



New Life NEWS

Week of May 28, 2023

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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

INTERMISSION Thank You



Thank you to all the students, parents, families, teachers, food service, and other volunteers and attenders who made Intermission such a great part of this school year. We'd covet your prayers as we plan to continue this ministry in the fall. Would you consider serving in some way to make Intermission even better?

HIGHER ED Sundays @ 11:15a

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

Teachers: Pastors Connor Underseth & 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 28, Randy Dykstra will lead a discuss 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.

Next Sunday, June 4, Joe Brandi will join us from Unity 4 Orphans and teach us how to get involved in this ministry. Joe was an intern at New Life while attending Westminster Seminary. U4O is a charitable organization established to raise awareness, unite communities, and mobilize people towards creatively and tangibly investing in the lives of abandoned and neglected children. He leads missions trips to orphanages in Mexico. Unity 4 Orphans has roots in the Christian faith and Joe Brandi, the founder, is an ordained minister. While they hold fast to those values, they are not a religious organization but are recognized by the IRS as a Public Charity. This means their service trips are attended by people of all faiths and many of their volunteers and supporters have differing religious views. Per Dylan Loureiro who has gone on one of these missions trips and from what I hear from the people at Resurrection Presbyterian, who go on a regular basis, Joe is great at presenting the Gospel to all in attendance on those trips, whether or not they are Christians.

Fellowship Meal June 11

Sunday, June 11 Hawaiian Haystack 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. newlifelamesa.org/events/quarterly-fellowship-meal

Prayer Requests

Missions

Our May Missionary of the Month is JG, who works remotely with her Pilipino colleagues reviewing their last project together. ■ Ask the Lord to send the audio recordings of the Scriptures in the "Esbi" language to "born-again" hearts to hear, saving many out of Islam and into Christ. ■ Pray for JG to finish her work with confidence that God will use His Word read and heard, to save His own "Esbi-speaking people. ■

a gospel community joyfully loving God & others

South Sudan – MERF (Middle East Reformed Fellowship) reports that they have printed 5,000 simplified Westminster Children's Catechism booklets in Nuer, a major tribal language. The Nuer pastor sent these for pastors, evangelists, and school teachers in villages and towns. In this largely rural, undeveloped infant nation, books are scarce and schools are few. These little Catechism booklets can serve as the backbone of a Christian school curriculum. ■ Please pray that pastors and teachers will catch the vision of using the Catechism to ground the next generation in the truths of God's Word. ■ Sign-up online for MERF's monthly News/Prayer Letter (www.powerofchristatwork.org) delivered to your email. ■

Nakaale, Uganda – Praise God with the Verdicks as the Lord is sending a year-long intern and his family to Nakaale this summer. ■ After speaking to the wife, Chloe was so encouraged by their story and eagerness to serve. ■ Chloe also writes what a blessing it has been to study Isaiah with the ladies. "It is such a rich book, with threads running throughout almost every other book in scripture." ■ (verdickmoja.com)

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 Brenda, Jenine, & Kylie's wrists

Pray for healing for Sarah's four broken ribs

Pray for Laura who's battling a bacterial infection

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

Soup at the Ferrebees – Will be the 1st Sunday in June, due to Memorial Day weekend.

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.



This Week @ New Life

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Monday

10a - 4p Memorial Day Picnic

Tuesday

6:30a Men's Coffee @ Simple Coffee

2:00p Women's Book Discussion of "Praying with Paul", facilitated by Florence Glaubius

Thursday

9:30a Women's Prayer and Fellowship @ the home of Laura Leiser

10:30a Women's Discussion of "Select Letters of John Newton", facilitated by Florence Glaubius

7:00p Choir rehearsal

Friday

7:00p Young Professionals Fellowship

Saturday

9:00a Women's Book Club Brunch and Discussion

Next Sunday, June 4

6:00p Soup Fellowship @ the Ferrebees'

Mark Your Calendar

May 29 - MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC

May 30 @ 6:30a - Men's Coffee

June 11 @ 4:30p - Quarterly Fellowship Meal & Worship in Fellowship Hall with the Blairs

June 14 - New Life Summer Night @ Crown Point on Mission Bay

June 19 - Guys' Night @ Randy Dykstra's

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