

The News of the People of Las Placitas Presbyterian Church

June/July 2016

Sunday Worship Services 9:30 a.m.

June 5 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Worship in the Mountains
Happiness
Psalm 146

June 12 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost
The Hope in Our Calling
Ephesians 1:18-19

June 19 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost
All God's Children
Galatians 3:26-29

June 26 - 6th Sunday after Pentecost
Follow Me
Luke 9:51-62

July 3 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost
Come and See
Psalm 66:1-9

July 10 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost
Go and Do Likewise
Luke 10:25-37

July 17 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost
The Oaks of Mamre
Genesis 18:1-10

July 24 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost
A Praying Congregation
Luke 11:1-13

July 31 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost
Mine
Luke 12:13-21

The Hope in Our Calling

"I pray that the eyes of your heart will have enough light to see what is the hope of God's call, what is the richness of God's glorious inheritance among believers, and what is the overwhelming greatness of God's power that is working among us believers." - Ephesians 1:18-19

The 222nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will gather in Portland, Oregon for an opening service of worship on June 18th. This biennial gathering meets in worship, committees, and plenary through Saturday, July 25th. The General Assembly, the largest governing body of our denomination, is made up of commissioners and advisory delegates from our 171 presbyteries, along with other participants and observers from around the world. Several thousand people will gather for this meeting of the General Assembly.

I have the honor of serving as our Teaching Elder Commissioner from the Presbytery of Santa Fe, the regional body of Presbyterian congregations in northern New Mexico. I have been appointed to serve on Committee #4 - The Way Forward. We are tasked with discerning together future directions for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Given that task, I am grateful for the theme of this Assembly taken from Ephesians - *The Hope in our Calling*. Please join us in lifting up Paul's prayer for the church today.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) was organized on May 21, 1789. The Reverend John Witherspoon, the only active member to sign the Declaration of Independence, was the first presiding officer and preached the sermon at the opening service of worship. This summer you can watch the opening service of worship and follow the Assembly via live stream at <http://www.pcusa.org/events/24275/222nd-general-assembly-2016/>. Times have changed.

Please keep the General Assembly and all its participants in your prayers.

Peace,
Drew

Childrens' Christian Education

We ended the school year saying **"Thank You"** to all our wonderful Sunday School teachers and assistants! We thank them for the time, talent and love they give our children each week. Our teachers this year have been: Elizabeth & Jeff Dickson, Sally Gosnell, Tamara Hudson, Trip Jennings, Carolyn Mann, Karen Martinez, Leslie O'Hanlon, Chantel Tarin, Tom Thomas and our music teacher, Judie Hendry. Our assistants this year have been: Mary Helen Aguirre, Steve Chewning, Sally Curro, Amy Dapolito, Carmen Douglas, Crystal Goodman, Katherine Gustafson, Delfina Hernandez, Anna Howarth, Dana Howarth, Tamara Hudson, Charmaine Lawrence, Carolyn Mann, Beth Sherwood, and Chantel Tarin. We also want to thank the quiet givers and supporters behind the scenes: Charmaine Lawrence, Suzie Markewitz, Pat Quick, Martha Ritchie, Ruth Wheeler, Cheryl & Jack Ferrell and Jody Walker who gives loving care to our little ones in the nursery. And finally, we thank the love and support we receive from this great congregation!! What a pleasure it is to work with the wonderful people of LPPC!

VBS is July 10th -14th when we will be transported back to Bible land and times to **"Marketplace 29 AD"**, when the Marketplace comes alive each evening. The children will be free to choose the activities that interest them and will be allowed to work at their own speed. Shopkeepers in the Marketplace will include a baker, a potter, a rope maker, a basket weaver, a carpenter, a scroll writer, a kite maker, a game maker and more. We are looking for some interested adults who would like to join us in transforming LPPC back in time. Please call Sally Gosnell 771-0481. VBS is for all entering kindergarten thru fifth grade. Dinner will be served each evening at 5:30 with the activities ending at 7:30.

We are looking ahead to the 2016 - 2017 Sunday school year with great excitement. **Charmaine Lawrence** has graciously agreed to fill a new position for Children's Christian Education, CE

Coordinator. Sally Gosnell and Elizabeth Dickson will step down as co-chairs and Charmaine will lead our committee. With the growth CE is experiencing, we found a need to have someone lead and organize Sunday School along with the other activities our children experience. We are very happy to have Charmaine join our committee and look forward to a wonderful year working together.

~Sally Gosnell & Elizabeth Dickson,
Children's Christian Ed Co-directors

Membership

SUMMER POT LUCKS – If some people will offer their homes for a summer pot luck dinner this summer, I will be happy to organize them. If so, please let me know which month/date works for you. Thanks, Wendy Ingram

Library

Have a topic you want to learn more about? Need a quiet nook to sit in and read, or talk with a friend? Have some books for which you'd like to find a new home? Come by the LPPC self-service library, available whenever the church is open, for our wide selection and simple, easy and quick checkout.

Health Ministry Partnership

Your monthly health tip:

Run or walk for your heart to run for you.



Member Profile

Roger Moose

Roger was born in Allentown, PA and lived there for two years. Then his family moved to Quakertown, PA where he attended high school. Although Roger's great grandfather, grandfather and father earned engineering degrees, Roger was interested in the natural sciences and earned a BA degree in Natural Sciences from The Johns Hopkins University. After Hopkins, he attended University of Delaware where he earned his Master's degree in Geology.

He worked as an environmental consultant for various private consulting firms. His jobs took him and his family to areas in the northeastern U.S., in PA, NJ, NC, VA and MD. He retired in 2012 while living in Carlisle, PA.

Roger has three children- oldest son Jesse is a Civil Engineer for the Alaska Railroad. He designs trackage, rights of way, and other civil engineering projects for the railway system. Jesse has three children.

Jenny is a Mechanical Engineer and consults at Kirtland Air Force Base. She lives in NE Albuquerque.

Travis is a commercial salmon fisherman from July – September working in the Puget Sound. He is also a professional carpenter (fondly known as “Tree-hugging Travis” when he appears on “Treehouse Masters”, a TV show on the Animal Planet station). The rest of the year he is a farmer in NC.

Roger's favorite job/career was being the manager of up to 100 people at a consulting company. Among other things, he oversaw reports for clients that went to regulatory agencies for permits to restore environmentally polluted sites. Being a stickler for proper writing skills, he taught his staff the art of writing during their lunch hour, for which they were grateful.

Roger's hobbies are geology, reading, hiking, and railroads (reading about their history, riding them

and anything else involving railroads). He also loves planes of any kind. He has flown in almost everything except a Concorde SST.

He feels his fame in life is connected to the fact that his children respect and admire him enough to continue to ask for advice on writing and finances.

Roger's best trip was when he and his wife, Nancy, bought an RV and traveled over the southwest for nine weeks, driving 10,000 miles in 22 states. They visited very interesting areas, including Albuquerque and Placitas. They actually bought their house in Placitas on that trip!

Roger met his wife Nancy while they attended Johns Hopkins University. They dated for 1½ years and were married for 43 years before she passed away in 2015.

His bucket list of what he would like to do is hike all 60 of the trails throughout the Albuquerque area, continue to visit his growing grandchildren, and international travel.

If there were a fire, Roger would grab the photo albums; however, his most beloved possession is his integrity and reputation!

Five things he could probably not live without are sunshine, socialization, books, hiking and coffee.

Roger likes to attend LPPC because of THE PEOPLE.

~ Betty Closser & Wendy Ingram
