

**Shepherd of the Hills  
United Methodist  
Church**

*A Multi-Site Community  
of Faith serving the  
Saddleback Valley*



# HAPPENINGS

## Summer 2017 Edition

Pastors:

Rev. Karl Stuckenberg

Rev. Jon Waterson

## Summer Worship

**July 2:** Flying Coach

Love One Another

John 13:31-35

**July 9:** Hey Mo!

In the Beginning

Exodus 2:1-10

**July 16:** Hey Mo!

What's Your Name?

Exodus 3:1-10, 13-15

**July 23:** Hey Mo!

Send Someone Else

Exodus 4:1-5, 10-13

**July 30:** Hey Mo!

Get Out

Exodus 14:19-25

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## Sunday Worship Schedule:

### Mission Viejo Campus

9:00 am Traditional  
Worship

11:00 am Modern Worship

26001 Muirlands Blvd.  
Mission Viejo, CA 92691  
949-837-2941

### Rancho Santa Margarita Campus

9:30 am Relaxed  
Traditional  
Worship

11:00 am Modern Worship

30605 Avenida de Las Flores  
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA  
92688  
949-589-1502

## PASTOR KARL'S NOTES

**H**e said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you'..."

Luke 10:2, 8-9

Dear Church Family,

For the last 23 years, I've been going to Redlands California every June for the meeting of our United Methodist Annual Conference. It's where we do the "business" of the church like adopting budgets, passing resolutions, creating legislation, electing delegates, ordaining new clergy, and hearing reports. Truthfully, after a week of this, most years I come back rather drained, weary from debates, and a bit cynical about the state of our declining denomination. But not this year!

As I shared in church last Sunday, this year's Annual Conference gathering left me inspired and hopeful about the church. The week was filled with truth-telling about the state of the United Methodist Church's decline. But it was also filled with a new vision for moving forward grounded on the reality of God experienced in Jesus Christ at the center of all we do. Bishop Grant Hagiya, in his first gathering with us here in the California-Pacific Annual Conference, spoke plainly about the need for us to refocus ourselves on "Why" we are here as the church. We are here as the church to do just what the scripture above claims: to tell people that God is with them in Jesus Christ! This is what changes lives. This is what can change our community.

Our Bishop reminded us that Jesus' words remain true today when he said, "The harvest is plentiful." The people are out there in our community, and they need to know that God loves them and that following Jesus Christ can change their lives. We have good news to share, and God's Holy Spirit is urging us forward. We were challenged as a church to go out of our churches and into our community. Let me say that again, we were challenged as a church to *go out of our church buildings and INTO our community.*

Here's why, as your pastor, I am so excited. I'm excited because it's exactly the same conversation your Lay Leaders and Church Council have been having for the last few months. We've been talking about how we can reach out to those who are not here in our church. We've been talking about *who* it is that we as Shepherd of the Hills in Mission Viejo and Rancho Santa Margarita are trying to reach out to specifically. And we've been talking about how we as a church need to be ready for people when they come. We need to be ready to welcome them. We need to be ready to invite them into this church family. And we need to be ready to help them become *deeply committed followers of Jesus Christ.* That's it!

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## Shepherd Summer Concert - August 13

We are excited to announce our summer concert on Sunday, August 13 at the RSM campus from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Bring your chairs, blankets, friends and family to enjoy fun, food and fellowship on the open grass! The band will start playing at 6:00 pm.

Food will be available for purchase starting at 5:30 pm. TK Burgers will be selling hamburgers, veggie burgers, chicken sandwiches or hot dogs with chips and drink for \$7 or with fries and drink for \$8.

(Note: We do have a minimum commitment, so come and join us for dinner.) Dessert will be various ice cream options from Just Chill'n. You also can support the summer concert ministry by contributing to the freewill donation during the concert.



## Summer Worship

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**August 6**

**August 13**

**August 20**

**August 27**

## Fun Fantastic Afternoon

Join us on Sunday, August 20, at 3:00 p.m. in Shepherd Hall for a fun afternoon reminiscing about the past years at Shepherd of the Hills. We will be viewing footage of some of the memorable, fun moments in the life of the church, including the play "Little Mary Sunshine," talent shows, musicals, etc. Come and share some of the funny things that you remember happening during the last 49 years in the church. Bring a dessert or finger food to share, not a necessity, just come. Everyone is welcome. Child care is available upon request by contacting the church office at 837-2941.

## Coffee with Pastors - July 30 & Aug. 27

New to Shepherd of the Hills or would like to know more about Shepherd of the Hills? Join us for Coffee with the Pastor on July 30 or August 27 at 2:00 p.m. This is an informal time with Pastor Karl or Pastor Jon where you can ask questions and chat about Shepherd of the Hills – how things work and just anything you might want to know, as you get more familiar with the Shepherd Family. A sign-up sheet will be in the lobby at RSM and at the office table at MV beginning the first Sunday in July.

## Pastor Karl's Notes

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Yes, as a church we have struggles. We have facilities that are aging. We have a budget that can always use more funding. We have all the struggles faced by most mainline churches today. But we also have something else. We have the Spirit of God with us. We have the reality of Jesus Christ crucified and risen. And we have the responsibility of sharing that good news in so many ways.

Church, I want you to hear the words of Matthew 10:6-10 (The Message Version of the Bible) that Bishop Hagiya had us all read out loud:

*Go to the lost, confused people right here in the neighborhood. Tell them that the kingdom is here. Bring health to the sick. Raise the dead. Touch the*

*untouchables. Kick out the demons. You have been treated generously, so live generously. "Don't think you have to put on a fund-raising campaign before you start. You don't need a lot of equipment. You are the equipment, and all you need to keep that going is three meals a day. Travel light.*

We have all we need right here. We have all we need to do this, and both Pastor Jon and myself are excited to move in this direction with you. I invite you to be in prayer for those we are about to reach and for the community where God has planted us.

With God's Peace

Pastor Karl



*Save the Date!*

## **Shepherd 50th Anniversary Celebration**

**Sunday, October 1**

*Single 10 am service, followed by a luncheon*

*See related story on page 6*

## **Appointments to Shepherd of the Hills for 2017-2018**

At Annual Conference held in Redlands, Bishop Hayiga officially appointed the Rev. Karl Stuckenberg as our Lead Pastor, and Rev. Jon Waterson as site pastor for Rancho Santa Margarita campus for the year 2017-2018.

As a congregation, we are indeed blessed in having these talented and dedicated ministers leading, guiding, and teaching us to search for deeper spiritual meaning in our lives. Let us support them with our prayers and service.

## **Give Ministry**

### **Southwest Community Center - Friday, August 25**

Friday, August 25 is our time to serve a hot noonday meal at Southwest Community Center in Santa Ana. Stop by the table on the patio on Sundays August 14 and August 21 to donate one of the items needed.

The Southwest Community Center has been in existence for over 40 years. Their mission is to provide food, clothing,

shelter, guidance, health, and referral services to economically disadvantaged individuals and families, assisting and encouraging them to achieve self-sufficiency. *"Helping people help themselves"* – Annie Mae Tripp (Founder). For additional information, please contact Barbara Mosher at 582-8263.

### **Missions Team Serves the Local Community**

On Saturday, June 10, Shepherd of the Hills members, on behalf of the Missions Team, prepared and served a pancake and sausage breakfast at Linda Vista Elementary School located in Mission Viejo. S'mores also were prepared and served the evening prior at this annual camp-out event, where nearly one hundred students and families were in attendance. Many smiles were shared by all!



### **Blood Drive August 11 at RSM**

The next blood drive for Shepherd of the Hills will be Friday, August 11, 1:00-7:15 pm, at the RSM campus. To make an appointment to donate:

- Contact Avis French, 949-830-1167, eavisf@cox.net
- Contact Mary Beth McGowan, 949-702-7286 (cell), mary.beth.mcgowan@sce.com
- Register online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and follow the instructions
- Sign up on the church patio between services on Sundays at Mission Viejo or at Rancho Santa Margarita



We offer child care at this drive from 3:00-5:00 pm. If you need child care, please notify Avis or Mary Beth when you make your appointment.

Remember to use Rapidpass the day of your appointment. You can complete the Red Cross history online, which will save you time later. Visit [redcrossblood.org/rapidpass](http://redcrossblood.org/rapidpass) to access Rapidpass. Remember to read any email messages that come from the Red Cross about this drive. These messages include information about the drive from SOTHUMC.

We look forward to seeing you on August 11th.

# Children's Ministry

## Vacation Bible School 2017

Maker Fun Factory VBS is here!! We are expecting about 160 kids and over 100 volunteers. Our VBS kids are going to learn that they were created by God and built for a purpose! Please pray for this amazing program as we learn about the solid foundation of Jesus' love, a love that gives our lives incredible purpose.



**July 24 - 28**

**9:00 AM - 12:15 PM**

\$55 first child/\$95 two children/\$125 max for family of three or more children (Includes camp t-shirt for each child and music CD for the family)

Registration is open now (both online and paper), and we're filling up fast. Limited space available! **Please register at [www.sothumc.org](http://www.sothumc.org) (Scroll down to the Shepherd Kids banner on the home page.)**

### Hey Volunteers!

Come join our team! Volunteer opportunities available online through the registration page. Nursery care and 3 year old class available for volunteers only.

## Contact Us!

For Children's Ministry information, contact: Stephanie Cleye, Director of Children & Family Ministries, at [scleye@sothumc.org](mailto:scleye@sothumc.org); Emilie Schoettger, Children Coordinator at RSM, at [eschoettger@sothumc.org](mailto:eschoettger@sothumc.org) or Amy Strawn, Childcare Coordinator, at [astrawn@sothumc.org](mailto:astrawn@sothumc.org).



## Lazy W Summer Camp

Get ready for an amazing summer camp in our local hills! Campers will spend time exploring nature, worshiping, playing games, learning archery, laughing, swimming, hiking, singing, making crafts and learning about God. For more information - [www.lazywranch.org](http://www.lazywranch.org). Please pray for our Elementary, Jr. High and Sr. High campers as they grow in their faith at camp this month.

Elementary Camp (Grades 3-6) July 9-14

Jr. High Camp (Grades 6-9) July 16-22

Sr. High Camp (Grades 9-Graduated Seniors) July 23-29

Registration online: [www.calpaccamps.org](http://www.calpaccamps.org)



## Around Our Preschool

### Preschool Facelift this Summer in Preparation for Fall

Shepherd of the Hills  
United Methodist Preschool



Summer is upon us and while preschool is over, we still have two weeks of Summer Camp at the Mission Viejo campus to look forward to! Some of the classrooms at MV are getting a facelift with much-needed new cabinets and furniture too! The preschool office will re-open the 1st of August. If you know anyone looking for an NAEYC accredited preschool home, please have them email us at [SHUMP@SOTHUMC.ORG](mailto:SHUMP@SOTHUMC.ORG)! We accept children as young as 2 1/2 and almost potty-trained up to 5 years old in our TK program!

Blessings and see you in the fall!  
Becci Lukes, Executive Director

See page 6 for our Preschool's History

## Music Camp Begins July 31 at the RSM campus!

Music Camp is a 17 year tradition at the RSM site. We've done musicals about many familiar Bible stories like Noah, Jonah, and of course the parables of Jesus. This year, we will showcase the story of Esther, one of the most important women of the old testament. Her bravery changed the course of history. Come and hear her story told in a brand new way.

Rehearsals begin on Monday, July 31 for kids in grades 1-12. There are still room for a few more singers, so take the leap and join us! (Registration forms are at both campuses and on

the church website.)

Performances of this fantastic show will be on Friday, August 11 at 7:00 pm and on Sunday, August 13 during the 10:00 am worship service.

Performances are free and there is an ice cream social following the show on Friday evening.

This is a great time to bring a friend to church. We hope to see you at one of the shows in August! Contact Kim Nason for more information at [knason@sothumc.org](mailto:knason@sothumc.org).



## Acolytes Recognized

On Sunday, June 11 our acolytes were recognized for their faithful service to the church. Listed are our acolytes. **Senior Acolytes:** Brigit Colwell (8 yr), Ryan Foundoulis (8 yr), Mia Koller (8 yr), Bella Pelissier (5 yr), Kylie Rodin (6 yr), Zachery Smay (3 yr). **Junior Acolytes:** Jessica Binder (2 yr), Sara Binder (2 yr), Rachel Colwell (7 yr), Cheyenne Cleye (2 yr), Skye Jurasek (3 yr), Noah Pelissier (5 yr), Micah Pelissier (2 yr). Josh Smay (2 yr) and Mia Walsh (2 yr).

The junior acolytes symbolically bring the light of Christ's spirit into the worship service. The senior acolytes bring the crucifer cross in to remind us of God's love. We are grateful for the dedication of our acolytes in doing this ministry for the church. The acolyte program is open to all students in grades 3rd - 12th grade. Our next training session is scheduled for Sunday, September 10 at 12:15 pm.

## Commissioning and Blessing of Sierra Service Project Participants

On Sunday, July 9, there will be a commissioning and blessing service for the youth and adults who will be attending the Sierra Service Project at the Mission Viejo site. The following youth will be going: Cody Boone, Sydney Boone, Catherine Blackmore, Brendan Cerutti, Joseph Chun, Brigit Colwell, Rachel Colwell, Teddy Conover, Scott Cummings, Jessica DeMolina, Grace Dluzak, Kaylee Edgar, Ryan Foundoulis, Mia Koller, Allison Major, Andrew Major, Derek Mills, Iain Morgan, Bella Pellisier, Natasha Riding, Tyler Serfas, Kayla Stuckenberg,

Shannon Wasley, Luke Wisner, and Jonathan Wright.

The adult leaders include: Mike Binder,

Dave Dluzak, Sandy Dluzak, Patrick Snedeker and Jason Whittington.



**Sierra Service Project**

The group will be involved with home repair projects, such as wheelchair ramps, porches, stairs and roofing projects in the rural community of Smith River, California.

## We Salute Our Graduates!

### Graduates from High School:

#### Name:

Brendan Cerutti  
Josh Cleye  
Jessica DeMolina  
Kaylee Edgar  
Derek Mills  
Jessica Trow  
Shannon Wasley  
Bethany Lee Widen

#### Graduating From

Dana Hills High School  
Saddleback Valley Christian School  
Aliso Niguel High School  
King  
Mission Viejo High School  
Mission Viejo High School  
Laguna Hills High School  
Mission Viejo High School

#### College Attending

U.C. Berkeley  
San Jose State University  
UCLA  
Occidental College

### Graduates from College:

Anna Fues  
Amanda Rae LeHaf  
Ashley Marie LeHaf  
Joyce Russert  
Randi Elise Schutz

University of Santa Barbara  
Saddleback College  
Saddleback College  
Cal State Fullerton  
Midwestern Medical School

Tafts University-OT School  
U.C. Berkeley  
University of San Francisco Business  
Teaching Credential  
Medical Doctor - D.O.



# Prayer Ministry

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Here it is summer again and our thoughts turn to relaxation, vacations, no school and fun! For the Prayer Shawl Ministry, we still will be knitting and crocheting, hoping to restock our supply before the busy and scheduled filled days of autumn are here again!

We are looking forward to participating in the church's homeless project which will last for a year. Our group has some specific ideas on how we can help, which we hope will blend in with the church's goal.

Of course, we are continuing to make shawls and help out

with various projects when asked. This has turned into an outreach ministry where we have provided shawls and prayer squares for various causes within the community. It is such a joy to share the love of Jesus with others.

We hope you have a wonderful summer filled with joy and family togetherness.

If you would like to join our group, call Marilyn Widen at 714-821-9634.



### Prayer Chain:

Via e-mail sent to members of the Prayer Chain

### Prayer Teams:

Available weekly during both MV worship services and Communion Sundays at RSM

### Centering Prayer:

Christian Meditation, Sundays at 8:30 am in the MV Prayer Room,

First Friday of the month at 6:00 pm in the MV Sanctuary and every Wednesday at 11:45 am in the MV Sanctuary

### Prayer Room & Prayer Garden:

Available 24/7 at MV Campus

### Walk the Prayer Labyrinth:

RSM Campus

### Prayer Requests

Prayer requests can be made by calling the church at 949-837-2941 or emailing [jjamada@sothumc.org](mailto:jjamada@sothumc.org) or [cbohmholdt@sothumc.org](mailto:cbohmholdt@sothumc.org).

If you have a confidential prayer request or concern, please email it to [pastoralcare@sothumc.org](mailto:pastoralcare@sothumc.org).

Any one interested in becoming a part of Prayer Ministry, please contact Diana Annett at [annett1@cox.net](mailto:annett1@cox.net) or 949-533-3028.

If you would like to be a part of the prayer chain, please contact Carolyn Bohmholdt at [cbohmholdt@sothumc.org](mailto:cbohmholdt@sothumc.org).

*"...God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God and God abides in them."*

--1John 4:16

# 50th Anniversary

## 50th Anniversary – Did You Know? Our Preschool History

Shepherd of the Hills Preschool was established in 1971 as a mission of the United Methodist Church. The school started as a half-day morning program with only four classrooms. It continues to be a wonderful community preschool with great teacher/child ratios and filled with Christian nurture. Each year the wait list grew longer and longer. In 1983 "Shepherd Hall" was completed and two more classrooms were added.

By this time, there were afternoon programs, Lunch Bunch programs and a Jr. Kindergarten. Special programs were offered, such as our "extended Monday or Wednesday" program which is a literacy based program, with a science and math element. In 2012, with the merger of Rancho Santa Margarita and Mission Viejo Shepherd of the Hills campuses, the RSM Preschool merged with the Shepherd

of the Hills Preschool to become one under the direction of Becci Lukes as the Executive Director and Cindie Reilly as RSM Site Director.

Shepherd of the Hills Preschool has always demonstrated high-quality education, and our staff is the primary reason. We have a highly trained and great staff with over 250 years of experience teaching young children. Most of our staff has taught at Shepherd of the Hills over ten years and some over twenty. This year, 2017, Mrs. Laurie Canedy celebrated her twentieth year. We now have taught the children of the first children in our program! Our vision does not stop here. We are looking to the future, dreaming of building new facilities and adding new programs.



## Save The Date!

**Shepherd 50th Anniversary - October 1** - one service at 10:00 am followed by a luncheon.

## Shepherd Seniors Brunch July 9

The Shepherd Seniors will have brunch on Sunday, July 9 at 11:00 am at the Sizzler Restaurant, 23501 El Toro Rd., Lake Forest. Hosts are Gary and Alice Davis. For reservations, contact Jean Lehman at [jlehman2@cox.net](mailto:jlehman2@cox.net) or 713-2025. Reservations by Thursday, July 6, please. Newcomers welcome.

## Sunday Morning Flowers

Our beautiful flower arrangements on Sunday mornings at the Mission Viejo campus are made possible through individuals signing up to provide flowers for a special occasion or event in their life or the life of a family member. The flower arrangement is \$45.00 and can be taken home following the first service. The flower arrangements are from Aliso Viejo Florist in the Target Center off La Paz road in Aliso Viejo. If you would like to donate flowers, you can sign up on the flower chart at the MV office table, call Iva Green at 581-5889, or contact the church office at 837-2941.

## Name Badges

If you would like a magnetic name badge, please contact the MV campus office or sign up in the lobby at RSM or the office table at MV campus. The name badges are \$4.50. Name badges are found in the lobby at RSM and on a board and in the hallway at the MV campus.

If you have a name badge, please wear it. We like to know the names of those in our congregation worshipping with us. Those attending the Modern Worship service at the MV campus are invited to complete a name badge to encourage conversation and awareness of those in attendance.

## Craft Night July 14

Our next craft night is July 14.

For more information, contact Mary Beth McGowan at [mary.beth.mcgowan@sce.com](mailto:mary.beth.mcgowan@sce.com).

## Pastoral Care at Shepherd of the Hills

James 5:13-15 reminds us that, as the church, we are to care for one another, especially in times of struggle and illness. Pastoral care is important in the spiritual life of a church, and Shepherd of the Hills wants to walk with you when life gets hard. Our Pastoral Team will be available to pray with you before surgery, visit you in the hospital, and walk with you through tough times. In addition to our Pastoral Team, we have trained Stephen Ministers who are here to care for you as well. If you are in need of pastoral care, please call the office and let us know. We also have set up an email address at [Pastoralcare@sothumc.org](mailto:Pastoralcare@sothumc.org) that is confidential and will go directly to our Pastoral Team so that we can respond to those needs.

**Confidential  
Pastoral Care**

[pastoralcare@sothumc.org](mailto:pastoralcare@sothumc.org)  
or 837-2941

## "Happenings" Deadline...

Deadline for the monthly Happenings is generally the **10th of every month**. (September Happenings deadline is Saturday, August 12.)

Deadline for the weekly Happenings is **noon Mondays** for the following Sunday.

Please e-mail articles to [jyamada@sothumc.org](mailto:jyamada@sothumc.org) and [bwestcott@sothumc.org](mailto:bwestcott@sothumc.org).

## June Church Picnic - A Fun Event!

What a great day – God's presence was definitely felt at our June 25 All-Church Picnic. It was amazing the variety of food, the great fellowship and the good weather. Our chefs, Tony Arambarri and Brian Fues, kept the burgers and hot dogs coming. Stephanie Cleye did a super job with games for the

children, as did Lynn Fues with the adult games, Cheryl Nault and Michelle Williams did a great job organizing everything from water balloons to a three legged race. The biggest hit of the day was the softball game, enjoyed by all. The Events Team thanks everyone who attended the church picnic.

## Resource Team:

### Financial Giving Statements

Giving statements will be mailed the first full week of July 2017. This report will reflect your giving for the fiscal year July 1, 2016- June 30, 2017. We begin our new fiscal year, July 1, 2017. Please review your statement carefully. If you find an error, please immediately notify the Mission Viejo site church office at 837-2941.

With summer coming, please do all you can to continue the excellent pattern of giving that has been established over the past few months. Your gifts, even when on vacation, make it possible to continue our ministries.

### Commitment Cards

We want to commend those of you who returned your Commitment Card. We had a great response of 216 families. If you have not turned in a Commitment Card or would like a Commitment Card sent to you, please contact the Mission Viejo church office at 837-2941. It is not too late to turn in your card. Based on the information received from you, our budget for the coming fiscal year is \$1,145,968.

### Financial Statements

During the 2017-2018 fiscal year, financial statements will be mailed quarterly. Your first quarterly statement for the new fiscal year will be mailed the first part of October, and your year-end statement, January 1 – December 31, 2017, will be mailed the first part of January.

*Good stewardship requires us  
to think of the future*



## Communion on Sundays, July 2 / August 6

Communion on July 2 and August 6 will be served at both campuses. The July 2 communion offering will go toward Campus Ministries. UM Collegiate Ministries are the missional presence of The United Methodist Church on college and university campuses around the world. Through a network of chaplaincies, Wesley Foundations, ecumenical ministries and church-based ministries, The United Methodist Church reaches more than 1,300 campuses around the world. The August 6 communion offering will go towards Imagine No Malaria.

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# Birthdays and Anniversaries

## July Birthdays

July 1	John Bell	July 14	Mary Delaney
	Sondra Thorson		Marie Lucero
July 2	Stacey Arroyo		Amy Strawn
	Timothy Johnson	July 15	Hazel Connally Benson
	Laurel Rodin		Kathy Toon
July 3	Ann Shores		Marvin Ward
July 4	Marilyn Corley	July 18	Mikael Lindahl
	Henrietta Kincer	July 19	Victoria Quail
	Mark McQuaid	July 20	Michelle Buessing
July 5	Carter Holder		Wesley McQuaid
	Jeff Koller	July 23	Judi Hasselkus
July 6	Charlie Holder		Wesley Johnson
	Lyndsi Johnson		Randy Rand
July 7	Cyndy Krepps Hoffer	July 26	Beverly Coker-Jones
	Patric Horner	July 27	Carol Aigner
	Bud Manazir		Kevin Colwell
July 8	Bill Donaldson, Jr.		Dawn Haldeman
	Katy Dougherty	July 28	Tatiana Bush
	Russell Harding	July 29	Christopher Kravitz
	Jaydon Rodin		Beverly Van Dorne
July 10	Peyton McCloskey	July 30	Chris Schuttera
July 12	David Cummings		Luella Syler
	Zachary Smay		Wendy Wasley
July 13	Connor Fant	July 31	Victoria Witczak
	Teresa Stone		

*July* ☆☆☆

If we missed or incorrectly listed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know at the church office. Thank you!

## July Anniversaries

July 1	Steve and Ginger Hooper
July 2	Gary and Alice Davis
	Brandon and April Edgar
	Art and Iva Green
July 7	Kent and Cindy Marshall
July 9	Dave and JoAnna Moffitt
July 10	Fred and Judi Hasselkus
July 12	Larry and Martha Lottito
July 13	Tony and Heather Armbarri
July 15	Jim and Loyce McWee
July 16	Mark and Andrea Howard
July 17	Dan and Jeanne Dague
July 19	Mike and Jan Brooks
	David and Esther Chun
	Garland and Shannon Clark
July 23	Bill and Bobbie Morris
July 26	Harry and Vietta Cantrell
July 28	Jim and Pam Turner

## August Birthdays

August 1	Barbara Smay		
	Chuck Snedeker		
August 2	David Chun		
	Marian Cummings		
	Natasha Riding		
August 5	Jim Burch	August 17	Aubrey Howard
	Phil Godbey		Suzanne Davis
	Jeanne Smith		Makenzie Lytle
August 6	Vivian Martin		Dick Wasley
August 7	Lynne Sales		Dan Wiles
	Sara Schuttera	August 18	Mitchell Narasaki
August 8	Alicia Arambarri		Robert Westcott
	Bill Donaldson, Sr.	August 19	William Doppenberg
	Lisa Van Winkle		Pam Kravitz
August 9	Wanda Slowiaczek	August 20	Kylie Rodin
	John Thorson	August 21	Julie Lytle
August 11	Shannon Clark	August 22	Ava Arambarri
	Logan Zapotny		Anne Neish
August 12	Lynette Lucero	August 24	Megan Morse
	Evans Mensah	August 25	Beth Harding
	Dan Skinner		Pastor Karl Stuckenberg
August 13	Tom Roberts	August 26	Sam Olmstead
August 14	Barbara Mosher		Louis Piazza
	Laura Strawn	August 27	Fred Hasselkus
	Shannon Clark		Mark Howard
August 15	Brendan Cerutti		Mikel Rodin
August 16	Ginger Hooper	August 28	Jill Bone
	Raul Lopez	August 29	Josh Cleye
	Garry Mason		

August 30	Jan Brooks
	Lonnie Folger
	Aubrey Mills
	Clinton Sherrod
	Lynne Zablocki
August 31	Barent DuBois
	John Hundley Jr.
	Alicia Riding

## August Anniversaries

August 2	Cal and Joanie Burt
	Robert and Nancy Rabbitt
August 8	Hartzell and Ramona Alpizar
August 9	Carol and Ray Klaus
August 10	Mike and Riva Binder
	Jerry and Juda Carter
	Jim and Gay Mulgrew
August 15	Diana and Rick Annett
August 17	Virginia and Marvin Ward
August 18	Bill and Jeanne Smith
August 19	Mark and Pamela Selawski
August 21	Lynne and Fred Saremi
	Julie and Tom Lytle
August 22	Carl and Maureen Vanderbosch
August 23	Wesley and Jenske Johnson
	Carl and Virginia Pape
August 24	Jason and Candice Headley
August 28	Tony and Veta Zarifis
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# August 2017

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