



Greetings!



As we enter 2016, we want to **thank you** for blessing the ministry here at The Met® so abundantly in 2015 ... with your prayers, time, talent and treasure. Through you, we ended both December and the year in **the green** financially, laying a strong foundation for the new year. That enables us, with divine help, to touch more lives, lift more spirits and continue to reach out in our mission of bringing people closer to God and one another. Together we look ahead to an exciting, fruitful year, including new ministries!

*No eye has seen, no ear has heard,
no mind has conceived what God has
prepared for those who love God.*

1 Corinthians 2:9

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Kick off the new year with good food and warm fellowship with your church family at tonight's **Dinner at 6:30** at Bangkok West Thai Café, 9119 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.
- The church offices will be closed this Thursday, January 7. Regular office hours are Monday - Thursday, 9 AM - 5 PM.
- This Sunday, Pastor Dan looks at "Jesus' Baptism" in his sermon message. The scripture reading is Luke 3:15-16 & 21-22.

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ALL PEOPLE'S CELEBRATION



This is the final call to join our church contingent at the annual All People's Celebration honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. It's Monday, January 18 at 10 AM at Balboa Park. The \$50 ticket includes a wonderful seated brunch and excellent keynote speaker. Please contact **Lee Bowman**.

TRANS* SPIRITUAL CONNECTION

Join the Trans* Spiritual Connection on Tuesday, January 19 at 7 PM in the Social Hall as they view the film "Boy Meets Girl," starring Michele Hendley. It's a funny, tender, positive movie that explores what it means to be a "real" man or woman and shows that love transcends gender. Check this [link](#) for more on this very good film.

SUNDAY FLOWERS



Sign up now to dedicate Sunday flowers on the platform. It's a great way to remember, honor or celebrate someone (even by pleasant surprise) or a special occasion. Plenty of 2016 dates, especially now into March, still remain. Pick your date and sign up on the Social Hall bulletin board or contact [Lee Bowman](#).

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



Another great year of ministry lies ahead. Now, where do you fit in the picture? A member of the Celebration Choir or assisting with Rainbow Sunday School or as an usher, part of the Altar Team or Care Team, or helping with Hospitality? Or even starting a new ministry? Opportunities abound here at The Met®, and the [church office](#) can help guide and empower you in ministry!

COX CARES SCHOLARSHIPS

The Cox Cares Foundation awards college scholarships of up to \$5,000 to graduating high school seniors looking to pursue their dreams of a college education. This year, they are awarding up to \$110,000 in scholarships across Southern California. [Learn more.](#)

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