

# THE MET LINK

THE METROPOLITAN  
COMMUNITY CHURCH  
OF SAN DIEGO



YOUR WEEKLY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATE FROM THE MET CHURCH

## Greetings!



Come pitch in for just a half-day to help get our church facility ship-shape for the Anniversary Weekend. It's a Met Church Cleaning Work Day this Saturday, May 26, 9 AM - 1 PM. A pizza lunch will be provided in

gratitude and to wrap up the morning's work. There are plenty of tasks, big and small, inside and out, for busy hands. Just meet **Rev. Caedmon** in the Social Hall.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- It's drop-off time for your gently used, desirable, collectible items this Saturday, May 26, 9 AM - Noon for the upcoming Parking Lot Sale. Come to the West entrance at the parking lot level where you'll find Fundraising Chair Ron Sperry. Items may also be dropped off at church next Tuesday, May 29 - Thursday, May 31, 9 AM - 4:30 PM.
- This Sunday, Rev. Caedmon invites us to "Think on These Things" in his sermon message. The scripture is Philippians 4:6-9.
- The Church Offices will be closed Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day. Let us pause to remember and honor those who died to protect our freedom and preserve our liberty.
- Coming soon: Exciting plans for the front grounds of the church ... and a refreshing new look for our website! Stay tuned.

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## MET GAME NIGHT



What better way to kick off a holiday weekend than with fun and games (literally) with friends? It's another Met Community **Game Night** this Friday, May 25 at 7 PM in the Social Hall. Whether it's Mexican Train or Spoons or a board game, laughs and great fellowship are assured. Please bring a snack to share if you can. For more info, contact **Linda Leftwich**.

## MET PRIDE KICK-OFF



San Diego **LGBT Pride** Weekend is still 7 weeks away, but for us at The Met®, Pride kicks off this Sunday. May 27! Met Pride T-shirt orders begin ... the same great shirt in several new exciting colors. Also sign up to march with us in the Pride Parade July 14, and be part of our phenomenal outreach from our booth at SheFest July 7, Trans Pride July 13, and the Pride Festival July 14 & 15. It's our biggest and most fun opportunity of the year to be visible (to hundreds of thousands), to reflect God's love and to connect one-on-one with people.

## MEMORIAL DAY



Each year our friends at La Vista Memorial Park & Mortuary offer to the community a moving and beautiful Memorial Day Celebration featuring a full program and special guests. You are invited to join them this Monday, May 28, 1 - 3 PM at 3191 Orange Street in National City. Pastor Dan will be doing the invocation. View the [flyer](#) and also a [map](#) to the cemetery.

## DINNER @ 6:30



The next **Dinner at 6:30** dining out adventure is set for Wednesday, June 6 at Marie Callender's, 6950 Alvarado Road, just off the 70th Street exit from I-8 (and next to D.Z. Akins). We know there'll be good food, great fellowship and ... pie! Please add your name to the RSVP list at the Information Table in the Social Hall.

## ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

Celebrating 48 Years of Bringing People Closer to God and One Another ...

## PARKING LOT SALE



Anniversary Weekend kicks off with our 2nd Annual Parking Lot Sale on Saturday, June 2, 9 AM - 1 PM, located conveniently in ... our parking lot! Come peruse treasures, collectibles and bargains all ready for a new home. All proceeds benefit the ministries of The Met®.

## 48th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE



Join us for an extra special All-Church Anniversary Service on Sunday, June 3 at 11 AM (one service only that day). We will not only celebrate 48 years of ministry and have a special message from Pastor Dan, but also burn the mortgage on our Denver Street church home! Everyone will have the opportunity to experience this historic moment. And there will be celebratory cake afterwards!

## MLK JR COMMUNITY CHOIR & ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Anniversary Weekend concludes with a return visit by the **Martin Luther King Jr. Community Choir** in concert Sunday, June 3 at 6 PM, followed by an Ice Cream Social. Concert admission is free; a Love Offering will be received to support the choir's efforts in providing educational grants to high school seniors who will be pursuing degrees in the visual and performing arts.

## THANK YOU, BOARD!



As we approach our Anniversary, it's an ideal time to say a heartfelt thank-you to our elected Board of Directors for their faithful volunteer service and steady leadership of the church. Left-to-right: Vice-Moderator Al Smithson, Clerk Marty Sherman, Christine Lafontant, Ron Oster, Beth Kind, Treasurer Paul Cooley, and Moderator Pastor Dan Koeshall. Al has served as Vice-Moderator for 47 years, which we suspect has been sadly overlooked by the Guinness Book of World Records.