

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Long Beach, California
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2008

Morning Worship Service - 10:50 a.m.

Songs of Praise by Steve Shibley

Welcome and Announcements

Missionary Report by Adrian Hohri

Opening Prayer

Responsive Reading: Psalm 96, page 819

Anthem "A Psalm of Thanks" Tom Fettke

Junior Church is dismissed at this time.

Prayer

Offering

Hymn 733 "Doxology"

Scripture Reading Psalm 136

Message **Give Thanks to the Lord!**
Pastor Dan Overduin

Hymn 3 "Give to Our God Immortal Praise"

Benediction

Postlude

Wireless listening assistance and large print hymn packets available, please ask an usher.

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 p.m.

Song Service

Prayer

Offering

Scripture Reading

Message

Closing Prayer

Colossians 1:1-14

A One Word Summary of the Gospel

If you would like to nominate someone to be a deacon, please get his permission and give your written nomination to a deacon.

The 20-30's group will not meet this Wednesday, Nov. 26.

On Sunday evenings Dec. 7 (OPC Christmas Hymn Sing) and Dec. 14 (Sunday School Christmas Program) we will be having refreshments following the programs. Please see Dale Overduin to see what is needed and let her know what you will bring.

Please have your food items to the church for both the L. B. Rescue Mission and Westminster Seminary Students and their families by Tuesday morning Nov. 25.

The Christmas Party for those out of college and up will be at Mike and Diane Dempsey's at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6. It is a potluck style meal and we sing Christmas Carols after dinner. If you need child care talk to either Mary Ruth Shibley or Mike or Diane Dempsey.

The Formal Christmas Dinner for high school and college will be Friday, Dec. 12 at Mike & Diane Dempsey's. Please RSVP so that Diane will know how much food to prepare.

The ladies will be filling Christmas stockings for the Rescue Mission on Saturday, Dec. 13. We will start with a breakfast potluck at 8:30 a.m. Even if you are unable to be with us at the meeting, please bring your items to church anytime after Thanksgiving. The suggestions include small toys, pencils and pads, toothbrushes and toothpaste, powder, small sized toiletries, Kleenex, hair accessories, combs, hard wrapped candy, hand cream and socks.

The Board of Trustees reports giving through October 2008:

Actual \$239,822

Planned \$231,811

Actual undesignated income through October 2008 was \$8011 more than planned.

TODAY

- 8:30 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal
- 8:50 a.m. - Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
- 10:50 a.m. - Morning Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service
- 6:15 p.m. - Junior Choir (grades 2-6)
- 6:15 p.m. - Children's Music Class (4 yrs to 1st grade)
- 7:30 p.m. - A & E (High School/College) Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. - Salt and Light (middle school) Bible Study

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 7:30 p.m. - Trustees/Session

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- 6:30 p.m. - Bible Bistro (college/career) at the Dempsey's,
6941 Santa Rita, Garden Grove (714) 892-5335

- December 6 - Christmas Party post-college and up
- December 7 – Adult Council
- December 7 – OPC Christmas Hymn Sing at Faith
- December 9 – Session
- December 12 – Formal Christmas Dinner (high school/college)
- December 13 – Ladies Breakfast and stocking stuffing time
- December 14 – Sunday School Christmas Program
- December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- December 28 – New Year's Brunch 9 a.m.
- December 31 – New Year's Eve get-together