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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

We are getting ready to open the doors of LCPC for live services in 10 days (see update on page 2), and we believe the return to the Sanctuary is going to mark a new phase for the church and our community. This phase will have new ministries and fellowship opportunities, will ignite and bring new excitement to our missionary work, and will help us hear and appreciate each other and God's Word even more. In the pursuit of being fully prepared for these new op-

portunities, the leadership of the church has put together a survey for the members, comprised of two parts. The first part of the survey will be sent out later this week, and it will address questions about worship and giving. The second part, scheduled to go out later in June, will ask for your opinion regarding our missionary work, allocating the Vision 2020 budget, and our online activities. Josh Horton and Ashley Pollock are circulating their own surveys for Youth and

Children's Ministry, focusing on learning about student's preferences and getting a feel for the comfort level of their parents for upcoming summer activities. Taking the survey is optional; however, it will play a big role in making sure that the voice of each member of the congregation is heard. It will help us to not only collect your personal opinions but collect information about the values and preferences of the larger LCPC community.



As we head into the third month of the Covid-19 pandemic, I hope you're starting to feel a little bit of normalcy creep back into your lives. As we get used

to wearing masks everywhere we go and washing our hands 24/7, we are finally seeing our favorite businesses open back up. We're also hoping our prayers are answered and churches will be opening up soon, too!

Staff and Session are working hard to determine how to **open safely**. Things may look a little different when we're finally back together. Social distancing and masks will be required in the Sanctuary for both our services. There is talk of offering a **live stream** of the 9:00 AM service in the church courtyard for those who are not quite ready to be in an enclosed space with a

bigger crowd. We won't have our beloved Party in the Breezeway for a while and no mingling in the Narthex, but we'll all be together again and that's what we've missed so much.

Until then, we hope you are enjoying the **online service** that the tech team works hard on each week, which can be found on our website

day nights at 8:00 PM. It's a relaxing fun way to be in God's word and use your artistic talents at the same time! **Men's Ministry** is meeting via Zoom every Wednesday morning at 8:00 AM. Contact **Phil Van Horn** at: ballphild@gmail.com to get the Zoom link.

We have an inspirational new blog on the website called **The Sheltering Journal**. Each day a member of the congregation shares a brief reflection about some aspect of the Covid-19 shutdown. It is intriguing to read all the different perspectives and nuggets of wisdom. Posts are also being featured on our social media pages. Be sure to check it out!

Last month, Josh and the Fellowship committee hosted the **Zoom Jeopardy Challenge**, that was also streamed on Facebook Live so anyone could watch, and it was fabulous! Thirty people participated in rounds of Jeopardy questions including Star Wars, LCPC trivia, the Bible, and pop culture. The top winners had a playoff round and **Dan and Michelle Blessinger** and **Lee and Nate Cook** tied for first place. (Lee dominated the Bible category!)

There are exciting plans for a **drive-in movie night** on June 12 at 8:00 PM in the LCPC parking lot! Not sure what movie, but I know it will be family friendly. Load up the car with kids and snacks and we hope to see you there!

Ashley and Kristy are continuing to connect with kids on their **Zoom Hangouts** every Tuesday and Thursday at 4:00 PM. They love seeing the faces of all the children they miss so much! There are also videos of story times, crafts and

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or YouTube. We would love if you would subscribe to the **LCPC You Tube channel** — just click the red button on the right, and you will have all the church service videos in one handy spot!

Even though the **Cathedral Choir** (pictured above) won't be singing in worship for quite some time, they are still getting together each week on Zoom during their regular Wednesday night rehearsal time. Rehearsing online doesn't work at all, due to a lag that makes singing on the same beat impossible, but they are enjoying spending time with each other anyway and very much look forward to their first in-person rehearsal... whenever that will be.

Lee Cook is offering his **morning Bible Study** of the book of Deuteronomy M-F at 9:00 AM on **Facebook Live**. It's a great way to start your morning, or you can watch it any time after 9:30 am. Also on Facebook Live is **Creative Bible Journaling** with **Michelle Bouse** on Wednes-

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PASTOR'S LETTER

You can feel the change in the air. The danger remains, but the great un-sheltering has begun. Possibly within weeks – most likely by

mid-summer – we'll be back together at church worshipping our awesome God.

We're already talking through the details of how we can reduce risk. But honestly, I'm not worried about LCPC. I know we'll exercise reasonable caution. More than that, I know we'll work hard to care for family members and neighbors who are in trouble.

From the very start of the sheltering, however, I've been less certain about our response and that of Christians throughout the developed world to the suffering of the very poor. Will we keep the poorest nations of Latin America, Africa and Asia on our radar screen? As economic challenges mount and the status of the world's poorest people degrades, will we redouble our efforts to lift them up – or at least provide them with lifesaving aid? Or will we give in to compassion fatigue?

It's now clear that the US is in the early stages of a nasty recession. The unemployment rate is somewhere north of 15% and rising. The labor participation rate is lower than it has been since 1973. There's a lot more suffering ahead, but let's not forget: for the billion or so people who struggle even in 'good times' to feed themselves, our painful downturn is mutating into a catastrophic depression.

I have lots of friends in Mexico, the Dominican Republic and Haiti. Some of them have messaged me recently to say they're jobless... that their neighbors are starving... that violent crime is on the rise... that they're feeling scared and dejected. That's the new normal in the barrios La Romana, DR where the lifeline provided by tourism has been completely cut off. Unemployment is skyrocketing. Even a modest rise in COVID cases there would overwhelm the few poorly-resourced public hospitals.

Now multiply that scene and that heartache 10,000 times over. That's the view from 30,000 feet as you pass over Port Au Prince... Lagos... Damascus... Katmandu. Rising protectionism, disruptions in transportation, breakdowns in supply chains, political instability, hoarding by rich nations, locusts in Africa – all of that and more is already causing rampant inflation in food prices and severe food shortages throughout the developing world. The World Food Program of the United Nations recently warned that up to three dozen countries could experience famines by the end of the year. And that misery will be further compounded in regions where health professionals are scarce and clinics

are overrun.

What can we do? What should we do? What's the Spirit saying to the Church?

The Law of Moses commanded God's people to "love your neighbor as yourself." That led to disputes about "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus settled one such dispute by telling the Parable of the Good Samaritan. The parable seems to indicate that our neighbor is any person in need with whom we cross paths. But that begs the question: What about all the other people in need – the teeming masses of the very poor? Are we also obliged to help them? If so, which ones – and where does it end?

Jesus didn't answer those questions, at least not directly. Instead on the night before his crucifixion he gave his disciples what he called a new command. "Love one another," he said. "As I have loved you, so you must love one another" (John 13:34).

What did Jesus mean? He meant that for those who follow him, the answer to every question about who we're to love and how we're to love is simply: Do what I did.

And we know that the Lord loved the poor. He loved them so much that he taught them... fed them... healed them... traveled long distances to be with them... recruited many of them to join him. In other words, Jesus wasn't merely a Good Samaritan. He didn't limit his outreach to the people he chanced upon as he was conducting his personal business. He kept the poor on his radar screen. He regularly went out of his way to help them.

And I don't think it's too much of a stretch to

say that he's calling "affluent Christians" – those like me whose basic needs have always been met by our gracious God – to do the same.

So what can we do right now? Here are a few simple ideas:

- Select a highly-rated charity that operates in the world's poorest countries and send them a generous gift. (My bias is for Christ-centered ones with proven track records.)
- Sign up for LCPC's outreach to Rosarito, Mexico to take place June 26-July 2. We'll be helping to build an orphanage. We'll also help at least one existing orphanage in Tijuana that's struggling.
- Sign up for LCPC's outreach to the Dominican Republic December 26, 2020-January 4, 2021. We'll be building a house for a poor family and conducting remedial health clinics in slums and villages on the island's east side.
- Contact me: I have Christian friends in Mexico and the DR who can deliver resources directly to those who are hurting.

IMPORTANT UPDATE FROM ANDY

Hello church family, The Lord is calling his body back together all over the world! The date for returning to public worship for LCPC will be Sunday, June 14, 2020! Spread the word! Bring your friends! As you probably know, Governor Newsom declared on May 25 that CA churches could re-open for worship (with restrictions, including a 100 person limit). The LA County Board of Supervisors followed up a day later with a decision to lift

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CFC FAITH UPDATE

I knew when the shelter in place mandate was first given that I would miss the children of CFC. What I didn't know was how much! Over the past eight weeks, I have come to realize how much the humor, optimism and energy of the children at CFC lift my spirits. They are joy-bringers and I cannot wait to see them all again. Until then, I hope and pray that this time in quarantine is not dampening their spirits and they are still finding joy and excitement in the small things!

For now, I will continue posting chapels on Facebook that I hope are enjoyable and praying for the wonderful families of CFC!

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Dear Friends,
I hope you all continue to stay safe and well during this Coronavirus pandemic and that you stay in touch with your loved ones. I know we long to actually see and touch our friends and family in person, but I'm thankful that we still have telephones, FaceTime, Zoom, email and even hand-written notes as ways to share information, love and encouragement.

I continually lift in prayer our church family members who are facing job losses, reduction in income, and general anxiety over the whole situation, as well as those who continue to serve their communities in person, risking their health and that of their families for the sake of others. Blessings to you all!

Your Deacons continue to meet by phone and are working behind the scenes to provide food, emergency bill payments, and transportation for those in need.

Our blood drive that was scheduled for April of course had to be postponed but we are looking at ways to have people donate through the Red Cross or Huntington Hospital. We learned there is a critical need for blood platelets and our Ann Scoggins, a retired nurse, is working on ways for our congregation to be able to donate, so stay tuned!

We have wonderful news about our student college scholarship program. We have two

separate funds, one for our students going on to attend any college, university or trade school, and the other fund is for our students attending Biola University or The Master's University, both here in Southern California, that offer matching funds up to a certain amount.

It was our privilege and honor to approve scholarships to Talin Emerson and Austin Granier, who are both in the midst of their college careers at Biola and The Master's University, respectively. All students are eligible for either of our scholarships and just need to complete an application. We are actively looking for donations to both funds and are planning some fun fundraisers as well as an awards ceremony when we can be physically present.

Please continue to look for ways you can lift up the people around you and to pray for our congregation, city, state, and country. Even the smallest gesture and prayer has greater effects than we know. Our God magnifies the gifts we use in his service.

Blessings and peace in Christ,
Kerry Milbrodt

LEE'S LATEST

⁹This, then, is how you should pray:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ¹⁰your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹Give us today our daily bread. ¹²And

forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

¹⁴For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

(Matthew 6:9-14)



Smack dab in the middle of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus addresses the topic of prayer. Is it just a coincidence that prayer is at the center of Jesus' teaching? Probably not. How can we have an intimate relationship with God? How can our prayers, aligned with God's purposes, affect change in the lives of our loved ones? In short, how can our prayers change the world?

In our new sermon series, **Praying for a Change**, we'll spend six weeks digging into this prayer the Lord taught his disciples. More than just a "template" for our prayers, it introduces us to a "lifestyle" of prayer. Each week we'll discover how the God who created us for communion with himself is drawing us into deep intimacy, and how that intimacy with God propels us out into the world with faith, hope, and love.

We hope you will join us in worship, prayer, and service to our King.

student leaders.

"God changed my life through InterVarsity. I wish I could show you the before and after — who I was before in high school, compared to who I am now. I was ready to be addicted to alcohol, and here I am now. I wouldn't be the same if I didn't come across InterVarsity."

Rachael will begin serving as a missionary with Circuit Riders in the fall. Before we began praying to bless and send her, she exhorted us again, "Don't just pray for me. Pray for Berklee."

Family Update

Jonathan is a toothless and happy 7-month old! He loves jumping around in his swing and
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UPDATE FROM MARIE & DANIEL

Thank You!

Thank you for investing in God's work on college campuses across Boston! We are excited to share with you what God did through your partnership to see students and faculty transformed, campuses renewed, and world changers developed.

InterVarsity on Campus and Online

I am so proud of how the Berklee and Boston Conservatory students are following Jesus during these challenging times. While the pandemic turned their lives upside-down, they still discovered new opportunities for ministry because of their situation. Our last Bible study of the spring semester hosted students from Hong Kong, Japan, Columbia, Brazil, and all across the US.

In the fall, they boldly reached out to new students, and invited many of their friends to Bible studies. Students led 4 Bible studies with 30+ students attending. They trained 3 future leaders, and helped 1 student become a Christian. And they've grown closer to God and each other.

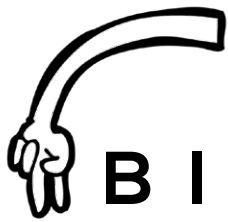


"God Changed My Life"

As partners, you helped to develop key leaders who have a passion for reaching the campus for Christ.

Rachael, a Film Scoring and Electronic Production and Design major, is one of those students. She gave her life to Jesus as a freshman at Berklee, and served as the president of InterVarsity her senior year.

When we gathered to celebrate and honor the graduates, Rachael spontaneously began sharing her story with the rising class of InterVarsity



B I D E WORD SEARCH

Here's an abide word search!

We miss you, and we know you miss abide! Can you find all of your favorite Abide-related terms, including the names of our graduating seniors?

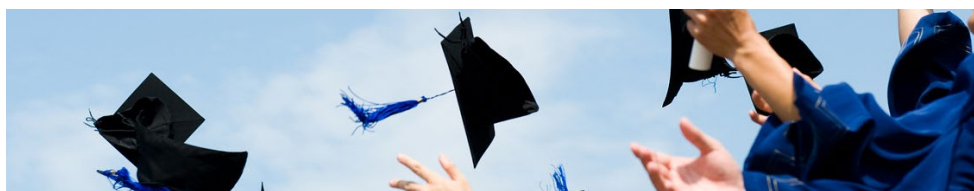
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worship restrictions in the county. With that news just a few hours old, the Session met Tuesday night, May 26 and established a set of policies that will guide us as we worship our awesome God. Soon we'll post a complete outline of the new worship policies, but here are the most important points: As we greet one another and lift up our God we'll practice social distancing... use hand sanitizer... encourage each other to wear masks... use common sense! We'll offer the usual 2 services in the sanctuary – 9 am contemporary and 11 am classic. We'll also offer a 3rd al fresco service in the courtyard at 9 am where the contemporary service taking place in the sanctuary will be live-streamed on an 84" TV screen. It will be a friendly, worshipful option for those seeking a higher level of precaution: temperatures will be taken, distancing will be greater and masks will be mandatory. Families with children or youth will worship together. Separate rooms adjacent to the services will be available for young children and parents. Some may wish to worship online. We'll continue to post Spirit-filled services at lpcp.net even after we return for public worship. A new day is dawning. The Lord has huge blessings in store for his church and lots of exciting work for us to do. Therefore, "let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe" (Hebrews 12:28)

Joyfully,
Andy Wilson

SESSION REPORT

Session continues to meet via Zoom as the safer at home orders continue. We had a stated meeting at the end of April and a called meeting in mid-May. Plans are being made on "how to do church" once safer at home restrictions are lifted and the Health Department gives the OK for churches to meet for worship once again. The Worship and Music committee will be quite busy over the next few weeks planning and implementing some of these plans to make worship safe and accessible for everyone.

Even though we can't meet face to face in person, please take advantage of the virtual activities available on the church website and on Facebook. There are many activities for children and youth, as well as for adults. And don't forget about worship services available Sunday mornings on YouTube. See you soon!

In Christ,
Sheri Gray
Clerk of Session

children's Ministries

by Ashley Pollock

LCPC kids, if you are reading this, know that you are missed! Like a lot. Each week after a Zoom call with 5-10 of you, Kristy and I text each other about how much we miss you. I am thankful for the ways we can connect online and I treasure moments spent with you on Zoom, or text messages and emails. But I look forward to when I can see your smiles in person, marvel at your crafts, or hear your pity laughs when I include cheesy humor in a skit. It will happen but for now, just know that you are thought about, prayed for and missed.

Normally in June, we would have some fun events to celebrate the end of the school year and the start of summer. While we can't have SPARKS in the DARK or a summer kick off luau in Koopmans, we can definitely still celebrate! Please read below for more information. And congratulations to all of you kids (and parents!) who made it through distance learning and are ready for a few less Zoom calls and a lot less homework! A special congratulations to our promoting 6th graders, who will be moving into ABIDE! We are so proud of you and excited for you Sevena Cady, Katherine Clark, Laura Garabedian, Adam Hill, Marc Hyeler, Kelcie Peterson, Penelope Mietz, Sarah Quan and Chanel Yanez.

Love in Christ,
Ashley Pollock

We plan to continue our twice-weekly Zoom hangouts through the month of June at least. The Zoom calls happen on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00-4:40PM. If you do not already receive

MARIE & DANIEL

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eating Greek yogurt. When he's on his belly, he can scooch backwards!

The combo of caring for Jonathan while working from home disrupted many of the rhythms I (Marie) had enjoyed with God. After a number of attempts and fails to find time during my day, I started waking up at 5:30 AM to spend time with God before Jonathan woke up. Now I am feeling filled up, enjoying time to linger with God. I don't even use an alarm, so I'm wondering if it's God helping me out :)



the link from Ashley each week and would like to, please email Ashley.g.adamson@gmail.com.

Please continue checking Facebook and the LCPC website for devotionals and videos from Ashley that can be used in place of Sunday School or at anytime during the week.

Special Events

June 7: 6th Grade Drive-Thru Promotion!

Student Ministries cooked up a great idea to celebrate graduates – whether from high school or elementary school. On the afternoon of June 7, everyone is invited to pull into the LCPC parking lot, stay in your cars and honk, cheer and scream for those who are being promoted. Each sixth grader will be invited to step out of their car one by one (mask on) so they can be introduced, cheered for, and then pick up a small gift that will be laid out on a table outside of Koopmans Hall. Social distancing will be maintained at all times. More details on this fun event to follow!

June 11: Join us for a special Zoom call on June 11 at 4:00 PM to celebrate the end of the school year and play a large game of Guess Who – Zoom Edition.

June 12 Movie Night at the Drive-In! Drive on over to the LCPC parking lot for our version of

a drive-in movie. A large screen will be set up in the parking lot. The movie will begin at 8:00 PM (approximately sunset). Please bring your own snacks and drinks and plan to stay in your car for safety reasons. But feel free to honk at a friend or toss them a candy bar through the car window. An email will go out with more details about this event.

A Disclaimer: I'm a planner. I like to know what lies ahead and I like to write it down in my calendar and then make a to-do list so I know all the things that have to get done. But planning isn't easy these days. People are trying their best to make wise predictions but since we are all navigating pretty uncharted territory, information that is relevant today may not be tomorrow. So now I am planning, but I think of it as planning with a grain of salt. The events listed are ones that Kristy and I are working on and hope to do. And we are excited about them! But let's mark them on our calendars in pencil, okay?

Kids Say The Darndest Things

5-Year-Old: (looking at her doll) "Her hair is messier than an elephant's trunk!"



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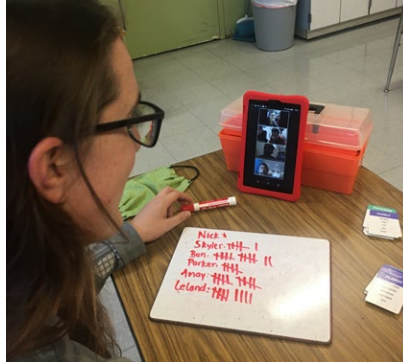
CFC Heartbeat



Director's Corner

How have you been? How are you doing? How are the kids? These are all questions that we are being asked, or that we are asking others all the time and I'm not sure any of us knows how to answer, or if we are being honest with our answers 100% of the time. Sometimes I can honestly answer, "I'm good, the family is good, things are fine."

Other times I want to say, "I miss people and I am worried about the Center for Children, the staff, the families, my family." The back and forth of emotions is a tough ride right now. I debate over and over again the things I'm doing at the CFC and at home to



make sure I am doing the best thing for everyone involved. I'm sure that in your own worlds you are doing the same.

Then I go to one of our small classrooms and I see teachers and children playing, creating art, reading stories, and jumping outside. I hear them laughing and telling stories of what they are doing at home and I think, life is still good... different, but good. It reminds me that I do believe in a loving God who has promised to be with me in the

Summer Starts June 15

We hope that we will have more friends back on campus for our summer program beginning June 15. On June 15 we will be having our **"Monkey Around Day."** We will be having some fun activities that allow us to Monkey around that day plus bananas for everyone! You can bring a book that has monkeys in it for our circle time!

Then on Thursday, June 18, it's **"International Picnic Day"** so we will enjoy a picnic outside while social distancing that day. Everyone bring a beach towel to sit on! We will have a special ice cream treat for dessert.

Vacation Bible School

Ashley has ordered our new VBS curriculum and is planning how it will work with CFC children both on campus and at home. There will be age appropriate videos that can be shown in the classroom along with craft and game ideas that Children's Ministries can provide. The curriculum is called "BOLT." It is a three-day VBS that focuses on listening, focusing, and following in order to build a relationship with Jesus. It will all look different but will still be fun. The fun starts July 13.

Parent Meetings

We will be scheduling Zoom parent meetings starting June 15 by age group to let you know what we are doing. Look for your child's age/classroom assigned time in an email the week of June 8. We can't wait to see you then!

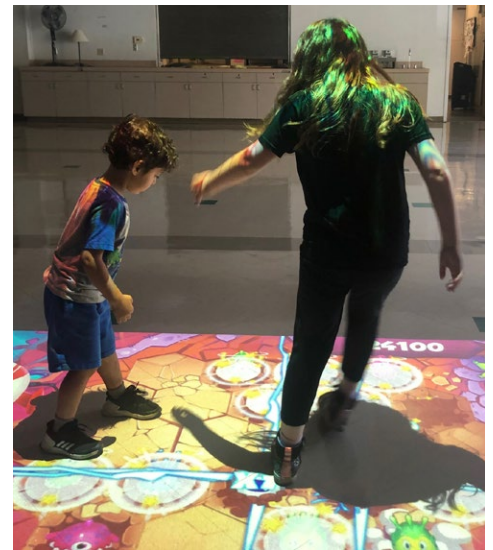
GUSD School Ends June 10

First we want to congratulate Chanel and Henry for their promotion from 6th grade. We have enjoyed getting to know both of these wonderful kids during their time with CFC. Chanel has been coming to the Center for Children since 4th grade and Henry since he started Kindergarten. I often tell parents that we get visitation rights once they move on because we want to see where life takes them. We love when they come back to volunteer in our program and some even come back and worked for us. We want to also say well done to all the kids completing a grade level and moving up for next year. You guys have been troupers during this last trimester of your school year both online and from a distance. Great job!

good and bad times.

I know that home life has changed, but I hope you remember that children still need structure. This gives them a sense that life has a pattern even if it is different from what they had known before. Screen time should still be limited and being bored a little is not a bad thing but rather offers a chance to be creative. We hope that the emails with videos and ideas have been helpful during this time. Kim (pictured at left) has been having fun playing online games with our school age children each week day at 12:30 PM. If you want information about that give the office a call. We love your kids and can't wait to see them soon

Pat



Fun with the Beam interactive projector!

Summer Day Camp

I hope you are all as excited about summer as I am! Although activities may look different in terms of our on-campus status, our plans are to still keep summer the way it was meant to be. A hallmark of any great summer is water play! The plan is to keep you cool as the temperatures rise. We'll offer a variety of S.T.E.A.M. activities. Do not forget the "A" in S.T.E.A.M. as we'll be offering many different types of art activities. We'll also explore S.T.E.A.M. in the kitchen with a few edible experiments. Our plan also includes bringing the outdoors indoors and exploring nature and our planet such as exploring ocean zones and giant Sequoias. Off-campus activities are not completely off the table and we will be staying up-to-date on those possibilities. Please keep an eye out for emails from our office and school-age staff for more updates and details.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

LIVE SERVICES BEGIN JUNE 14, 9:00 AND 11:00 AM

During the Covid-19 crisis, Google searches for "prayer" have skyrocketed. Perhaps they seek out of desperation, perhaps it is out of deep psychological need, or maybe they just have time to reflect on what's important in life. Whatever the reason, people are seeking intimacy with God in increasing numbers, longing for a touch from something or

someone bigger, greater, and more transcendent than this world offers. On June 7, we'll seek to know God together. Each week, we'll study a line from the Lord's Prayer (see Lee's Latest) and discover the God who is inviting us into a profoundly intimate relationship. Join us each week as we begin **Praying for a Change**.

JUNE 7

Message by Lee Cook
"Praying for a Change: Our Father"

JUNE 14

Message by Lee Cook
"Praying for a Change: Hallowed be thy Name"

JUNE 21

Wish Your Dad a Happy Father's Day
Message by Lee Cook
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Bible lessons on Facebook and Lcpc.net under the Ministries tab.

Josh and **Austin** are keeping the youth entertained on Thursday Nights with their Instagram **Abide Live Talk Show**, featuring special guests each week. One evening, **Becca Althoff's** roommate **Caroline** sawed her in half during a magic show segment! Crazy things happen in the Student Center when no kids are there! They're also delivering coffee drinks on Tasty Tuesdays to lucky winners each week.

Amidst the cancelled promotion and graduation ceremonies this year, Ashley and Josh are planning the next best thing – **A Drive-Thru Graduation** and Promotion event on Sunday, June 7 (date is subject to change). Spectators will park in the church parking lot and the graduates will circle around in their caps and gowns. There

will be speeches and a drive through photo booth. We're so proud of all our graduates – 6th graders **Sevena Cady, Katherine Clark, Laura Garabedian, Adam Hill, Marc Hyeler, Kelcie Peterson, Sarah Quan, Angeles Valdes and Chanel Yanez** and Seniors **Tyler Carlson, Mackenzie Hofmann, Katie Clem, Eva Orozco, Katie Hayhurst, Arman Manookian and Kayleigh Scott**.

Bob Keiter was the honoree of a special birthday parade for his 92nd birthday last month (see photos on page 6)! There were close to 20 cars that drove by honking and waving as Bob sat in the front yard taking it all in. We've had weekly birthday and graduation parades all over town (more photos on page 4) and the LCPC parking lot has been a hot spot for drive by birthday parties and a pop-up dance party! We're not about to let this pandemic ruin our celebrations!

CFC is open and ready to care for children

of essential workers! **Pat** and her staff are doing a phenomenal job of making things fun and safe for the kids and teachers. You can get all the details of their new policies and practices at: Center4children.com.

If you've been by church and noticed the grounds are looking tidy and manicured, you can thank **Elaine Ross Collins** for her hard work in cleaning out the planters and keeping things trimmed and pruned. Thank you, Elaine!

And finally, mark your calendar for some mission trip opportunities. Andy is hoping to be able to take a team to **Rosarito Mexico** to continue work on the **Casa de Los Angeles Orphanage** June 26-July 2 and the **Dominican Republic trip** has been rescheduled for December 26, 2020-January 4, 2021. If you're interested in either trip, Andy would love to talk to you!

Hope to see you back at LCPC real soon! It's way too quiet around here! Talk to you next month.