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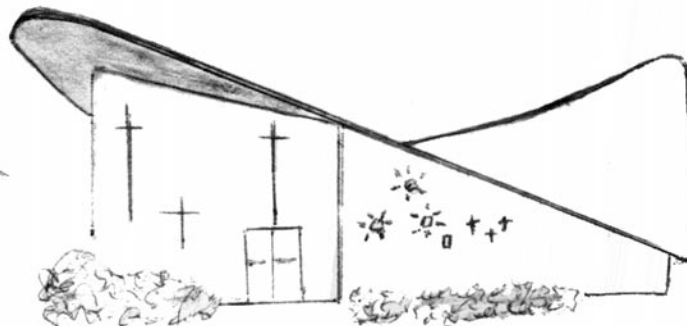
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## Pastor's Page

Forty-eight people attended our first "Contemporary Rock" worship service Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m. on the patio. The following week we competed with the Padres and the Chargers, yet thirty-nine people attended. I was pleased that several who work on Sunday mornings attended this service. Young adults, whose families had not been able to get them to come to church in the past, came to the afternoon service. One such young man exclaimed, "I enjoyed the service so much that I'm coming every Sunday!" His family had prayed for months that he would one day go to church with them. I am proud of the instrumental group "Redemption" from St. Andrew's as well as our high school ladies from "CHROS," for their musical contributions. CHROS conducted most of the service and inspired those in attendance with their heartfelt prayers. How exciting to have our youth lead us!

The Renovation and Remodeling Task Force has been meeting on a regular basis and offers the following for your consideration:

- Renovate and repair the trailer.
- Remodel the Acts Center (new ceiling, lighting, blinds, and paint; move storage space to the far end of the Acts Center so the choir will have a place to change into and out of their robes; and possibly new flooring.
- Maintain all of the roofs, exterior repairs, and refurbishing as well as ventilation of the sanctuary, signs, and striping the parking lot.
- Improve the bathrooms in the Acts Center.
- Develop long range plans for the school site.
- Consider having a columbarium. A columbarium is a secured garden setting when spaces are sold for the cremated ashes of those who have died.

The church council, in its October meeting, proposed that Carlton Hills host a "Lutheran Lay Renewal" January 19-21—a weekend retreat in which Lay visitors come to our church to share their faith. It would begin Friday evening with us hosting a dinner, followed by a general meeting, and small group discussions. Saturday morning, the visitors will meet in members' homes for coffee. Men's and Ladies' luncheons will be held at the church that afternoon. A second congregational dinner and general meeting, followed by small group discussions will occur Saturday evening. The Lay Coordinator for the Renewal will participate in the Sunday morning worship service.

The Lutheran Lay Renewal will be a time of spiritual awakening with something for every member of the family to enjoy. Volunteers will be enlisted to house visitors, prepare meals, and invite the congregation to take part in this inspirational event. Please pray for this opportunity for our church to grow in its spiritual commitment as we seek new joy, happiness and peace in our Christian lives.

The God Account Task Force has proposed the following:

- Sponsor an ELCA missionary from Slovakia, Liberia, Cameroon, or Senegal with a \$1,000 contribution.
- Participate in the "Interfaith Shelter Network," together with St. Andrews Lutheran Church in La Mesa

If you would like to help choose an ELCA missionary for us to sponsor, please let me know.

The Interfaith Shelter Network is an organization that provides transitional living space for homeless families and individuals. The families will stay at St. Andrews because they have shower facilities; however, volunteers are needed to spend the night with these families, prepare a continental breakfast, a bag lunch, and a hot dinner as well as shop for the food needed for these meals, which will be paid for by the God Account. Please let me know if you would like to help, and I will arrange a meeting with volunteers from St. Andrews to answer our questions and train us for this event.

## THANK YOU!

At the beginning of the year our offerings did not come close to meeting our budget needs. We projected a \$40,000 deficit. Ouch! We considered cutting my salary or reducing our commitment to our synod and the God Account. I was not willing to do that and was prepared to look for a part-time job. Even though I lack the necessary skills, I envisioned myself working at Home Depot.

Thanks to your generous and faithful response, we met our needs and did not have to use income from other sources. With your continued support, our church will make the necessary repairs and meet our budget requirements. God has blessed us with your gifts which enable us to continue blessing those at home and throughout the world.

## November's Dates and Events

### Sundays

- Traditional Lutheran worship service at 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday school during the morning service.
- The Lutheran Handbook study led by Pastor Rick.
- Contemporary rock worship at 5:00 p.m. on the patio.

### Mondays

- Centering Prayer for 20 minutes at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

### Tuesdays

- Fellowship at 9:00 a.m. at Einstein Bagels in Santee, with the exception of Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> when there will be a Senior Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at Anthony's in La Mesa.
- Confirmation at 6:00p.m.

### Wednesdays

- Guitar lessons at 4:00p.m.
- CHROS practice at 6:00p.m.
- Family Dinner at 6:15p.m.
- God's Gifts Children's Ministry at 7:00p.m.

### Thursdays

- Choir practice at 7:00 p.m.

## Special Events in November

### Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

- Work day at the church at 8:00 a.m.
- A reminder: Daylight savings time ends. Turn your clocks back.

### Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

- Church Council at 7:00 p.m.

### Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

- Feed the Homeless from 2:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Eve Worship, Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:00p.m.

## Fall Concert

At 7:00 p.m. on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, attend a free fall concert, featuring three-time novelist and composer Jonathan Cring and his friend Janet "Clazzy" Scott, an oboist. Jonathan's latest. This is a glorious blend of words and music that brings to life the spirit of Jesus. An offering will be taken.

## Please Sponsor our Confirmands.

Our confirmation class is looking for sponsors who will donate \$100 to \$170 for its members to attend the Middle School Gathering, November 17-19 at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Anaheim—an event that is sure to change the hearts of those who attend. One hundred dollars will

sponsor a confirmand. Seventy dollars will help pay the way for three adult chaperones. Photographs of the children, who need sponsors, together with instructions on how to sponsor a confirmand, can be found at the back of the church. Take a photo of the child you wish to sponsor. You will receive a letter from your confirmand telling you about his/her experiences at the retreat.

Pastor Rick Schowalter



Ryan Meyers with her mother and brother just before her baptism.

## Star Light Theater

The door prizes from the Starlight fundraiser this summer were awarded at the first Family Night dinner on September 13, 2006. Some of the winners included, Ellie Timan, Misty Thompson, Marian Privett, Ed and Glen Teichner to name a few. We again want to thank everyone who supported the Starlight fundraiser.

Bill and Mary Thomas

## Senior Fellowship Luncheon

Sr. Fellowship meets at Anthony's in La Mesa, 9530 Murray Dr., at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Join in for some good food and wonderful fellowship. For more information call either Grace Otto, 448-8202 or Nancy Funick, 561-7823.

## Choir Loft Notes

Please work on your Christmas Memories and leave them in the Music Director's box in the church office. We just need some descriptions of your Christmas experiences of the past to contrast how we celebrate Christmas now in San Diego. Also, we invite anyone interested in singing to come to choir practice on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM. Practice lasts for about one hour and new voices or returning voices are always welcome. If for some reason you cannot attend practice, come early at 8:15 AM on Sunday mornings. We try to review that day's music along with the music for the following Sunday. We look forward to seeing and hearing you.

Marvin Hamilton-Choir Director

## November Ministers

Coffee Fellowship: Nancy Funick, Laura Vaughan, Grace Otto, Janice Davis

Communion Assist.: 5- Linda Conklin/Jennifer Brown 12- Arthurtons 19- Lisowsky/Goforth 26- Marie Freeman/Jim Thomas

Communion Care: Vaughan

Edgemoor Hospital Worship: 26- Jim Thomas

Greeters: 5- Linda Conklin/Penny Sallay

12- Kathleen Darland/Dee Ryden

19-Kris Frances/Randi Davis 26-Davidson

Lector: 5- Linda Schloegel 12- Sue Lisowsky

19- Kathleen Darland 26- Molly Lisowsky

Stephen Minister of the Day:

Ushers: Darrel, Jeanna, Eleanor & Katie Timan, Stephenie Meyers

## November Birthdays

1	Mavis Rones	17	June Webb
4	Marie Freeman		Betty Keehn
6	Jeremy Hustad		Laura Metz
7	Joanne Schneider		Brian Bloeman
8	Nicole Vaughan	18	Dorothy Monroe
8	Michael Diorio		Joseph Callaway
	Ashlynn Campbell		David Callaway
12	Corinne Reid	19	Eric Johnson
14	Alan Comstock	24	Ericka Davis
	Tanya Hildebrand	27	Nancy Ripple
	Kent Thompson		Bill Blue
15	Richard Maxa		James Schloegel
	Tom Davidson		Heather Campbell
	Belinda Karge		Josh Weber
	Kendra Martin	28	Robert Watson
		30	David Gulliver

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

## November Anniversaries

6 Ken & Jennifer Myette-Ashworth  
21 Robert & Marcy Metz  
23 Frank & Marge Steirer

## Texts for the Sundays in November

5<sup>th</sup> Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 26)  
Deuteronomy 6:1-9  
Psalm 119:1-8  
*Happy are they who seek the LORD with all their hearts. (Ps. 119:2)*  
Hebrews 9:11-14  
Mark 12:28-34  
Preface: Sundays after Pentecost  
Color: Green

12<sup>th</sup> Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 27)  
1 Kings 17:8-16  
Psalm 146  
*The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down. (Ps. 146:7)*  
Hebrews 9:24-28  
Mark 12:38-44  
Preface: Sundays after Pentecost  
Color: Green

19<sup>th</sup> Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 28)  
Daniel 12:1-3  
Psalm 16  
*My heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; my body shall rest in hope. (Ps. 16:9)*  
Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25  
Mark 13:1-8  
Preface: Sundays after Pentecost  
Color: Green

26<sup>th</sup> Christ The King (Proper 29)  
Last Sunday after Pentecost  
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  
Psalm 93  
*Ever since the world began, your throne has been established. (Ps. 93:3)*  
Revelation 1:4b-8  
John 18:33-37  
Preface: Sundays after Pentecost  
Color: White

## Professional Program / Concert at Carlton Hills

Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00pm.

We often wonder what we would do if Jesus came to our town, especially if he came to our church. Well, we have a rare opportunity this coming November 2nd at 7:00pm. An author who has written a story – almost like a diary – of Jesus sharing his own thoughts about his life, complete from birth, through his formative years, teenage years, all the way through his death and resurrection. He will be here. Well, I know it's not Jesus in person. But it is a terrific way of showing Jesus how excited we would be if he came to visit. Let's roll out the red carpet and make this a church event that we will remember for years.



### Jonathan Richard Cring

Jonathan Richard Cring decided at the age of thirty-five to write his first novel. Over the space of ten years, writing in his spare time, he produced the work you heard today: *I'M . . . the legend of the son of man.*

Having written one novel, he decided to try another; the result of this successful endeavor became *Liary*, a political thriller. To date he has written 11 books including the seasonal favorite, *Mr. Kringle's Tales . . . twenty-six stories 'til Christmas* and his latest, *Living a Legendary Life*. Mr. Cring's earlier experience was in the field of music. The recipient of a Billboard Award, he has completed the writing and producing of fourteen symphonic serenades and is the in-house composer for The Sumner County Symphony.

Mr. Cring resides in Hendersonville, Tennessee, with his wife of thirty-five years, Elizabeth. He is the father of four sons and the guardian of three others.

### Janet Clazzy

Janet Clazzy has worked as a classical musician for nearly thirty years, playing oboe in orchestras all over the United States, including San Jose, Santa Cruz and the Chicago Symphony. She has a Master's Degree from Northwestern University and has appeared at Carnegie Hall.



Also experienced in the field of teaching, she was a professor at Centenary College.

In 1999, Janet added the WX-5 Wind Machine to her repertoire of instruments, and has become a recognized studio recording artist on the instrument.

Ms. Clazzy is the conductor for The Sumner County Symphony and lives in Hendersonville, Tennessee, the mother of three sons.

I'M 227 Bayshore Drive Hendersonville, TN. 37075  
1-800-643-4718 then press 74

## Sunday Afternoon Contemporary Service



## Council Elections

Elections are coming up for Council. If you would like to be on Council, please see Pastor Rick or Darrel Timan and give them your names. The following offices are available Jan 1, 2007, with the installation the 2nd Sunday of January. The Election is the first Sunday of Dec; (Dec 3, 2006) after morning worship. Please be there to cast your ballot.

President; Board of Trustee; Board of Worship; Board of Christian Education; Board of Parish Education; Board of Stewardship; Board of Outreach.

## Dorcas Calendar of Events

Monthly Meetings are in the Act Center

- Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Crafts @ Norma's 6pm
- Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – Crafts @ Norma's Home,  
Open 9am-3pm
- Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> – Crafts @ Norma's 6pm
- Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> – Setup Bazaar, 6pm
- Nov. 11-12 – Annual Holiday Bazaar,  
8am-1pm
- Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> - Gift Making @ Corinne's  
10am-4pm

The Bazaar is rapidly approaching and there is still a great deal of work to be done! Please think about coming to one or a few of the craft dates. We could REALLY REALLY use your help!

### Call for Directions:

Norma – (619) 448-6576  
Charlotte – (619) 448-8401  
Corinne – (619) 562-8702

We are looking for donations of baked goods for the bazaar. Please let Deby Schowalter know if you will be able to bring anything. Thank you!

Last month we listed some of the many projects that Dorcas has worked on or assisted with. Here are some others that our members have put love and care in:

- We make the palm crosses that are distributed every Palm Sunday
- Sponsor and prepare food for Easter brunches, dinners, breakfasts, picnics, etc.
- Purchased many kitchen items: ceiling fans, roasters, steam trays, etc.
- Santee Food Bank sponsorship
- Advent Wreath Night
- Made donation towards new Christmas Tree for church

*"Dorcas: this woman was full of good works and alms deeds which she did."*

This is what we are still first and foremost about today. Our primary goal is to help all members of our community; whether that is by knitting prayer shawls, making blankets for cold children, or putting together sewing kits for people in less fortunate countries. We are all vehicles doing Gods work to help His less fortunate children in need.

## You Can Help Us By...

- Bringing in your Michael's Circular coupons to church. The Sunday Union Tribune usually has a valuable 40% off coupon, and circulars are sometimes mailed. Both coupons are only good for the following week. So please, try to clip the coupon before church on Sunday and bring it in with you. These coupons save us money for our craft projects, which in turn raise money for our church.
- We need used everyday (get well, birthdays, thinking of you, etc.) and holiday greeting cards. Dorcas will be using these in crafts for the bazaar. Please give them to Marie or Charlotte.
- Donating ANY kind of crafting materials (fabric, beads, candle making materials, jars, pretty containers, baskets, etc.) you may have left over from projects you finished or decided not to finish.
- Donating anything of value that you think would help to create a nice gift item to sell at this years Christmas Bazaar. Dorcas puts all the proceeds back into the church and the community.
- Donating any Christmas gift bags, wrap, tissue paper, ribbon, and any kind of stuff for wrapping Christmas presents. Please leave these in the box at the back of the church.

Many of our members donate their time to make the items as well as their own money to purchase the materials. Your help in providing coupons and/or supplies helps us very much! Thank you in advance.

## Santa's Lil' Shoppers Headquarters

The best place in town for  
your little ones to buy all their  
Christmas Presents for  
Family & Friends.

Thank you to the all Youth  
that came over to Corinne  
Reid's Home on September  
23, to help make gift items.  
Many wonderful gifts were  
made and a good time was  
had by all.

The next scheduled day will  
be an open house, 10am-4pm,  
November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Please RSVP to Corinne (619)  
562-8702. She needs to know  
how many to expect for  
breakfast.

Parents, Remember to mark  
your Kid's Calendars;  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> is their  
chance to shop for their family  
and friends.

Some of the gifts we have  
already created:  
Jewelry, Picture Frames,  
Ornaments, Candles, T-Shirts  
and more...

Youth, we are asking for your  
participation in this endeavor  
so please let Corinne know as  
soon as you can if you would  
like to help in any way.

We'd like to have you join  
us every Thursday night until the  
bazaar. We are working  
feverishly to finish as many  
projects as possible. We are  
meeting at Norma Borgeson's  
home from 6 to? You can also  
make items at home to donate,  
but we have lots of fun on  
Thursdays, so come and join us.

our ~~At~~egular Craft  
Saturday will be held at Charlotte  
Arthurton's this month on  
October 14th from 9 a.m. to 3  
p.m. We need lots of help - so  
please come. The fellowship we  
share is just wonderful and there  
are many ways you  
can assist without being "crafty".

## Profile of a Dorcas Member

*God is love, and all who live in love, live in God and God lives in them.*

John 4:16

I think Dorcas Circle is so blessed to have so many loving and caring women.

When Charlotte Arthurton and I spoke of starting a "crafts" group, I never realized we would grow into such a wonderful group of women who have done so many amazing things. The fellowship and friendships that have bonded over the years is truly heart-warming.

I never knew that I could assist in making the beautiful and creative crafts that Charlotte and Norma Borgeson dream up. But I have found I not only can follow their directions, I have created some projects of my own. Imagine that, Marie is actually creative! In order to broaden my horizon, I have begun taking sewing lessons at Foothills Adult School and actually purchased a sewing machine to use. My mother is probably laughing hysterically up in heaven, as she tried to teach me to sew for years.

I have enjoyed the "frenzy" of working harder to have as many crafts ready for the bazaar next month. It means that we are together more frequently: laughing and talking, gluing and decorating, eating and talking, ironing and stitching, joking and talking. As you can see, we have a lot of fun. The more the merrier. Actually, we have nicknamed Charlotte and Norma our "crafty" ladies, and we so appreciate their hard work and talents and many donations.

We always begin our meetings with devotions. This is the most important aspect of our evening. Deby Schowalter has been gracious enough to lead us with bible studies that guide us.

I have enjoyed all the years I have been with Dorcas, and am thankful for the wonderful friends I have made during this time. I am grateful to have the opportunity to lead Dorcas for a few of these years, and I look forward to passing the torch on to some younger members.

*And now these three remain: Faith, Hope and Love. But the greatest of all is love.*

1 Corinthians 13:13

Marie Freeman  
President



## PURPOSE STATEMENT OF THE WOMEN OF THE ELCA

As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

Dorcas has committed to purchase items for the renovation of the Acts Center. We will be purchasing vertical blinds, tinting of the windows for sun blockage, all the materials necessary to paint, and eventually we will make valances for over the blinds. This has been made possible by the fund raising we have done throughout the year. We will also be assisting when the time comes to do the painting and actual work.

