



The Chimes

Sunday Worship Services 8:30 & 10:15 am

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Church Staff

- Pastor - Doug Garrard
- Associate Pastor - Denn Denning
- Associate Pastor - Julie Hodges
- Pastoral Associate - Marilou Booth
- Interim Church Administrator - Floyd Vail
- Youth Director - Kathy Aposhian
- Director of Children's Ministries - Diana Miller
- Volunteer & Event Coordinator—Shirley Darrow

Workers in His Vineyard



MMS Aviation missionary Chuck Egbert, his wife Cathy and children Isaac, Elizabeth, and Anna.

I recently received news from my nephew, Chuck Egbert, missionary with MMS Aviation in Ohio. PDCPC supports Chuck in his missionary work, and many of you may have met him when he was here during Missions Week. He is now the Project Manager for MMS Aviation. Please join me in praying for him and his

family. His prayer requests include: wisdom in parenting; baby Aiden's permanent placement and adoption into their family; and additional support for their needs. A photo of Aiden can be seen on page 5. I will be spending some time with them this summer when we travel back east for my 55th class reunion.

A special thank you to the Chancel Choir, Pilgrims' Choir, Desert Belltones, and the Sonshine Choir for all the beautiful music they have provided for our worship services this year. Music is such a large part of our worship service and it takes a lot of volunteers to make all that beautiful music. Summer Choir will

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From Pastor Doug

“From Jesus Christ the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work...Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” Ephesians 4:16 and 5:1

These verses from the Apostle Paul have served throughout the history of the church as a guiding light and a call to mission. We, the members of Christ's body, share and participate together in carrying out and fulfilling the plan of God so that the community of God's family will be strengthened and encouraged to grow. We are directed and exhorted to imitate God by living a life of love. Jesus serves as our example because of the sacrifice and commitment that He demonstrated and so we are to follow in His steps. Our destiny and our direction as disciples are clear. God's love and life are realities and experiences that we strive to manifest and witness to through our words and deeds. We are called to live our lives as the family of Christian faith. We are exhorted to show that our lives have been transformed by the Gospel of God in Jesus Christ. The nurturing and nourishing effects of the Holy Spirit are essential to our accomplishing and fulfilling the mission given to the Church. That mission includes evangelism, outreach, education, service, care and worship, etc. Take some time and review your thoughts on the purposes of the Church in the world. What does the Bible have to say about the expectations for the people of God?

Our health as a congregation results from our trust and dependence upon God's grace, our surrender to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and our reliance upon the power of the Holy Spirit. I am grateful to God for all of you and your demonstrations of love, sacrifice and service. Thank you for your faithful and constant engagement in God's activity and the willingness to utilize your gifts that God has entrusted to you.

Finally, have a wonderful and healthy remainder of the summer. Please continue to pray as the Session, Deacons and Trustees lead the Congregation as Officers of the Church.

With Gratitude, Love and my Prayers for all of you!

Pastor Doug

Deacons Mission Ministry — CVRM

The Coachella Valley Rescue Mission (CVRM) meets the material and spiritual needs of homeless and hungry people in our community through Christian fellowship and social service programs. PDCPC provides continuous support to CVRM through congregation, pastor and deacon projects. On April 30th, Deacon Moderator Ronda Ostergaard and Deacons Donna Boeckman, Marilyn Swenson and Debra Beck toured the 9,500 square-foot facilities where they spoke with staff, volunteers and residents.

Located in Indio, the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission provides food, emergency shelter and Christian guidance for 80 full-time residents and 25 homeless people who sleep on the CVRM Chapel floor every night. Over 500 hot meals are served daily – many by PDCPC members.

The Christian priority of CVRM is evident in the 12-month New Life Program for CVRM residents who are working toward responsibly re-entering society. Bible study is a requirement so those who graduate will continue their relationship with Christ.

New Life Program graduates have overcome a variety of serious issues and some were prison parolees. Quarterly graduations are held. Graduates are employed, have a place to live in the community and are clean and sober.

A Capital Campaign is well underway to build a new 35,000 sq. ft. facility that will hold 150 beds. Cafeteria capacity will increase from 55 to 150 and Chapel capacity will increase from 75 to 160. PDCPC Associate Pastors Denn Denning and Julie Hodges are members of the Capital Campaign Steering Committee. Additionally, Pastor Denn leads a weekly Bible class at CVRM. Pastor Julie is a member of the CVRM Board of Directors as are other members of our congregation.

Additional information on the life-changing work of CVRM is available by calling 760-347-3512 or going on-line at www.cvr.org.

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Ministry *time*

You May Have a New Ambassador!

The love of Christ is expressed to His children through the support we give to one another.

We are beginning our third year with the Ambassador Program and we are so fortunate to have additional Ambassadors. The Ambassador Program is a contact ministry, reaching all members of our church and offering Christian concern, support, prayer and encouragement.

Ambassadors are assigned to an alphabetical zone. To see if your Ambassador has changed, just match your last name with the following alphabetical groupings. If there is a change, you will also be receiving a note card with information from your new Ambassador.

LAST NAME	AMBASSADOR	PHONE NUMBER
A - Bit	June Hardt	(760) 345-0665
Bla - Cha	Marilyn Swenson	(760) 837-0476
Che - Dau	Sarah Seils	(760) 409-2385
Dav - Edw	Cissie Bramer	(760) 321-1142
Eid - Fro	Sharon Campbell	(760) 200-1289
Ful - Hal	Shivaun Hinman	(760) 772-0401
Ham - Her	Mary Warrick	(760) 834-8128
Heu - Hub	Jennifer Wilson	(760) 409-2685
Huc - Kel	Ronda Ostergaard	(760) 340-3714
Ken - Low	Shirley Dal Porto	(760) 771-0659
Mac - Mit	Sue Templeton	(760) 773-5560
Mo - Pat	Paula Vorwald	(760) 341-5727
Pau - Ri	Curt Cruver	(206) 948-0515
Ro - Sl	Kathie Walters	(760) 345-6754
Sm - Su	Don Overbo	(760) 772-0374
Sv - Wag	Laurie Hernandez	(760) 219-8993
Wal - Z	Sandy Rhoades	760) 296-7001
Chairman	Bruce Hanson	(760) 200-4551
Zone Coordinator	Penny Noyes	(760) 346-2895

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Happenings



Vineyard *focus*

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be starting in July so those of you who aren't available to sing all year round are encouraged to come and sing for the months of July and August. Rehearsals are at 7:30 a.m. Sunday mornings to prepare for that day's worship service.



There won't be any muffins for the months of June-August but the youth will be taking donations for donuts and homemade goodies to help pay for their camp and mission trip. Thank you for supporting the youth in their efforts. A trip to Africa is being planned for the summer of 2011.

"I am the vine and you are the branches. Remain in me and you will bear much fruit."

John 15:5

Workers in the Vineyard often work during the week and are unnoticed by the congregation.

That is true of the four ladies who input visitor information every week. Kudos to Penny Noyes, Nancy Williams, Sue Templeton and Evelyn Mc Donnell for their time and talent. Evelyn is also covering the front desk on Sunday mornings during the first service. I am still looking for a volunteer to do the same during second service till 12:00 noon. If you would like to fill this spot, please call me at 760-346-8195, ex 23.

As Event Coordinator, I often wonder how the pastors do all they do in a week's time. I found this article, *Who Ministers to the Ministers*, in a book by Edward White of the Alban Institute. It is credited to Barbara G. Gilbert. It surely makes one think. Please remember to thank Pastor Doug, Pastor Denn, Pastor Julie and Pastor Marilou for their faithfulness to PDCPC and for all they do for us! We have a great team who work well together!

I will be out of the office from July 12- July 28th for a trip back to New York and Pennsylvania. I hope all of you who take vacations this summer will have a wonderful time and a safe trip. God bless!

Love & prayers,
Shirley Darrow
Volunteer and Event Coordinator

WHO MINISTERS TO THE MINISTERS?

"I am overwhelmed at what is required of me. I am supposed to move from sick-bed to administrative meeting, to planning, to supervising, to counseling, to worship preparation, to newsletter, to staff problems, to mission projects, to conflict management, to community leadership, to study, to funerals, to weddings, to preaching. I am supposed to be "in charge", but not too in charge, administrative executive, sensitive pastor, skillful counselor, public speaker, spiritual guide, politically savvy, intellectually sophisticated. And I am expected to be superior, or at least first-rate, in all of them. I am not supposed to be depressed, discouraged, cynical, angry or hurt. I am supposed to be up-beat, positive, strong, willing, available. Right now I am not filling any of those expectations very well. And I am tired!"

Summer Sermon Series

FACING THE CHALLENGES OF FAITH AND LIFE

This summer, our pastors will be using themes from the Old Testament in their sermons. Each week, these themes will be followed up with detail and discussion in our 10:00 a.m. class. Sessions will be led by Frank Christian, Bob Hastie and our

DATE	THEME	August 1	Elijah
July 4	Hannah	August 8	Jonah
July 11	Saul	August 15	Esther
July 18	David	August 22	Ezra
July 25	Solomon	August 29	Nehemiah



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for this class:

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July 2010 Prayer Calendar



“...and pray for each other so that you may be healed.
The prayer of a righteous man is powerful” James 5:16

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 Please Pray For Chase Coughlin And Larry Darrow And Stan Breese	5 Please Pray For Robert Grier And Karina (Eide) And Denise Attebery	6 Please Pray For Elaine Rotzin And Ken Grebel And Mollie Biggers	7 Please Pray For James Scott And Pat Martin And Pastor Art & Jewel Ihnen	8 Please Pray For Dr / Mrs. William Jamison And Bonnie Hensleigh And Sally Scott	9 Please Pray For Mona Darrow And Janet Bagg And Helen McIntyre	10 Please Pray For Nancy Ragnaw And Wexler Family And Susan Day Holden
11 Please Pray For Barbara Price And Wilma Stadnyk And Vera Handley	12 Please Pray For Erin Quinn And Dianne/Bob Zerner And Eleanor Hill	13 Please Pray For Gretchen Russell And Bonnie Sorensen And Helen Glatfelter	14 Please Pray For Christina Lea And Joe Dorsey	15 Please Pray For Trey Temple And Robert O. Morris And Stephanie Howe	16 Please Pray For Shawna Duval And Nicholas De Roo And April Cline	17 Please Pray For Steve Rosa And Linda Reed And Bob Fox
18 Please Pray For Joseph Devere And Beth Holscher And Paul Green	19 Please Pray For Judy Cameron And Patocs Family	20 Please Pray For Michelle Green And Tracie Teague And Nora	21 Please Pray For Dorothy & Dan Thomson And Joyce Arnold And Marten Family	22 Please Pray For David Gambill And Michael Lunn And Phoebe McFarland	23 Please Pray For Marcia Weber And Lynda Samen	24 Please Pray For Chuck Owen And Hanson Hughes Swenson And Tina Saladino
25 Please Pray For Mackenzie And Shirley Jensen And Dick Krenzel	26 Please Pray For Gregory L. Bosworth, USN Casey Cardenas, USA -Iraq SPC Alex Crampton—Iraq CPT Matthew Egan USMC SSG Jason E. Fincher	27 Please Pray For Austin Geneaux, USMC CPT John Hallett, USA Nathan Johnson, USMC Ray Klett, USN Drew Kohler, USA	28 Please Pray For Erik Allen Liston - Afgh CPT Nathan Marshall, AF E4 Mike Moldenhauer, USA Michael Moritz, USMC Keith Myers, USA	29 Please Pray For Cpt John C. Neath, USMC Cpt Jeremy Newman - Afgh PO3 Chris Payne, USN SGT Jon Phillips - Afgh LCpl Michael Piedro	30 Please Pray For Major Rick Purinton SFC Ronald Spencer, Jr. CW/O3 R. Sandstrom-Afgh CPT Nicholas Tullant - Afgh ILT Dean Tullant - Iraq	31 Please Pray For Laura Weber, AF Academy Wes Wentz, USMC LCpl George White, USMC Adam Wood, USA - Afgh

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MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Christ-centered church family rooted in Biblical truth. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are passionately committed to love God through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. As believers, we support one another, serve people in need and proclaim the Gospel message to our community and throughout the world.

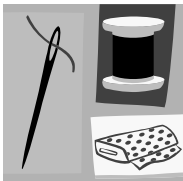


THE COLUMBARIUM

AT PALM DESERT COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The new 162-niche Columbarium is located adjacent to the Sanctuary at the west entrance. For information regarding the Columbarium or to purchase a niche reservation, please contact a member of the Columbarium Committee.

**Larry White 760-321-5066; Bruce Hanson 760-200-4551;
Jackie Lockington 760-340-4817**



Women's Ministries

Craft Fellowship Day

HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL THE FALL