

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**MAY 4 – 66<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** - The first Thursday in May is the National Day of Prayer, when we are asked to pray for our nation and its citizens. You are welcome to come to the sanctuary at the Victory West campus anytime from 8 am to 8 pm on Thursday for personal prayer, or lift up our nation and its needs to Him wherever you are that day.

**CUP OF FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST/SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY TEA**, Sunday, May 14, Rumsch Parish Hall – Victory West, 8:30 am to 10:15 am, Cup of Fellowship Sunday Breakfast continues on the 2nd Sunday of the month at Victory West. Join us! Menu includes slice of quiche, fruit kabob, fresh scone with jam & clotted cream, hot tea and coffee. We'll also have your favorite donut. Funds raised will benefit the Victory Church youth for the 2019 National Youth Gathering.

**MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS AND BAKE SALE** will be held at both Victory West and East on Sunday, May 14. Sweets and flowers for your Best Girl, doesn't have to be your Mom! Also a fundraiser to benefit the Victory Church youth for the 2019 National Youth Gathering.

**THE FINAL PILGRIM LUTHERAN SCHOOL GALA** will take place on **Saturday, May 6** from 6 to 10 pm at the Chula Vista Yacht Club at the J Street Marina, Chula Vista. You are invited to enjoy an adults-only evening of fun including live and silent auctions, class art auctions, games with raffle prizes, a photo booth, and dancing. A New-Orleans themed buffet dinner and cash bar will be available. Advanced tickets are required, \$50/person. *Reservations sheets are in church narthex.*

**CELEBRATE 42 YEARS OF SERVICE** – Mr. Neil Meyer will retire from Lutheran High School (Victory Christian Academy) after 42 years of dedicated service to our students. Please join us at his retirement party with catered barbecue and field games! It will be **Saturday, May 20** from 12 noon to 4 pm at Discovery Park, 700 Buena Vista Way, Chula Vista. RSVP to Anna Beyer or Scott Dufresne, [anna.beyer@LHSSD.org](mailto:anna.beyer@LHSSD.org) or [scott.dufresne@LHSSD.org](mailto:scott.dufresne@LHSSD.org), or 619-262-4444, x100. Rather than charge for lunch at the event, we ask that you help send Mr. Meyer off in style with a generous donation to the Neil Meyer Gift Fund at [meyer.victorysouthbay.org](http://meyer.victorysouthbay.org).

**CELEBRATE WOMEN LUNCHEON, Sunday, May 21** at the C.V. Elk's Lodge (off Telegraph Canyon Rd), 12:30-3 pm. Tickets: \$18/ Adult & \$12/Child under 12. Sponsored by Sisters in Christ, tickets are available through Joyce Kelly and Sandy Wright. Come for a devotion by Carol Paschoal, music by Donna Pierotti & Jan Crosby, great food and friends!

**READY, SET, SUMMER!** Do you want your child to do more this summer? At Victory's Sonshine Day Camp, kids get involved in unique activities, games, and weekly off-campus adventure trips. We care about your child's summer experience. Don't wait, register to secure a spot for a memorable summer full of fun. Camp starts June 5 and concludes August 11. Contact us at 619-422-0492 or email: [info@pilgrimcv.org](mailto:info@pilgrimcv.org).

**A STUDY CALLED "EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY"** begins on **Monday, May 1**, 6:30-8 pm. The 8-week Bible Study will be held at Connie Peterson's home, 410 Carvalos Drive, Chula Vista 91910. Along with fun and fellowship, there will be a DVD teaching by author Peter Scazzero followed by a workbook-guided discussion. Bible scriptures will help us see what God says about emotional health and spirituality. All discussion will be confidential with no pressure to share. If you have any questions, please contact LaDena Hill, [prayerlh2@aol.com](mailto:prayerlh2@aol.com) or 619-370-2922, or Connie Peterson, [conniejeanpeterson@gmail.com](mailto:conniejeanpeterson@gmail.com) or 619-742-8283.

**REFORMATION BACKPACK JOURNEY** - Former Prof. Adam Lee, founder of Around-the-World Semester (CUI), and Rev. Richard Ross (former vacancy pastor for Church of Joy) will host a 15-day Reformation Tour, August 1-15, 2017. Price: \$2,195. Registration deadline 7/1. Contact Rev. Ross, 714-334-1252, [newredshoe@gmail.com](mailto:newredshoe@gmail.com) or see [educontravel.com/reformation-roadtrip](http://educontravel.com/reformation-roadtrip).

**CHECKS CAN BE WRITTEN TO VICTORY!** You can now write your offerings and gifts checks to Victory Church. All will be entered into combined giving statements for year-end tax records.

**ALL VICTORY YOUTH (HIGH SCHOOL AGE) meet Sundays 5-7 pm** at the Victory East campus. Contact Lisa Dufresne at [elisa.dufresne@lhssd.org](mailto:elisa.dufresne@lhssd.org) for more information.

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF: HOW TO HELP SYRIANS** Powered by the compassion of people like you, Lutheran World Relief (LWR) has been supporting Syrians since the beginning of the conflict. And right now, your gift can provide families in Syria with something they need most: food. Your gift will repair and renovate bakeries that have been damaged during the conflict so they can resume bread production. The bakeries can produce up to nine tons of bread daily, providing more than 80,000 people with access to affordable pita. This is part of LWR's ongoing response to the crisis. With the help of people like you, we've provided cash-for-work opportunities for people still living in Syria with no means of earning income, support for Syrian refugees in Iraq and Jordan, and LWR Quilts and Kits that have been shipped to Armenia, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Serbia and Syria for distribution among refugees. Together, we can provide for Syrians - and show them that they are not alone. Donate today at [www.LWR.org](http://www.LWR.org).

**RELAY FOR LIFE** is coming **July 29-30, 2017**. It is a 24-hour American Cancer Society sponsored event that will raise money to support cancer research, those who are battling cancer, survived cancer and have lost someone to cancer. This will be the 3rd year our church has participated with a team. It is great way to show the community that God loves them even in the midst of things we don't understand. Please join our team to raise money for a great cause. Look for more info in the future. Contact is Kathie Sharp at [kathiesharp11@gmail.com](mailto:kathiesharp11@gmail.com).

**PLEASE SUBMIT ANNOUNCEMENTS** by Wednesday noon preceding the Sunday of publication to Diane Milby at [dianemilby@yahoo.com](mailto:dianemilby@yahoo.com) or [churchoffice@pilgrimcv.org](mailto:churchoffice@pilgrimcv.org). Thank you!

**SERVICE INFORMATION:** One service at EACH campus

- Sundays at 8 am, Traditional liturgical format with pipe organ and choir at the Victory West (Pilgrim) campus 497 E Street, Chula Vista
- Sundays at 10:45 am, Contemporary band-led worship at the Victory East (Church of Joy/Lutheran High School) campus, 810 Buena Vista Way, Chula Vista

**BIBLE STUDIES & LIFE GROUPS - YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN ANY OF THESE GROUPS**



**Sunday –**

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES 9:30 am Rooms 7 & 8, Victory East**

**ADULT BIBLE STUDIES 9:15 - 10:30 am, Victory West**

- Bible study, led by Ken Wright in the School Age Care room
- Bible study, led by Chuck Cochran, Teacher's Lounge
- Bible study, led by Kathie Sharp for Carolyn Martin, Coach's classroom

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY 9:30-10:30 AM, Victory East**

- "How to Study the Bible," led by Bobby Edwards, Modular Room 3

**VICTORY YOUTH (HIGH SCHOOL), 5-7 pm, Victory East (COJ).** Contact Lisa Dufresne at [elisa.dufresne@lhssd.org](mailto:elisa.dufresne@lhssd.org) for more information.

**Monday**

6:30 pm **Beginning May 1:** Emotionally Healthy Spirituality, at the home of Connie Peterson, 410 Carvalos Dr, Chula Vista 91910

**Wednesday**

7:00 pm Learning To Be a Disciple and Make Disciples, Victory East Campus, main bldg; Pete Gerber, leader, contact info: (619) 289-3725, peterfgerber@yahoo.com

**Thursday**

7:00 pm Study at Villa Bonita, Fireside Room, 3434 Bonita Rd., Chula Vista, led by Shirley Anderson; *no meetings in May*

**Friday**

6:30 am Men's Bible Study, led by Ken Wright, Ministry Center, Victory West.

9:30 am Women's Bible Study, led by Fiona Bartak, Joan Gerber & Carol Paschoal at Victory East Pastor's office, enter through double glass doors to the church

**Saturday**

8:00 am 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. each month, Women's Christ Care Group led by Joyce Kelly, Ministry Center, Victory West

**THIS WEEK AT VICTORY!**

**V-East is Church of Joy/Lutheran High School (810 Buena Vista Way)**

**V-West is Pilgrim (497 E Street); both in Chula Vista**

**SUNDAY, April 30**

10:00 am Worship/Communion, One-Service Blended Worship at V-W immediately followed by Victory Church Congregational Meeting in sanctuary

**MONDAY, May 1**

7:00 pm Prayer Group for Victory Ministries, Worship Space, V-E

**TUESDAY, May 2**

6:00 pm Support Group, Room 9 (in church building), V-E

**WEDNESDAY, May 3**

10:00 am Prayer Quilting Group (until 3 pm), Parish Hall, V-W

7:00 pm Disciples Study, V-E

**THURSDAY, May 4 – National Day of Prayer**

8:00 am Sanctuary Open for Prayer, V-W (until 8 pm)

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Ministry Center, V-W

7:00 pm Support Group, SAC Room, V-W

7:00 pm Elders' Meeting, Council Room, V-W

7:30 pm Band Rehearsal, V-E

**FRIDAY, May 5**

6:30 am Men's Prayer and Bible Study Group, Ministry Center, V-W

7:00 pm Support group, Ministry Center, V-W

**SATURDAY, May 6**

6:00 pm "Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler" (Let the Good Times Roll) Pilgrim School Gala, CV Yacht Club; until 10 pm

**SUNDAY, May 7**

8:00 am Worship/Communion, traditional (organ/choir) at V-W

9:30-10:30 Bible Studies & Confirmation Classes, both campuses

10:45 am Worship/Communion, band-led at V-E

## **IN OUR PRAYERS today and this week we pray for:**

**...One receiving a prayer quilt** from the Prayers and Squares Group of Victory that will be on the patio of your prayers and knots. Salvatore Carini is a family friend of the Lindstroms, diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, and starting chemo. He just retired and moved to Pennsylvania.

**...those preparing** for the last weeks of school, finals, and graduations, and deciding on the next steps in their lives.

**...grieving families and friends**, esp. those who loved Ruth Geisler, who was called Home on Good Friday. Praise God she is no longer in pain. She was a friend of the Wynekens.

### **...those battling cancer**

Katrine Aho (pancreatic; in Memphis; sister in law of Elma Aho); Rena Brambila; Linda Drury (friend of the Turners); Christina Ellis (friend of Rachel Vedder); Mary Ellen La Fazia (surgery to be scheduled); Carolyn Martin (chemo began 4/6); Dorothy Newman (Donna Pierotti's mom; brain surgery recovery; doing better); Rachel Schroeder Pekera; Don & Jessica (brother & niece of Dori Caldwell)

### **...those recovering from illness/surgery**

Mary Ambre; Della Andrews (back surgery); Linda Bolton (knee replacement), Michael Budzien (recovering from back surgery); Thekla Bunnett (knee surgery; friend of Bev & Wally Turner); Bobby Edwards (back surgery recovery); Tony Powers (recovering from surgery); Rachel Vedder (back surgery recovery)

### **...those with reoccurring illness, difficulty with mobility**

Elma Aho, Pat Brooks, Betty Churchill-Floyd, Jerry Erber, Esther Helfers, Arnold Hamm, Charlotte Kaiser, Jean Knepper, Patti Olson, Ann Parker, Ellen Quandt, Florence Richardson, Jody Rumsch, Ilse Vetter, Christine West, Ann White