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“We can do more ministry, better ministry with less work, when we do it together.”

I opened a new era in cooperation and ministry between St. Columba's Episcopal Church and Carlton Hills Lutheran Church at a May 1st lunch at Carlton Hills with the quote above. This quote is one I often used in bringing youth ministers together in Networks for the Pacifica Synod of the ELCA.

I also made it clear that this agreement was nothing new for both churches. A very formal agreement was made between our two churches in 1997 which is 19 years ago. That agreement was signed by Pastor Mark Neuhaus, Darrel Timan and the youth representative of that time, Keri Hustad who is now Keri Hyles. The agreement was meant to bring our two churches together in ministry and cooperation in every way we want that to happen at this moment in our two histories.

At the May 1st lunch there were 4 topics of conversation and discussion.

First, I talked about what this means for me as your pastor. I have been three quarter time at Carlton Hills from day one of my ministry here. The other quarter time was spent as “Director of Youth Ministry Leadership” at the Pacifica Synod of the ELCA. I resigned that position as of May 1st because a new bishop was to be chosen at Synod Assembly later that week. It was my original intent to have St. Columba's pick up that quarter time, but they cannot afford that salary at this time. Instead of the \$1700/month I received with the Synod, I will now receive \$600/ month from St. Columba's. As a result I will now take off more time during the week. From now on I will take off Thursday afternoon and evening and all day on Friday. As many of you know I often work on my day off and I assume that added time off will be no different, but at least I will have a goal to work toward.

Secondly, we talked about sharing our facilities with each other. I mentioned that we could combine office space at one church and free up the office space at the other church. To do that could mean Sunday School and Youth Room space at Carlton Hills which is currently used as office space. This discussion also mentioned that St. Columba's has heating and A/C which is missed in the worship

space at Carlton Hills. It was also mentioned that St. Columba's has been in the conversation as a location for a Senior Center in Santee. St. Columba's could increase its income if it could find outside rental tenants. Carlton Hills can be used for bigger weddings and receptions by the members of St. Columba's.

Third, we discussed ministries we can share and are currently being shared. The ministries currently being shared are Cursillo (adult retreat), Stephen Ministry, Prayer Chain Ministry and shared Holy Week Services.

Ministries that could further be shared are: Quilting group, Landscaping, Bible Studies, Stand Down (ministry for veterans), Crochet class, Caring Neighbors, Santee Food Bank, Picnic Worship, Grief Class, Joyful Noise Camp, Sunday School and Nursery, One Salvation, Feed the Homeless at T.A.C.O., Visiting Lay Ministers, Senior Lunch by the Salvation Army along with fitness class and bingo, Senior Fellowship the first Tuesday of the month, Prayer Shawls and the Christmas parade of lights on San Diego Bay.

New Ministries that could develop: Our newsletter could be shared with St. Columba's and go from the Echo to the “Echoes”, healing service could be offered, combine music ministries on certain special occasions like Christmas, Develop an “Adopt-a-Grandparent” ministry to match Carlton Hills children with seniors from both churches.

Finally we discussed long-term goals. We will have representation from both churches on the Long Term Planning meeting which is scheduled to meet at St. Columba's one Monday each month. We will combine social media, web pages and a direct mailing to benefit both churches. We will participate in community events together. We will develop a gift bag for both churches to hand out to visitors. We will develop a men's ministry together. We will form a hand bell choir together.

There is a lot of excitement that was generated by the 50 people who participated in this meeting. Let's see where God leads us!

Pastor Rick

Attendance For April

	9:00a.m.	Tue	Total
4/3	100	11	111
4/10	68	10	78
4/17	97	12	109
4/24	78	12	90

April Finances

Income	\$13,074
Expenses	\$12,353

Church E-mail Mailings

Would you like to be included on the church e-mail list? Do you want some bit of news e-mailed to the congregation? An e-mail list is being compiled by the church office and you can add yourself to the group list by just dropping a note into the offering plate or calling the church office at 448-1888. If you would like to e-mail something please submit the request in writing after checking with Pastor Rick. All e-mails sent will be sent without listing the e-mail addresses of the others who are receiving the information. This is called a "blind" e-mailing and is meant to protect these addresses from reaching someone who is not authorized to send e-mail to our church members without permission.

Bible Studies for the Summer 2nd and 4th Saturdays in June

These Bible studies will take place at Pamela and David Blyth's at 221 Brookview Court in Santee. We will study Isaiah. Everyone is welcome. Come Saturday, 4:30pm, June 11th and June 25th.

Baptisms On June 12th

The Baptism of Jared Forster, Cannon Lee Vaca and Brody Vaca will be on Sunday, June 12th at Noon. Please pray for this family baptism event.

Daily Devotions

Would you like to be a part of our church's daily devotions? Just let Pastor Rick or the Church Office know your e-mail address and you can receive the daily devotions via e-mail or stop by the table in the back of the church and pick up last week's list of daily devotions. Most of the devotions are written by Pastor Rick but some are shared by members on the list. If you want to submit a devotion to the list that has now grown to over 120 participants just write to Pastor Rick at SYMCN1@aol.com. What a great way to have Bible study a part of your everyday life a little Scripture at a time.

Senior Lunch

The second Tuesday of the month when you are invited to the Senior Lunch at a local restaurant beginning at 11:30am on June 14th at the Ranch House at 11510 Woodside in Santee.

Flowers Each Sunday

Would you like to recognize a special event, such as a birthday or anniversary, or honor a loved one by having flowers placed on the altar of the church on Sundays? There is a sign-up calendar in the back of the church. Pick the Sunday or Sundays on which you would like flowers placed and print your name and phone number on the calendar. Call Jean Setzer at 619-449-0785 and tell her if you would like to have an arrangement for \$20.00 or if you will bring your own arrangement. The bulletin will indicate that you have provided flowers for the occasion.

Grief Support Group

The grief support group will meet the third Saturday of each month from now on. There has been a conflict with the Dorcas meeting the second Saturday and this is to accommodate that conflict. The group will meet Saturday June 18th at 10:30am at Norma Borgeson's at 2149 Hillslake Drive in El Cajon.

Feed the Homeless

On Monday, June 6th at 2:30pm we meet in the church parking lot to help feed the homeless at T.A.C.O. at First Lutheran in San Diego. Let Pastor Rick know if you are interested in going.



Lauren Todd Confirmation

Lauren was baptized in our church and now is going to be confirmed. Please come and celebrate with Lauren her confirmation on Sunday, June 5th at the 9:00am worship service.

Eagle Ceremonies

Boy Scout Eagle ceremonies will take place Saturday, June 11th at 2:00pm and Sunday, June 12th at 3:00pm.

How exciting to be a part of these huge accomplishments.

Fund Raiser Dinner

On Wednesday, June 8th at 5:30pm the Oromo Lutheran Church, an Ethiopian church will present a meal at our church to help raise funds for a relocation from College Lutheran Church. College Lutheran Church may be sold. The Oromo church is a vibrant church of 100 worshipers and 30 children. Many of the church members are refugees from Christian persecution in Ethiopia. We hope some of the Oromo children can come to our summer camp. The meal will also include worship music from the church and interaction with the people of the church who have suffered persecution first-hand. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per plate but any amount will be gratefully received.

Please join us!

Stephen Minister Commissioning

We will commission 5 new Stephen Ministers on Sunday, June 12th at 9:00am at CarltonHills and at 11:00am at St.Columba's. Congratulations to the following who have gone through 50 hours of Stephen Ministry Training.

Jackie Gammon
Ron Goodman
Jeanna Timan
Katie Wentz
Nathan Wentz

Children/Youth & Family Ministry

Tuesday Night Events:

4:30 God's Gifts Group- Bible Study and Activities
6:00 Confirmation
7:00 One Salvation

Joyful Noise 2016:

Camp runs July 5-July 29 Monday through Friday 9 am to 3 pm for pre-k to 8th graders. Only \$100 for the first week and \$25 for each week after! Applications are available on the church website.

Joyful Noise Staff:

Training will be June 21-23 at Belinda's cabin. CPR & First Aid training is June 30 and is open to any church member, with camp training and set up after. July 3rd is camp staff blessing during church followed by camp training and set up.

Interfaith Ministry with St. Columba's Episcopal Church

At 9720 Cuyamaca Street south of Mast on Cuyamaca

Over the year Pastor Rick has been preaching weekly at St. Columba's Episcopal Church at 11:00am Sunday mornings. St. Columba's lost their priest to retirement and the ELCA is a "full communion" partner with the Episcopal church, which means among many things that they can share pastors.

Pastor Rick has been spending 75% of his time at Carlton Hills and 25% of his time as Director of Youth Ministry Leadership for the Pacifica Synod. Pastor Rick had been planning to make up his 25% after retiring from his synod position by working with St. Columba's. This will only partially take place. Pastor Rick's synod call provided about \$1700 per month of income while at this time St. Columba's can only afford to pay Pastor Rick about \$600 per month.

That means that Pastor Rick will be taking off more time and ease into retirement 2 years from now. At this time Pastor Rick will take off Thursday afternoons, Thursday evenings and all day Fridays, until St. Columba's can afford to purchase more of his time.

During the next year both churches are going to experiment with sharing the same pastor and a cooperative ministry. This would be a cooperation of ministry and not a merger. There would be two separate churches and one pastor. Both churches would remain separate, but they would also benefit from a close cooperation with the other.

This could be a great new direction for our church and we have a year to explore the possibilities of sharing ministry and buildings with each other.

Crochet at Church

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at 9am (on the 2nd Sat, this is right before Dorcas Circle). Come to learn, from scratch or help with a new stitch, skill, or pattern, or bring whatever project you're working on and come for the fellowship! (If you want to come just for the fellowship and leave off the needlework, we'd love to have you!) Kids are very welcome to learn or to play.

June Ministers

Coffee Fellowship: Nancy Funick,
Lector: 5,12- Skip Taylor 19- Laura Vaughan
26- Skip Taylor

Greeters: 5,12- Darrel & Jeanna Timan,
19,26- Charlotte & Lyn Arthurton

Communion Assist.: Charlotte & Lyn Arthurton

Communion Care: Charlotte & Lyn Arthurton

Acolyte: TBA

Ushers: TBA

Stephen Minister of the Week:

<u>S. M., Communion</u>	<u>Prayer Loft</u>
5- Marian Privett	Nathan Wentz
12- Katie Wentz	Steven Schmidtke
19- Kathy Darland	Ellie Timan
26- Jackie Gammon	Heather Gasner

June Birthdays

4 Richard Keehn
5 Rachel Moore
7 Payton Wentz
7 Jackie Gammon
8 Kate Rocha
9 Lyn Arthurton
14 Kay Walker
15 Jack Youngblood
19 Stephen Gomory
23 Teresa Luft
23 Heather Hustad
24 Robin Paulsen
27 Daniel Crites
28 Randy Greenlee
28 Neil Johnson
28 David Francis
29 Nicole Kern
29 Jennifer Timan

If anyone was missed, please call the church office, 448-1888

June Anniversaries

1 Richard & Jean Setzer
5 Allen & Marlene Chertkow
9 David & Kris Francis
12 Kimberly & Mark Rones
14 Pamela & Henry Meyers
14 Joan & Kenneth Sues
18 Nathan & Katie Wentz
21 Marian & Royce Privett
29 Curtis & Sherise Stark
29 Belinda & Doug Karge

Carlton Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church

For Pastoral Emergencies:
Call Pr. Rick Schowalter 249-3352 or 258-8775

June 2016

Pr. Rick Schowalter 249-3352 (cell) or 258-8775 (home)

Church office:
M-F 9 to noon
Pr. Rick M-Th 9 to noon

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5 Lauren Todd - Affirmation of Baptism 9a Worship & S.S. 10:15a Sunday School 10:30 Bible Study 11a St. C's Worship</p>	<p>6 12p SA Sr. Lunch 2:30pm Feed the Homeless 7p Boy Scouts</p>	<p>7 Sanctuary used as Polling Place 10:30a Exercise 12p SA Sr Lunch 6p Steph Min @St. C 4:30p GG; Dinner 7p One Salvation</p>	<p>8 10:30 SA Bingo 12p SA Sr. Lunch 7p Choir Practice</p>	<p>9 9a Women's Bible Study 10:30a Feeling Fit Exercise 12p SA Sr. Lunch Pastor Rick - PM Off</p>	<p>10 12p SA Sr. Lunch Pastor Rick's day off</p>	<p>11 9a Crochet at Church 10a Dorcas Circle 4:30p Bible Study @the Blyth's 221 Brookview Ct, Santee</p>
<p>12 Commissioning Stephen Ministers [Regular Worship & Parish Ed Schedule] 12p Private Baptism 2p Eagle Ceremony</p>	<p>13 12p SA Sr. Lunch 7p Boy Scouts</p>	<p>14 10:30a Exercise 11:30a Sr Fellowship at Ranch House 12p SA Sr Lunch 6p Steph Min @St. C 4:30p GG, Dinner 7p One Salvation</p>	<p>15 10:30 SA Bingo 12p SA Sr. Lunch 7p Choir Practice</p>	<p>16 9a Women's Bible Study 10:30a Feeling Fit Exercise 12p SA Sr. Lunch Pastor Rick - PM Off</p>	<p>17 12p SA Sr. Lunch Pastor Rick's day off</p>	<p>18 10a Grief Support Group at Borgeson's 2149 Hillislake Dr, El Cajon</p>
<p>19 Father's Day 9a CHLC Worship & S.S. 10:15a Sunday School 10:30 Bible Study 11a St C's Worship</p>	<p>20 12p SA Sr. Lunch 7p Boy Scouts</p>	<p>21 10:30a Exercise 12p SA Sr Lunch 6p Steph Min @St. C 4:30p God's Gifts 5:30p Dinner 7p One Salvation</p>	<p>22 10:30 SA Bingo 12p SA Sr. Lunch 7p Choir Practice</p>	<p>23 9a Women's Bible Study 10:30a Feeling Fit Exercise 12p SA Sr. Lunch Pastor Rick - PM Off</p>	<p>24 12p SA Sr. Lunch Pastor Rick's day off</p>	<p>25 No Crochet at Church 4:30p Bible Study @the Blyth's 221 Brookview Ct, Santee</p>
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