

THE PULSE



PENINSULA COMMUNITY CHURCH'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS

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SERMON SERIES THAT TOOK TWO DECADES

by Pastor Jim

There is a sermon series which has been rumbling around in my brain and heart for more than 20 years. I'm not exaggerating.

It might have even been longer. I was at a youth leaders conference when I heard just one message. It was a message that was part of an extended series, but I never heard any other of the messages. But I kept the titles and passages.

In thinking what to tackle next, it struck me that perhaps now is the time to dust off that list, massage it a little bit, and make it our subject for summer 2011. And that's what we are going to do. The series is titled, "A Life Worth Imitating." We will discover 12 qualities that must be present and growing in our

lives if we want to live a life that is worth imitating.

It is an intriguing study. Each week we'll examine a paragraph (maybe a psalm) usually in the New Testament - many from the Gospels, where we learn a characteristic we need to develop if we are going to live a life worthy of imitation. We'll share the preaching load a bit (we all get vacations, right?) and dig into the Scriptures. A list of topics and passages are posted on our website.



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MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

by Pastor Jim

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By the time The Pulse hits the presses, the restrooms downstairs should be operational. If so, go check them out. They are new and clean and ready for use. The air conditioning system is probably 90 percent completed. We are waiting for the electrical work to be done so that the system can be fine tuned and tested.

Most of the work, however, has been stopped at the moment. Not because we don't want to move ahead, but because we lack the funds to keep going. Plans are being drawn up to deal with the shortfall – so stay tuned. In the meantime, poke your head into the space on Sunday – experience the progress!

We are in the midst of our preparation for the upcoming medical clinic in Bombo, Uganda. The clinic will be open August 7-12, seeing upwards of 4,000 patients this year. Would you like to help supply the pharmaceuticals and medical equipment? We pay the church's

expenses for hosting the clinic, and provide the local doctors transportation, food, and housing for the week. It really is a bargain. So make your checks payable to Peninsula Community Church, and note BOMBO on the memo line. Our goal is \$15,000 to fully fund the mission.

SUNDAY, JULY 11 AT NOON

CHURCH PICNIC

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.

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.

Pastor Ken's Sunday school class will meet at Hesse Park that Sunday at 10:30,

Don't miss it!



FINANCIAL UPDATE

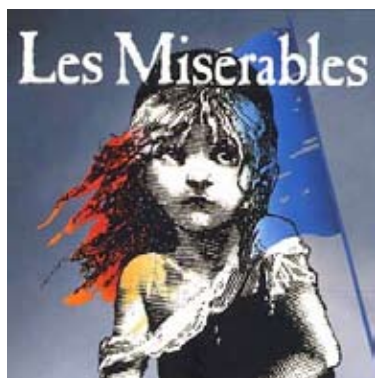
(AS OF APRIL 30, 2011)

GENERAL FUND	ACTUAL	BUDGET	2010 ACTUAL
Income	\$280,723	\$335,252	\$285,319
Expenses	342,945	353,608	324,881
Year-to-Date Balance	-62,222	0	-39,562
Beginning Balance (1/1/11)	\$33,265		
Ministry Enhancement Balance	\$32,556		



PRIME TIMERS THIS MONTH

LAZY DAYS OF SUMMER



by Pastor Ken

Summertime slows down a bit for our Prime Timers Fellowship. There will be no potluck lunches in July and August

while the Quest children's program is using Fellowship Hall.

On Thursday, June 30, we'll be traveling to downtown Los Angeles for lunch at Philippe's and a matinee performance of "Les Misérables" at the Ahmanson Theater downtown. All tickets have already been spoken for and we have a group of 36 people ready to make this trip.

Potluck lunches will restart on Thursday, September 1, as we anticipate our fall schedule.



We'll begin a little before the official start of summer (but we'll end before the official start of fall, so it balances out) —

but we'll be going Hawaiian shirts again this summer. Sweet! Let's relax as we spend time together in the lazy days of summer. That'll be every Sunday in June, July and August. Aloha!



The High School Class of 2011

Lina Aoyama

Hannah Nachev

Peter Smolke

Michele Charles

Brianna Nicoello

Austin Thomas

Kailey Erickson

Ernest Pettway

Shelby Tsuji

Martina Estrada

Melissa Rogers

Greg Valdez

Makenzie Gomez

Shohei Sakamoto

Danny Welch

Diana Gong

Paul Salerno

Hannah Klobuchar

Elyse LaCharite

Jack McGregor

Joshua McGuinness



The College/Career
summer session

starts with kickoff

BBQ on June 24 at

the Jambas' (26220

Regent Ave, Lomita).

Find the complete

summer schedule

on Facebook or the

church website!



WORDS ON WORSHIP

WORSHIP IS ABOUT ME, PART 2



by Martin Allen

In our last post, I wrestled with the premise that worship IS about me. But taking it one step further, worship is even more about WE (“us” if you like correct grammar). I once heard it said that “WE” is the language of transcendence. This was a “lightbulb” statement for me. When we think beyond ourselves, we think transcendentally. When we think on the body of Christ and her purpose, we think on that which is beyond what one person can accomplish. We think bigger... not in terms of my reputation or influence but in terms of a bigger purpose. The body of Christ is lowercase God incarnate (defined as “to put into or represent in a concrete form, as an idea. i.e., *The building incarnates the architect’s latest theories*”). We are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control in living form.

My point? Our relationship to the body of Christ is central to worship. The body of Christ is not the same as Christ, but she is inseparable from Christ. If we hold a deep-seeded bitterness toward the family of God, then we are living in the belief that God is foolish or, at best, naïve. Jesus made this clear when he taught unity as a prerequisite to true worship and sacrifice. If we worship God without a spirit of love for His family, we simply are worshipping

another god... a god we’ve created. When we worship in disunity, God says, “*What the heck are you doing? Away with the noise of your songs. Seek peace with each other first!*” (Matthew 5, Amos 5, 1 Peter 3)

When it comes to worship, “we” is truly the language of transcendence. While worship may be about me, it is certainly not about me alone. Christ died to redeem all creation to Himself — not just me alone, but ALL creation. Therefore, all creation worships Him as in Psalm 19:1, “The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.” Not only do we join all the earth in worship, we join the angels in heaven. We see a foretaste of this in Revelation 7:11 “All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God...” And finally, even the mysterious persons of the trinity give glory to one another (John 14:13, 2 Peter 1:17). We are not alone in our worship. Relationship and community are essential to true worship. May we seek unity selflessly and relentlessly.

What does seeking unity with the body of Christ look like in your life?

Sunday Mornings



9 & 10:30 AM
 Children's Classes
 Youth Bible Classes
 Adult Bible Classes
 Nursery

Peninsula Community Church

"Fathers tell their children about
 your faithfulness." **Isaiah 38:19**

Come early, stay late - Coffee on the "patio" at 10:00 am

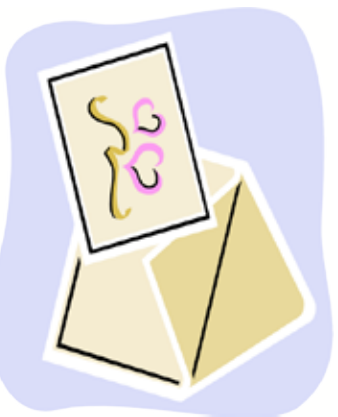
JUNE 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9:00 AM Journey Classes 9:00 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 10:30 AM Sunday School & Worship Service	30 Church Office Closed Memorial Day	31 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 7:00 PM Praxis	1 9:30 AM Mom's Bible Study 10:00 AM Self Confrontation Class 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Refuge	2 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 12:30 PM Prime Timers Potluck 7:00 PM Choir Practice	3 6:30 PM Praxis Baccalaureate	4 8:00 AM Shepherd Meeting 5:00 PM Ladies Night Out
5 9:00 AM Journey Classes 9:00 AM Sunday School & Communion Worship Service 10:30 AM Sunday School & Communion Worship Service	6	7 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 10:00 AM ABC Cafe Workday 6:00 PM Preschool Pre-K Celebration 7:00 PM Bombo Training Meeting	8 9:30 AM Mom's Bible Study 10:00 AM Self Confrontation Class 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study	9 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice	10 4:00 PM PCCA Co-op Graduation	11
12 9:00 AM Journey Classes 9:00 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 10:30 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 12:00 PM VBS Worker Training & lunch 12:30 PM College/Career Open Home 4:30 PM Prime Timers Hymn Sing	13	14  7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 5:00 PM Praxis Festival del Sol	15 9:30 AM Mom's Bible Study 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Refuge	16 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice	17	18
19  Father's Day 9:00 AM Journey Classes 9:00 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 10:30 AM Sunday School & Worship Service	20 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School	21 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School 7:00 PM Elder Meeting 7:00 PM Praxis	22 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Refuge	23 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School 7:00 PM Choir Practice	24 9:00 AM Vacation Bible School 7:00 PM College/Career Summer BBQ	25
26 Junior High Summer Camp 9:00 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 10:30 AM Sunday School & Worship Service	27 Junior High Summer Camp	28 Junior High Summer Camp 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 10:00 AM White Cross 7:00 PM Praxis	29 Junior High Summer Camp 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Refuge	30 Junior High Summer Camp 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 12:30 PM Prime Timers Trip to Les Miserables 7:00 PM Choir Practice	1 Junior High Summer Camp 7:00 PM College/Career	2 8:00 AM Shepherd Meeting

1	Hannah Crowley	22	David Makinto
	Angel Rueda		Luis Izquierdo
3	Mary Goff	23	Marcia Okawa-Dixon
5	Marcy Junkermann	24	David Maemoto
6	Michele Charles		Caleb Niccollo
	Gregory MacDonald	27	Blake Thomas
7	Mukarabe Makinto	29	Martin Allen
8	Jeff Jamba		Don Bricker
9	Rebekah Bond		Charlotte Wallace
	Dianna Gabel		
	Roy Smolke		
12	Christine Keith		
13	Doris Stohand		
17	Daphne Easton		
	Barbara Hagelberg		
	Andy Hardeman		
	Andy Iseli		
18	Michael Charles, Jr.		
	Doug Greenup		
19	Les Sheckman		
20	Wesley Mason		



June 2011 Birthdays



June 2011 Anniversaries

1	Kurth & Juliet DeMoss
2	Don & Heidi Wallace
3	George & Mukarabe Makinto
5	Greg & Laura Melendes
6	Dave & Barbara Hagelberg
13	John & Maureen Reidy
15	Cleve & Susan Mathis
16	Herbert & Elise Posey
17	Ken & Karen Garland
	Kevin & Teri Mallon
24	Martin & Emily Allen
	Jim & Chris Maier
26	Bill & Meryl Konrad
27	Luis & Kathy Izquierdo
	Hani & Joanna Nachef
28	Fred & Carol Lewis



Vacation Bible School

June 20-24

9 am-Noon

To register, sign up at the church office.

****Preschool class is closed.****



Sunday Mornings

9 & 10:30 AM
 Children's Classes
 Youth Bible Classes
 Adult Bible Classes
 Nursery

Peninsula Community Church

"Blessed is the nation whose God is
 the LORD, the people he chose for
 his inheritance." **Psalms 33:12**

Come early, stay late - Coffee on the "patio" at 10:00 am

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3 9:00 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 10:30 AM Sunday School & Worship Service	4  HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA! Independence Day	5 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 10:00 AM ABC Cafe 7:00 PM Praxis	6 10:30 AM Quest Musical auditions 1:00 PM Quest Leader Training 2:00 PM Quest Musical auditions 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Refuge	7 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 1:30 PM Quest	8 7:00 PM College/Career	9
10 8:45 AM Sunday School & Communion Worship Service 10:30 AM Sunday School & Communion Worship Service 12:00 PM Church Picnic 1:30 PM Kazuko Yasukawa Piano Recital	11	12 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 7:00 PM Praxis	13 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM Refuge	14 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 1:30 PM Quest	15 7:00 PM College/Career	16
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| 1 | Rick Klingsporn | Bob Easton |
| 2 | Nancy Bond | Frances Seary |
| | Bruce Ellison | 19 Karyl Eugene |
| 3 | George Makinto | Cindy Kloubuchar |
| | Sheila Medawar | 20 Roxanne Ellison |
| 4 | John W. Turner | 21 Frances Auricchio |
| 6 | Refaat Bakhoun | David Hagelberg |
| 9 | Karen Garland | Amy Jamba |
| | Robert Medawar | 22 Roy Medawar |
| | Virginia Smolke | 23 William Sanders |
| 12 | Gerald Peeke | 24 Brianna Nicoletto |
| 13 | Maggie Auricchio | 25 Lurline Hill |
| | Julie Maemoto | 27 Don Wallace |
| | Nancy Manoly | 29 Nima Azar |
| 14 | Dan Kazarian | Brittany Pearson |
| | Rob Sherwin | 30 Brian Polkinghorne |
| 15 | Lillie Popoola | 31 Myung Sook Lee |
| 16 | Ron Blackwelder | Flavio Posse |
| | Juliet DeMoss | |

July 2011 Birthdays



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| 3 | Loren & Christine Pearson |
| 6 | Tim & Tracy Hilsman |
| 7 | Mike & Joanne Potier |
| 9 | David & Michelle Lu |
| | Mike & Phyllis Thomas |
| 10 | Gerald & Teresa Peeke |
| 24 | Hideki & Julie Maemoto |
| 26 | Dapo & Lillie Popoola |
| | Flavio & Sharon Posse |
| 28 | Kevin & Lisa Nicoletto |

July 2011

Anniversaries

**SUN, 7/10
NOON
HESSE PARK**

**Wear Your Picnic
Clothes to Church!**

**Bring
blanket or lawn chair**

**A-K:
bring a dessert
L-Z:**

bring a salad/side

**church
picnic**
plan to attend!

PCC PRESCHOOL HIRES NEW DIRECTOR



Victor & Ivy Goh

by Pastor Ken

As most of you know, Ginny Snider who has directed our preschool for three years told us earlier this year of her intention to step down as director at the end of this school year. Ginny has given us great leadership through some difficult days with the school, and she will be missed.

We received several applications from people who were interested in looking into our job opening, and we looked at each of them carefully. I'm happy to announce that at their regular monthly meeting on April 19, the PCC Board of Elders voted unanimously to hire Ivy Goh to be our preschool director beginning the 2011-2012 school year.

Ivy brings an extensive educational background to the position. She received her education in Singapore and was a teacher and an educational director there for several years before moving to the United States.

We're so grateful to God for bringing the Gohs to our fellowship. As most of you probably know, Ivy's husband Victor

Goh is now a member of our Elder Board. Both Ivy and Victor have been valuable contributors to the ministry of PCC and now that will increase with Ivy's role as preschool director. While Ivy is already at work doing some extensive studies of the history of our school and comparing our school and its functions with other schools in our area, she will not officially come on staff until September 1, 2011.

So next time you see Ivy, tell her, "Welcome aboard, again!"



JUNE 12

Sunday School Classes For All Ages					
9 am - 10 am			10:30 am - 12 pm		
Class	Lifestage	Location	Class	Lifestage	Location
W, W, T	Age 0-24 mo.	Nursery	W, W, T	Age 0-24 mo.	Nursery
Jerusalem's Giants	Age 2-K	E-11	Jerusalem's Giants	Age 2-4	E-11
The Angels	Grade 1-5	E-25	Kids in the House	Grade K-5	E-25
Youth	Grade 6-8	E-23	Youth	Grade 6-12	Worship Center



BETH MOORE SIMULCAST!

Mark your calendars: it's coming Saturday, September 10!

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays
10 am in the Lounge

The Thursday Women's Bible study group will be studying Beth Moore's "Here and Now... There and Then" during the summer. This is a lecture series on the book of Revelation. If you are interested or want more information, contact Meryl Konrad at merylkonrad@yahoo.com or 310 265 2999.

VBS • JUNE 20-24



Dude, it's all about Jesus! On those hot summer days the best place to be is the beach! Cool off in the sparkling blue waves. Build a magnificent sandcastle. Explore tide pools and collect seashells. The beach is a beautiful natural playground! As kids explore the wonders of God's world, they'll also discover the Big Answers to the Big Questions about Jesus, who He is and why they need Him. At SonSurf Beach Bash VBS, kids learn that there is only one truth: Jesus.

So mark these dates on your calendar: June 20-24. The fun starts at 9 am and will end at noon. Registration forms available at www.pccpv.org

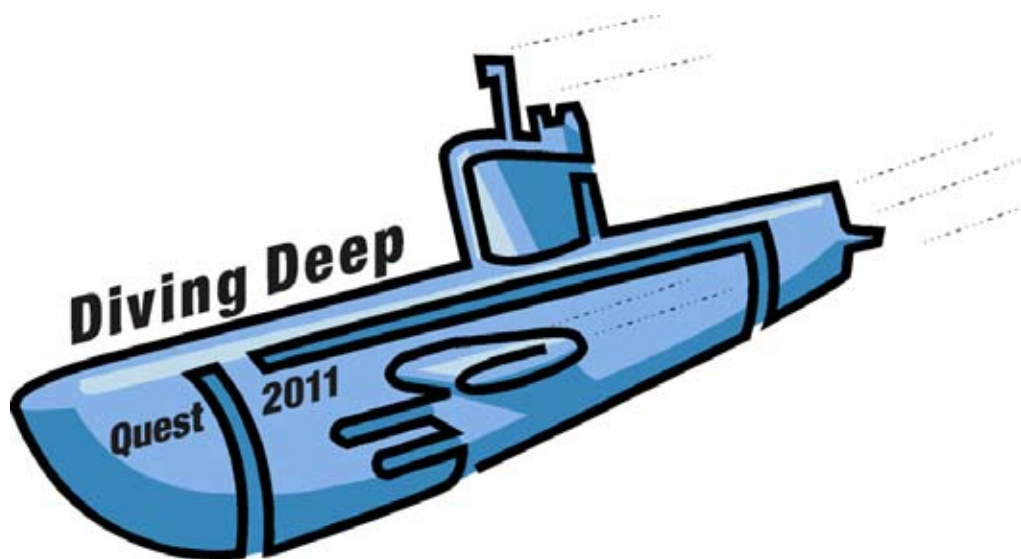
THURSDAYS IN JULY & AUGUST

QUEST, SUMMER DISCIPLESHIP AND MUSICAL FOR KIDS!

Quest is a fun discipleship program for children who are ready to take the next step in their walk with God. This summer we will focus on diving deeper into God's word and world. We will discover the deep truths of God and what they mean to us and our everyday lives. Redeemer, Creator, Holy, Love are just a few of the deep truths we will explore.

THE MUSICAL THIS SUMMER - "UNDER GOD'S SEA IN 3D"

Join Jonas Joppa and the rest of the God Squad from Alleluia Aquatic Academy as they venture out in a submarine to learn more about God through His underwater world. Under Professor Gill's direction, the students learn to navigate the sometimes-murky waters of life by



seeking God's Word daily. Once they ask God to open their eyes, ears and hearts, they begin to realize the depth of God's love for them. So come on out and let's dive deep this summer!

THURSDAYS
JULY 7 - AUGUST 25
1:30 - 4:30 PM

HIGH SCHOOL

PRAXIS IN JUNE & JULY

A few great opportunities for high schoolers:

Tuesday, June 14 – Festival del Sol!

This is our annual summer kickoff for students to invite friends to check out Praxis as well as provide an opportunity to welcome our incoming 9th graders! 5–9 pm. Food, inflatables, games and more.

July 27-30 – Super Serve it Up!

We're going to take three days to serve others in our community as well as the greater Los Angeles area in a variety of ways. We will serve food to the hungry, spend time in conversation with the elderly in care facilities, and share other ways to represent the love of Christ through tangible acts of service. Students can pick up an application at Praxis or get one from the church website.

August 19-22 – Praxis EPIC summer camp @ Catalina Island

Praxis is going back this summer for another EPIC adventure together on

Catalina Island at Campus by the Sea. Enjoy an amazing retreat from everyday life with beach volleyball, ocean kayaking, snorkeling, basketball, campfire with smores, powerful worship times, special teaching from our guest speaker, unique setting for solo time with God, and much more! With all the craziness in our lives, we desperately need to build in times where we retreat and have space to decompress from everyday life.

Also coming up in Praxis:

JUNE

14, Tues: Festival del Sol! 5 – 9 pm

21, Tues: Praxis

28, Tues: Praxis

JULY

5, Tues: Praxis

10, Sun: Church picnic - noon at Hesse Park.

10, Sun: Midnight Theological Society - 10 pm at the Jamba's (26220 Regent Ave, Lomita).

12, Tues: Praxis

17, Sun: Family Beach Volleyball - 4-7 pm at Torrance Beach (southernmost volleyball court) *Come to play volleyball or just hang out and enjoy the beach!*

19, Tues: Praxis

26, Tues: Praxis at the beach. 6:30 – 8:30 @ Torrance Beach (southernmost volleyball court)

27-30, Wed-Sat: Super Serve it Up

JUNIOR HIGH

REFUGE IN JUNE & JULY

Refuge Summer camp! Time is almost out! Sign up for our junior high summer camp, June 26 – July 1 at Forest Home Ojai Valley. The form to sign up is available on the church website along with all pertinent information.

Coming up in Refuge:

JUNE

15, Wed: Refuge Summer Kick-off Pool Party. At the Iseli's (28817 Crestridge Road, Rancho Palos Verdes).

22, Wed: Refuge

20-24, Mon-Fri: VBS week - sign up on the patio on Sunday to help!

June 26 - July 1, Sun-Fri:
Summer camp @ Forest Home Ojai Valley!

JULY

6, Wed: Refuge

13, Wed: Refuge

17, Sun: Family Beach Volleyball. 4-7 pm at Torrance Beach (southernmost volleyball court) *Come to play volleyball or just hang out and enjoy the beach!*

20, Wed: Refuge

27, Wed: Refuge at the Beach! 6 - 8 pm at Torrance Beach. (southernmost volleyball court)



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