



New Life NEWS

Week of May 21, 2023

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This Sunday! PCA Day of Prayer

As we celebrate our 50th Anniversary as a family of churches, May 21, 2023 has been set aside as a Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving for the PCA. A guide for prayer and thanksgiving can be found here:

pca50.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Day-of-Prayer-Guide-May-21-2023.pdf

Memorial Day Picnic



Join in the fun at our annual picnic Monday, May 29 from 10a to 4p at Presidio Park in Old Town. Bring your own picnic lunch, blankets, chairs, games, etc. Follow signs for the Serra Museum, continue past the museum up the hill. The picnic is at the top of the hill on the left. For more info & Google Maps directions, visit: www.newlifelamesa.org/events/annual-memorial-day-picnic/2023-05-29

Last INTERMISSION of the School Year

Our midweek time of fellowship and learning will resume after Labor Day. Join us for dinner & fellowship with New Lifers of all ages & stages.

5:15p – 6:15p Intermission Cafe - Sit and enjoy some conversation before cleaning up and getting to class. If you need to come last-minute, you can still enjoy a to-go box of grab & get-to-class dinner!

6:15p - 7:45p - Kids' Clubs, Newth Group, & Call to Prayer. Wednesdays are a chance for everyone to be involved: teaching, serving, studying, praying, growing... together!

HIGHER ED Sundays @ 11:15a

Who are We? The History, Tradition, & Practice of American Presbyterianism (Sanctuary)

Teachers: Pastors Connor Underseeth & Joel Wood

What makes us Presbyterian and why is that different than most other churches in San Diego? We will get to know ourselves better as a congregation in South Coast Presbytery of the PCA.

H.O.M.E., Households, & Hospitality (Room 204)

Teachers/Facilitators: Various

This Sunday, *May 21*, Dave Fredrickson will lead a discussion on the Biblical View of Households and explore the way the Bible refers to households and how this applies to our everyday relationships. We, who have been saved by the grace of God, should respond to this good news of salvation by being salt and light to our co-workers, neighbors, and others with whom we interact on a regular basis and bring them the gospel.

Next Sunday, *May 28*, Randy Dykstra will lead a discussion on bringing up the Gospel in Everyday Life with a focus on personal evangelism, including what it is all about, actual personal experiences (good and bad), and how to prepare for and start a conversation.

Fellowship Meal June 11

Sunday, June 11 Hawaiian dinner in the fellowship hall at 4:30p, followed by the evening service at 5p. Missionary Mark Blair will bring us the message. Sign up TODAY online and in the lobby or Fellowship Hall. <https://www.newlifelamesa.org/events/quarterly-fellowship-meal>

Prayer Requests

Missions

Our May Missionary of the Month is JG, who works remotely, part-time with her Filipino colleagues reviewing their last project together. ■ Ask the Lord to send the audio recordings of the Scriptures in the "Esbi" language to those hearts prepared by the Holy Spirit to hear it, and that many in the South Philippines, will be saved out of Islam and into Christ and His family. ■

Chiang Mai, Thailand – Praise God with Karl and Sun Dahlfred that their support is increasing and OMF, their sending agency, can now begin processing their Visas. ■ They plan to leave for Thailand Sept. 30 and be settled in Chiang Mai ready for Karl to begin teaching the new term in November at Chiang Mai Theological Seminary. ■ Ask God to direct their path as they visit supporting churches and seek to add a few more. ■ Pray they will have time and energy to

a gospel community joyfully loving God & others

ready their Florida home for renting. ■ www.dahlfred.com

Escondido, CA – Pastor Juan Arjona and wife, Marta, with Misión Vida Nueva (MVN) are praising to God for Pastor Juan’s successful open-heart surgery in 2021. In God’s providence, he was diagnosed in 2022 with lymphoma cancer which he continues to battle. Pray for Juan to be strengthened and fully healed. ■ Join the Arjonas in thanking God for the gifts and talents He has poured into the saints at MVN. ■ Praise God also for Teaching and Ruling Elders, Brad Bitner and Eddy Garcia, who have been leading and serving the members well. ■ Pray for God to open doors to resume gospel ministry to the Mission Park neighborhood of Escondido. ■ misionvidanueva.org

Church Leaders

Pray for the pastors and their families.
Pray for the elders as they shepherd the flock.
Pray for the deacons as they extend the hand of mercy to the needy.

Church Life/Members

Pray for our engaged couple, Luke and Lauren
Pray for complete healing for Jenine's hand/wrist
Pray for healing for Sarah’s four broken ribs
Pray for Laura who’s battling a bacterial infection
Pray for healing for Brenda who fell and broke her wrist
Pray for those undergoing cancer treatments
Pray for plans for Vacation Bible School
Pray for our youth to grow in the nurture and admonition of the Lord

Announcements

For more information: info@newlifelamesa.org or 619-667-5999

Women's Missions Prayer - Prayer for our female



missionaries, Sunday, May 21, at 3p on Zoom. newlifelamesa.org/events/womens-missions-prayer/2023-05-21

Guys' Night - All guys are invited to an evening of food and fellowship on Monday, May 22, at 5p at the home of Ron Westhydeman, hosted by Bino Perez. RSVP at newlifelamesa.org/events.



Pickleball – this Tuesday, from 5 to 7p and Saturday, from 10a to 12p



Soup Fellowship Meal – Join us for a bowl of soup after the evening service tonight. Additional pots of soup are always appreciated.

Soup at the Ferrebees’ will be the 1st Sunday in June due to Memorial Day weekend, not the 4th Sunday of May.

Women's Book Club – Brunch and Discussion of Tunnel 29 is Saturday, June 3 at 9a at the home of Deborah Creedon. RSVP & sign up to bring a dish at: <https://www.newlifelamesa.org/events/women-s-book-club--59/2023-06-03>

Summer Nights on Mission Bay at Crown Point - June 14, July 12, and August 9. Details to follow.

Vacation Bible School - Mark your calendars now for VBS, July 24 to 28. Registration begins soon!



2023 Southwest Reformed Youth Camp - July 31 – August 3 at Palomar Christian Conference Center. Cost: \$225 per camper. Family discounts and need-based camperships are available. For more information and to register, visit: gracepresbyterian.net/youth-camp.

Counselors needed!

Mark Your Calendar

- May 23 @ 6:30a - Men's Coffee
- May 24 @ 5:15p - 7:45p - LAST INTERMISSION
- May 29 - MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC**
- June 11 @ 4:30p - Quarterly Fellowship Meal & Worship in Fellowship Hall
- June 14 - New Life Summer Night @ Crown Point on Mission Bay
- June 22-24 - IBCD Pre-Conference & Summer Institute
- July 12 - New Life Summer Night @ Crown Point on Mission Bay
- July 24-28 - Keepers of the Kingdom VBS
- July 31 - August 3 - Southwest Reformed Youth Camp
- August 9 - New Life Summer Night @ Crown Point on Mission Bay
- October 2-4 - ACBC Annual Conference
- November 10-12 - Reformation Conference 2023 with Dr. Bryan Chapell