

Rancho Bernardo Community Presbyterian Church

Senior Moments



Easter

Easter bonnets. Spring dresses. Children chasing around finding eggs. For most of us, Easter brings back happy memories from childhood. Pause for a moment and recall when you collected Easter eggs in your basket. Think back to a favorite Easter from your own childhood. Got that memory locked in? Now let me ask you, where is church in that memory?

Sadly, for many of us Easter worship services were not a part of the fun. Going to church on Easter was done because it was expected. It was the required duty part of the holiday. We enjoyed Easter egg hunts and Easter breakfast and family connection. But going to church with our parents and/or grandparents falls into the category for most children as something that is merely a duty, required but not fun. Most of us associate it with phrases like: "Sit still." "Don't squirm." Turn around and be quiet."

Our church intentionally is trying to be a family-friendly church that blesses young families with small children. Our staff got together to discuss a more positive way to impact children on Easter. We came up with the idea of combining Easter worship with Easter fun. So this year we are trying something new. We are planning a child-friendly Easter worship service for squirmy, noisy, young children to enjoy. The new Easter service will be in the sanctuary on SATURDAY morning of Easter weekend, followed by Easter egg hunts and fun family courtyard activities.

If you are a grandparent or great-grandparent, why not invite your family to get together Saturday morning and come to worship as a family that morning? Our goal is to make the worship so engaging that you will be ready to talk about Jesus the risen Lord with your whole family that weekend. Happy Easter!

~Bruce Humphrey

Holy Week 2011 Schedule

Morning with the Master:

Monday - Friday, April 18 - 22 , 7:00 a.m., Sanctuary
"Walking Through Holy Week with Jesus in the Gospel of John"

Good Friday Service:

Friday, April 22, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Join us for worship and communion

Easter Family Worship Service:

Saturday, April 23, 9:00 a.m., Sanctuary
*Join us for an interactive, family friendly
Easter service*

Easter Egg Hunt:

Saturday, April 23,
10:00 a.m. - noon, Courtyard
*Immediately following the Easter
Family Worship*

Easter Worship Services: Celebrate the Risen Lord!

Saturday, April 23:
9:00 a.m., Family Service, Sanctuary
6:00 p.m., Contemporary, Sanctuary

Sunday, April 24:
8:30 a.m., Worship Café, Fellowship Center
8:30 a.m., Traditional, Sanctuary
10:00 a.m., Contemporary, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m., Arabic Speaking, Chapel
11:30 a.m., Traditional, Sanctuary



RBCPC MISSIONS

We are blessed with an abundance of spiritual, material and monetary wealth. I am always amazed at the ways we use these blessings to reach out and spread God's word. From soaking in God's presence and sending our youth to foreign countries to sending and supporting missionaries on other continents and all things in between, we have created exciting ways to meet Jesus.

At RBCPC, we are especially blessed to have a strong mission ministry that reaches well beyond our members. This ministry, administered by the Mission Committee, serves to entitle people to spread God's word. With guidelines to focus the committee's decisions, the committee selects missions based on their ability to bringing people to Christ.

The Committee, consisting of 31 members, supports 42 missions with a budget of approximately \$250,000 per year. The Mission Committee supports members on both large and small team mission trips, members on one-year mission assignments and members travelling on approved outside mission trips.

At the core of the Committee's work is the advocate who champions a particular mission. Advocates work tirelessly to maintain personal contact with many who travel long distances to "see" God's work. Advocates regularly report to the committee on their mission's progress in spreading the Word. Often, the supported missionaries attend our meetings to share their mission experience with the committee. What a blessing for the committee to hear and see the results of RBCPC's support. The passion of our advocates and the work of the committee are fueled by these heartwarming stories about people coming to know Jesus.

While the people brought to Jesus through the Committee's work may not know RBCPC, they will know Jesus and whether they are located in Escondido, San Diego, Baja or Egypt, Kenya, Uganda, South Africa, Bolivia, Peru, Thailand, or Mongolia, our committee has taken seriously the Great Commission to make disciples of all nations.

Dale Glead
Chairman, Missions Committee

Find out more about RBCPC's Missions by visiting our website www.rbcpc.org/missions.



RBCPC's Joan Sweet VITAS Volunteer of the Year

Harp music is heard coming from the hospice patient's room as Joan Sweet sits at the bedside playing for patients and families. She feels God has called her to do this work. She is a Certified Music Practitioner from www.MHTP.org based in New York. After 80 hours of classroom work and 45 hours of internship she was certified in 2005. She was recently named "Volunteer of the Year" by the national VITAS Hospice organization at the San Diego as well as national level. The award will be presented to her in Las Vegas in March.

She was born in Los Angeles CA and raised in Glendale CA and after graduating from UC Santa Barbara, she married and raised two girls and a boy in Sacramento CA. She taught music in the Sacramento City Schools until retiring.

She is a professionally trained soprano and has appeared with the Sacramento Opera, Reno Opera, American Opera and was a soloist for two major Sacramento churches as well as a recitalist.

Since joining RBPC four years ago, she sings in the adult choir, Trinity Singers, and the Sunshine Singers. She also enjoys playing her harp for worship.



RBCPC Wing It Theater Proudly Presents

**May 6th- 7:00 pm,
May 7th- 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm,
May 8th- 4:00 pm**

Tickets: Adults \$10.00, Children \$5.00
(all tickets are general admissions)

*Tickets will be sold in the Welcome Center
or Sundays on the Courtyard.*

*SINGIN' IN THE RAIN Based on the MGM Film (Original Choreography by Gene Kelly and Stanley Donen) Screenplay By BETY COMDEN and ADOLPH GREEN
Songs by NACIO HERB BROWN and ARTHUR FREED Produced by Arrangement With Maurice Rosenfield, Lois F. Rosenfield and Cindy Pritzker, Inc. Music
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RBCPC RESALE SHOPS IN URGENT NEED

Our Resale Shops are in urgent need of clothing and gently used furniture. Our clothing area is almost empty and our furniture area is getting sparse. Please think of us when you are cleaning out your drawers and closets and remember that the money donated goes to the many missions of our church. We have missions all over the world and there are people in need everywhere. Please help us and be a blessing to the world!

We are also looking for seasonal items of our newest Resale Shop Seasons. Currently we are looking for Easter Items.

Location:

12845 Poway Rd. Poway CA, 92064.

Phone:

Main Store
(858) 486-5023

Fabulous Finds
(858) 748-4037

Website:

www.rbcpc.org/resale-shops



Kites and Kimonos

Behold the Spectacular.... This expressive Asian influenced installation has transformed the gallery into visual poetry.

You feel it the moment you step into the exhibit. The long gallery wall is flanked at each end with huge vases of soaring live bamboo branches.

The beauty, elegance, form, and flow of the many delicate Kimonos presents an exquisite color spectrum. Heightened kites floating above the kimonos suggests a sculptural presence in the aesthetic focus.

The vision achieved in the exhibit is well worth many viewings.

“Kites and Kimonos” runs through April 8

Upcoming Arts Forum

Exhibit Schedule

April 9 - May 21

Art Glass from Private Collections

May 21 – June 11

Annual Pre-school Art Exhibit

June 11 – July 23

Aprons, Pot Holders & Kitchen Implements

July 23 – September 10

Photography

Please consult RBCPC's website, Lantern, and church bulletins for further information regarding "Call for Entries" of upcoming exhibits.

www.rbpc.org/arts-forum

Windjammers

At the Windjammers' meeting on Friday, March 11, Bill Toone presented, "*The Roar of the Monarchs*," a very enlightening documentary on the annual migration of the Monarch Butterflies. Preceding the program, and with due respect for the upcoming St. Patrick's Day, the group was entertained with Irish music, accompanied by slides of Ireland.

On April 8, we are very proud to have Pastor Mofid Wasef give his perspective, "*On Egypt Today and the Church in Egypt*," about which we are all very interested. Mofid's talk will be preceded by a preview of the youth musical, "*Singin' in the Rain*."

Windjammers meet the second Friday of each month, September - May. Everyone is welcome. Our kitchen prepares the dinner, at a cost of \$7.50 per person. Details regarding the program and reservations are in the Welcome Center.

Prime Time

Prince William & Catherine Middleton request your presence at the last Prime Time event of the 2011 Spring Season.

When: *Thursday, March 31, 10:00 a.m.*

Entertainment : Cam & Dolly Vidal
50's & 60's music

Menu: Ham Buffet- complete meal

Price: \$10.00 per person

Reservations: sign up on Sunday or call the Welcome Center, (858) 487-0811.

www.rbpc.org/primetime

Slipped Discs

Chicken Little

A Teacher read the story of “Chicken Little” to her first-grade class. She came to the part where Chicken Little tried to warn the farmer.

“And so,” she read, “Chicken Little went to the farmer and said, “The sky is falling, the sky is falling!””

The teacher paused, then asked the class, “And what do you think the farmer said?”

A little girl raised her hand and answered, “I think he said, ‘Holy cow! A talking chicken!’”

Clean Vegetables?

A man’s wife asked him to buy organic vegetables from the market. He went and looked around but couldn’t find any.

So he grabbed a tired-looking employee and said, “These vegetables are for my wife. Have they been sprayed with any poisonous chemicals?”

The produce guy looked at him and replied, “No. You’ll have to do that yourself.”

Parting Remarks

“I don’t blame Congress. If I had \$600 billion, I’d be irresponsible too.”

“If raising kids were easy, it wouldn’t start with something called “Labor.”

Did you REMEMBER?

Over breakfast, a woman said to her husband, “I’ll bet you don’t know what day this is?”

“Of course I do,” he answered, as if offended. Then he left for the office.

At 10 a.m., the doorbell rang. When the woman opened the door, she was handed a box of a dozen long stemmed roses. At 1 p.m., a foil-wrapped box of her favorite chocolates arrived. Later, a boutique delivered a designer dress.

The women could not wait for her husband to come home.

“First flowers, then chocolates and a dress!” She exclaimed.

“I’ve never had such a great St. Patrick’s Day in my whole life!”

Tell me how you select the correct dinner wine?



I finally remembered – red with hunter, white with fisherman.

Vocabulary Lessons

The last half hour of Miss Roger's 5th grade class was always fun... her vocabulary game, with the best answer receiving a bonus candy bar to take home! Today's word was "fascinate," to be used correctly in a sentence of the student's choosing.

A few students tried but used the word incorrectly. Then Danny said, "Miss Roger, I would like to try." She was a little afraid of what Danny might say but asked him to say his sentence.

"I have a beautiful young blonde aunt who has nice clothes. Her boyfriend just gave her a new gorgeous sweater with 12 diamond-like buttons down the front. But, she has a pretty large chest which kept her from buttoning all 12 buttons, so she could only fasten eight."

Miss Rogers gave Danny the candy bar and quickly dismissed the class.

Seniors Remember:

*“-Pray Constantly,
give thanks in all circumstances...”
RSV 1 Thess. 5: 17-18*

Seniors we love you!

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SENIORS PRAY

*“No one in his senses, if he has any power of ordering his own day, would reserve his chief prayers for bedtime--obviously the worst possible hour for any action which needs concentration.--My own plan -- is to seize anytime and place however unsuitable in preference to the last waking moments.”
C.S. Lewis, The Joyful Christian pp 88-9*

A Message From The Editors

Senior Moments is a publication to all senior members of our RBCPC family of worshipers: Take a moment to consider the events and activities that are structured to provide services, enjoyments and growth to our seniors. RBCPC's membership goal has always been to serve the “whole” family - all genders and ages.

**HAVE YOU TALKED WITH
GOD TODAY?**