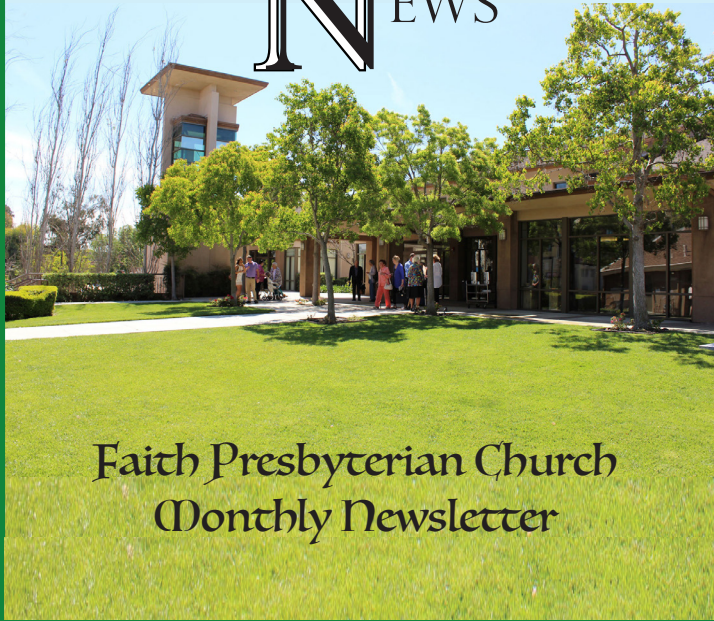


FAITH FAMILY NEWS



Faith Presbyterian Church Monthly Newsletter

Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi Will Be Faith's Temporary Pastor

Pastor Gary will be our Temporary Pastor starting May 20th thru December 30th, as the Church continues its search for an Interim Pastor. Along with leading our Sunday services during this time, Pastor Gary will be on campus and in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Pastor Gary, who has recently served as a Guest Pastor with us, served here at Faith PC for 2 years as the Interim/Transitional Ministry Specialist Pastor 2017-2019 and Co-Pastored the Palisades Presbyterian Church with his wife Rev Rosalind Ziccardi as the Interim/Transitional Ministry Specialist Pastors 2019-2021. He is active as a Member at Large in our San Diego Presbytery providing pulpit supply. In April-May 2023, Gary engaged in the 500 mile 15 miles-a-day Camino de Santiago Frances Christian pilgrimage across northern Spain. Last September Rosalind and he walked the Camino de Santiago Portugues Coastal path. Gary & Rosalind's wonderful sons are Andrew & Benjamin. Beautiful little Sophia, grandchild #1 for them & niece #1 for Benjamin from Andrew & Sana was born on February 7 (his birthday!) last year, praise be to God!

MAY 2025



OUR FLOWER CROSS 2025

**Remember Him?
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May 20th thru December 30th**



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MEETINGS of OUR Fellowship Groups

OUR FELLOWSHIP GROUPS WILL NOT MEET UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Due to Carla Euliss' injury, The Wednesday Bible Study, Tuesday Eves, Woman's Circle, and Woman's Group Bible Study will be on hold until Carla returns

THIS IS US

Faith Presbyterian Church gathers in the College Area from all across San Diego. We desire to embody beloved community. We are diverse. We are people of color, white, gay, straight, married, single, parents, old, young, and with various abilities. We share a common life characterized by concern for justice, delight in education, and excellence in music through all stages of life. We carry living traditions with us as we grow in faith, with the triune God as our best expression.



The church is starting a Mission Study as part of the process of finding a new pastor. Putting together a Mission Study is a way to figure out who we are as a church and what we want to do next. If you're interested in serving on the committee, please talk to Joe Huffaker or Sharon Gehl about it.



Aluminum cans
Plastic bottles
Glass bottles
Water jugs

The Deacons are continuing to collect recycling. Please contact Nancy Flynn at (619) 813-7063 or email at esch46@hotmail.com to make arrangements for her to meet you in the church parking lot.

Faith Family Life

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS



DEBBIE LENART, FLOWER MINISTRY

THE FLOWER CHART IS UP
IN THE NARTHEX.
THE CURRENT PRICE IS \$90.00.
JUST A REMINDER THAT
THE COST OF THE FLORAL
ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE SPLIT
WITH ANOTHER MEMBER.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Virginia Gengor - 2nd

Kim Stiles - 3rd

Penny Satori - 6th

Janet Webb - 14th

Mason Lafferty - 15th

Paula Carmack - 18th

Brooklyn Lafferty - 24th

Emily Maeda - 29th

Aryka Randall - 31st

If you would like to see your birthday listed in the newsletter with just the day, not the year, please email that information to Joe Rodriguez (jcr14@att.net).

A heartfelt thank you to my church family for all the phone calls, cards, flowers and prayers. Each expression of love and concern following the loss of my daughter was deeply appreciated.

Bonnie Koehler

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 11th - Mother's Day

May 17th - Spring Church Work Party, 9am-12noon

May 22nd - Submission Deadline for June Newsletter

May 25th - Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi's First Sunday

May 26th - Memorial Day Holiday - Office Closed

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 10:00am – 3:00pm

Please note that the office is closed on Fridays

March 30, 2025

Financial Report

Envelope Offering for March 2025 was \$39,128.15

Envelope Offering monthly budget 2025 is \$19,666.92 per month

Mortgage Balance was \$621,468.25



Per Capita for 2025 is
\$48.00 per member

Budget

% of Per Capita



37%

Summary

Total Per Capita 2025

\$6,898

Collected as of 03/30/2025

\$2,582

Per Capita for 2025 is \$48.00



SERMONS ♦ MAY ♦

May 4th

Guest Preacher: Kristi Van Nostran

May 11th

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Bob Mentze

May 18th

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May 25th

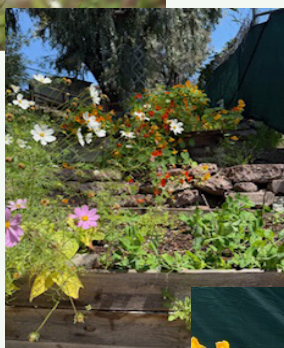
Temporary Pastor: Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi



COLLEGE PARK PRESCHOOL

WHERE IMAGINATION SOARS

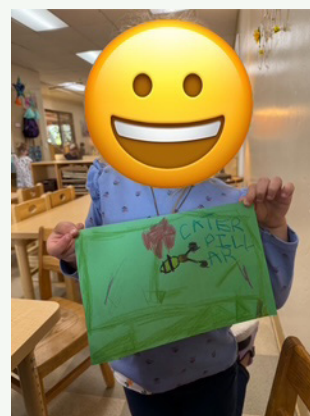
Meghan Stubbs, Assistant Preschool Director



Spring has sprung at CPP! Classrooms have been busy in the Nature Space. Each classroom has been spending time attending to their garden bed. We now have peas, carrots, broccoli, garlic, beets, rutabaga, garden cosmos, nasturtium, lantana, and wild mustard growing in the Nature Space. The children are proud to see the fruits of their labor blossoming.



Also, happening at CPP, the Bee's Classroom has been learning about butterflies and the process a caterpillar goes through to become a beautiful butterfly. Ms. Robyn, our wonderful support teacher, has shared a few caterpillars (that she raises from eggs) with the classroom. The caterpillars have not yet made their way to the top to make their crysalis, but we expect it to happen soon.





Easter Sunday



The Flower Cross Sermon on the Steps - Easter Brunch



WE ARE A 
MATTHEW 25 Church

‘TRULY I TELL YOU, JUST AS
YOU DID IT TO ONE OF THE
LEAST OF THESE WHO ARE
MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY,
YOU DID IT TO ME.’

FROM MATTHEW 25:40 (NRSV)

Work Party

The Property and Facilities Committee is holding
a Spring Church Work Party on Saturday May 17th
from 9 am to 12 noon to spruce up the church.
There will be projects for all ages and skill levels.
You can contact Mike or Sharon Gehl with any
questions or suggestions. Everyone is Welcome!



As we leave behind the season of Lent, my heart is more open to taking time ... more open to a place of grace. As an awareness of the grace of God welcoming us, accepting us as we are, invites us to notice what we need and what we have to offer, how will you engage?

Blessing WHEN the World Is Ending

Look, the world
is always ending
somewhere.

Somewhere
the sun has come
crashing down.

Somewhere
it has gone
completely dark.

Somewhere
it has ended
with the gun,
the knife,
the fist.

Somewhere
it has ended
with the slammed
door,
the shattered hope.

Some where
it has ended
with the utter quiet
that follows the news
from the phone,
the television,
the hospital room.

Somewhere
it has ended
with a tenderness
that will break
your heart.

But, listen,
this blessing means
to be anything
but morose.
It has not come
to cause despair.

It is here
simply because
there is nothing
a blessing
is better suited for
than an ending
nothing that cries out
more
for a blessing
than when a world
is falling apart.

This blessing
will not fix you,
will not mend you,
will not give you
false comfort;
it will not talk to you
about one door
opening
when another one
closes.

It will simply
sit itself beside you
among the shards
and gently turn your
face
toward the direction
from which the light
will come,
gathering itself
about you
as the world begins
again.

Jan Richardson, poet

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GIVE THANKS TO
THE LORD, FOR
HE IS GOOD.
HIS LOVE ENDURES
FOREVER.
PSALM 136:1

Send all submissions to
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DEADLINE FOR
NEXT
MONTH



**MAY
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