

March Madness

In a few weeks many in our congregation will be fretting over their brackets for the NCAA basketball tournament to decide the number one team in the nation. While I enjoy a variety of sports and growing up in suburbs of Los Angeles my father would make sure that I was at least conversant about the Dodgers, Rams and Lakers along with both USC and UCLA, however I am not usually laser focused on any particular sport. It was not until a few years ago when I was asked to join a Presbyterian Youth Worker brackets pool that I was reminded of the excitement of rooting for the teams that you have chosen to win. Now I can't wait each year for March Madness just to see how close my predictions come to reality. Of course I have sentimental favorites from the west coast and some teams I pick because I like their mascot and a few due to their season records. For me it is all in fun.

The thing about the NCAA basketball tournament is that we are often reminded that anything can happen, that when the tournament begins with 64 teams becoming a champion is still possible for any team regardless of where you are seeded. Ask anyone who had their brackets busted last year by Florida Gulf Coast, a 15 seed team that knocked of 2 seed Georgetown and then San Diego State.

The movie, Glory Road, immortalizes the 1966 NCAA champions from Texas Western College upsetting the number 1 ranked Kentucky in the championship game. The Texas Western coach, Don Haskins, is portrayed as taking a risk by creating a predominately black mixed race team in an era of limited racial integration. With mounting pressure including death threats to his family due to the racial tensions exposed by the success of

his basketball team, Haskins plays only the black players on his team against the all white Kentucky team.

Haskins is later quoted as saying he never set out to be a racial pioneer or to change the world, however his decisions in 1966 are credited for setting in motion the desegregation of college sports in the south.

March Madness is madness because in any given year, at any given time the under dog, the teams with what appears to be the least potential can prove to be winners, can achieve the extraordinary, can change the world.

Jesus filled his brackets with the under dogs, with the last seeds that normally would have no chance at success. Jesus created teams of disciples and followers that were filled with the down trodden, the outcast, the orphaned and forgotten and set them on a course for greatness.

Jesus declared that the Kingdom of
Heaven is the ultimate bracket buster, he
said, "The last shall be first and the first shall
be last." It seems, in fact, that this idea of
the last becoming first is a distinctive feature
of the Kingdom of God and that Jesus'
followers should be people who are marked
by a predisposition to put the "least of
these" before themselves and their own
interests.

It is interesting how we will often root for the underdog in athletic competitions, last year I guarantee Florida Gulf Coast became the darling of many a basketball fan who, until they beat Georgetown, had never heard of them before. We love the come from behind win, the David's who beat the Goliaths.

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Important Dates

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We all had a soft spot for the Jamaican bobsled team during these most recent winter Olympics. But do we root for the underdogs in our own neighborhood or communities. Do we even make eye contact with the homeless on the street or others living on the fringe of society? Do we give a second thought to how our purchasing habits might be affecting the oppressed workers in China or South America?

The Kingdom of Heaven is all about the madness of being champions for the underdog, it is all about how we might put the needs of the poor and disenfranchised ahead of our own. Our coach, Jesus Christ, wants to create teams from all walks of life so that together we might change the course of history, affect our communities so profoundly that we become game changers.

Perhaps this month, during the season of Lent, we can ponder the ways that we might reach out and champion the underdog, how our actions can become bracket busters for the Kingdom of Heaven.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Welcome New Members!

We have 6 new members joining our congregation. Please take a moment to get to know them a bit better.



Steve Burgess grew up in Anaheim Hills and is married to Megan (McMillan) Burgess, daughter of Judi Sepulveda. He is an Alumni of Canyon High School. He works in sales for a vitamin company. He and Megan have a baby boy, Brody.

the area, Marty in Villa Park and Karen in Yorba Linda. They met in 4H club. Marty, a local orthodontist, is also the new Scout Master for our Boy Scout Troup. They have one son, CJ, who is in 8th grade. Karen is the office manager in Marty's office.



Dan Grimes has been the Scout Master for our churchsponsored Boy Scout Troup for some time. He and his

wife Lisa attended CHPC often before Lisa's untimely passing last year from cancer. Dan is a production engineer in the aerospace industry and loves to ride motorcycles. He has two teen-aged children: Meagan, a sophomore in college and Brandon, a junior in high

school.



Doug and Christina Brown live in Orange now, but Doug was born in Wyoming and Christina in northern California. They have been married for 5 years and are parents to 2 year old Ashlyn. Doug is an architect and Christina is an interior designer.

Dr. Marty and Karen

Writer both grew up in



Please introduce yourself to these wonderful new members and welcome them to our family of faith!

Mexico Mission

Mexico Mission is Approaching!

"Build Your Kingdom Here," Mexico Mission 2014 is quickly approaching! We will leave Friday, March 28th and return Wednesday, April 2nd. Apply to participate in our trip by visiting the website (www.canyonhillspc.org) or picking up a flyer in the church office.

Mexico Mission is open to senior high and college students. Now is the time to bring your compassion into action! God is asking us to express our faith and have it make a difference to someone else. Join us in the rugged Colonias overlooking the Playas de Tijuana, Mexico. Together we will build homes for the less fortunate and work at it with all our hearts. Apply by March 2, 2014

How much does it cost: Cost is \$60 per person which includes meals, transportation and lodging. Fundraising for building materials began in February through our "Buy-A-Stud" program. Donations towards supplies and materials are encouraged.

How long is the trip: We will travel together from our comfortable home surroundings to a 3rd World neighborhood jus a few short hours away for 5 days and 4 night of work, bible study, friendship building, faith sharing and cultural immersion.

Passports/Passport Cards are now required for all travel in Mexico. If you do not have a current, valid, US Passport Book or Passport Card and are planning to join our mission team in Mexico or other places abroad, we would encourage you to obtain your passport as soon as possible. Please refer to www.travel.state.gov for more information. The Placentia Library has a full service passport processing center (excluding photos). You may refer to their website at www.placentialibrary.org and click on the passport quick link.

Back home support team is a vital part of a successful trip	o. If you can help with any of the items	
below;		
yes, I can bring my donations to the church office between March 1		
I need pick up service on: Date Preferred Time _		
A very Special Need		
Prayer partners for our missionaries		
Items for our Stay		
Cookies and snacks (please get tag form Mexico Angel Ladder)on t	he patio on Sunday	
Transportation		
Pick-up trucks	B	
Equipment for Building	2 M 22/	
Window Gift Certificate (see Angel Ladder on patio)		
5 gallon buckets of Oops! Paint		
Jack Saws		
Construction tools: chalk line, level, speed squares		
Construction pencils		
Workmate benches	Mexico	
Nails; 8d, 16d framing, 3/4 " roofing, truss nails		
Painting supplies; brushes, rags, pans, rollers Mission		
Broom door hinges		

Financial Support

Depending on the exchange rate it costs between \$1,000 to \$1,200 per house for building supplies. Join the team through our "Buy-a-Stud" program that began in February.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Middle School Winter Camp Report

Our Middle School students joined 70 students from Presbyterian churches in San Diego and Los Angeles for a weekend of fun and snow in Big Bear! We were fortunate to arrive in Big Bear the day after some fresh snow had fallen, so our Winter Camp actually felt like winter!

Our group arrived at the Big Bear Christian Conference Center (a Presbyterian camp) on Friday night in time for dinner with the other campers. We quickly got settled in the lodge and were off to our first evening meeting, which included games, stories, worship, and a message from our speaker, Barry Martinez. Barry challenged us throughout the weekend to get connected with God, our gracious, merciful Creator, who longs to be in relationship with us. Barry also encouraged us to use God's word to be connected with Him and to stay connected with our church community when we left the mountain.

On Saturday, the skiers and snowboarders woke up at an ungodly hour (6am) to eat breakfast, get their gear, and hit the slopes. It was a gorgeous day on the mountain! Those who chose not to ski or snowboard had the opportunity to go tubing at a local snow play area. Many rounds of tubing later, that same group participated in a scavenger hunt that led them all over downtown Big Bear.

We then returned to the camp for more games, worship, and Bible study. Saturday evening concluded with a crazy dance party, lots of funky moves were demonstrated on the dance floor!

Sunday morning, after breakfast and solo time, we had our final large group gathering and headed down the mountain. The weekend was jam-packed with fun activities and lots of laughter. Our group returned without a scratch! Praise God! Thanks to Alan Smith for driving the van and being the EMT for the group and Carter Smith for being a fantastic counselor for our boys!







CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Children's Ministry

We are so excited that we have been blessed with a growing children's program this year. February 9, 2014 we were able to start a new Little Lambs Class for 3-5 year olds. The Little Lambs can be dropped off before church or can come down with the big kids after the children's story. They get to hear a story every week and do a craft that goes with the story. They are in room 7, and they enjoy playing with the (new toys to them) the toys in there too.







Parents Night-Out

Fun was had by all at Parents Night-Out. The children had fun, with crafts, puzzles, a life size Kerplunk game, card games, board games, ping pong and many other games. The last 45 minutes they had a snack and watched the Jungle Book movie. This was free to all the parents and was open to our church and our surrounding community for ages 0 to fifth grade. The parents loved having a night out and the kids had a great time having their night out.

Our next Parents Night-Out will be May 16, 2014, details will be out in April. Remember to invite your friends and neighbors to our next Parents Night-Out.







Children's Ministries Contact Infomation Kathie Consalvi - 714-420-4846 Director of Children's Ministries Denise Behle – 714-312-0154 Children's Ministries Elder





DEACONS



Deacon's Corner

The blood drive held February 3 yielded 24 units of blood. Thank you to everyone who participated and thank you to Lisa Crum and Connie Watson for organizing the event!

Important Upcoming Events:

February 23 and March 9 – *Homeless Bag* sales on the patio after worship March 16 – *Meet your Deacon* – On the patio after worship If you have any questions, please call Victoria Webber, Deacon Moderator 714-747-6801 (cell)

Deacons have a garment bag in Room 6 for your donations of BUSINESS ATTIRE for men (suits, slacks, jackets, dress shirts, shoes, ties, and accessories) and women (suits, dresses, jackets, blouses, slacks, shoes, jewelry, and accessories). Clothing must be CLEAN and ON HANGERS. (t-shirts, shorts, casual/sports clothing should be donated instead to Goodwill or Salvation Army.) Thank You!

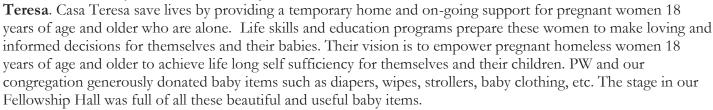
Presbyterian Women

PW Women have been enjoying a wonderful year thus far! Five **Bible Study Circles** gather on a monthly basis to study our Lord's words and to get to know one another better in a small group setting. The **Knock Your Socks Off** drive

for **Mercy House** and **Caterina's Club** is going well (we will collect until the end of February). Thanks to all that have donated! The socks are so appreciated especially from the needy and homeless.

We have our **PW Spring Luncheon** coming up on **Saturday, April 5th.** The luncheon will be held at **Yves' Bistro** with a wonderful selection of lunch items. We will be supporting **Working Wardrobes** with a speaker and a recipient of this great organization that helps people get back into the job market by providing them with "working wardrobes" and other resources. All women of the church are invited to come to this joyful event!

On February 8th, PW held a Baby Shower to benefit Casa



Caitlin Bourgaize an Emergency Maternity Shelter House Mother was there to inform us on Casa Teresa and their programs. One of the mothers that has been helped by the program also spoke on her experience which was very touching. We are a generous congregation and it's nice to know where our monies and donated items are going. It's always wonderful to hear of the success stories that our mission projects fund.

A continental breakfast, a fun baby shower game with prizes, plenty of camaraderie and a great time was had by all! A special thank you for those that helped set-up and tear down after the shower.

Thanks to Mary Douglas and Barbara Landreth for the beautiful and useful table decorations! A warm thanks to Mary Douglas for running the show (as I was out sick) and to her awesome husband John Douglas for driving the golf cart. Lastly, to Pastor Lissa for the inspiring ending prayer that touched us all. Many Blessings, Maria Lindsey, Moderator



March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	1 9:00 PM PW Coordinating Team High School Retreat
8:45AM Bible Study 10:00 AM Worship & Sunday School 10:00 AM Middle School breakfast and Bible Study 11:15 PM Fat Sunday Pancake Breakfast 5:30 PM Canyon Rollers 6:30 PM Youth Connection High School Retreat	6:30 PM DNCP 7:00 PM Admin. Committee	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Fellowship Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:15PM Deacon's	7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship Service	6:30 PM Worship & Music 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	Office Closed	Daylight Savings on Sunday, Spring Ahead before you go to bed
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Mission

These are gold!

Imagine getting that reaction for giving a person a pair of socks. Yet, that is exactly what he told me. I was helping out at Mercy House recently. One of my duties was to oversee the clothing distribution tables. The reaction when a homeless person received a pair of clean socks was just amazing. They were so grateful. They said things like, "Thank you so much." "These are wonderful. I had to throw out my other socks because they had worn out." "You don't know how much this means to a person on the street." "Gotta have clean socks 'cause your feet need to stay healthy." But, I was almost moved to tears when one man said, "These are gold." Thank you to everyone at CHPC church who donated to the "Knock Your Socks Off" campaign. It is not too late to donate more ---new ones but clean, gently used socks are ok too.

One of the most frequent requests was for underwear. They have an opportunity to shower at the facility. Imagine taking a shower, but having no fresh underwear to put on. You can donate new packaged underwear too. Sometimes women's underwear isn't packaged but it still has the tags on it. These are acceptable was well. It just has to be new. So when you spot an underwear or a sock sale, think about purchasing some for the homeless who access Mercy House. Many of the clients there need the larger sizes. But there is a need for all sizes.

Bob Lewis and Dwight Peterson helped out on different Monday evenings at Mercy House. The men were requesting long pants. They saw the need and shared the need with the mighty Men's Breakfast. Mike Landreth put the plan into action and suggested that each of them bring at least one pair of pants to the breakfast the next week. They responded with an incredible donation of an assortment of over **sixty** long casual pants and shorts.

Jan and Dwight Peterson then sorted them and had each pair labeled with waist and length on masking tape. This month we were able to distribute them to many very grateful men. The fact that they were labeled by size made the "shopping" experience so much easier. So if you have long casual (not dress) pants – men' or women's – that you haven't worn in long while (and might never wear again) that you would be willing to donate, bring them to church. All sizes are appreciated. Jeans and sweats are very popular. All that is required is that they are clean, not stained nor torn. If you could label them with the size written on masking tape, it would be so helpful.

Other heavily requested items are long sleeve t-shirt or sweatshirt type tops. There is a need for all sizes but especially the larger sizes – extra- large and plus sizes. Again, if they are clean, not stained or torn, they are welcome. Warm jackets of any size would find a new home too.

Finally, consider volunteering one Monday evening at Mercy House. It was a great experience and not at all difficult. I am a novice- only been there twice. I was a little hesitant and unsure about going, but Joan Herrick and Dwight and Jan Peterson invited me to go with them and that is all it took. If you are interested, sign up on the patio and indicate you would like to carpool with someone and I am sure those arrangements can be made.

Remember the words of Jesus, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least to these brothers of mine, you did it for me." Matthew 25:40

Gals- Growing and Loving Servants:

This group of young women has entered into a rhythm, meeting the first and third Sunday of each month. Many of them have gotten to know new faces in the church and are enjoying discussing the trials and triumphs of prospering as Christian women.

Their kids too have met some new faces and are looking forward to fostering friendship for both the kids and adults.



GALS-Growing and Loving Servants

Birthdays		Aubrey Morrison	10	Linda Schleiger	24
Judy Behle	2	Dennis Sepulveda	10	Deanna Drum	25
Mary Douglas	2	Judi Sepulveda	14	Bill Berger	26
Walt Erker	2	Kayla Horton	16	Camden O'Donnell	28
James Richardson	2	Keyle Horton	16	Benny Ramsini	29
Kelsey Dunkelman	3	Cathy Dayton	17	Dwight Peterson	31
Mary Jane Schrader	4	Samantha Lane	17	Alexandria Zager	31
Richard Cherney	5	Steve Wiens	17		
Linda Lewis	5	Charlyn Barton	18		
Jim Shaner	7	Megan Deiss	19		<u>v</u>
Ryan Singh	7	Nancy Hansen	19	100	
Josh Deiss	8	Julie Duclos	21		
Stephanie Pierce	8	Kathryn Singh	21	March	X-1
Robert Zager	8	Kerilyn Counter	22		
Carol Marshall	9	Glen Kaiser	22	Birthday	1
Amelia Morrison	10	Katlynn Crine	23		



		Walt & Louise Stewart	15
Anniversaries		Ray & Nancy Hansen	17
Ron & Cheri Jones	1	Franklin & Kathryn Hanauer	19
Dale & Margaret Londre	1	Dale & Sharon Woodward	20
Jim & Cynthia Weifenbach	7	Brad & Kelly Morgan	23
Richard & Colleen Mcguire	11	John & Vicki Gleason	26
e	12	Bill & Leslie Berger	28
Ron & Carol Gully	12	Doug & Christina Brown	28
Bart & Mary Hovland	12	O	

Fellowship

Hey, hey, hey...**It's Fat Sunday!** That's right, CHPC's version of "Fat Tuesday" is coming up on Sunday, March 2, 2014. Come to church hungry, then join your Fellowship Committee for a

pancake breakfast feast after service. The Men's Breakfast crew will be flipping their famous flap jacks, and we will do our best to have gluten-free varieties available as well! Best of all- it's free of charge! What

a great, and delicious, way to kick off the Lenten Season! Please let the church office know if you will be attending; chpcanaheim@gmail.com
Come and enjoy!

Calendar of events for Fellowship

March 2nd Fat Sunday Pancake breakfast

April 4th Elvis concert

June 1st 35th Church Birthday Party

Sept. 20th End of Summer Beach Party Fundraiser

EASTER WEEK WORSHIP

Please join us for special times of worship and fellowship during our Easter season.

Please mark these times and dates on your calendars.

Palm/Passion Sunday – April 13: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Easter Egg Hunt after Sunday Worship Service. Children's Choir will also be singing at service. More information to follow.

Let us wave those palms on High as we receive the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem with loud Hosannas!

Maundy Thursday – April 17: 7:00 p.m. Worship Service in Sanctuary

Faster Suprise Service - April 20: 6:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service at The Oa

Easter Sunrise Service – April 20: 6:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service at The Oak Canyon Nature Center located below the Anaheim Hills Golf Course at the bottom of Walnut.

Easter Sanctuary Worship Services – April 20: Come and worship Christ the King with choir, organ and brass at our Traditional Worship Service at 9:00 am.

Easter Blended Service - Godsend, our choir, organ and brass will present a blend of traditional and contemporary worship at the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Worship and Music

FINDING PERSONAL RELEVANCE TO OUR WORSHIP

I am reminded that part of the uniqueness of our church is in the myriad of worshippers who came from different faith backgrounds before attending Canyon Hills Presbyterian Church. As a former practicing Catholic, I can attest to this uniqueness and subscribe to its origins.

But why is this case? Why do we attend CHPC? Here are some answers that were brought to my attention:

- "I want a fantastic youth group for my teenager."
- "I want a Sunday school theology lovingly taught to my children."
- "I found a relaxed atmosphere to practice my faith without the fire and brimstone of my earlier memories of church."
- "I can give of my talents that would not be accepted elsewhere."

Most of these comments were made from attendees who had previous worship experience in their lives. But what about those who are coming in for the first time and do not recognize what we find relevant?

Here are a few things we, our church, does on Sunday to help make church connect with daily life;

- 1. Our connect table Our greeters near the steps and our connect table with brochures and refreshments help our visitors and members feel they can participate in something greater than themselves. A warm handshake, smile and hello remind everyone that we are in this world together, struggling through similar things. One day a week we can freely meet without judgment and set aside our griefs at the foot of the cross.
- 2. Clothing From three piece suits to shorts and Birkenstocks, our freedom of dress exemplifies our tolerance to what we wear on Sunday. Our focus is bringing our internal selves to God and not the external.
- 3. Styles of Music Don't know about you, but I have 100 selections of music my family listens to on Pandora. Each channel describes not only what we like, but what mood we are in for that particular day. Our church has organ preludes, piano postludes, hymns, a sentimental benediction, a band and choir that present music anywhere from blue grass and spirituals to gospel and contemporary praise songs. This flexibility speaks volumes on how we welcome our worshippers and their choice of music.
- 4. Liturgy Our Call to Worship, Assurance of Pardon, Affirmation of Faith, Lord's Prayer, Sermon, Doxology, Communion and Benedictions remind us of our origins. Its structure, common participation, and connection to our Presbyterian faith allow us a chance not only to find comfort in tradition, but to find Jesus in our proclamations. It can change our attitudes, help us experience joy regardless of our circumstances and be open to epiphanies that can set us on fire.
- 5. Joys and Concerns Our opportunity to express moments in our daily life is a crucial part of worship. It trickles down to outcomes such as prayers, meals, cards and love and care for each other.

As we move through new ways to address growth and mission, let us remember our roots and the incredible tradition we preserve as faithful Presbyterians.



The church season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Our evening worship service will be a time of reflection and preparation for the season of Lent. All are invited to join us for this special service.

March 5 at 7:00 PM

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Outreach

There's Music in the Air: Save the Date "Jesus, Elvis and Me" concert April 4th

We are excited to have Nathan Belt, voted one of the Top 10 Elvis Tribute Artists in the world, coming to

CHPC in concert on Friday, April 4^{th.} A native of Texas, Nathan now lives with his family in Nashville, Tennessee. He has just returned from his second concert tour in South Africa and is currently performing at the Palace in Nashville. If you were in worship the day he visited last year, you witnessed his incredible rendition of "How Great Thou Art".

Nathan will share his faith journey with us through the music of Elvis Presley – you won't want to miss this one! The concert will be at 7:00 p.m. and a reception will be hosted by the fellowship committee afterward. Tickets will be \$10 per adult, \$5 for kids through age 17. Childcare for age 3 and under will be made available upon request. Tickets may be purchased at the connect table or through our website.



Bring a friend – bring a neighbor – bring a stranger! This promises to be a fun musical night for the whole family!

Fellowship fun







Bunco and Soup Tasting

Fun was had by all at our annual Bunco gathering on February 21st.
Sheree Subramanyan won first place.
The Dyla's won 2nd and 3rd place.
Cindy McCormick won most Bunco's
Bruce Kidd won most Mini-Bunco's

Over 60 people tasted wonderful homemade soups and desserts and then played Bunco.

Jim Bogenreif won most losses!





Women's Book Group

Women's Book Group: At the heart of <u>The Husband's Secret</u> is a letter that is not meant to be read. Yet! Imagine that you are an incredibly successful businesswoman, a devoted wife and mother, and a pillar of your small community. Then imagine that you come upon a letter from your husband, to be opened only after his death.

All women are invited to join **The Women's Book Group** for a discussion of this thought provoking novel about how well it is really possible to know our spouses – and ultimately, ourselves, written by Liane Moriarty. The book group will meet at the home of Mary Douglas on Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us! The discussions are lively and new members are always welcome. Contact Mary Douglas (714-281-1472) or Betsy Kasten (714-998-2522) for more information.

CHPC will recognize Scout Sunday at our 10:00 am service on Sunday, March 9. Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Venture Crews are welcome to participate as ushers and greeters on this day. Scout Sunday provides an opportunity for scouts to "do their duty to God" as stated in the Boy Scout Oath and "to serve God" as stated in the Girl Scout Promise.

Contact Mary Byrne at mdbyrne42@gmail.com to sign up. All scouts should wear their official scout uniform. Meet in front of the sanctuary at 9:30am.



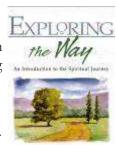
EXPLORING THE WAY: AN INTRO TO THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Beginning the week of March 9, 2014 and continuing through the Lenten Season we will be offering a small group experiences on Wednesday evenings or Sundays following worship that will focus on exploring a variety of spiritual practices and disciplines including prayer, listening, and service.

Each participant will receive and participants guide developed as part of the Companions in Christ series published by the Upper Room Ministries as an introduction to spiritual formation and exercises.

If you are interested in joining a six week small group experience designed to encourage community and personal growth you are invited to register for through either the website, church office or worship bulletin. Last day to register is March 2 at the Fat Sunday celebration following worship. After all registrations are received we will send communications to all participants to confirm date and time.

When you register please indicate meeting time preference either Wednesday evening or Sunday following worship and whether you prefer to be in a small group with others in similar life circumstances or mixed generations.



Joyful Noise is a monthly publication of Canyon Hills Staff: Presbyterian Church. If you need more information about our church or about upcoming events, please call the church office.

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