

**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP
EVERY SUNDAY**

**Worship In Person &
Facebook Service: 9:30am**

Afterward, you are invited
to join us for Social Hour.

Social Hour:
10:30am - 11:00am
Fellowship Hall

**Communion Service
First Sunday each month**

**PLACENTIA
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

2050 Valencia Avenue
Placentia, CA 92870
(714) 528-1483

Church office hours:
Monday/Friday-Closed
Tuesday/Thursday 10am to 2pm
Wednesday 12pm to 4pm

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Placentia United Methodist Church

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

“Those who have been replanted in the Lord’s house will spring up in the courtyards of our God.” Psalm 92:13 (CEB)

How do you flourish? Last week at the Cal-Pac annual conference, we were reminded of David’s song. He sang a song of renewal and life. And all who gathered in God’s presence were nourished. Their spirits connected to God and each other. They were part of something greater, something lifegiving. They began to flourish. We can, too.

We are in a new season in our denomination. We are in a season of change. Forgiveness is setting us free. Bishop Dottie is inspired by the song “Shackles” by Mary Mary, which I share with you:

“In the corners of mind
I just can't seem to find a reason to believe
That I can break free
Cause you see I have been down for so long
Feel like the hope is gone
But as I lift my hands, I understand
That I should praise you through my circumstance
Take the shackles off my feet so I can dance
I just want to praise you
You broke the chains now I can lift my hands
And I'm gonna praise you”

(Shackles (Praise You) lyrics © Kobalt Music Publishing Ltd.)

If you want a quick pick-up, I invite you to watch the video on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/vXEOWPvyw-o>.

As we begin summer together, I invite you to reflect the question, “How can we help meet the spiritual and physical hunger of our neighbors so they can flourish?” And then come and join us in conversation. God’s Spirit is doing a marvelous thing. Let us be glad.

Esperanza and I are grateful and humbled by your love. Our lives have changed. You have affirmed us by your support. Thank you.



With much love,
Pastor Eric



Why are we Here?
**“Joyfully sows seeds of Faith,
so lives are drawn to God.”**

Looking Ahead

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SERVICES

God Bless America! The church office will be closed Thursday, July 4th & Friday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

Missions Meeting Sunday, July 7th || Conference Room || 10:30am

Bucks-A-Burger Thursday, July 18th

We look forward to our annual **Bucks-A-Burger** event this July. Food service will begin at 5:30pm. The **Sing-Along** will start at 6pm.

We have scheduled July 18th for the event. We will provide a chance to enjoy a grilled hamburger or hot dog with all the fixings. There will be also watermelon, ice cream with toppings and those tasty salads provided by our volunteers. A burger/dog meal will cost \$4; or two for \$7. Ice cream with all the toppings will be served for \$1.

We do need volunteers to put on the event. We can use cooking assistants, meal set up and service helpers, and volunteers for cleanup. We will also need four or five salads for our meal.

If you want to volunteer, provide a salad, or ask a question please call Leon Cheney 714-323-4945 or Kay Ressler 714-820-6158.

Bon Voyage -- Isabell & John Jenkins are moving!!!

As you embark on this exciting new journey, we want you to know how much your presence has meant to us. Your vibrant energy and dedication have left an indelible mark, and we are grateful for the memories we've shared. May you find joy, success, and fulfillment in all your future endeavors.

This farewell message is a reminder that even as you venture into new horizons, you will always have a special place in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. Goodbye and good luck!

Please send Bon Voyage & Farewell cards to the Jenkins Family, **before Sunday, July 14:** 1561 Concord Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92831

THANK YOU -- Chancel and Handbell Choir!!!

“Speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord”

Ephesians 5:19

Thank you for the time, work, and heart that you put into preparing the special music for our services. Your works diligently throughout the year provide us with beautiful hymns, songs, and musical testimonies to add to our worship service.

Bible Study

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Join us Sunday Mornings

Bible Reading

Conference Room

8:15am to 8:45am

Hosted by Bob McKinnell



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! July

Kay Ressler-5

Esperanza Schmidt-10

Izzy Velasco-17

August

Gwen Sundstrom-8

Gene Mishler-11

John Jenkins-16

Shirley Cheney-22

Mae Vincent-22

Birthdays List

is located in the back of
your Church Directory

Prayer Request

Contact the Prayer Line at
pumc-prayerline@att.net or visit
us at [www.placentiaumc.org/
prayer](http://www.placentiaumc.org/prayer)

Contact: Pastor Eric Schmidt
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Church Campus Life

Pastor Eric, Ordination service at Annual Conference!!!



Baptism for the Mishler Family - Reven James vanBreeman

Parents - Kaitlan & Tyler vanBreeman

Grandparents - Gene & Mary Mishler, David & Marcy vanBreeman



Church Campus Life-Pentecost Church Birthday Party



Celebrating Men/Father's Day

Guest Preacher, Chaplain Jennifer (Jen) Weyenberg

Is a board certified chaplain serving as a staff chaplain at Providence St Jude Medical Center in Fullerton. Jen received her BA in Political Science from UC Irvine and Masters in Divinity from Claremont School of Theology. When she's not at the hospital Jen enjoys gardening, reading, crafting of all types, and music. She is married to her husband, Clark, has 4 grown children, and one grandchild.

Upper Room Daily Devotional: July || August
Can be picked up in the church narthex.

Ice Cream and Campfire Sing-A-Long

Our Missions event for our Missionary Rev. Dr. Joel Hortiales. We raised over \$600 in our support of Rev. Joel.

Rev. Joel gave us an update on his border ministry work and some changes in his appointment that moves him and his family to the San Diego area. He brought his family to enjoy the ice cream and the singing.



Summer-Light

Several of us had the privilege and delight to attend Pastor Eric's Ordination service on the last day of the Cal-Pac Annual Conference in Burbank on Saturday, June 15. It was a great experience.

It's now the July issue of the Messenger and we are well into Summer. Some of us are traveling and we pray for safe travels. Some of us are staying home, enjoying the Southern California weather. Whether you are home or away this Summer, be sure to keep worship in your plans. Your generosity and faithful giving is much appreciated. It is easy to forget when you are away from home.

In July, we will have a summary of the first half of the year. Our first quarter was good. April was down a bit and so was May. We are hopeful for a strong June.

May you be blessed with cool evenings and warm summer days.

Mel Bond, Finance Chair



Celebrating Graduates



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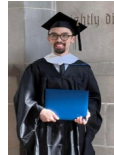
If you would like an update about
One Life to Love in Baja,
here is the website address:
<https://www.onelifeinbaja.org/>



Nathan Jay Campbell
UC Merced, Psychology, Grandson of Sue Lacko

Catherine Kiera Elliott

Coronado High School, Granddaughter of Wendy Elliot



Timothy Gonzalez
Moody Theological Seminary
Post-Grad: Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Cousin of Eric & Esperanza Schmidt

Eileen Linchangco

Claremont College, Bachelor's of Art in Politics
Magna cum Laude (pre-law),
Niece of Pastor Eric & Esperanza Schmidt



Sammy Linchangco
Diamond Bar HS, In the Fall, UC Riverside
Nephew of Eric & Esperanza Schmidt

Hayden Linchangco

Graduated 10th grade, going to Senior HS
Ben Linchangco is the youngest brother of Esperanza Schmidt.
Hayden is Ben & Eda's youngest daughter.
Niece of Eric & Esperanza Schmidt



Colin George Sasek
Saint Bonaventure HS, In the fall, Benedictine College,
major in Mechanical Engineering
Grandson of Kay & Gloria Ressler

Daniella Sasek

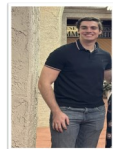
Creighton University, Bachelor's of Science Nursing ,2nd degree
Granddaughter (Oldest) of Kay & Gloria Ressler



Malia Tufuga
Stanford University Bachelor's of Science, Technology and Soci-
ety, Granddaughter of John and Isabell Jenkins

Jake Richard Watson

CSU Fullerton, Bachelor's of Science, Computer Science
Grandson (Oldest) of Kay & Gloria Ressler



Volunteer Opportunities

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Tithes and Offerings

Please give online or place your offering in the basket. Try our online giving service, Tithe.ly, or your preferred electronic means.

If you'd like to tithe online to the church, you may do so at the following link: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=2650083>

Thank you for your faithful and generous support.

Photos Needed

Please send in photos: Fun photos/selfies/fellowship pics to share for our newsletter and website.
Send to
pumcsecr@gmail.com

Are you looking for ways to volunteer?

Volunteering is both exciting and rewarding, especially when utilizing your knowledge, skills and expertise to make a positive difference in the lives of others. The reward is a mutual benefit that transcends to generations to follow. Please contact the church or Pastor Eric for more information.

Liturgist for Sunday Service:

Please contact Leon Cheney if you would like to sign up to volunteer.

07/07 Wendy Elliott	08/04 Bob McKinnell
07/14 Leon Cheney	08/11 Leon Cheney
07/21 Gerry Adams	08/18 Sue Lacko
07/28 Bob McKinnell	08/25 Craig Green

Communion Assistants needed, first Sunday each month. 4 people needed, August TBD

Please contact Pastor Eric Schmidt if you would like to sign up to volunteer.
Sunday, July 7th: Shirley & Leon Cheney, Mel Bond, Mae Vincent

Greeters for Sunday Service schedule:

Please contact Leon Cheney if you would like to sign up to volunteer.

1st Sunday	TBD
2nd Sunday	Gene and Mary Mishler
3rd Sunday	Beverly and Craig Green
4th Sunday	Karen Richards
5th Sunday	Mel Bond // Alternate

Tellers 2024 schedule:

Please contact Mel Bond if you would like to sign up to volunteer.

1st Sunday	Bob McKinnell
2nd Sunday	Kay Ressler/ John Jenkins
3rd Sunday	Bev Green/Leon Cheney
4th Sunday	Elliot Harry/Gene Mischler
5th Sunday	Elliot Harry/Leisa Luke
Substitute	Bob McKinnell

Coffee Hour Clean Up in Fellowship Hall schedule:

Please contact the office if you would like to sign up to volunteer.

1st Sunday	Sue Lacko
2nd Sunday	Leon Cheney
3rd Sunday	Craig Green
4th Sunday	John Park
5th Sunday	TBD