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After 28 years of  
dedicated service,  
Pat Chambers is retiring as the  
Director of  
The Center For Children.  
Join us for a special worship service  
to honor Pat's remarkable  
contributions and leadership.

Date: Sunday, June 29th

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: La Crescenta Presbyterian Church  
2902 Montrose Ave. La Crescenta  
91214

There will be a special collection for  
the CFC Scholarship Fund.

Luncheon to follow  
at 11:30.

THE LCPC OUTREACH COMMITTEE PRESENTS  
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**2025**



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Bizet, and more

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**7:30 PM**

in the Courtyard  
THE CVHS FIREWORKS SHOW WILL BE VIEWABLE  
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BRING A LAWN CHAIR AND SNACKS  
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**COME ONE, COME ALL AND ENJOY  
THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY FESTIVITIES!**

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# P A S T O R ' S L E T T E R

Greetings, La Crescenta Presbyterian Church Family & Friends,

Imagine for a moment you are graduating high school, or college. Someone gives you a plaque to hang on your wall with an inspirational Bible verse: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" *Jeremiah 29:11*.

These certainly would be comforting words to someone who is entering a new stage of life. Maybe leaving their parents' house for the first time, or stepping into the real world with a big boy job. Hearing that God's plans for us includes our welfare, and a future and a hope, that sure does sound good!

The problem is, Jeremiah wasn't writing this to high school or college graduates. He was writing to men and women from Judah who had been taken into captivity because of Judah's disobedience. In context, Jeremiah is responding to a false prophet. Judah has been taken into Babylon and in Jeremiah 28:1, an alleged prophet named Hananiah comes along with a "Word from God" in verse 3: "Within two years I am going to bring back to this place all the vessels of the Lord's house, which Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon took away from this place and carried to Babylon. I am

also going to bring back to this place Jeconiah the son of Jehoiakim, king of Judah, and all the exiles of Judah, who went to Babylon."

This was great news! Only two more years of captivity, proclaimed this prophet. The problem is, that is was false. He was telling the people what they wanted to hear, but this was not God's true prophet. Jeremiah was God's true prophet, and he responds in 29:4-10, in a letter sent to the elders in exile. "This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: "Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper." Yes, this is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: "Do not let the prophets and diviners among you deceive you. Do not listen to the dreams you encourage them to have. They are prophesying lies to you in my name. I have not sent them," declares the Lord. This is what the Lord says: "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place."

Jeremiah encouraged them to build houses, plant vineyards, get married and make babies so their babies can grow up, get married, and give them grand babies. Why? Because they would actually be in captivity for 70 YEARS!! The other guy was spreading false prophecy. Sure, it sounded better, but it was a lie.

## The Bible's One Story to Redeem the Broken World in Jesus

Even though Jeremiah 29 seems pretty bleak, they aren't leaving Babylon anytime soon, and the adults will likely die there, God still promised a future and a hope. Is this simply referring to when the 70 years would be over, and they return to their land? All along the way we get glimpses of hope.

It ought to be crystal clear at this point that Jeremiah 29:11 isn't promising the college graduate an easy life, and a six-figure job right after graduation. What Jeremiah 29:11 teaches us is that even though life may not be what you expected it to be right now. Even if life involves suffering, as it did for those exiles, there is a future and a hope in the midst of this, and His name is Jesus. Jesus is our hope. Jesus is the one who will restore what is broken. Jesus

is the one who will restore God's people into a right relationship with God. Jeremiah 29:11 isn't about us. It's not even about Israel or Judah.

Jeremiah 29:11 tells us that Jesus, the righteous branch of David, is our future and hope.

With the hope that we all have in Christ, let me highlight some of the upcoming events that I am looking forward to right here at La Crescenta Presbyterian Church:

- **Pentecost Sunday:** On Sunday, June 8, we will be celebrating Pentecost Sunday, the birth of the Church of Jesus Christ and the giving of the Holy Spirit, with one combined intercultural worship service representing the many cultures present at LCPC. An intercultural potluck will follow the worship service.
- **New Sermon Series:** On Sunday, June 15, I will be kicking off a new sermon series titled, "The Upside-Down Kingdom of Christ!" In this series, I will be offering a study in the beatitudes and what they mean to us today.
- **Middle East Mission Trip:** I will be away from May 22 to June 3 with a group of six Pastors and Elders representing San Fernando Presbytery visiting Egypt and Lebanon, connecting with church leaders in both countries and discerning future ministry opportunities and engagement. We covet your prayers.

Yours in Christ's Service,  
Rev. Dr. Mouris A. Yousef  
Senior Pastor & Head of Staff



## BISTRO 50+

TUESDAY,  
JUNE 10  
12 NOON IN  
KOOPMANS

Everyone 50+ years old  
is welcome to come and enjoy  
a meal and fellowship for just \$5.00.

## CRUISERS

The LCPC Cruisers are very pleased to announce that at their June 10 meeting they will feature a wonderful, exiting and undoubtedly fun program hosted by our one and only Pat Chambers! Join us and you will have a big surprise and a most entertaining afternoon. Don't miss it!

## MESSANGER

LA CRESCENTA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**MESSANGER DEADLINE  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18  
9:00 AM SHARP**

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remodeled! This has been a long time coming, and I couldn't be more excited to see this space transformed into a vibrant and welcoming environment for our students. The remodel will enhance our ability to foster community, host gatherings, and provide a dedicated

place where students can grow in their faith. A big thank you to everyone who has supported this vision and made it possible!

With the school year wrapping up, our focus is now shifting towards an incredible summer at Abide. To kick off the season, we're hosting a **Summer Kickoff Pool Party** and a trip to **Top Golf** on **June 13!** These events will be a

great way for students to celebrate the end of the school year, reconnect with friends, and get excited for what's ahead.

This summer, we are diving into the **Rooted curriculum**. Rooted is an engaging, discipleship-focused program designed to help students connect with God, the church, and their purpose. Through small group discussions, personal reflection, and practical teaching, students will explore foundational truths about faith and community. Our goal is to see students grow deeper in their relationship with Christ while building lasting friendships.

We are also seeing some amazing things happening in our young adult community! It's been encouraging to see new faces, fresh enthusiasm, and a desire for deeper connections. We're in the process of planning some exciting new opportunities for our young adults, and I can't wait to see how God continues to move in this ministry.

I am so grateful for your prayers and support as we continue to invest in the lives of our students and young adults. Please continue to pray for the students as they finish up their school year, and for our summer programs to make a lasting impact.

If you have any questions or would like to get involved in supporting our summer initiatives, feel free to reach out!

Thank you for being a part of what God is doing here at Abide. Your support makes all of this possible.

Blessings,  
Izzy Cox

GLS25 *Speakers*
AUGUST 7-8, 2025

CRAIG GROESCHEL	THASUNDA BROWN DUCKETT	NICK SABAN	CHRISTINE CAINE	JON ACUFF
TASHA EURICH	JOHN C. MAXWELL	WALKER HAYES	BRADLEY RAPIER	JULIET FUNT
JAMES HEWITT	ERICA HAWAN	GABRIEL SALGUERO	STEPHANIE CHUNG	DAVID ASHCRAFT

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- A human performance scientist
- The most popular leadership expert in the world

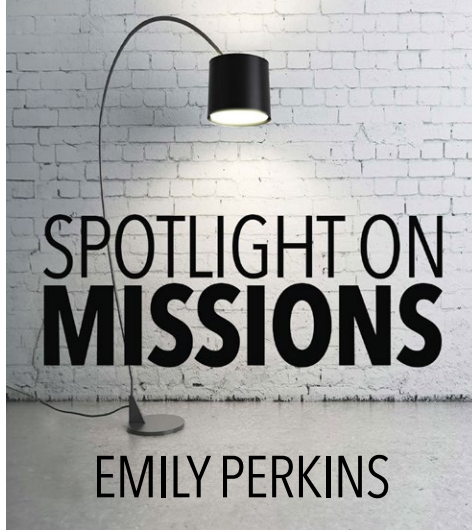
Get your ticket at [GlobalLeadership.org](https://GlobalLeadership.org). Just click on: "Get Tickets," select "Attend a Local Summit," and search for La Canada Presbyterian Church. Use the code 25PARTNER for \$40 off your registration.

## SAVE THE DATE!



Our summer study of **The Chosen: Last Supper (Season 5)** will be every Wednesday night beginning on June 18. More details are coming soon. In the meantime you can catch up on seasons 1-4 of the show on Amazon Prime or other streaming services. We hope to see you this summer!





Hi everyone! I am currently ending my second year at a Christian International School in Germany called Black Forest Academy. This school cares for the families of missionaries who serve Jesus all over the world. I am a resident assistant ("RA") in a dorm of 18 Freshman to Senior girls. I am also on a staff team



with another RA and a set of dorm parents. We work together to care for these students emotionally, physically and spiritually during the school year.

My ministry often looks very mundane. I spend most of my time driving students places, watching sports games and musical recitals, and cooking and cleaning. All of those things I enjoy, but my favorite part of the job is those small golden moments with students. Getting to speak truth over a student who is struggling with insecurity, or getting to counsel a student on how to love a friend well. Sharing Gospel



truth with a student who is doubting, or getting to comfort a girl who has just broken up with her boyfriend. These moments, while sometimes small, feel meaningful. I love that I get to be a beacon of truth in both their mundane and big moments, and point them to Jesus.

Those moments are beautiful and life giving even when it's walking through something hard with a student. There are also moments that I like less. When a student gets angry with me because I had to enforce a rule, or a student is frustrated with something I said, but won't tell me why they're mad. Even though this year has been full of the moments where God has used me as a comfort and truth speaker, there have also been many moments like these as well. Moments that make me feel sad and frustrated and question if I'm doing anything meaningful. Moments where I realise some-

times this job looks more like parenting than being a small group leader. These are moments where I have had to learn the importance of unconditional love, showing up for others even when they don't show up for you. While I have found this impossible in my own strength, I find that when I am connected daily to the vine, God is able to use me to be a constant loving presence in my students' lives even when they are mad at me, or have hard days. I have continually found myself coming back to John 15, that I am a branch and Jesus is the vine, that I will bear fruit if I am connected to Him.

So, this year has been filled with a lot of good, fun, bad and hard, but in all of it, God has given me the opportunity to lean on him and love my students well and unconditionally as He has loved me.





Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

## JUNE 2025

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10:00 A Classic Worship- Chapel New Song Worship- Sanctuary 11:30 A Deacons-KH	6:30 P SM Team-SC	7:00 P Men's Group-CE Room 7:00 P W&M Team-KH	6:30 A Men's Ministries- Zoom 6:30 P CFC Team-KH 7:30 P Outreach Team-Lib. 7:30 P Choir-Chapel	7:00 P Mission Team-Lib.	7:30 A Be Still-CE Room 9:00 A Cornerstone Crew	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
10:00 A Combined Worship- Sanctuary 11:30 A Sunday Potluck-KH	12:00 N Bistro 50+-KH 1:00 P Cruisers-KH 7:00 P Men's Group-203 7:00 P Fellowship Team-KH	6:30 A Men's Ministries- Zoom 7:30 P Choir-Chapel 7:30 P Adult Discipleship- Lib.	6:00 P Game Night-KH		7:30 A Be Still-CE Room 9:30 A Cornerstone Crew 12:00 N SM Lockout	
15	16	17	18	JUNE TEENTH - FREEDOM DAY -		21
10:00 A Classic Worship- Chapel New Song Worship- Sanctuary	3:30 P SM Circuit Riders 7:00 P Property Team-CE Room 7:30 P CM Team-Zoom	7:00 P Men's Group-CE Room 7:00 P Communications Team-Zoom	6:30 A Men's Ministries- Zoom 5:30 P PEAK 7:30 P Choir-Chapel	CHURCH & CFC OFFICES CLOSED	7:30 A Be Still-CE Room 9:30 A Cornerstone Crew 10:00 A Ladies of LCPC- Descanso Gardens	
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10:00 A Classic Worship- Chapel New Song Worship- Sanctuary 11:30 A VBS Volunteer Meeting-KH	7:00 P Session-KH	7:00 P Men's Group-CE Room	6:30 A Men's Ministries- Zoom 6:00 P PEAK 7:30 P Choir-Chapel	7:00 P Women's Book Club- Zoom	7:30 A Be Still-CE Room 9:30 A Cornerstone Crew	
29	30					
10:00 A Combined Worship- Sanctuary 11:30 A Reception for Pat Chambers-KH			CFC Center For Children CM Children's Ministries Team KH Koopmans Hall M&O Mission & Outreach Committee PEAK Praise & Education for Adults & Kids	SC Student Center SM Student Ministries Committee W&M Worship & Music Team YAMS Young Adult Ministries		

**Summer's almost here** – can you believe it? Time sure flies when you're busy being the hands and feet of Jesus! We have another full month of lots of ways to do just that.

Sunday June 7 at 9:30am, there will be an action-packed **Student Center Demolition Day** for any strong, available people. No skill or tools required – just show up with work gloves and help clear out the Student Center for a few hours, to get it ready for a makeover. Lunch will be provided.

We're mixing up the combined service schedule this month – there's **no combined service on June 1**, since Pastor Mouris will still be overseas. Instead, our combined service and Communion will be on **Pentecost Sunday, June 8**. The **incoming 2nd graders** will also be receiving Bibles during service, which is always a special treat.

To celebrate Pentecost, join us after service for a **Pentecost Potluck**. Bring a **food item from your culture** or collection of family recipes, along with an index card with the name of your food, how it represents your culture, and why it's special to you. We look forward to enjoying a great afternoon together, learning about each other through delicious, new foods!

We also have an additional **combined service this month on Sunday June 29**, to honor Pat Chambers and her 28 years as the **Director of Center for Children**, as she retires. CFC has been part of most of Pat's life, as her mother **Carol Murphy** was the founding director in 1967. Please join us after the service down in Koopmans for a **lunch and reception to honor Pat**. If you'd like to honor Pat for her years of service, a special collection will be taken to benefit the CFC scholarship fund.

**Bistro 50+** and the **Cruisers** will meet Tuesday, June 10 in Koopmans at 12:00. Join us for lunch for just \$5, then stay for an interesting presentation of the history of the Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles along with the history of LCPC. **Pat Chambers**, who is clearly a wealth of knowledge in multiple areas, will be the speaker.

Thursday, June 12 is our **monthly game night** in Koopmans. Nancy Coler will be teaching a fun card game called **10 Sweeps** and she'd love for you to join her! For June and July, Game Night will be the 2nd Thursday of the month from 6-8pm.

Though we don't have our regular **PEAK** program during the summer with dinner and multiple classes, we're offering one adult class this summer on Wednesday nights - **The Chosen: Last Supper, Season 5**. Starting June 18 at 5:30 in Koopmans, we'll watch an episode, then discuss it together. We'll also offer children's programming during the class, so the whole



family can attend. Feel free to bring your own dinner and eat during the show. If you need to get caught up, seasons 1-4 can be streamed on Amazon Prime.

The **Ladies of LCPC** will meet at **Descanso Gardens** Saturday, June 21 at 10am at the front entrance. Lots of our ladies have memberships and can bring a free guest, so we'll pair up and enter, then walk and enjoy the beauty of the gardens at your own pace. All ages are invited!

If you haven't filled out the **Eaton Fire Recovery Fund Volunteer Interest Form**, please do! The team needs to assess our interest in the various volunteer opportunities the partner ministries are offering. The sign up is not a commitment – it just helps in decision making. You can find the link at [lcpc.net/events](http://lcpc.net/events).

**Izzy** has great events planned for the youth this month! There's a **Lock Out** June 14 with a pool party and trip to **Top Golf**; a **Circuit Riders worship night** in Costa Mesa June 16; and a worship and fellowship night with a youth group at **Victorville First Assembly** June 18. What a way for our youth to kick off the summer and the perfect time to bring a friend! For more info, contact Izzy@lcpc.net.

We are beyond thrilled that **Dot Kim** is now our official full time **Director of Children and Family Ministries**! Dot has done a fantastic job as our Interim, and we can't wait to see all she has planned for the kids and families of LCPC going forward. Dot comes to us with lots of experience working in Children's Ministry, as well as being a CFC parent and attending LCPC with her family for over a year.

She's been working hard on planning **VBS - Live it Out!** July 14 – 18. Kids (ages 4+) will love our summer camp themed week of music, camp activities, games and stories, all while learning how to live and love like Jesus. There's also a **Family Night & BBQ** Thursday June 17 at 5:30pm. Register by using the link on our home page at [lcpc.net](http://lcpc.net). We need lots of **volunteers** to pull off this outreach to our community. Contact [Dot@lcpc.net](mailto:Dot@lcpc.net) if you can help during VBS from 9am – Noon, or in other ways, such as decorating, at the BBQ, or donating materials related to the theme.

**Pastor Mouris** is on an important trip to Lebanon and Egypt with five other leaders from our Presbytery and Synod. Mouris is invaluable to this team, as he's able to speak both languages and is familiar with the region. Their meetings aim to strengthen relationships with



Presbyterian partners in the middle east. He's also being given the opportunity to talk about his book, *Abraham Kuyper & New Calvinism*. Kuyper was a minister of the Dutch Reformed Church and the Prime Minister of the Netherlands in the early 1900's. Please pray for Mouris and this faithful group of leaders.

The Ladies of LCPC were treated to a fantastic day retreat last month, **Legacy of Love**, planned by **Jamie Given** (pictured above). It was filled with learning about mothering, grandmothering and mentoring; beautiful worship time with an all-female live band; inspiring speakers and panelists **Jamie, Jan Roberts, Pat Chambers, Nicole Elmes** and **Dot Kim**; and sharing love, encouragement and support with each other. Thank you to all who worked hard to orchestrate this event – **Jamie**, our speakers, the band, **Nicole, Mackenzie Roach, Kerry Milbrodt, Michele Fernandez, Geoff Bryan** and **Paul Hofmann**, for tech help.



We celebrated two of our Nonagenarians (Google it) last month at the May Bistro Luncheon – **Bob Keiter** (right) turned 97 and **George Murphy** 96! Both are incredible men,

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# CHILDREN'S ministries



Hello, friends & families of LCPC, and happy summer! May came and went, and it also marked the start of my permanent position as the Director of Children & Family Ministries,

a role that I am so grateful to fully step into in the coming months. Thank you all so much for your support of this ministry over the past several months as we established a new normal together! I'm feeling very excited and expectant of how the Lord will continue to stir in the hearts of our children and in families throughout our community.

This month, our children are continuing to learn about God's eternal faithfulness in our Sunday series, Covenant Keeper. We are going

coming alongside our little ones in the process of them making their faith their own, will be a moment that is imprinted in their memories for a lifetime. We pray that they would behold the sacredness of this text, and that they would



not only hold the Bible in their hands, but the Word in their hearts for all their days.

through the five major covenants between God and His people in the Bible and exploring how each covenant finds its ultimate fulfillment in Jesus. To celebrate God's covenantal faithfulness through Christ, we'll enjoy a fun ice cream party at the end of this series!

Also in June, we gifted our rising 2nd graders (as well as any other children who've not yet received a Bible from the Children's Ministry) with a new Bible. We hope that this precious exchange, symbolic of the church

I'm hopeful that the slower summer rhythms will allow for more organic connection with families within our church and in the broader CFC community. We will be offering a light children's program during summer PEAK (The Chosen), which will be a fun way for our kids to continue building friendships, learning about Jesus, and playing freely outdoors.

Finally, VBS planning is in full swing, and I'm continuing to figure out all the pieces to pull off this big event! I'm so grateful for all

the willing volunteers, for the interest and sign-ups from families in the community, and for this amazing opportunity to make Jesus known. Please continue to pray for us! Specifically, for the logistics and all the moving parts to come together; for energy, unity, and strength among our team and volunteers; and most importantly, for the hearts of all the children who will come through our doors.

I think that's it for June, but I look forward to connecting with you all again next month! Wishing you and your families a beautiful start to summer.

Blessings, Dot

## MOUSE

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are going strong and we are so blessed to have them in our LCPC family.

We have an impressive younger man in our church family as well. **Tyler Carlson** was just inducted into the **Crescenta Valley Athletic Hall of Fame** for Basketball for the Class of 2020 and is among the youngest to be inducted! He holds multiple records for three-pointers and

free throws. He was also the team's Scholar Athlete every year. Tyler just graduated from WashU with a master's in mechanical engineering. It was a big month - Congratulations Tyler!

Watch your Sunday Bulletins for an insert on how to update your contact information in our **Shelby Online Church Directory**. If you haven't set up a profile in Shelby, contact Nancy in the church office for login info. We'd love for you to **upload a photo** too, to help newcomers.

There's also a hard copy photo directory being organized for this Fall, with **picture days** at church Saturdays September 20 and September 27 from 12 noon to 6:30 PM. Save those dates!

Check out the new offices for **Dot** and **Izzy**, in the main church office! **Darrell & Duane Fernandez, Geoff Bryan, Baldo Muralles, Mandy Cary** and **Josh Kauffman** have been hard at work on them, and they are beautiful! Talk to you all next month!





## Director's Corner

Dear CFC/LCPC Family,

As I sit down to write my final newsletter for the Center for Children, a flood of memories and emotions comes rushing in. I could easily fill this page with the names of those who have supported me and the CFC over the years—those who served faithfully on the CFC Committee, mentored me both professionally and personally, volunteered at workdays and events, and generously offered financial support when needed. I could list the more than 100 staff members I've had the joy of working alongside during my time here.

From my early days as a high school aide to assistant, teacher, assistant director, and now director, I have loved being a part of this program. I have learned so much. I am deeply thankful for the families who trusted my leadership and the children who brought joy, laughter, and even a few heartbreaks into my life. Each moment has been a gift.

Serving at the CFC has never been about a paycheck—though I am proud of the way this work has supported my family. It has never been just a business—though there have certainly been business matters to tend to. For me, this place has always been a ministry. A calling. A sacred space to walk alongside families and staff through celebration and sorrow, growth and loss. Through it all, I have grown in faith and wisdom.

Now, as I've said to many of you, I feel like I'm watching one of my own children walk down the aisle—toward a new chapter, with Arpy, the person so wisely chosen to continue this journey. I have nurtured this program with passion, made mistakes along the way, and gratefully received forgiveness when needed. And now, it is all of our responsibility to cheer for its continued success—through support, prayer, and love.

Most of all, I thank God—who has sustained us, walked with us, and never once let us

go it alone. May His light continue to shine on the ministry of the Center for Children.

With love and gratitude,  
Pat  
Director

In my first month as the new CFC director, my appreciation and admiration for this incredible place continue to grow in the most beautiful ways. Each day brings new joy as I get to know the amazing staff, our precious children, and their wonderful families. I feel truly blessed to be a part of such a loving, faith-filled, and welcoming community. It is an absolute privilege to work alongside Pat Chambers—whose remarkable 28 years of leadership overflow with grace, love, and steadfast dedication. Her heart and passion are woven into the very fabric of this school, and witnessing her care in action is nothing short of inspiring. I am honored to walk beside her during this transition and incredibly grateful to be part of a legacy that reflects Christ's love so clearly. CFC is more than just a school—it's a vibrant, nurturing family, and I can already feel how special it is. I love it here and can't wait to see all that God has in store!

Arpy

## Other Goodbyes

We want to say a good bye to the families that are leaving us this month. The kids that are aging out and the many families that are moving out of the area. We wish you all the best and thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's growth.

## New Classrooms

By now you should have received the paperwork for our new year that starts on June 16. If you have not please come to the office for that information.

## Calendar

**Tuesday, June 3:** Family BBQ and Farewell

**Thursday, June 12:** School age here all day

**Friday, June 13:** CFC closed for Staff

Development

**Monday, June 16:** Summer begins, new classrooms

**Thursday, June 19:** CFC closed for Juneteenth

**Friday, June 4:** CFC closed for 4th of July

**Monday-Friday, July 11-18:** VBS week

## Day Camp

By now you should have signed up for the first three weeks of summer day camp. The next sign up deadline is June 24 and then July 22. Please be sure to sign up to secure your days. We have people waiting for open days. Thank you

## Join us for the CFC BBQ celebrating PAT'S RETIREMENT

\* **Date:** Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

\* **Time:** 5:30

\* **Where:** CFC Courtyard

**Wear your Hawaiian attire**

\* **Cost:** \$3 per person or  
\$10.00 per family

**R.S.V.P.**

In your child's classroom or  
[suzeecfc@yahoo.com](mailto:suzeecfc@yahoo.com)



# JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

CLASSIC WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL  
NEW SONG WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY  
BOTH SERVICES AT 10:00 AM

## SUNDAY, JUNE 1

**"Is Compassion Out of Fashion?"**

Luke 10:25-37

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Rick Lyon



## SUNDAY, JUNE 8

**PENTECOST SUNDAY  
INTERCULTURAL COMBINED  
& COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE**

**"The Miracle of Pentecost!"**

Joel 2:28-32 & Acts 2:1-13

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mouris A. Yousef

## SUNDAY, JUNE 15

**"Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit!"**

Isaiah 61:1-3 & Matthew 5:1-3

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mouris A. Yousef

## SUNDAY, JUNE 22

**"Blessed Are those who Mourn!"**

Joel 2:12-17 & Matthew 5:1-4

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mouris A. Yousef

## SUNDAY, JUNE 29

**COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE  
& HONORING PAT CHAMBERS**

**"Blessed Are the Meek!"**

Isaiah 29:17-19 & Matthew 5:1-5

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mouris A. Yousef



Dear LCPC Family,

I hope you are all savoring the softness of this season when the weather is not too hot, school is almost over and summer leisure and activities beckon.

We want to thank Noel Collins and all the performers from the Strike Up the Band fundraiser in April and we are happy to say that funds for up to three new scholarships were raised. Please note that scholarship applications are open until June 7. Applicants for college, university, grad school, trade school, trucking school, etc may apply. Please contact Hilary Norton or Alice Hill for more information.

Last month we celebrated Mother's Day and hope that our moms and mentors felt the love and appreciation from their families and

friends and enjoyed the colorful carnations and Bible verse bookmarks. These small gifts from your Deacons reflect our gratitude for the role meaningful women play in all of our lives. Being a Deacon involves caring for others and we often learn how to do so from the example of our mothers.

Not to be left out, we will be celebrating our Fathers this month, so dads, be on the lookout for something fun from Deacons too! Just as mothers play a huge role in the lives of their families, so too do dads. We have our Father in heaven, but the dads and male mentors here on earth teach us how to be part of a community and take care of each other as well.

If you are in need of assistance with transportation or would like to have a visit from a friendly Deacon, please call on us. We are here to help our church family and community. We are here to be the hands and feet of Jesus to this world that needs His love so desperately.

In His service,  
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