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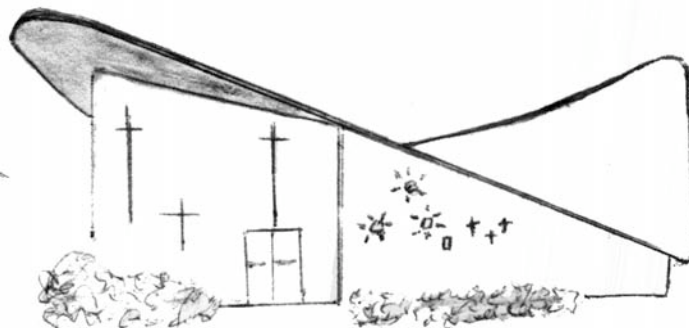
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Thank You from Ralph and Lorraine Beyer

We want to send many thanks while I was in the hospital and after coming home. Thanks also for the one's who brought Ralph to the hospital to sit with me. Thank you for the cards and phone calls and for the people who brought food which was really appreciated.

Thank you from Kathryn Metz

Kathryn has raised all her support for her summer plans to serve the mission of Campus Crusade for Christ in New Jersey this summer. Kathryn is a daughter of the congregation and is going to college at the University of California in Santa Barbara. Please keep her in your prayers.

Thank you from Genesis Expeditions

We wish to sincerely thank you for your support. Your generosity will make a large impact on the lives of many orphaned children in Baja California Mexico. The support allows our organization to continue to offer experiential activities for children that include retreat weekends, rock-climbing, field trips, beach trips, excursions, summer camp weeks and other "trust-building" experiences, on-going "Story Time" literacy programs and training for orphanage staff.

A note on our progress in partnering with Genesis Expeditions:

Our summer music and arts camp will take their camp to Mexico July 31- August 3rd to benefit the children served by Genesis Expeditions.

The work camp is making great progress. We have had only three work days and the entire interior has been stripped of fixtures and carpet and much of the sheet rock in the first dome. Genesis has begun making deliveries to Mexico. We now will concentrate on the first dome and our goal is to have it dismantled this summer and rebuilt in Mexico by Christmas. The first dome will house a caretaker and his wife and two children at one of the Genesis Expeditions two ranches. The music camp may help with the rebuilding of this dome while on their August trip to Mexico. The dome has already been given a foundation in Mexico. How exciting!!!

Santee Food Bank

The Santee Food Bank is looking for volunteers.

You may volunteer to help distribute food M-W-F 9:00am to 11: am/

Volunteers are needed to pick up food from stores and bring the food to the Food Bank.

If you would like to volunteer contact Pastor Wes Neil of the Santee Methodist church at 448-4456.

Starlight Theatre

Come and enjoy a professional stage production and benefit our summer music and arts camp. The July performance will be OLIVER on Thursday, July 14th. The Starlight Theatre is located in Balboa Park. It has a 59 year tradition and recently one of its alumni actors received a Tony Award in New York. Doors open at 7:30pm and curtain is at 8:00pm.

Summer Camp Special Attractions

Each week the summer camp is having a special attraction that the congregation is invited to attend. Please come and support our campers and this ministry of the church.

Week #1 Friday, June 24th the camp will visit the "Creation Museum" leaving at 2:00pm and returning at 3:30pm.

Week #2 Friday, July 1st at 2:00pm "Kindred" a music and drama mission from South America and sponsored by Youth Encounter will perform.

Week #3 Friday, July 8th Herb Ryden will give a painting demonstration from his commercial art school days from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. The camp will sponsor a mini production at 6:30pm in the sanctuary designed to include campers who will be with us only for the first session.

Week #4 Friday, July 15th Roy Monroe will give demonstrations of how to make stained glass art and will explain his work displayed in the back of the church at 2:30pm.

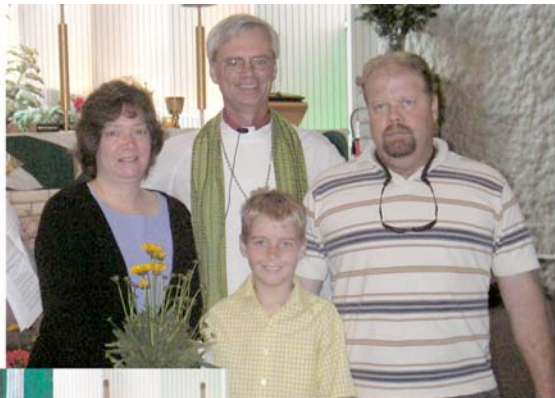
Week #5 Friday, July 22nd "Belief" a musical mime drama will be presented by the youth of Faith Lutheran in Anaheim. This group will stay with us to work on the school buildings the next day, Saturday, July 23rd.

Week #6 Friday, July 29th we hope to schedule a spinning and weaving demonstration and that evening we want all of you to come to the huge camp production at 7:00pm in the sanctuary.

New Member were received on Sunday, June 12th

Please welcome and pray for our new members:

John and Jean Sevcik, Nicole and Tyler
Tom and Linda Gulliver, David
Bob and Lynn Berglund
Kim Rones, Halley and Austin
Robert Keith and Jessica Rocheleau, Shelby
Stephanie Lunn and Chris Myers, Noah



Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer is prayer where you choose a word or object or phrase to focus on in a dedicated way. During this time of centering on this word or phrase or object God is invited to speak as our mind is disciplined to focus and block out the noisy distractions.

Every Monday from 6:00pm to 6:20pm the sanctuary is open for those who want to dedicate 20 minutes of their week to listening to God. These 20 minutes doesn't sound like much until you realize how little of our time we actually sit silent before God to listen in an extremely active world. How can we hear God speak if we do not listen? For those who have made the effort to come it has been extremely rewarding. Please come and dedicate this time of prayerful listening to God. God has a message for you. Are you willing to listen?

Summer Music Camp Volunteers

Don't you want to be a part of the excitement?

The summer music and arts camp is looking for the following volunteers:

- + Help cleaning up after lunch and preparing to serve the afternoon snack
- + Answering phones in the afternoon
- + Tutoring a child one-on-one Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Contact Pastor Rick if you are interested.

Dates for the month:

Saturday, July 2nd at 9:00am is a church work day.

The number one job is bringing water to the exterior bank so it can be seeded with ground cover and flowers.

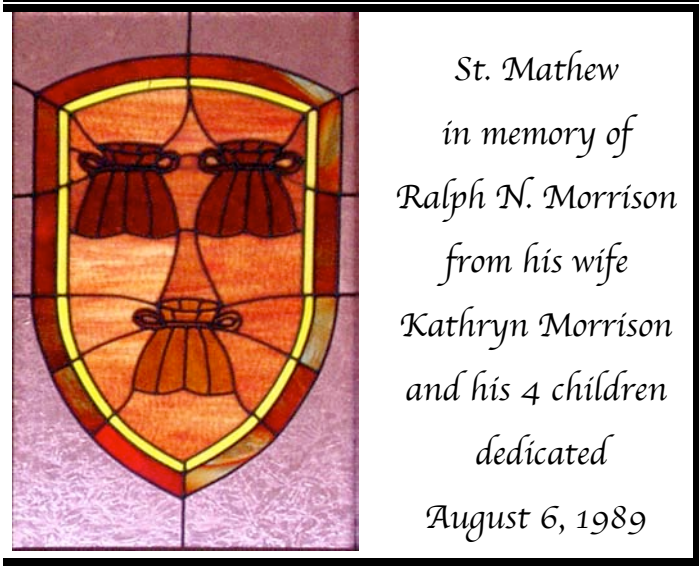
Saturday, July 11th at 6:30am is a Cowles Mountain Hike

We will take the Barker Way

Trailhead. Take Navajo to Cowles Mountain Blvd. at the Methodist church and turn right (north) on Cowles Mountain Blvd. Go 3 long blocks to Boulder Lake Ave. and turn left toward the mountain. Turn right on Barker Way and you will see fencing, the bulletin board and the trailhead.

HIP Group (Helping Is Personal)

This teenage support group meets Monday, July 11th and Monday, July 25th at 6:30pm in the trailer.



Prayer Chain

If you are currently on the prayer chain and want to be taken off at this time, or if anyone wants to be placed on the prayer chain to pray for the needs of others, please contact Mary Thomas at 619-334-6457 or 619-596-6028 (days). A new list will be forthcoming as soon as everyone has had an opportunity to respond. Thank you so much.

Prayers of Support

Our prayers as a congregation go to Bob Metz in the recent death of his brother Joseph. Bob was able to be with his family and brother before he died. Thank you Jesus for the promise of a better life for those whose labors is now over.

4th Of July Picnic

Oh, sorry—it is a 3rd of July picnic. Sunday, July 3rd after the morning worship service we will celebrate the 4th of July with a July 3rd brunch.

Complete with games, prizes, music, food and great fellowship.

Dorcus circle will provide hotdogs, buns and beverages. They will also provide bingo cards, horseshoes, balloons, poker chips, music and ice cream.

Dress casual for church, bring a dish to share or dessert. A sign up sheet will be in the back of the church.

In God We Trust

In light of the patriotic spirit of July, I turned to American history for a topic to explore. I don't know about you, but I thought the words "In God We Trust" had always been inscribed on our money. I was surprised to find that this was not always the case and that the motto only made it to our paper currency about the middle of the last century.

In November 1861 during the religious fervor of the Civil War, Rev. Mark Richard Watkinson, pastor of a Baptist church in Ridleyville, Pennsylvania, wrote a letter to Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase, pointing out that the lack of "recognition of the Almighty God in some form on our coins" was a serious oversight by those responsible for the nation's coinage. Moved by his words, Secretary Chase wrote a letter directing that a motto be developed to remedy the situation. An Act of Congress authorized the minting of a two-cent coin upon which the motto first appeared in 1864. It appeared on several other coins, including a three-cent coin, in 1866. (Two- and three-cent coins? Didn't know that either...)

The motto was omitted from the new gold coins issued in 1907, causing a storm of public criticism. As a result, legislation passed in May 1908 made "In God We Trust" mandatory on all coins on which it had previously appeared.

Legislation approved July 11, 1955, made the appearance of "In God We Trust" mandatory on all coins and paper currency of the United States. A law was passed by the 84th Congress and approved by the President on July 30, 1956, declaring "In God We Trust" the national motto of the United States. The previous but still used motto was "E Pluribus Unum" which means "out of many, one."

Several years ago, the appearance of "In God We Trust" on our money was challenged in the federal courts. The challenge was rejected by the lower federal

courts, and the Supreme Court of the United States declined to review the case. Interestingly, President Theodore Roosevelt had argued against the requirement of the motto on coinage, not because of a lack of faith in God, but because he thought it sacrilegious to put the name of the Deity on something so common as money.

Sources: <http://www.usmint.gov>; <http://www.treas.gov>; <http://en.wikipedia.org>
Submitted by Leslie Atkins

Spotlight on Hymns

“DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND” LBW #506

Text: John Greenleaf Whittier, 1807-1892
Tune: Frederick C. Maker, 1844-1927

*“Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our fev’rish ways...”*

When John Greenleaf Whittier wrote the words to this favorite American hymn, he never intended that they might one day be sung in churches across the land. The five verses we sing today are actually five verses of a long poem entitled “The Brewing of Soma.” In this poem Whittier refers to the intoxicating drink, Soma, which was used in religious rites of a Hindu sect in India. The practitioners of this ritual would concoct the drink from honey and a milky sap. After drinking the Soma, they were said to have reached an ecstatic state during which they would dance and twirl, shouting and chanting in an emotional frenzy.

In 1872 there were many large revivalist meetings being held in the eastern United States. After witnessing one particularly emotional camp meeting, Whittier wrote the seventeen verses of this poem, comparing the meetings near his home to the Hindu rites of the Soma. Both offended Whittier’s Quaker temperament, as he felt it far more appropriate to seek God through the quiet inward communication of prayer and silent meditation practiced by his Quaker congregation. Toward the end, the hymn’s verses urge a quiet, simple reverence that will be responsible to the “still small voice of calm.”

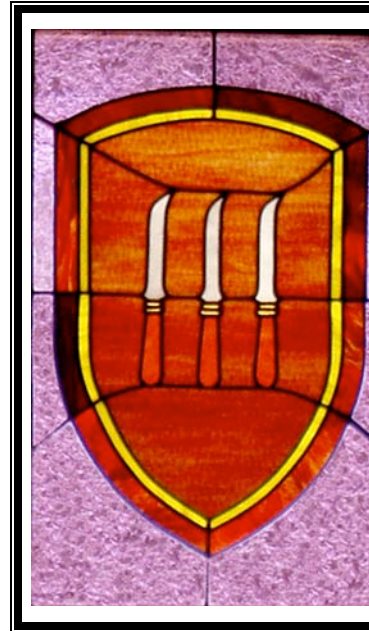
Whittier began his career as a poet at an early age inspired by the works of Robert Burns. His contemporaries included such greats as Ralph Waldo Emerson, James Russell Lowell, and Henry

Wadsworth Longfellow. But unlike these well-known poets, John Greenleaf Whittier was quite poor, belonged to the Quaker Society of Friends, and never attended a famous college or university. His poems were first published in a weekly paper called, The Free Press, whose editor, William Lloyd Garrison, thought highly of the young poet’s work. His friendship with Garrison led him to a career in journalism, and Whittier traveled extensively throughout the Eastern United States. Eventually he became the editor of political writings for the Atlantic Monthly, and by 1866 he was a poet of great renown.

Whittier did not see himself as a great hymn writer. He once said, “I do not see myself as a hymn writer, for a very good reason. I know nothing of music”

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” will be our communion music on July 17.

Source: <http://www.gslc-arkansas.org/adulteducation/dearlord.htm>
Submitted by Leslie Atkins



*St. Bartholomew
in memory of
John Hall
donated by
Roy & Dorothy
Monroe
dedicated*

September 22, 1991

Did you know.....

You can tell which hymnal to use by looking at the hymn number? The hymn numbers in With One Voice (blue hymnal) start with 601. Anything less can be found in the Lutheran Book of Worship (green hymnal). In other words, WOV supplements LBW. But, hold on.....the last hymn in LBW is number 569. What happened to the 31 missing hymns? Hmm....very interesting.....

--The Worship Committee

Reel Theology

This month Reel Theology will meet at the home of Joanne and Hank Schneider at 5:30pm on July 10. Come for potluck dinner and discussion of the movie *Pieces of April*, starring Katie Holmes. Come join us!



*St. John
in memory of
Ruth & James
Morse,
Lilly & John
Monroe
dedicated*

September 23, 1987

Summer Quick Choir

Summer Quick Choir has begun rehearsing. Please consider joining the singing for this less "formal" choir of the summer season. It just might be more enjoyable than you expected. There is also a need for special music for the Sundays in August. Contact Jan Neuhaus (448-6888) for more information.

Ten Things God Won't Ask On That Day.

Email from Mary Thomas

1... God won't ask what kind of car you drove. He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.

2... God won't ask the square footage of your house. He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.

3... God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet. He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.

4... God won't ask what your highest salary was. He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.

5... God won't ask what your job title was. He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of our ability.

6... God won't ask how many friends you had. He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.

7... God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived. He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.

8... God won't ask about the color of your skin. He'll ask about the content of your character.

9... God won't ask why it took you so long to seek Salvation. He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in heaven, and not to the gates of Hell.

10... God won't have to ask how many people you forwarded this to. He already knows your decision.

Roses

Leslie Atkins for the informative articles on the hymn of the month.

Tom Brunk for his wonderful mouth pleasing fudge.

Jeremy Hustad for taking the great pictures for the member profiles.

Sue Lisowsky for her faith and belief in prayer, and her willingness to share with others.

To the Sunday morning auditors. They give their free time after church to help count the offering.

Bouquets

To all our graduates. We are proud of each of you.

To the ladies of Dorcas. They are few, but do the work of many.

For the Father's Day Brunch. Thanks to everyone who participated. It was a wonderful tribute for the men of our church family. Food, gifts, family and friends. All the right ingredients!

Our Sunday School teachers! God bless them!

Texts for the Sundays in July

- 3 Seventh Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 9)
Zechariah 9:9-12, Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 - Color: Green
- 10 Eighth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 10)
Isaiah 55:10-13, Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 - Color: Green
- 17 Ninth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 11)
Isaiah 44:6-8 (or Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 16-19), Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 - Color: Green
- 24 Tenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 12)
1 Kings 3:5-12, Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 - Color: Green
- 31 Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 13)
Isaiah 55:1-5, Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21 - Color: Green
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July Ministers

- Acolyte: TBA
- Assist. Minister: 3, 10- Jan Neuhaus
17, 24- Leslie Atkins 31- Youth
- Coffee Fellowship: Nancy Funick, Laura Vaughan,
Janice Davis
- Communion Assist.: 3, 10- Laura & Mandy
Vaughan 17, 24- Ellie & Darrel Timan
- Communion Care: Ron & Carol Dixon
- Edgemoor Hospital Worship: 24- Florence Hustad
- Greeters: 3, 10- Ellie & Darrel Timan
17, 24- Marcy & Laura Metz
- Lector: 3, 10- Sylvia Smith
17, 24- Kathleen Darland
- Stephen Minister of the Day: 3- Ellie Timan
10- Jim Thomas 17- Bill Blue 24- Carol Davidson
31- Ed Teichner
- Ushers: Tom & Susan Ellison, Tom Davidson, Kim
Naour, Ed Teichner
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July Anniversaries

- 1 June & Robert Webb
2 Charlotte & Lyn Arthurton
2 Susan & Tom Ellison
11 Randall & Joanne Catron
22 Laura & Cliff Vaughan
24 George & Valerie Montague

July Birthdays

- 3 Jerold Henson
6 Janet Roach
7 Austin Rones
8 Delores Ryden
9 Gilbert Hanley
Grethel Olmedo
11 Nichole Davidson
12 Sally Brooks
13 Jean Setzer
Joan Haak
15 Mary Thomas
Stephen Gomory
16 Andrew Wall
Hannah Lisowsky
18 Geoffrey Bradley
Joseph Montague
22 Michael Gilrane
24 Amanda Vaughan
25 Rebecca Lunn
Marie Weber
27 Richard Setzer
Sherry Henson
28 Stanley Engelson
29 Thomas Insel
30 Thomas Pendergast
31 Tiffany Lynch
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Senior Fellowship Luncheon

Sr. Fellowship meets at Soup Plantation in La Mesa, 9158 Fletcher Pkwy at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 12th. Join in for some good food and wonderful fellowship. For more information call either Grace Otto, 440-2456 or Nancy Funick, 561-7823.
