If you haven’t yet signed up for Advent Daily Prayers to be sent to you via email from Pastor Tod every morning, it’s not too late. Just CLICK HERE to sign up! If you have questions, please e-mail becky@scpres.org.

READER CLUB 205  Second Friday of the month, 9:30 - 11:00 AM in Room 205. For December 14, “Home to Holly Springs” by Jan Karon. After many charming novels about a church in Mitford, Karon takes her fictional hero back to his hometown. Join us for a discussion of reunions, wisdom and forgiveness. Contact: Bob or Mary Ann Whittier at 498.4526 or smwhittier@cox.net.

Come join us!
For those of you living alone, we invite you to join our social group and enjoy our guest, Pastor Candie Blankman, on Monday, January 7th at 8:45am in the library. Contact: Joyce Roberts at 949.498.4663.
SCPC STAFF POSITION AVAILABLE

Full time receptionist/admin assistant, 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday through Friday. We need someone who has good front office presence, people and organizational skills; there is a lot of variety and project management in this position; computer proficiency in Word, Excel required. Send resume to peter@scpres.org

BECOMING A STEPHEN MINISTER!

Training begins on January 8 and continues every Tuesday at 6 PM to 8 PM until May on the SCPC campus. Contact us for more information by calling Vi Ritchie (949.366.9136) or Marsha Easterday (949.218.9868)

WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING!

"Through Stephen Ministry I’ve learned to listen, care, pray aloud, and be more assertive. I’ve grown in so many ways. I love it!"

"Stephen Minister training taught me not just how to be a caregiver, but how to live life in a new way--being Christ to other people."

NEW LEADER OF GRIEF GROUP. Ilene Blaisch, the leader of our Grief Group for the last 3 years, will be finishing her stint the end of January. If you sense a calling or have a passion around helping people process through different types and phases of loss, please contact Sue Haffely, Director of Care & Engagement, at 492-6158 X37 or sue@scpres.org.

The Walkie Talkies will not meet in December due to the holiday events. Contact Joan Hoover at 949.492.4416, joanhoover@csc.net or Karen Haycraft at karenhaycraftmft@yahoo.com.

Click here to view all of the photos from our wonderful Christmas Concert!

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**MISSIONS VIDEO CONTEST**

Two of our missions partners are highlighted in the Santa Barbara Presbytery’s Mission Conference Video Contest. You can learn more about Rancho Sordo Mudo (RSM) and God’s Hidden Treasurers (GHT) by clicking here. Scroll down to Entry #6 to learn about RSM and Entry #9 to see GHT. If you’d like to vote, you can do so at the bottom of the page.

Both ministries are also included in our Advent Conspiracy booklet. Rancho Sordo Mudo is listed on the second page of the SCPC Giving Tree. For more information, contact Don Eades at stuke3@msn.com.

God’s Hidden Treasures is listed on page 15 of the booklet. Contact Connie Veldkamp at connie.veldkamp@cox.net.

**HELP END MALARIA IN MALAWI**

Every 60 seconds, malaria claims another victim. But we have a solution for the people of Malawi... because no one should die from a mosquito bite. Watch this video and see how you can help.

**MISSION UPDATES**

- Receive weekly e-mail updates from our Mission Partners and Ministries from Sheryl France-Moran. Contact her at 492.6158, ext. 23.
- Stay up to date on SCPC Missions web page.

**CHECK OUT PHOTOS FROM THE MANY CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS ADVENT AT OUR PHOTO GALLERY!**

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- There is a huge need in our tri-city area of homeless folks and families who are severely struggling and the fund is now down to $2,000. You can make a donation out to SCPC with “Give It Away Fund” on the memo line.

- Contact Sue Haffely, Director of Care & Engagement, at 492.6158, ext. 37 or sue@scpres.org.

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**JOIN THE ADVENT CONSPIRACY**

Wow! In one week we nearly tripled our giving through Advent Conspiracy. As of the second Sunday of Advent we have given 84 gifts to 45 ministries totaling $15,862. It is such a blessing to read the many ways God is using us to bring His Kingdom to this earth. Stop by the tree and read some of the ornaments.

- It’s not too late for you to join! Pick up a copy of the Advent Conspiracy booklet in the Sanctuary Narthex or Lounge, at the church office, or on our website. After you serve, pray or give, anonymously write your gift on a silver ornament and hang it on our “Giving Tree” in the Sanctuary Lounge.

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**MISSIONS UPDATES**

- AUDIO VISUAL CENTRE FOR MISSION PARTNERS - Paul and Pat Stock let us know that their Audio Visual Centre (AVC) is going to be about $8,000 short by the end of the year. If you would like to give a gift to help with this need, they would be very grateful.

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- Make donations online at Interserve website. Select "Project" and designate your gift for "Stock’s Audio Visual Center project."

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**INDIVIDUAL PRAYER** on Sunday mornings after each worship service in the Quiet Room (for women with babies) in the back of the Sanctuary.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** Please contact Enid Sloan at 366.0643 or alenid@cox.net with any prayer need you may have; you may also fill out a green card located in the pews on Sunday mornings or at the Caring Corner Cart; turn them in at the Caring Corner or Welcome Cart.

**CARING CORNER CART ON THE PATIO** If you are in need of Pastoral care, please stop by. You can receive prayer, counseling or a referral to a Stephen Minister. If you have any questions, or want to speak with someone directly, contact Sue Haffly at 492.6158 X37 or sue@scpres.org.

**PRAYER QUILTS** If you, a friend, or loved one are recovering from illness, loss or injury, we can provide a prayer quilt for encouragement and comfort. Contact: Carolyn Pierce at 492.4366.

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** (2nd Monday at 7:00 PM in the Library).

Support group for cancer survivors, caregivers and families. Contact: Dave Robinson at 361.0618 or katie.robinson2@cox.net.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** (see back cover for room numbers)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

- **Stephens Chapel** – 8 AM at Irons In The Fire. Contacts: Michael Boyd at 489.2693 or Mark Roberts at 230.5494.
- **First Place 4 Health** – 9 AM at Irons In The Fire. Contacts: Michael Boyd at 489.2693 or Mark Roberts at 230.5494.

**REFUGE**

Wednesdays 7–9 PM. Large group discussion on the study, "The Gospel of John," 6–7 PM in Room 205. Contact: Penny Wood 493.8221 or penneywood80@gmail.com. Evening session: Rebecca Fridrichs at 524.8376 or rfried65@cox.net. Registration: Sally Roden at 493.2616 or sally.roden@cox.net.

**FIRST PLACE 4 HEALTH**

Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 8 PM in Room 205. Contact: Hannah Joyner at 490.4321. The group meets at the location of the First Place 4 Health meeting of the month. Contact: Hannah Joyner 490.4216 or hjoyner@cox.net.

**MEALS MINISTRY**

Provides assistance with meals during challenging times. Contact: Lyn Cartlidge at 361.5219 or lynndifunc@cox.net.

**MEN’S FRIDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY** Meets Fridays from 7-8 AM at Irons In The Fire. Contacts: Michael Boyd at 489.2693 or Mark Roberts at 230.5494.

**FIRST PLACE 4 HEALTH** – Let Christ change your life. Meetings throughout the week. "Men Only" classes also. Check website for times and more information or click here for schedule. Contact: Janet Ichinose at 765.4871.


**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES**

Tuesdays at 7 AM. Led by Jim Ritchie in Room 207.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

- **The REFINERY** (High School Student Group) Sunday mornings, 10–12:45 AM in Room 206. Refuge Wednesdays, 7–9 PM. Large group gathering with worship, a message, games. Contact: Casey Hawes at 492.6158 X32 or cassey@scpres.org.

- **GRANDMOTHERS’ PRAYER GROUP** (2nd Monday) 9:30 AM in Room 205. Contact: Sharon Rice at 492.2616.

**J.O.Y.** (Just older youth) LUNCH. Wednesday, December 12 at 11:30 AM. Special entertainment by Sound Encounter, performing smooth, sweet style, singing songs from the 30’s to the present. Join us for good food, fellowship and sign up on the patio after worship services. Contact: Becky Barnes at 429.8570 or beansie446@cox.net.

**MOPS** (Mothers of Preschoolers 0-Kinders) Moms meet most Fridays from 9:15-11:30 AM. Contact: Traci Donahue at 280.4372 or tracidan@cox.net. MOPS NEXT for mothers of school age children. Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 9-11 AM. For more information contact: Susan De Vore at 412.5159 or sedover@art.net.

**YOUTH CLUB**

(Middle Single Ladies 60+) 1st Monday at 8:45AM in the Quiet Room. Contact: Jean Cammock at 361.4857.

**THE ONES** (Senior Single Ladies 60+) 1st Monday at 8:45AM in the library. Contact: Jean Ichinose at 369.4671. Go to our website for more info on all studies.

**Jr. Winter Camp**

4th & 5th Graders
Jan 11-13. Give your child many ways to learn God’s story. Come to Junior Winter Camp. Contact: Diana@scpres.org. Click here to sign up!

**SERVE**

Click here to go to Can I Serve? webpage

**KIDS & TEENS**

Click on an individual youth ministry to go to their webpage

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – 9AM & 10:45AM (see back cover for room numbers)

**YOUTH CLUB** – 6th-7th Grade

- **MIDDLE SCHOOL**
  - **MIDDLE (6th-8th Grade)** Come to “The Middle” (6th-8th Grade) on Friday evenings, 6-9 PM, in the neighborhood (the sanctuary). See website for weekly events throughout the fall. Contacts: For 6th grade, contact Julie Snyder at 492.6158 X11 or julie@scpres.org. For 7th & 8th grade, contact Ryan Romberg at 492.6158 X31 or ryan@scpres.org.
  - **HIGH SCHOOL**
  - **THE REFINERY** (High School Student Group) Sunday mornings, 10–12:45 AM in Room 206.

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**ADVENT CONSPIRACY** December 2-23. We want to Turn Christmas Upside Down this year – Worship Fully, Spend Less, Give More, Love All.

**GIVING TREE** will provide opportunities for us to bring gifts for many local ministries December 2 - 16.

**FAM (Family Assistance Ministry)**

**MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE** Sunday, December 2 at the Missions Booth. Contact Fred Meyer at fcmeyermhcc@email.com.

**MISSIONS PRAYER GATHERING** Sunday, December 2 at 10:15 in Room 209. Contact Sheryl France-Moran at 492.6158 or sheryl@scpres.org.

**BAYA CHRISTMAS PARTY** Saturday, December 15. Contact Jim Purser at jpurser@cox.net or Rachel Johnson at 702.806.7035.

**WELCOME INN FEED THE HOMELESS** Serve dinner to 60-70 homeless people in Capo Beach on Tuesday, December 25 at 4:30 PM. Contact Connie Veldkamp at 492.6814 or connie.veldkamp@cox.net.

**MEALS MINISTRY** Interested in providing a meal to a person or family facing a challenging time? The commitment is flexible. Contact: Cyndi Martin at 361.5115 or cyndi@scpres.org.
Sunday School Classrooms

- 2 1/2 yrs - 5th grade
- Nursery/Childcare available
- Sunday School Ministry for Special Needs - Room 103 @ the 9 am service only. Contact: Janet McCracken at gtcracken@cox.net
- Parents please register the pre-schooolers in and out of their classrooms.
- Incoming Kindergarten through 2nd grade please walk up to the classroom the first few times until they are secure.

Church Development: contact: Craig Williams, Associate, Western Office of Church Development. Cell: 949.291.4522 craig.williams@pcusa.org www.pcusa.org/churchgrowth

Sign up for Sermon CDs on the patio at the Welcome Cart after each Sunday service. Your CD will be ready for pick-up the following Sunday at the Welcome Cart. You can also have them mailed to you!
Contact Bob McNeil (goodfriend1@cox.net) or Mark Roberts (robe232@cox.net) if you have any questions.

9:00 AM Classic Service
Nursery/Childcare available
Sunday School for 2 1/2 yrs - 5th grade
Special Needs
Adult Education

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM The Middle/The Refinery
Junior High in The Student Center
Senior High in Room 206

10:45 AM Contemporary Service
Nursery/Childcare available
Sunday School for 2 1/2 yrs - 5th grade
Adult Education

12:45 PM Spanish Language Service
Sunday School Classrooms
- 2 1/2 - 3 years in Room 101
- 4-5 years in Room 102
- Kindergarten in Room 201
- 1st—2nd grade in Room 202
- 3rd—4th grade in Room 203
- 5th grade in Room 205

K-5th grade join their parents in worship and are excused to Sunday School
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