, we were blessed with perfect weather for the event. As we were leaving Kit Carson Park after the walk, I looked up and realized that the entire park was surrounded by big, black, angry looking rain clouds, but over the park was a circle of beautiful sunshine. It is awesome to see God at work!

We’ve also kept busy volunteering at the Family Health and Safety Bootcamp on April 23rd and the Downton Abbey Tea on April 30th and are heavily involved in the Fellowship Hall remodel project. We pray that God continues to bless our efforts!

- Dorothy Doughty



Redeemer Spirit Night at Rubios

Help our young people attend the LCMS National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. On Monday, May 23 from 5 PM to 7



PM Rubios, 5620 Paseo Del Norte will donate 20% of each sale. So let's gather together support a good cause with a side of fish tacos. Our flyer must be presented at time of purchase. Pick one up at church or download a form from our youth web page www.redeemerbythesea.org/sr-high-student-ministry/.

We collected \$112.45 at Chick-fil-A. Thank you to all who attended!

LCEF

Need funds for a life event?

Open a Lutheran Church Extension Fund Family Emergency StewardAccount®. The Family Emergency StewardAccount is an investment with interest compounded and paid monthly. There are no monthly maintenance or membership fees, so saving for those inevitable events is simple. Minimum \$25 to start investment. Minimum \$25 monthly electronic investment required until account reaches and maintains a balance of \$10,000 or more. Limit 12 checks per calendar year, with per-check minimum of \$250. Initial quantity of checks FREE; check reorders competitively priced. Interest compounded and paid monthly.

No monthly maintenance or membership fees. Free MyAccount online services, including e-statements.

Financial needs are part of life. LCEF can help you be ready. Learn more at lcef.org, call 800-843-5233, or contact Redeemer by the Sea's LCEF Representative Paul Lahr 760-945-3750

JOYFUL RESPONSE

Looking for an easy way to make your donations? Stop by and pick up an electronic donation form in the brochure rack and have your donations automatically deducted from your bank account — at no cost to you or the church. You can make changes at any time!

SAVE AND RECYCLE

Ink/Toner Cartridges – at the office to purchase supplies

Amazon Smile: When you make purchases on amazon.com, go to amazonsmile.com. Login normally and choose Redeemer by the Sea Lutheran Church as your charity! They then send us a check!

Box Tops for Education – in the box in the lobby for the K & Preschool

Cans & Bottles (CRV) – by the trash containers in the parking lot to support the art program at the Kindergarten & Preschool

Grocery Coupons—drop off your clipped coupons at the Ladies' Table — they are sent to military bases overseas



Discovery Class

Redeemer by the Sea wants to help you walk closer with Jesus Christ. The four sessions of our Discovery Track offer the tools necessary to make this happen in your life. All the way from membership to life-changing ministry, we will lead you step-by-step from discovery to growth into a fulfilling ministry role. Enjoy a light lunch before each session. Held Sundays from Noon—1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.



Church 101- This session is an introduction to the ministry of Redeemer and will help you understand our core beliefs and what church membership is about. Offered the first Sunday of the month from Noon-1:30pm. **Next date is 7/3.**



Essentials 201- This session discusses prayer, small groups and Bible study, and provides the necessary tools every Christian needs to grow in their walk with Christ. Offered the second Sunday of the month from Noon-1:30pm. **Next date is 6/5.**



Discovery 301- We want to help you realize what makes you so unique. This session will help you discover your personality, gifts, and purpose in life and see how God combines them for the best fit in ministry. Offered the third Sunday of the month from Noon-1:30pm. **Next date is 5/15.**



Serve Team 401- This is a chance to find out more about the specific ministry areas that interest you, and meet various leaders. Offered the fourth Sunday of the month from Noon-1:30pm. **Next date is 5/22.**

Amazon Smile Donations

When you shop at Amazon.com, remember to go to smile.amazon.com—make Redeemer by the Sea your charitable organization and .5% of your purchase is donated to us!





Sign Up for a Summer Semester Growth Group

A Growth Group is a faith community of 8- 12 people who connect once a weekly or monthly around a common affinity, or interest. They meet for a semester, 12 weeks. Each semester groups are encouraged to commit to service project and a “play” time.

They are easy to enter and easy to exit. Growth Groups can be signed up for on-line or through a Connection Card at one of the weekend services without any hassle or without having to attend a special event. Growth Groups are an important part of Redeemer’s assimilation strategy to move people from being part of the crowd to becoming part of the core of our church family.

For Growth Group information registration check out <http://www.redeemerbythesea.org/growth-groups/>

They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common.

Acts 2:42-44

THE THEATER GROUP

If you love the Arts (Musical Theater, Plays, Music & Dance performances & interesting get-togethers (tours, dinners & outreach projects), please join us! Church members and Guests are welcome to activities.



EARLY OPEN TICKET SALES- NOW! Upcoming Theatrical Event: Musical ‘Ain’t Misbehavin’ - Sunday July 24 @ 2pm (No. Coast Rep – Solana Beach) \$35 per ticket! This is a ‘great deal’! Need 10+ participants, if not, regular price \$50.

Story byline: A roof-raising musical tribute to the black musician of the 20s and ‘30s that takes audiences back to the glory days of the Harlem Renaissance at the Cotton Club and Savoy Ballroom. Based on the signature Fats Waller songs, such favorites are “Honeysuckle Rose”, “Off-Time”, “I Can’t Give You Anything but Love”, and more.

RESERVE TICKETS BY EMAIL: ma.meinardus@hotmail.com OR leave a message at either 760-216-4922 cell phone, or home phone (760) 436-4830.

TICKET PURCHASE (\$) DEADLINE: Sunday May 22, outside on Fellowship Patio between services. Pay me before or by deadline by cash or check, written to Mary Ann Meinardus in person or mail to 2061 Escenico Terrace, Carlsbad, CA 92009 before deadline. (Do not put in Sunday collection basket.)

Paid reservation tickets will be ordered that following Monday May 23 noon. If any problems, please be free to call me.

Note: I’ll be out of the country (May 3-14).

SALT & LIGHT

We are grateful that we were able to share with you the Lutheran Hour Ministries series titled "The Intersection of Church and State". The premise of the study is that cooperation between Church and State is a long tradition in America; however it is being eroded by edicts from the government that violate our Religious Freedoms. This is contrary to the first amendment of our Constitution, however judges (*who are appointed by the people we elect*) seem to be accepting of and even promoting these changes. These judicial blunders need to be corrected and that can only be done through voting more Godly men and women into political office. Today Christians have a terrible record when it comes to voting, but as we turn that around, America will regain the moral leadership we once had.

The Salt & Light group at Redeemer is committed to promoting Christian Citizenship, including the responsibility to vote. You need to vote, even when you are troubled that neither candidate is your first choice; you should vote for the lesser of two evils and if someone asks you why you did that, tell them simply - Because *you want less evil*. To support your voting efforts, besides conducting voter registration, we plan to bring you non-partisan information to help understand the important issues and the candidate's position on those issues. There is no desire or need to tell you how to vote, let your Christian Worldview guide you.

Excerpts for the Salt & Light guidelines [P E T E R]:

PRAY - We are a prayer ministry first. We pray for our elected officials, our country, those in authority, issues that most impact our Christian values and spiritual revival. 1 Timothy 2:1-5 *Pray for All People 1 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and*

thanksgivings be made for all people, 2 for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a

peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. 3 This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,

EDUCATE We educate members in evangelism and biblical worldview with emphasis on God's design for government, citizen responsibility, the nonnegotiable moral values, historical foundations, Constitution, pending issues, legislation and current events. Romans 12:2 *2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.*

- Dan Bitner



HOLY HACKERS

Holy Hackers will be meeting on Saturday, May 21, with the first tee time starting at 12:28 PM. Format is a scramble with all levels of ability welcome! We are playing at St. Marks Golf Club in San Marcus. Cost is \$49 including cart. Signup deadline is Monday, May 16. Contact Di.haarmeyer@icloud.com for questions or to sign up.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

FRIDAY, April 15, (Evelyn Meyer's birthday) was our April celebration of the birthdays of Tom Burke, Evelyn and Lyle Meyer, Kathy Seemann and Dawn Suhr at the Canyons Restaurant at the Crossings at Carlsbad. While we did get off to a slow start we enjoyed an enormous meal with an abundance of desserts. The server felt sorry for us because all the birthday people sat at the same table, so brought extra desserts to the two other tables and some of us enjoyed that very much.

The group contributed one hundred forty (\$140) to Dogs for the Deaf, an organization that trains and helps provide service dogs for the hearing impaired.

FRIDAY, May 6 will be a dual May/June birthday celebration, remembering the May birthdays of Stella

Berrier and Audrey Wickstrand and the June birthdays of Russ Hanthorn, Kim Moeller and Mickey Scoffin and will be held at Dini's Bistro, 3290 Carlsbad Boulevard. Lunches start at twelve (\$12) dollars.

In addition to your lunch we request a one dollar per celebrant contribution which will go to the Rotary Club at Camp Pendleton. The Rotary Club is fully volunteer so all funds go to help our service people.

Everyone is welcome to join us but reservations are needed. To make yours, contact Jo Voertman, 1-760-721-6674, jvbythesea@cox.net.

HIKING SAN DIEGO

Spring time is a wonderful opportunity to get out and enjoy God's creation with some friends. We meet at Redeemer at 9 AM, to carpool to the trailheads. A more detailed list of hikes is on the Growth Group tab of our web page. Our next hikes are:

May 7th —Elfin Forest, 2.8 miles, a moderate trail, contact [Blake Bolton](#)

May 21st—Mt. Monserate, 3.9 miles, a difficult hike, contact Jeff Haase .

BRIDGE CLUB

It was a lovely lunch indeed, at Carlsbad By the Sea, when Marie Voien invited the Bridge Group to her home on April 22nd. Thank you, Marie, for stepping in for Lois O'Donnel who spends her time at the hospital with husband Tom, a patient, who we will continue praying for as he awaits his impending surgery. Following fellowship at the lunch table we played bridge in the library and it was a pleasure to have our guest, Arlyn Schmad, take home the honors of high score and Alice Lehmann, thrilled to have won second high.

We play on the 4th Friday of the month, from twelve-thirty to four, and light refreshments are served by the hostess, with the exception of the month of November when play is on the 3rd Friday. We do not play in December.

On Friday, May 27th, the two tables will play at the home of Faye Bacon. If anyone is interested in joining our group please contact me at 760-707-6677 or e-mail: fobacon@att.net. I look forward to hearing from you.

- Faye Bacon
Bridge Coordinator

Worship Grow Serve

At REDEEMER BY THE SEA, we want to be a LIGHTHOUSE

to our community and the world! We do that by concentrating our efforts in three areas: **Worship – Grow – Serve**. In worship we encounter and receive the light of Christ through Word and Sacrament. Then we fan into flame and grow that light within us through study and fellowship with the Body of Christ. Equipped and encouraged, we then serve our community and the world with the light of Christ shining through us to them!

EAT, PRAY, MAKE

Come join us for Fellowship Bring your knitting Crocheting Needlework etc We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 4:00 @Paneras on Palomar Airport Road.

- Ellen Bitner

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

May 19, Grief Support Group in the fellowship hall from 1:30-3:00 P.M.. We will be looking at a new pilot program to see if we want to follow up on this. Please join us.

Thank you to all who attended our luncheon at the Olive Garden on April 21st. We had a good time and good food.

- Norma Russell

LWML SPRING DINNER

LADIES OF REDEEMER AND FRIENDS

It is time for you to have a “**LADIES, NITE OUT**”. Join us , **Monday June 13th 5:30 PM at El Camino Country Club**

For a delicious buffet dinner (\$25/person).

Joe Flatt and musicians will entertain us during dinner, plus a mini-concert during dessert and coffee. Surprise raffle gifts, too!!!

Sign up in the lobby.

Check the poster for additional details & payment info. Driving directs to ECCC on the table.

“Enjoy the Power of Music & a Gathering of Friends”

- BJ Campbell-Lahr, bjclahr@cox.net

President's Report

As we move from the Easter season, where we celebrate the resurrection of Christ and the promise of eternal life, we also prepare for the work ahead. Our forward looking goal has always been that on that last day, there will be more souls in Heaven because of what we do today. The question we must always ask is how can we be most effective in serving that goal? Are we willing to open our minds to new ideas?

Pastor Augie has been leading Redeemer to understand that God is always at work and we should be a church family joining Christ in our community where that work is already underway. This is an exciting idea, though it is a departure from our normal approach of always hosting events and inviting the community to come to us. It will take some time to understand how we can get engaged, but there is little doubt that it will provide a more effective use of our volunteer resources. Simply put, we need to be looking for opportunities to work *WITH* the community, as opposed to our more familiar approach of doing something *FOR* the community.

One thing both approaches have in common is the need for Volunteers. The wonderful history of Redeemer is that we have always stepped up to meet the needs. We have been blessed by the many hands that have helped to make all of the events possible and that bodes well for our ability to shift gears and be more outwardly focused.

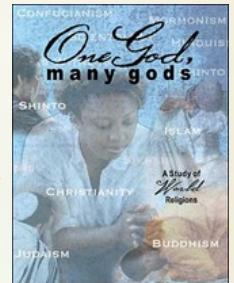
Pastor Augie has been doing a great job of preparing Redeemer for new things and I think it's worth note that last month, *April 3rd to be exact*, was the 5th anniversary of his installation here at Redeemer; much has changed in that time. While there was not a lot of fanfare (*the Council Members all signed an appreciation card*), I

know we are all grateful for the blessings the Iadicicco family has brought to our Church. I also know that the best thing we can do to recognize that hard work and dedication is to join in the mission of the Church. Ask - How can I join Jesus where He is already working in my neighbor's lives? How can I join Jesus in the community around us? There are always opportunities available and we should regularly ask ourselves "*Has God equipped me for a time such as this?*"

Sunday Adult Bible Class

Adult Bible Class – Sunday Mornings, 9:45 AM – 10:30 AM in the Fellowship room.

Join us as we continue in the study entitled; ONE GOD, many gods. Previously we have examined eight major religions developed by man throughout history and compared them with Historic Biblical Christianity. We can see that all claim to offer the correct formula of faith for a person to earn a secure life here on earth and hereafterwherever! Join us this month as we examine on 5/1- Jehovah's Witnesses, 5/8 –Scientology, 5/22 – The New Age, 5/29 – Satanism each religion will be seen in the clear contrasting Gospel Light of Christ, the Word of God. The class is moderated by Rev. Roy Faulstick with materials for each session. On Pentecost Sunday May 15th Don Howard will lead the Adult Bible Class with a study on the Third Person of the Holy Trinity: THE HOLY SPIRIT. Plan to join in!



New Member Welcome

JOEL RABE

Joel moved to San Diego in 1972 after graduating from VALPO. He moved to Ocean Hill Country Club last June from Hermosa Beach with his wife, Roxanna, who is a retired teacher. Joel was a buyer for C&R Clothiers for 10 years and then spent 20 years as a manager in the car business, mostly with Toyota of Manhattan Beach. Joel and Roxie love to golf and travel. They have a daughter, Janay who lives with her husband, Cameron, and 5 1/2 year old grandson, Connor in Tierrasanta.



Baptism

SAMUEL DOUGLAS SANDOW

April 17, 2016

Born December 5, 2015

Parents Troy Sandow & Rhiannon Smith





KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL NEWS!



MAY 1, 2016

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GRADUATION CEREMONIES

June 22, 2016

AM Classes:

Room's 1, 2, 3, 4, 7

At 9:30am in the church

KINDERGARTEN:

Room's 5 & 6

At 11:00am in the church

PM Classes:

Room's 1, 3

At 1:30pm in the church

BONUS Class:

Room 7

At 2:30pm in Room 200



NO LUNCH BUNCH AND ENRICHMENT

Monday, June 20
Tuesday, June 21
Wednesday, June 22

Please join your child for
MOMS AND MUFFINS

THURSDAY, MAY 5th

TTH 3'S CLASSES

(AM CLASSES AT 8:30A AND PM CLASSES AT 3:30P)

FRIDAY, MAY 6th

KINDERGARTEN, BONUS, AND MWF CLASSES

(AM & K CLASSES AT 8:30A AND PM & B CLASSES AT 3:30P)



Please remember to slow down
and watch for children walking in
the parking lot

- Thursday and Friday, May 5 and 6 ~ **Moms and Muffins: In your child's classroom**
- Monday, May 30 ~ **Memorial Day/Legal Holiday: SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24 and 25 ~ **Chapel, Parents are *always* welcome**
- Thursday and Friday, June 16 and 17 ~ **Dad's and Donuts: In your child's classroom**
- Friday, June 17: Last day of Lunch Bunch and Enrichment ~ School Wide
- Monday, June 22: **No LUNCH BUNCH/ENRICHMENT ~ SCHOOL WIDE (Early Bird excepted)**
- Tuesday, June 21 ~ **Last day of school for TTH classes: NO LUNCH BUNCH/ENRICHMENT ALL SCHOOL**
- Wednesday, June 22 ~ **Graduation & last day of school for Kindergarten, Bonus and MWF classes: NO LUNCH BUNCH/ENRICHMENT**

May Birthdays

Jennifer Jacoby	May 1	Dylan Menante	May 19
Kathy Morris	May 1	Eric Prior	May 19
Andrea Fulton	May 4	Laurel Michel	May 21
Luis Sanchez	May 4	Kim Moeller	May 24
William Fulton	May 5	Stella Berrier	May 24
Allison Rutan	May 5	Jennifer Frost	May 25
Joe Flatt	May 7	Hilda Kalaidjian	May 26
Tanya Finnerty	May 10	Terra Teat	May 27
Ani Bunce	May 11	Joel Rabe	May 27
Noreen Wenstone	May 13	Tracey Kiernan	May 28
Suzanne Crockett	VanDuker May 14	Cheri Huenergardt	May 31
Andrea O'Brien	May 14		
Vicki Christensen	May 18		
Audrey Wickstrand	May 18		
Kevin Lynaugh	May 18		

May Anniversaries

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Joe & Carol Tarka	May 2
Greg & Kellie Granito	May 6
Tony & Norienne Saign	May 6
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Your elders are a resource to you for your spiritual and ministry needs. Feel free to contact them with any needs or concerns – or just to say hello! They are: Charles Um, Otis Haarmeyer, Ken Swick, Dave Berrier, Jim Brunner, Carl Gehring, Lyle Meyer, Wayne Chapman, Jerry Meyer, and Tom Burke

Bless this Home, *cont.*

In week 1, “**Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness**,” we will consider how our families today, while surrounded with so many amenities, so much food and so many opportunities for recreation, are still hungry at their core. What are they hungry for? And how will that hunger be satisfied? We know as Christ followers that everyone is hungry for a relationship with Jesus. May our homes be a place where we hunger and thirst for that.

In week 2, “**Pure in Heart**,” we will talk about creating a culture of purity in our homes. Christ centered purity means having a heart that seeks with our whole heart and seeks to love our neighbor as ourselves. In so doing we not only desire not to harm our neighbor, but to lookout for their well-being. Our goal is to have our hearts and minds set on the things of God rather than the things of the world. In home, workplace and community we seek to live our lives with the highest degree of Integrity.

In week 3, “**Peacemakers**,” we will consider that a Christ-centered home is not one where we merely “keep the peace” but strive to *make* peace. That means that we often have to run *toward* conflict rather than run away from it. That means that we need to speak the truth in love even when it hurts. And that means that we need to give and receive forgiveness readily and completely.

And finally in week 4, “**Persecuted**,” we will recognize that as a Christ-centered family not only will we not be *spared* persecution, we can in fact *expect* it! Why? Because as Jesus told us, anyone that seeks to do His will, will also suffer persecution for His name. We learn from Jesus not to run from persecution but to endure it and even embrace it. Indeed, in that suffering we become like Christ Himself who endured the ultimate persecution for our sake and the sake of the whole world.

At Redeemer by the Sea we have been talking more and more about being a lighthouse to our community by not staying within the confines of our congregation, but rather joining Christ in His mission to seek and save the lost in our community. If we are to do that well, we will need the foundation of a strong Christian home. We will not simply be able to claim that we are Christians, we will truly need to be Christ-centered disciples – seeking Him in our daily quiet time, humbling ourselves, enduring persecution, and seeking to bring the Peace of Christ into the turmoil of our world. In all this we are driven by a hunger and thirst for Righteousness! This is what compels us as Christians, and what will ultimately bring us the most Joy in our lives. What better purpose could there be? What better source of happiness could there be, than to be blessed by God as we live out our faith in our homes, our church and in our community.

May you be blessed to be a blessing,
Pastor Augie.

