

## Announcements

**Thanks to your generosity** we were able to contribute 52 bars of soap, 69 toothbrushes, 113 tubes of toothpaste, 14 tubes of chapstick, 59 combs, 30+ stamped Christmas cards, and a brush to CCSA to use in the gift bags for the homeless. There were also packages of socks and other items which didn't get counted, but which were donated to CCSA. **The Deacons thank you so much for your support.**

## Christmas and Year End Announcements

**The order forms for our annual poinsettias will be in the bulletin.** Make sure to fill one out to sponsor a plant and help decorate our sanctuary during Christmas this year. **The deadline to submit an order form is TODAY SUNDAY, December 11th!**

**People who wish to participate in our Annual Christmas Letter can leave their donations in the office every Sunday after our morning worship service.** We gather donations annually to give to charities during the Christmas season. **When you sign up, be sure to list your name exactly as you want it to appear in the letter. The deadline to sign up for the letter is NEXT SUNDAY, December 18th!**

**We will be dressing the Sanctuary for Christmas on Friday, December 16th at 1pm & on Saturday, December 17th at 9am.** *Please come and join the party on any of these days, all are welcome!!!* If you have any questions, please call Rubyanna Staunton (775-351-4335). Thank you!

**CCSA CHRISTMAS BOX:** This year CCSA has so many pressing needs that instead of a sock tree we will have a CCSA Christmas Box in the Narthex to hold your donations. They are completely out of boys and girls clothing (sizes 18-24 months & 2T-16). They are also out of men's t-shirts (L, XL, & XXL); and men's jeans & shorts (sizes 32-38). Any of these items would be greatly appreciated, as of course would be our traditional white tube socks. Thank you for your generosity. **The Deacons**

**Church Directory Update Reminder!** Moved? Changed your email address? Please let the office (Lisa or Meri) know before Sunday, January 1st if you have any changes to be made in the way your member information is shown in our Annual Directory.

**It's almost time for our Annual Report again!** Please have all of your submissions in by **Monday, January 16, 2017** for inclusion in the report, which will be published for the Annual Congregational Meeting. We prefer to receive reports digitally (emailed to Meri & Lisa), but hardcopy reports will also be accepted.

Today at PB Pres  
December 11, 2016

Flowers under the cross this morning are from Erin Hollenbeck in loving memory of her grandmother, Peg Hollenbeck's, December 16th birthday.

## Sunday School Schedule

Sunday School classes for children and youth will be held during the church service after the children's message. Young elementary students (approx. 4-7 years old) will go to class weekly, older elementary students and youth will go on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. There is childcare every Sunday for babies and toddlers. Please meet Kayce, our Nursery Attendant, in the Narthex (main entrance to sanctuary). She will watch your children in the Family Room near the sanctuary or in the Infant Room in the Education Building.

## Please Pray

**In Hospital:** **Heidi Maroz** (Jean Stone's daughter) is at UCSD Thorton on palliative care. **Julii Dickens-Dennstedt** is in ICU at Alvarado Hospital suffering from bacterial meningitis and hydrocephalus resulting from complications of surgery to remove her implanted medication pump. Cards may be sent to Alvarado Hospital, 6655 Alvarado Rd. San Diego, Ca. 92120. Calls can be made through the nurses' station. **In Rehab:** **Betty Durst** is at Carmel Mountain Rehabilitation and Healthcare. She is receiving physical therapy and recovering from a broken hip. No visitors at this time please. Cards may be sent to Wesley Palms, 2404 Loring St. # 299, San Diego, 92109. **At Home:** **Brian Berquist** (Barbara Abrams' son) is recovering from a broken shoulder and elbow as a result of a fall. **Carol Sorenson** continues to receive chemotherapy for breast cancer. **Jean Stone** continues to regain her strength and mobility with physical therapy. **Robin Mayo** is receiving physical therapy for a ruptured hamstring. **Sarah Holt** is receiving physical therapy to improve strength in her knees. Visitors welcome. **Members and Friends who have died in 2016:** **Robert (Bob) Abrams** – August 28<sup>th</sup>. **David Sutherland** – July 24<sup>th</sup>. **Dolores Shoemaker** – July 11<sup>th</sup>. **Rosalie Kostanzer** – June 29<sup>th</sup>. **Reva Greim** – June 11<sup>th</sup>.

Last Sunday's Attendance: 177  
Last Week's Giving: \$8,278.00

## Rooms in Use & Meetings This Week at PB Pres

<b>Sun.</b>		<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>
<b>12/11</b>	9:00am	Pre-Service Bible Study, Knox Chapel
	10:00am	Morning Worship, Sanctuary
	5:00pm	Sunday Night Ministries, Calvin Hall
	7:00pm	Roots Sunday Night Service, Sanctuary
<b>Mon.</b>	6:30pm	Crusader Bells Christmas Party, Choir Room
<b>12/12</b>		
<b>Tues.</b>	9:30am	Staff Prayer, Choir Room
<b>12/13</b>	12:00pm	Ken Bailey Video Series, Founders' Hall
	12:30pm	SDCCD Music History Class, Calvin Hall
	5:00pm	KK Christmas Party, Ed. Bldg. & Calvin Hall
	6:30pm	Boy Scouts, Calvin Hall
	5:00pm	Finance, Jane Kay's Home
<b>Wed.</b>	7:00am	Men's Bible Study, IHOP on Grand Ave.
<b>12/14</b>	8:30am	Wednesday Work Crew
	1:00pm	Buildings & Grounds, Choir Room
	4:00pm	Preschool Board, Founders' Hall
	5:30pm	Silver Bells, Sanctuary
	6:00pm	Youth Group, Ed. Bldg. & Calvin Hall
	6:30pm	Combined Deacons-Session, Founders' Hall
	7:00pm	Deacons' Meeting, Founders' Hall
	7:00pm	Session Meeting, Room 206
	7:30pm	Roots Worship Rehearsal, Sanctuary
<b>Thurs.</b>	5:00pm	Pastor's Bible Study, Founders' Hall
<b>12/15</b>	5:30pm	Preschool Staff Meeting, PS Staff Room
	5:45pm	Sounds of Worship Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:00pm	AA Garnet Group, Calvin Hall
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
	7:30pm	Roots Bible Study, Founders' Hall
<b>Fri.</b>	8:00am	Weight Watchers, Calvin Hall
<b>12/16</b>	12:00pm	Steeple Chimes, Sanctuary
	1:00pm	Decorating in the Sanctuary
	5:00pm	PS Christmas Program, Calvin Hall
<b>Sat.</b>	9:00am	Decorating in the Sanctuary
<b>12/17</b>	9:30am	Special Music Rehearsal, Sanctuary
<b>Sun.</b>		<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>
<b>12/18</b>		<b>January Newsletter Deadline</b>
	10:00am	Morning Worship, Sanctuary
	11:15am	Lunch Bunch, Café Athena
	5:00pm	Sunday Night Ministries, Calvin Hall
	7:00pm	Roots Sunday Night Service, Sanctuary

## Planning Ahead

### “A Clear View Of Jesus' Birth” — December 13th

Dr. Kenneth Bailey focuses on particular people and events surrounding the birth and early life of Jesus as highlighted in the Gospels. He describes the heritage and character of Herod and the probable reason that God included him in the texts. The contributions of Simeon, Anna, and Zacharias to the dawning of the new age are also discussed. And, finally, the perspective and character of Mary, the mother of Jesus, are detailed. Mary is a model of courage and faith for our own discipleship. The significance of these people and others are revealed as Peter denies, John stands up, Judas fails, Herod postures, and Pilate backs down. **The one-hour session will be held on Tuesday the 13th at 12:00 noon in Founders' Hall.** This 30-minute DVD of Dr. Bailey's insights will enhance your understanding and appreciation of the Advent events.

**The PB Women's Bible Study will be meeting Wednesday, December 14, at 10AM in Calvin Hall.** Pastor Alan will be continuing his informative series on the basic teachings of the Christian faith. *ALL* women of the congregation are welcome and invited to attend. Come enjoy the information, spirited discussion and companionship of fellow members and friends. We look forward to seeing you here!

**Lunch Bunch, Next Sunday, December 18th, following morning worship service—** everyone join together for lunch and fellowship **at 11:15am at Café Athena Restaurant**, across Garnet Street.

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**Pledge Envelopes: Boxes of pledge envelopes, for anyone who made a pledge or normally donates to our church, are available in the church office (on a table, in alphabetical order).** If you want them and do not find them, please leave your name in the office and they'll be available to pick up the following Sunday. Of course, those of you using the online giving process no longer need weekly envelopes. We thank you for picking up your envelopes – it saves the church the \$3.50 postage it costs to mail them.

**Are there any women out there looking for a night time small group?** I would like to start one sometime in the New Year on a Monday or Tuesday night. We would meet weekly to study the Word, pray, and encourage one another. Details loose, open to ideas and ways you want to give input or help out creating this. We will either meet at church or someone's home. Call or email me if you are interested or have questions, (619-884-3410 or [chrisstet@cox.net](mailto:chrisstet@cox.net)). Blessings!