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PENINSULA COMMUNITY CHURCH'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS

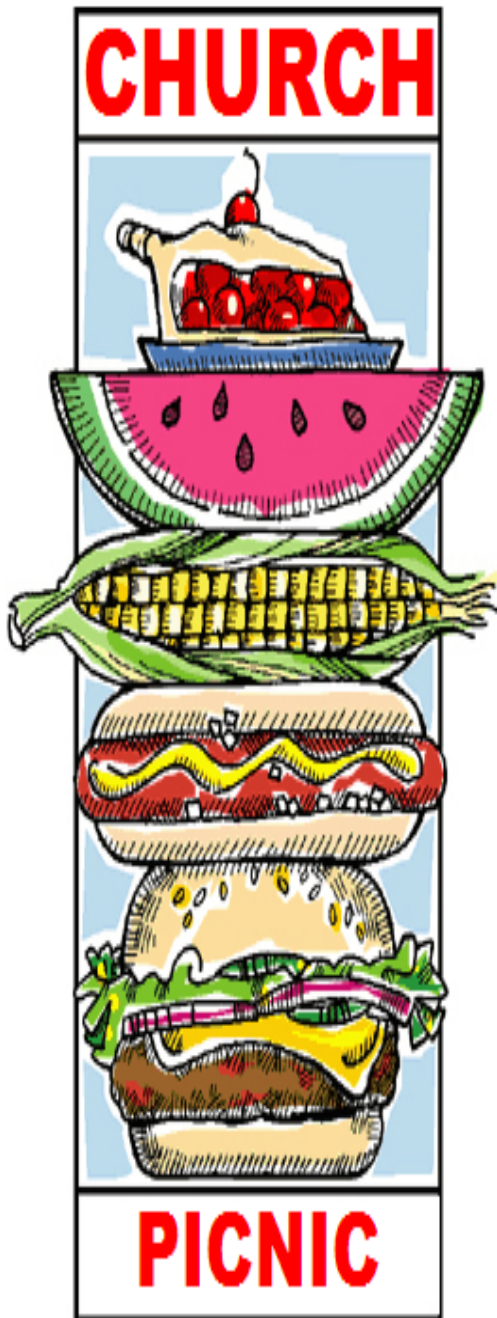
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SUNDAY, JULY 11 - NOON

CHURCH PICNIC COMING

by Pastor Ken

That's right! It isn't far away now. Sunday, July 11 is the date. Mark your calendars and plan to join us at Hesse Park.



The men of the Tuesday morning Bible Study will once again barbeque your hamburgers and hot dogs. A group of church women will prepare all the trimmings (pickles, onions, tomatoes and lettuce. Won't cost you a dime! Just come and bring your favorite salads, side dishes and desserts according to the alphabetical schedule you'll see in the bulletin.

Ken's Sunday school class will meet at Hesse Park that Sunday at 10:30 with Lloyd Greenlund teaching, then join the picnic

as other folks arrive at church. Wear your best picnic garb to church that Sunday, everyone else will be dressed casually too and come to the park right from church.

Lots of games for kids provided by Bruce, Jeff and the children and youth staff. As always, we can use volunteers to help clean up after the picnic is over so if you might be available, let Wick Wickline know.

Don't miss it!

CONGRATS RON



Ron & Judy Blackwelder

Congratulations are in order for Dr. Ron Blackwelder, who retired this week from teaching in the Aerospace Engineering Department at USC. Ron has been teaching faithfully at USC for 40 years, making a profound impact on the lives of literally thousands of students in his career – and the local aerospace engineering community. Congratulations, Ron, and may God continue to use you for His glory as you and Judy enjoy your retirement. You have demonstrated godliness and faithfulness in your significant research and teaching career – and all out of your deep faith in Jesus. Well done!

PRIME TIMERS' NEWS

by Pastor Ken

I'm excited to announce that Jim & Lyn Demus and David & Claudia Gulino have joined the Prime Timers' Leadership Team. With these two active couples aboard, the Prime Timers' calendar has taken a magnum leap.

Coming activities include:

Pot Luck Lunch with Les and Janet Smith
June 3

Peninsula Symphony Concert
June 27

Hymn Sing
July 18

We have also inaugurated a Prime Timer Newsletter, the first issue of which came out the end of May. It will be published frequently to keep everyone abreast of activities for all of our Prime Timers!

We had one of our largest lunch groups ever on May 6. There were 32 folks having lunch together. So come and join us. There's always room for more!

FAMILY BEACH VOLLEYBALL



Starting Friday, June 18, we are going to have our first family beach volleyball down at the southernmost volleyball court at Torrance Beach from 4 to 7 pm. This is open to the whole church family – come to play some volleyball or just enjoy the beautiful Pacific Ocean with some of your church family. We will have family beach volleyball every other week throughout the summer. Hope to see you there!



Victor & Ivy Goh

FINANCIAL UPDATE

(AS OF APRIL 30, 2010)

GENERAL FUND	ACTUAL
Income	\$285,319
Expenses	327,029
Year-to-Date Balance	-41,709
Beginning Balance (1/1/10)	\$33,265
Ministry Enhancement Balance	\$72,771



THE POSITIVE COMMAND - "GO TELL"

by Marryl Cahill

If we cling to our experience of Him, we become self-centered: we forget that He wants to reveal Himself to others and that He wants us to share Him with others."

As Christians, we relish the opportunity to be moved by the Holy Spirit to share our Lord with others. Most of us work in the secular world. Our hearts ache for the fallen natures of our fellow co-workers. We struggle with obedience towards God to know when to share the Word. It's a challenge and a dilemma at times.

"As long as you put God first and dream your dreams, they will come true." Those were the words of Joanna Medawar Nacheff as she honored God during her acceptance of being named a Living Legend for the Study of African Diaspora Sacred Music and Musicians on April 17, 2010, in our sanctuary at the Living Legends Festival Concert 2010.

Throughout Mrs. Nacheff's presentation, she repeatedly thanked God for her successes. She thanked, and introduced her parents Michel and Yolla Medawar for their spiritual guidance. She recalled

the hours she sat with her mother at the piano playing and singing hymns. She grew up loving music through loving the Lord.

During the performance her mother sang spirituals in her native tongue.

She thanked our church, Peninsula Community, for the spiritual encouragement she has received as a member for 30 years. She acknowledged the loving Christians in our congregation she worshiped with.

Her core foundation for God has sustained her in a world where loving Jesus openly is not always respected. Yet, throughout her 30 years as a choral conductor, composer and director of choral musicians, she consistently witnessed the joy of knowing Jesus Christ to her students and her audiences.

We are constantly witnesses to God. As parents, it is what we do with our children. What we expose them to via the TV, movies and music we let them watch and hear points to our love for God. If our dream is to have our children love

Jesus, as Yolla and Michel did, we must speak of Him in our homes. If our dream is to, "Go tell" - we must share Him with the joy of a choral director singing praises to her Lord.

The word "legend" is a mighty compelling word. It carries with it longevity, depth and power. The dictionary says it refers to stories of saints: a narrative of human actions that are perceived both by teller and listener to take place within human history and to possess certain qualities that give the tale truth. The truth is Joanna Nacheff is a true legend beyond her musical talents. She compromises nothing in her essence to avoid being identified as a believer in Jesus Christ whether here at church or at work. Her legendary choral composing and directing is but a dream when compared to her legendary outward love for Christ.

I congratulate Joanna on being honored as a Living Legend for the Study of African Diaspora Sacred Music and Musicians and for being a Peninsula Community living legend for the outreach of our Lord.

Dear Peninsula Community Church,

Betty and I wish to sincerely thank the Peninsula Community Church family for its support during the days following our nephew Patrick's recent sudden death. Your prayers, telephone calls, cards and lovely plant have been a genuine source of comfort, peace and strength during this time for my brother Steve, my sister-in-law Lynn, my nephew Stephen, Patrick's widow Lauren, Betty and me.

Again, thanks to all of you for your warm condolences.

In His Name,
Jake Belin

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HELP NEEDED

We need help with preparing coffee and treats before and between services. Contact Sharon Wickline at 310 548 5232 if you can help.



SUMMER 2010

COLLEGE & CAREER BIBLE STUDY

by Pastor Jeff

We will be starting our summer college/career study starting Friday, June 18 at the Palompo's house (4331 W 230th Street, Torrance). Meets at 7 pm each week. We will be reading through A Quest for More and looking at the things we seek after in life and what brings us ultimate satisfaction. College and Careers study is open to anyone 30 years of age and younger who has graduated high school.



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High School Praxis

Every Tues night
from 7 to 8:45 pm

Tuesday, June 1
Baccalaureate Dessert

Tuesday, June 8
NO PRAXIS

Tuesday, June 15
Starting A Summer That Matters

Friday, June 18
Family Beach Volleyball

Tuesday, June 22
Festival del Sol

Tuesday, June 29
Starting A Summer That Matters

Junior High Refuge

Every Wed night
from 6:30 to 8:15 pm

Wednesday, June 2
Refuge

Wednesday, June 9
NO REFUGE

Friday, June 18
Family Beach Volleyball

Wednesday, June 23
Refuge Summer Kickoff

June 27-25
Summer Camp
@ Forest Home Ojai Valley