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COMMUNITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Morning Worship Times

7:45 a.m., and 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

9:00 a.m.

Church Office Hours

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday - Thursday

CLOSED FRIDAY

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PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends in Christ,

*O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good
And His mercy endures forever.*

Counting our blessings takes our minds off our problems and puts things in the right perspective. How wonderful is our God and how wonderful is His plan for us! Knowing our God is in charge makes each day a new adventure in living. Knowing He wants only the best for us makes us appreciate the life He gives us.

What a delightful day we all spent at our church picnic at Adams Park. The delicious food, fun games, and fabulous fellowship once again brought together young and old alike. A special thanks to Susie Pinaire and the fellowship committee.

Our annual Voters' Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 20th, following the 10:00 service. In addition to the report on our satellite ministry, we will have election of officers, the presentation of the 2012 budget, an update from the Endowment Committee, a report on the implementation of the five year plan, and other items that will be placed on the agenda by the Church Council at its November meeting. A lunch will be served.

Thanksgiving baskets have been an important part of our ministry for twenty-two years. It is a wonderful opportunity to reach people in our community. We have been asked to fill eighty baskets this year. Please refer to the article that gives details on how you can be a part of this vital program.

Following the November 6th worship services there will be another great Faith in Action. There is still time to sign up to participate in service projects in and around our community.

Be sure to mark your calendars for "Come to the Stable" and "The Littlest Angel" the first weekend in December. Purchase a ticket and invite a friend to this wonderful Christmas celebration, guaranteed to put you in the right spirit.

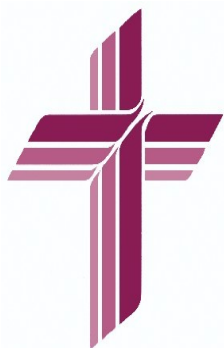
Put your thanks into action by worshipping together with your brothers and sisters at Community on Thanksgiving morning at 10:00 a.m. Bring your family and friends to start the holiday weekend on an uplifting note.

Our God is good; His mercy is unfailing and unending. You can count on this process. That in itself is a lot to be thankful for, this month and for always. May God's love fill your heart with His peace.

In His service,

Pastor

"Praising God Together"



Community Lutheran Church

**DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS
IN CHRIST,**

There is so much for which to be thankful. This month our focus will be on activities that emphasize the many blessings God provides. Our Bible lessons are about Hannah and Samuel, David and Jonathan, and Elisha, as we thank God for family, friends, home and food.

The preschoolers will again put their faith in action by making cards for military troops. This provides an opportunity to talk about the reason we celebrate Veterans Day and the sacrifices others make so that we can enjoy freedom. Children are naturally proud of being able

to make something for another person.

Thanksgiving is always an exciting time of learning about the Pilgrims and Indians and a little of our country's history. Dress-up, role playing, gardening and cooking are among the many activities the children enjoy. The classrooms are decorated with cornucopias and many other child-made expressions of thankfulness to our Lord.

It is truly a privilege to be able to share the love of Jesus with these precious little ones each day. Our school is blessed with a staff of experienced educators who see their jobs as ministry. Each child's spiritual

and academic growth is vitally important. We look forward to three more two-year-old girls starting school this month.

I treasure your prayers as we face new challenges each day. The world pulls parents in many directions. Thank you for your many expressions of support for our Preschool ministry.

Blessed Thanksgiving,
Sharon Boyer,
Preschool Director



SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Greetings from Kids of the
Kingdom Sunday School**

Welcome to the new families and children at Community Lutheran Church. What a blessing it is to see the classes growing and the addition of voices during Sunday School opening is so refreshing. Speaking of Opening, we will be gathering in the Preschool Classroom area from now on. The transition to the classes is a bit more convenient to allow our teachers to use more time for the lessons. We also have a Thanksgiving Tree that the children will be decorating

with words of thanks throughout the month.

In preparation of the Advent Season, the children ages 3 through 5th grade and their families are invited to a "Happy Birthday Jesus Party" on Sunday, November 20th, during the Sunday School hour. Watch for details of this event in the next couple of weeks. Finally, we have begun practicing the Christmas songs for the annual Christmas Program, to be held on Sunday, December 11th at 4:00p.m, followed by a dinner in the Ministries building. The

program is "O Christmas Tree" and will include solos, individual narration and congregational participation. Please support your children as they present the beautiful story of Christmas to their family and friends.

Our lessons continue with the Passover, Crossing the Red Sea, God's provisions of Manna, Water and the Ten Commandments. See you on Sundays!

Joan Vrielink-Capito
760-432-9870
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**GOD SQUAD
(3rd — 5th grades)**

Youth Page

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Every Sunday morning from 9:00 - 9:45 a.m., in the preschool rooms. We begin our time with singing in Room 7. Come and join us!



YOUTH NIGHT – Youth Nights happen on every Wednesday night from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Our time is spent playing some great games, having dinner and then a devotion time. Please be sure to bring \$2.00 to cover your dinner.

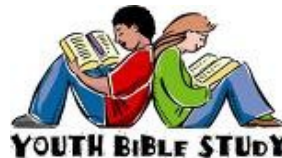
PARENTS – We need some help with dinners. If you would like to volunteer, please see Jim Meyer. **THERE WILL BE NO YOUTH NIGHT** on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd.

**JR. HIGH YOUTH
(6th — 8th grades)**

BIBLE CLASS - Every Sunday morning from 9:00 to 9:50 a.m., in Room 12.

CONFIRMATION – Confirmation classes are on Wednesday evenings from 4-5:30 p.m. 6th and 7th grades meet in the Ministry Building and 8th grade meets in the Youth Room. Please contact Jim Meyer in the church office if you have any questions. **THERE WILL BE NO CONFIRMATION** on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd.

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ROCK n' BOWL – On Friday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m. we will meet over at Eagle Lanes in San Marcos for a little Rock N Bowl. Cost is \$20.00 which covers 2 hours of bowling, shoes and food. Please RSVP to Jim Meyer by Wednesday, November 16th, so we have the right number of lanes.

**SR. HIGH YOUTH NEWS
(High School Age)**

BIBLE CLASS - Every Sunday morning in the Youth Room from 9 00 - 9:45 a.m.

YOUTH NIGHTS FOR NOVEMBER – 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., at church in the Youth Room. We will **NOT** have Youth Night on Sunday, November 6th, or November 27th.

SPORTS DAY – Sunday, November 20, at 2:00 p.m. at Ryan Park we will have a traditional Sports Day. We get together and play a variety of sports like Ultimate Frisbee, Wiffleball, Flag Football and Kickball. We will wrap

things up when the sun goes down and then head to Rubio's for dinner and then back to church for Youth Night. Hope to have you and some friends join us.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS – One of our annual service projects is helping to pack and deliver the Thanksgiving Baskets. We will meet at church on Wednesday, November 23, at 8:30 a.m. to pack the boxes and load them into the trucks. We will then drive them over to the Aurora Project off of Rose and Mission to deliver them to the families. We should be back to church by 11:00 a.m. Please come and help with this great cause.



**Join the
Youth Group**

WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT AT LAKE ARROWHEAD



Friday, November 11, 12th and 13th (Veteran's Day Weekend) at beautiful Lake Arrowhead. Christal Carter (Master Quilter) will be presenting "Sewing God's Word". Join us at beautiful Lake Arrowhead, where we will be staying in 2 charming homes near the lake. Come to relax and refresh yourself, learn, worship, walk, read, pray, shop..... All women are invited- bring a friend or two, bring a daughter (mature high school age welcome). Begins with Friday night, and ends with Sunday lunch.

The cost is only \$75 for the whole weekend! Scholarships are available, we want everyone to be able to come.

Sign up now at the Information Booth. For questions, or more information, call Susie Pinaire at 1-760-749-0030 or Maria Dangel at 1-760-751-9487



Mission U School of Witnessing at Faith Lutheran Church November 12th

Join our Community Lutheran Church Board of Outreach in attending an inspiring witnessing workshop put on by Lutheran Hour Ministries. Workshop will be held from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM at Faith Lutheran Church in Vista. Lunch is provided. If you'd like to attend, contact Kristen Beyer in the church office, and we will register you with our group.



OUT AND ABOUT

AARP TAX-AIDE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS FOR INCOME TAX PREPARATION SEASON

Escondido, California

AARP Tax-Aide, the nation's largest free, volunteer-run tax preparation and assistance service, is seeking volunteers from throughout San Diego North County and East County to provide tax counseling and assistance in preparing federal and California state tax returns for low and moderate income taxpayers, with special attention to taxpayers aged 60 and older.

Volunteer tax Counselors and Client Facilitators provide services at Senior Centers and other community sites in Oceanside, Vista, San Marcos, Carlsbad, Encinitas, Solana Beach, Del Mar, Escondido, Ramona, Fallbrook, Rancho Bernardo, Mira Mesa, Poway, El Cajon, Lakeside, Santee, Lemon Grove, Alpine, San Diego (College Ave), and La Mesa.

Volunteers do not need to be an AARP member or a retiree to join the

team and those volunteering as Counselors should have recent computer keyboarding experience. Volunteers of all ages and backgrounds including those bilingual in English/Spanish are encouraged to apply. Successful volunteers will receive approximately one week of free tax preparation and computer system classroom training at a local site in January, 2012. From February 1st, through April 15th, volunteers will interview taxpayers and prepare tax returns using IRS-approved tax preparation computer software. Volunteers are reimbursed on a limited basis for qualified program-related expenses including travel mileage.

Last year, over 135,000 tax returns were prepared by more than 2,600 volunteers across California. They join the more than 35,000 AARP Tax-Aide volunteers nationwide, helping millions of elderly, low and moderate income taxpayers each year.

For more information on how you can join the AARP Tax-Aide team at any of our locations throughout San Diego North County and East County, visit the AARP website (where you can also get started by submitting an on-line volunteer application). You can also call one of our San Diego area coordinators at 1-760-967-6967 (Oceanside), 1-760-723-2642 (Fallbrook), 1-408-892-1858 (Rancho Santa Fe), or 1-619-315-5453 (San Diego East County), who will be glad to answer your questions and put you in touch with the local coordinators at volunteer site locations close to you.

AARP Tax-Aide is a program of the AARP Foundation, offered in conjunction with the IRS.

3 Shortcuts to Exercise Success from Healthy Living.

Are you losing interest in physical activity because you're not seeing quick results from your efforts?

While there are no magic pills for becoming more fit (and staying that way), some exercises are more effective in less time than others. Check out these three ideas for burning more calories and strengthening muscles faster:

Switch back and forth: It's called interval training and it boosts your results by stepping up the intensity or duration of your activity, on and off, throughout your workout. Interval training works like this: Instead of walking for 10 minutes at your usual pace, start by walking at your normal exercise pace for the first two minutes, then increase your speed for the next two minutes, followed by two minutes of your usual pace, and so on. Adapt this system for any length walk. The interval time may vary as well. Your body goes into "active recovery" during the lower speed segments, so you can continue exercising with less risk of injury, according to the American Council on

Exercise (ACE). Yet you gain quicker benefits from the higher intensity intervals.

Squat: Pear-shape alert! You'll strengthen more muscles at one time by doing squats. This exercise works the major muscles in your lower body—the gluteals, quadriceps, hamstrings and calves. When asked to list the most effective exercises, the majority of 17,000 ACE-certified fitness professionals put squats at number one. Make sure your form is correct: with feet at shoulder-width and back straight, bend your knees as you lower your bottom. Don't let your knees move out over your ankles. If you are doing squats with weights on a barbell (which increases intensity), be sure to have a spotter or trainer check your form.

Rev your engine: All activities are not created equal. For a 135-pound woman, 30 minutes of brisk walking burns 130 calories. In that same 30 minutes, you can lose 258 calories with freestyle swimming or 322 calories by running at a 6 mph pace. Include higher calorie-burning exercises in your activities to boost speedy results.

For more information on the health topics mentioned in this article visit the HealthyWomen.org areas below.

Fitness: www.healthywomen.org/ages-and-stages/healthy-living/fitness
Diet and Fitness Health Center: www.healthywomen.org/condition/stress

Weight Management: www.healthywomen.org/condition/weight-management

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BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Come on Sunday, November 13th, to have your blood pressure checked after the first service. For information, contact our Parish Nurse, Margaret Simonsen at 1-760-749-2692.

OUTREACH

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

It's that time of year again when we will be making Thanksgiving boxes for Interfaith, Grace's Hispanic Ministry and families of our Community. Donated items are needed by Monday, November 21st. Please keep Turkeys and perishable items until Sunday 20th, or Monday 21st, as we have very limited Freezer space. Please drop donations off at the Table on Sunday mornings or at the Church Office during the week.

Needed items:- Refrigerated items: Frozen turkey (12+ lbs), Whipped cream, Stick margarine and Gal of 2% milk. **Dry items:** Canned cranberry sauce, sweet corn, green beans, peas, yams, boxed stuffing, pre-baked pies and 12 pack of bread rolls. We will also

be collecting cash donations to buy items that have not been donated.



Preschool Prayer Partners

If you have volunteered to pray for a preschool child this year, write them a Thanksgiving card to let them know that you are thinking about them and praying for them! Please have cards to Kristen Beyer in the church office by Sunday, November 27th so that they can be delivered to the preschool before families go out of town later that week. Additional prayer partners are always needed for children that enroll throughout the year. Contact Kristen if you're interested.



FAITH IN ACTION

Sunday, November 6th

Spaces for volunteers are still available for several of the community service projects our congregation will be hosting on November 6th. **PLEASE SIGN UP IN ADVANCE** with Kristen Beyer in the church office or at the information booth prior to November 6th. Last minute volunteer additions are welcome, but we like to make sure that we have enough room available for everyone who would like to participate prior to the event. Donations for the military care packages will be received through November 6th, at the box on the patio.





Community Lutheran Teen Ensemble



STEPHEN MINISTRY CONNECTING WITH CARE RECEIVERS

YOU can play an important role in our Stephen Ministry . . .

You are a critical part of Community Lutheran Church and our caring ministry. You may know of a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who is going through a challenging and troubling time and who could benefit from the focused care, encouragement, and support of a Stephen Minister. If you know of someone who is hurting and needs someone to listen, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Graham Grainger, Bill Hunter, Mary Hunter, or Pastor Mark. They can talk with you about how we can connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers. It's a great way for you to show how much you care! Call the church office to get find out more information and to get connected with a caring Stephen Minister.

If you would like more information about the Stephen Ministry, please give the church office a call or you can call one of the following Stephen Ministry leaders:-
Pastor Mark Logid at 1-760-212-7488, Mary Hunter at 1-760-736-4517, Bill Hunter at 1-760-809-5281 or Graham Grainger at 1-760-747-3612.

Hello Junior and Senior High School girls, Community's vocal teen ensemble has started. During our time together we will be working on vocal technique as well as some beautiful songs to perform in church and some other occasions. Practices are on Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., in the church choir room. Questions please call Mrs. Sabine Spencer at 1-760-751-0214 or mrsspencer.wvm@gmail.com



**Youth Benefit Golf Tournament
 The Vineyard Golf Course
 Saturday, November 19
 8:00 a.m. shotgun start**

The Sr. High Youth Program will again be hosting the 9th Annual Golf Tournament. We are raising funds for members of the Sr. High youth group to attend two different servant events; one in San Francisco and one in Macedonia. Cost is \$100.00 per golfer or \$380.00 if you register a complete foursome which covers green fees, cart, prizes and lunch. Lunch will be served at the course at the completion of golfing. We will have special contests throughout the tournament, and you could win special prizes. See Jim Meyer for a registration form or download one from the church website - <http://clcesc.org/mediafiles/golf-tournament-registration-form.pdf>

Plans are underway for our annual Christmas Cookie Tea on December 10th. The theme is "Christmas Around the World." We are looking for table hostess's/co-hostess's to share Christmas traditions from another country. Please sign up at the information booth or contact one of your LWML board members with any questions.

As in the past, we will be delivering cookie tins of your cookies to the shut-ins. If you have Christmas tins to donate, please leave them at the information booth.

At the tea we will be revealing our secret sisters with a small gift. If you don't have a secret sister you may bring a small gift to exchange with others who don't have one either.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 10th, and find your favorite Christmas cookie recipe!

The gals who attended the Fall zone meeting in Poway were inspired by the report and video from the National convention. We are reminded what great things our Mites can accomplish as 100% goes for missions. Remember the first Sunday of every month is Mite Sunday. Mites for Missions! Please put your donation in the Mite box in the Narthex.

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES
OCTOBER 3, 2011

PRESENT: Pastor Vogelsang, Jeff Kennedy, Susan Sheetz, John Thompson, Gary Harms, Carrie Ruano, Donna Hinke, Rick King, Mike Schulze, Rich Parker, Scott Hayward, John Capito, Ronda Graf, Kristen Beyer and Shari More.

OPENING: Jeff Kennedy called the meeting to order. Pastor opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of our September 12, 2011 meeting were reviewed and no correction was needed.

BOARD REPORTS:

- Pastor: Report submitted.
- DCE: Report submitted by Jim Meyer
- DCO: Report submitted by Kristen Beyer
- Youth Ministries: Report submitted by Carrie Ruano.
- Finance: Report submitted by John Thompson
- Treasurer: Report submitted by Rick King
- Education: Report submitted by Ronda Graf
- Worship & Music: Report submitted by Mike Schulze.
- Stewardship/Spiritual: No meeting.
- Elders: No reportable items.
- Fellowship: Oral report by Donna Hinke.
- Outreach: Report submitted by Gary Harms.
- Social Services Ministries: Report submitted by Dan Huhn.
- Trustees: Report submitted Rich Parker.



NEW BUSINESS:

Item from the floor included setting date for Voters Meeting to be November 20th at 11:15am.

Members accepted budget proposal for 2012 budget.

The minutes from each Board meeting is available for review in the church office.

We closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

The next Church Council meeting is November 7, 2011 at 7:00pm

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Sheetz
Church Council Secretary



As a thank you to our members who are launching the Heritage Circle Endowment Fund, we will be hosting a "thank you" luncheon on Sunday, December 4th, at 11:15 a.m. Look for your invitation in the mail! If you have not yet signed up for the Heritage Circle and would like more information, contact the Church office at 1-760-739-1650 .

COMMUNITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL
TREASURER'S REPORT
AUGUST 2011

OPERATING FUNDS

	INCOME	EXPENSE	VARIANCE	YTD VARIANCE
General	\$52,918.87	\$52,498.29	\$420.58	\$(15,901.46)
Preschool	13,120.49	17,463.57	(4,343.08)	(10,703.53)
BUILDING				
Receipts	12,490.27			
General Fund*	9,600.00			
Preschool*	1,000.00			
Transfer**	<u>12,942.34</u>			
	36,032.61	36,032.61		(119.30)
TOTAL	102,071.97	105,994.47	(3,922.50)	(26,724.29)

* The General Fund and Preschool have always paid this portion of the mortgage payment.

** This amount represents a shortage in the current month's receipts and is transferred from the Building Fund to make the mortgage payment.

Income this year Vs. last year General fund August **Down** \$5,440.31 YTD **Up** \$11,889.61.

Expenses this year Vs. last year August **Down** \$887.59 YTD **Up** \$18,041.19.

BUILDING FUND STATUS

07-31.2011 Balance	366,029.86
August Receipts	12,490.27
August Payment	(25,432.61)
08-31-2011 Balance	353,087.52

NEW OFFICES IN SAN MARCOS

Community Lutheran Church has a new office in San Marcos off of Rancho Santa Fe Blvd., so that we can be close to the families that will be worshipping at the satellite. Vicar Joel Beyer and Pastor Tom Meyer will be working mainly out of these offices during the week beginning November 1st. The address is: 1650 Linda Vista Dr. Suite #209, San Marcos, CA 92078. A phone line to the offices hasn't been set up at this time, but you can get in touch with Vicar Joel by e-mail in the meantime at jbeyer@clcsm.org.



WELCOME PASTOR TOM MEYER

On November 3rd, Rev. Tom Meyer, the father of our DCE, Jim Meyer, will be moving to Escondido to join our San Marcos satellite staff. Pastor Meyer retired in June from St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan and comes with church planting experience. He will be supervising and assisting Vicar Joel as Vicar leads the new congregation in San Marcos. Welcome, Pastor Meyer!



**SAN ELIJO HILLS HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
NOVEMBER 19TH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

To reach out to the San Marcos community, we will have a booth at the San Elijo Hills "Holiday Boutique" fair. Come meet San Marcos community members and invite them to our church. We will have a holiday scene set and offer to print family pictures for free. We need help to fill several shifts. All members of Community Lutheran are invited to participate. Sign up at the information booth on Sunday morning or with Kristen Beyer in the church office at kbeyer@clcesc.org



**PREVIEW SERVICE NOVEMBER 27TH – "GLORIOUS
INTERRUPTION"**

Join us at the 7:45 and 10:00 AM services in the Sanctuary (East Valley Parkway) on November 27th for our second preview service. This is an opportunity for our launch team members to practice leading worship and for our Escondido members to preview worship in San Marcos. The service theme is "Glorious Interruption" and will focus on the advent of Jesus' birth and His second coming. We all experience life interruptions, but when God comes into our lives, He comes in mercy and grace. The service will highlight the interruption of Joseph and Mary's lives with the pregnancy and birth of Jesus through a dance and a skit.



**SAN MARCOS HOLIDAY PARADE
DECEMBER 4TH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Here's our chance to be visible! We will be constructing a float with the theme "Let the Christmas Bells Ring" to participate in the Holiday Parade. Volunteers of all ages are needed to help construct the float, decorate the float, perform in the parade, and to pass out flyers at the parade. All members of Community Lutheran Church are invited to participate. Sign up at the information booth on Sunday morning or with Kristen Beyer in the church office at kbeyer@clcesc.org



SAN MARCOS PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED

As we approach launch day in January, we are in desperate need of prayers for this ministry in San Marcos. We have put countless hours into planning for the satellite, but nothing compares to the spiritual support of prayer. Prayer partners can be church members, launch team members, other LCMS congregations, or even your family and friends around the country. Let's see how many people will commit to praying for this new ministry and the people of San Marcos! If you'd like to be updated with our weekly prayer requests, e-mail jbeyer@clcsm.org.



ADULT ED CLASSES**Beginning October 30, 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.****TACTICS IN DEFENDING THE FAITH****Lisa McCague and Lance Andersen - Library**

You have that friend or family member who keeps trying to dismantle your Christian faith, and you just can't seem to get an edge in the conversation that seems logical enough to continue without getting too emotional. What do you do now? Andersen and Lisa McCague once again take you into the world of "What do I say to that?", and send you back out armed with an answer. This class will help you learn how to talk to people WITHOUT having to know all the answers.

**WOMEN'S CLASS: MADE TO CRAVE****Mary Hunter – Conference Room**

Has food become more about frustration than fulfillment? *Made to Crave* is the missing link between a woman's desire to be healthy and the spiritual empowerment necessary to make that happen. Author Lysa TerKeurst personally understands the battle that women face. In *Made to Crave*, she will help you: 1 - Break the cycle of "I'll start again on Monday," and feel good about yourself today, 2 - Stop agonizing over numbers on the scale and make peace with your body, 3 - Replace rationalization that leads to diet failure with wisdom that leads to victory, and 4 - Reach your healthy goals and grow closer to God through the process. This is a video based class and will be hosted by Mary Hunter in the Conference Room.

**JESUS, THE MIDDLE EASTERN STORYTELLER****Vicar Joel Beyer – Keturakat Hall**

Communication in Jesus' world involved the use of word pictures, dramatic actions, metaphors and stories. Without a perspective and knowledge of the ancient world, we read the stories of Jesus as foreigners. In this class, we will look at Biblical insight, cultural anthropology and traditions of the Middle East to unveil a glimpse of Jesus' original meaning in some familiar stories.

**SPIRITUAL GIFTS****Donna Hinke - Ministry Building Room 1**

Did you know that serving is not only good for the church and the body of believers but also good for your spiritual growth? Most of us know we *should* serve, and most of us *want* to serve, but a lot of us are not sure just where and how

we can best serve. Come join us as we learn about spiritual gifts, our personal style and our God given passions, then we will talk about where He might be calling you to serve. Imagine what our church would be like if everyone responded to God's call for their life.

**BOOK OF REVELATION****Larry Ciuffo - Ministry Building Room 2**

The truth about the book of Revelation: It's all about Jesus - the marriage feast of the lamb. Join us in the middle section of the Ministries building, as we dive into this book and discover the truth about what John saw. This class began back in September and will continue for several more weeks. You need to be a part of this class by the 7th week because after that time, it will become a closed class.

**SHARING THE FAITH****Joyce Roberts - Ministry Building Room 3**

What do Beavers and Golden Retrievers have to do with sharing your faith? Find out in this six-week interactive class that will help you personalize your own faith story so that you can be a better witness. This class will meet in Room 3 of the Ministry Building and last for 6 weeks.

**JOB SEEKERS****Ed Gustine and Paul Trzinski - Pastor's Office**

Are you unemployed? Are you changing Careers? Are you considering re-entering the job market? Are you an employer looking to hire? Is your company hiring and are you looking for their referral bonus? If the answer is yes to any of these please join us Sunday mornings, 9:00 AM in Pastor's office. We will be discussing job search ideas, methods and providing support to those of us in this process.



50+ BIBLE STUDY & LUNCHEON

Come join us Thursday, November 10th, for the 50+ Bible Study and luncheon. We will begin with bible study and then we will be having a Thanksgiving feast. Be sure to sign up on the patio so we know how many to plan for!



LADIES/MEN'S LUNCH OUT

Would you like to have lunch out with others from Community? The third Friday of each month at 11:30AM will find the group out enjoying a new restaurant and good fellowship. The ladies sit on one side of the restaurant and the men sit on the other side. In November the restaurant chosen is The Beach Grass Poway located at 12845 Poway Road, Poway, 92064. Come join us on Friday, November 18th, at 11:30 A.M.! If you have questions, contact Sue Remond at 760-746-2162. Be sure and sign up at the Information booth so we can make reservations!



THE NEEDLEWORK GROUP

If you like to knit, crochet or do any kind of needlework (or would like to learn how) come join us the third Saturday of each month from 9:00AM- 11:00 AM in the cry room next to the narthex. In November we will be meeting Saturday the 19th. Lilli Huebner is our very knowledgeable instructor/ encourager and if you have questions, you can call Lilli at 760-743-4036. We are also continuing with our ministry to make small blankets and chemo caps for the Rady Children's Hospital. If you would like to help, come join us!



WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE 2011-12 COMMUNITY PLAYERS THEATRE DRAMA SEASON

"The Reason to Believe" A Two show evening centering on the joys of Christmas. The two shows will be: *Come to the Stable, The Littlest Angel*, December 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 2011.

"Once Upon a Mattress" The Broadway Musical, March 27th, 28th, 29th and May 4th, 5th and 6th, 2012.

"Charlie Brown" A Musical Comedy centered around a childhood favorite, August 10th, 11th and 12th, 2012. **"A Night On Broadway"** will open our season again next year, September 2012. Audition dates will be announced as each show gets closer.

Our ministry is to open doors for people to find Christ, and to praise His name in everything we do. We create shows to share His glory with others and to encourage and build each other up as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Hope to see you all involved in our shows.

Chris Ryan,
Director of Drama Ministries



**YOUNG ADULTS
(ages 18 – 30)**

Sunday nights at 7:00 PM

Sunday, November 6th – Following the theme of Faith in Action Sunday, meet up at the Burlington's house to put together care packages for our freshman college student members who are away from home.

Sunday, Nov., 13th – Old California Coffee Shop, San Marcos

Sunday, Nov., 20th – Old California Coffee Shop, San Marcos

Sunday, Nov., 27th – Old California Coffee Shop, San Marcos



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