



Mission Field Report #7 — Drama Ministry



Drama ministry is one of the gifts that we offer back to the larger community here at King of Kings.

Drama Ministry is more than just the play and the production — it is a statement about our congregation and the values we display in our ministry to the community. In producing Melodramas, Comedies and Talent Shows we remind the world (and ourselves) that the Christian life-walk is supposed to be filled with fun and laughter and joy.

Drama also shows our commitment to the core of the faith. Many Christian Churches in our country are ignoring Lent, Holy Week and even Good Friday. Their arguments are two-fold: 1) the attendance does not warrant the time and effort needed for these days of reflection. 2) People are not interested in hearing about the spiritual discipline of Lent or Jesus' death.

Our Lenten Dramas contribute to the tremendous

midweek Lenten attendance — often 50% or more of our Sunday's worship attendance.

The Watchers on the Hill productions on Good Friday mean that instead of cancelling Good Friday we had to add another Good Friday worship service. Taking the journey to the Cross when Jesus dies prepares the heart for Easter joy & resurrection. It also reminds us and the world about the centrality of the Cross in our Lutheran tradition. Our bold proclamation about the Cross and Jesus is at the heart of our renewal and growth as a congregation.

Drama ministry is also a faith builder for all those involved with the production. I know that Watchers on the Hill was the beginning of a deeper commitment to their faith for several of our younger cast members. Adult cast members have also commented on how their roles drew them back into the Bible and prayer as they prepared for the drama.

Drama ministry is both an outreach into the world and a statement about our congregation and its theology. We should feel proud of our drama ministry and its ability to touch hearts in a new and exciting way.

For information on our first Summer Drama Camp, just look inside or go to the web site.



"I have observed 100,000 families over my years of investment counseling. I always saw greater prosperity and happiness among those families who tithed than among those who didn't." SIR JOHN TEMPLETON,

Council Meeting Highlights — June 14th

- ◆ Southern Hillside Repairs — We are getting bids on the hillside slippage repair. A special meeting of the congregation will be called in the near future to review the proposal and authorize this unbudgeted item.
- ◆ Coffee Hour hosts are still needed, especially after the 10:30am service
- ◆ Adult Education Hour — We need one or more people to come forward to help lead the Adult Education Hour on Sunday mornings. Interested? See the Pastor.
- ◆ 5 pm Sunday Contemporary Worship — The 5pm contemporary worship has been well received and plans are under way to expand that style of service into the summer schedule.
- ◆ July 25-29 Drama Camp — campers and volunteers are still needed. This should be a fun time for all involved as we present “Once Upon A Parable”.
- ◆ Synod Assembly — Jeleta reported on her experiences at the 2011 Pacifica Synod Assembly. She will submit a written report that will be attached to the minutes. Please note: The 2014 Pacifica Synod Assembly is still planned for Hawaii. Congregations were reminded that they should begin setting aside funds as that year is more expensive than Assemblies on the mainland.
- ◆ Financially, we are entering summer with income only slightly ahead of expenses. Summer is often a time of low attendance and contributions. Please help us by sending your offering to the Church weekly.
- ◆ Graduation/“God & Church” award Sunday — Pastor James noted that the Scouting “God & Church” award is quite difficult to complete and a big honor for our Scouts to display on their uniforms.
- ◆ New Member Sunday — Twelve people joined the congregation on Pentecost aka New Member Sunday.
- ◆ Sunday School will move to TGP this fall as we begin repairs to King’s Kampus.



**Drama Camp
July 25 - 29**

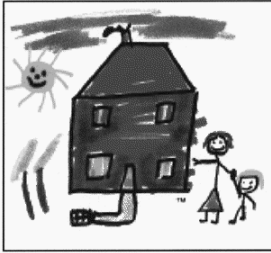
Get ready to tell the stories of the Parables in song and dance. Join us at King of Kings for a week of crafts, games, theater, & Bible study!

Camp is 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Monday-Friday

Cost is \$75/camper — register early for a bigger part!!

Adult Volunteers Needed

Ronald McDonald House



RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Please continue to put your change in “Penny the Pig” (in the entryway) for Ronald McDonald House. Over \$66 has been collected and sent. And thanks to Jean Yeager for counting the coins!



For thirty years, the San Diego Ronald McDonald House has been providing a “home away from home” for families while their seriously ill children undergo medical treatment at nearby hospitals.

“WATCHERS ON THE HILL” DVDs now available

If you would like a high-quality, beautifully recorded and edited DVD of the Good Friday play *Watchers on the Hill*, please contact Elaine Aadland (760-720-1713 or eaadland@gmail.com). Cost is \$20 each. Please make checks out to Elaine Aadland.

BROTHER BENNO'S July 29th @ 6 am

If you are able to help serve breakfast, please contact Linda Greene-Monroe at 760-716-6853. Thanks!



Congregational Life



Committee Chair: Marie Hovel, Email: hovel@cox.net
Next Meeting is Thursday, Aug 4th, 6:15 pm
Church Lounge

Congregational Life is on hiatus for the summer. Please email any suggestions or event ideas. We are looking to increase the number of people on the committee. If you are interested, plan on attending the August 4th meeting. We will be making arrangements for the Church Picnic coming Sept. 11th.



Mark your Calendars Church Picnic & Ministry Fair September 11, 2011



Congregational Life will be providing the main course and drinks. Members are asked to bring a dish to share. Lunch will be served on the patio after service and meetings are completed.

Social + Action

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 24 in
The Church Lounge, 5:30 pm

Lutheran World Relief



Support Fair Trade

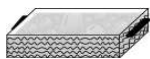
Support Fair Trade and help small farmers and craftsmen all over the world support their families!

You can purchase Fair Trade chocolate, coffee, tea, & cocoa at King of Kings! Fair Trade coffee, cocoa, & chocolate is for sale from the self-serve kiosk in the entryway right next to the door to the office. Place payment in the envelope and put it in the Social Action box in the church office. Thanks!



StandUp
For Kids

MEAL DAY FIRST
THURSDAYS



Meal sign ups: Sunday July 3

This Month's Meal: THUR. July 7

Please bring food donations to
the church by 5 pm on
THURSDAY, July 7th

Our volunteers will take it directly to the
Stand Up for Kids facility.

A list of other items needed can be found on
StandUp for Kids' local web site:

<http://www.standupforkids.org/local/california/Oceanside/>

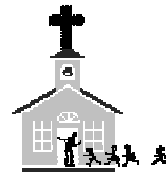
Thank you for your continued support!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



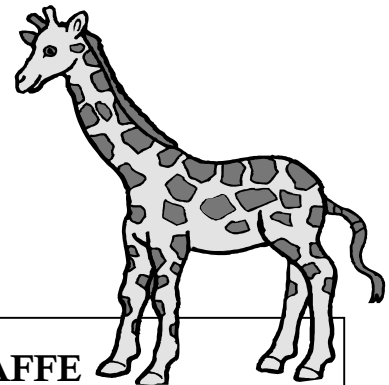
Superintendent: Lisa Haavig
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Sunday School will not meet during the summer.



INTERFAITH

Interfaith is always in need of items to stock the shelves for the needy. The most urgent items will be listed in the weekly church update emails. If you are not receiving the updates, please let the office know @ 760-757-2525 or kngokngs@aol.com



THE CHURCH GIRAFFE

The Church Giraffe is always on the lookout for things that would normally go unnoticed. With her long neck and quiet nature, she often sees things that the rest of us miss. This month she would like to thank Margaret MacLean, who is one of the contribution counters and has recently joined the Altar Guild.

Thank you Margaret!

JULY SERVICE HELPERS

ASSISTANT MINISTERS

9:00

3 Marie Wilson
 10 Michael Mistriel
 17 Rev. Charles Brown
 24 Kim Wakefield
 31 Chris Thorne

LECTORS

3 Sharon Allen
 10 Sandy Darrow
 17 Nancy Clancy
 24 Anna Durbin
 31 Amy Mortenson

COFFEE HOSTS

3 Council
 10 Terry Mayer
 17 Naomi Circle
 24
 31

USHERS

9:00

3 Don Miller, Bill Monroe
 10 Ray Kennedy, Bill Fields
 17
 24 Lew Harley
 31

GREETERS

3 Marie Wilson
 10 Geneva Loyland
 17 Geneva Loyland
 24 Geneva Loyland
 31 Geneva Loyland

ALTAR CARE

	Set up	Take down
3		John & Sylvia Weigel
10		Anna Durbin, Don Gieschen
17		John & Sylvia Weigel
24		The Szabados Family
31		John and Sylvia Weigel



As I write this article, summer is all around. Students are out of school, (or will be shortly), my friends in the Midwest are putting away the snow gear, and the Cubs are already out of contention for the National League Central crown. This summer will be an interesting one in our congregation- on June 26, there will be one worship service each Sunday- at 9:00. That doesn't mean that youth ministry will take a break. We have a summer of activity planned.

By the time the newsletter is published we will have had our first event of the summer. Doug and Sharon Allen are hosting an outing to the Santa Margarita County Preserve. During the summer, the youth will stage an event or outing after a Sunday service. Our Third Wednesday meeting in July will be July 20. Drama Camp will keep us busy until the end of July, and we will have our Fun in the Sun Beach Party in August.

I'll close by asking you to keep our youth in prayer this summer. A 2009 University of Pennsylvania study found that the average urban congregation provides \$476,663.24 worth of services annually to its community. More legal experts and scientists are convinced that an examination of all the evidence leads to the conclusion that God exists. Yet not a week goes by that I don't read about a lawsuit attempting to suppress public prayer. Every weekend, I know that there will be at least two letters to the editor in the *Los Angeles Times* in which someone will denounce people of faith as being weak-minded, or simple believers in legends and fairy tales. So don't let your prayer muscles atrophy over the summer.

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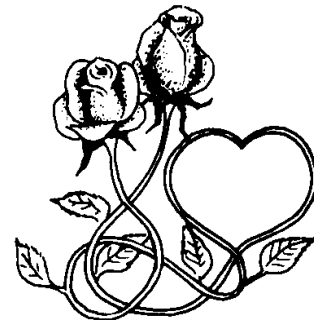
JULY BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Bruce Darrow | 15 Angela Boynton
Inez Ferkel |
| 2 Chuck Banks
Betty Kennedy
Taylor Rarick (12) | 18 Lori Gras |
| 5 James Ryan | 20 Rebecca Douglas |
| 8 Steffan Little
Gordon Personius | 22 Julie Harding-Beck |
| 12 Donna Miller | 29 Elsa Halverson
Jerpseth (2) |
| 13 Tubal-Charles
Manimath (17) | 31 David Haavig |



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Michael and Koni Robinson (19)
- 21 John and Sylvia Weigel (55)
- 22 Bruce and Sandy Darrow (33)
- 29 Richard and Marie Wilson (34)



ESPECIALLY FOR WOMEN AT KING OF KINGS



July 2011

HAPPENINGS THIS MONTH

Quilting is a form of taking two pieces of material, inserting filling between them and sewing them together in various patterns. We all knew that, right? But did we know that it has been going on for centuries as a form of clothing in Outer Mongolia and other Asian countries that have bitter climates? It was done by slaves of this country putting to good use, scraps of material from their master's old clothing. They continued the craft after their emancipation. It is known for the artistry in the tying process. It was also a form of early practical application, especially when migration took place from east to west. The patterns of wagon wheel, log cabin, North Star and many others reflect their lives at that time. It is now known as American Art. Most quilting has a practical application. Our quilters do it as a reflection of their love for Jesus who told us to care for those in need. They answer this call by making quilts for Lutheran World Relief and the homeless in Oceanside. They also make quilts for the newly baptized children and high school grads of this congregation, reflecting their warmth and love and that of our Lord.

Quilting is going on every Thursday between 9 & 12. Stop by and give them your thanks for their efforts. Or, volunteer. Now there's a thought!

Circle Bible Study & Fellowship:

There will be no circle meetings during July. However, on August 27th bible study will be a combined All Circle meeting to be held at 10:00 a.m. at TGP. At this time, we will be using the July/August material in the LWT magazine. It will end with a potluck salad luncheon, hosted by Ruth circle. So ladies, bring your bibles, your LWT magazine and a salad to share. I will remind you again in the August Newsletter.

CALENDER – STANDING DATES

Brunch with the bunch: Meeting on the 3rd Wednesday at 9:30, on July 20th at Mimi's.

Bookies: July 25th is the date and South of Broad by Pat Conroy is the book. The book is typical Pat Conroy. A generational epic placed in the south, it promises to be a magical read that will go fast, in spite of its 512 pages.

Crafters: Meeting every Thursday at 1:00 for assembling and creating items for the Arts & Crafts Faire being held in October.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Our **SUMMER EVENT** is still on. It is a tour of the Weaver's Barn in Vista on July 23rd. There is no fee but do bring a sack lunch. There is a picnic area and hopefully the weather will allow us to picnic. Note your calendars & watch for the flyers with all of the details. Car pooling will be from church @ 10:00 a.m. You may wish to meet us there; if so, the event begins @10:30. There will be sign-ups on July 10th & 17th.

FROM THE MOUTHS OF WOMEN: On: *Success*

When you are young you are surprised if everything isn't a success, and when you get older you're mildly surprised if anything is. –Kathleen Norris, "Woman in Love" (1935)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 9:00 Worship	4  Office is Closed Life Goes On will not meet this month	5 11:30 Executive Committee	6 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast 1:00 Crafters	7 9:00 Piecemakers 9:00 WELCA Board	8	9
10 9:00 Worship 10:30 Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary	11	12 7:00 Council Meeting	13 1:00 Crafters	14 9:00 Piecemakers	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	16
17 9:00 Worship 10:30 Contemporary Worship/Quincy McAfee baptism-TGP	18	19	20 9:30 Brunch Bunch 1:00 Crafters 6:30 Third Wed. Youth Meeting	21 9:00 Piecemakers	22	23 10:30 WELCA tour of Weaver's Barn
24 9:00 Worship 10:30 Acoustic Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary	25 9-3 Drama Camp 1:00 Bookies	26 9-3 Drama Camp 1:30 Endowment Committee	27 9-3 Drama Camp 1:00 Crafters	28 9-3 Drama Camp 9:00 Piecemakers 5:30 Social Action Committee	29 6:00 Serve at Brother's Benno 9-3 Drama Camp 6:00 Drama Camp Performance	30
31 9:00 Worship 10:30 Contemporary Worship-TGP						

GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL REPORT

These figures include the monthly \$2,500 transfer from the Cell Fund Account to the General Fund.

	Income	Expenses	Difference
Jan. 2011	\$32,636	\$39,146	\$(6,510)
Feb. 2011	\$31,415	\$27,307	\$4,108
March 2011	\$24,382	\$28,526	\$(4,144)
April 2011	\$29,666	\$25,251	\$4,414
May 2011	\$33,333	\$28,683	\$4,650
YTD	\$151,432	\$148,913	\$2,519

“Building Our Vision” Financial Report

Below is a two month overview of the BOV financial status. Please remember that the YTD figures include several large annual donations which offset the lower monthly percentages.

	Pledged	Received	Percentage Received	Mortgage	Cell Fund Contribution (\$2,816 Max.)	Difference taken from BOV
Jan.	\$9,117	\$7,031	77%	\$10,110	\$2,816	\$263
Feb.	\$9,117	\$5,846	64%	\$10,110	\$2,816	\$1448
March	\$9,117	\$17,834	195%	\$10,110	0	0
April	\$9,117	\$5,683	62%	\$10,110	\$2,816	\$1,611
May	\$9,117	\$6,569	72%	\$10,110	\$2,816	\$725
YTD 2011	\$45,585	\$42,963	94%	\$50,550	\$11,264	\$4,047

A Gift to Live In

Perhaps you are considering leaving part of your estate as a gift to the church. If the gift you are thinking about giving to the church, upon your death, is your home, you might want to consider giving it to the church now. You still get to live in the home, but you are able to take advantage of the tax deduction currently. You will be able to carry over any unused portion of the tax deduction up to five years. For more details about this gift planning strategy, contact our congregation's gift planner, Greg Shepherd at: (909)910-6823 or gregory.shepherd@elca.org

NEWS AND NOTES

Thank you for all the wonderful cards for my 85th birthday. They are very much appreciated.

Virginia Cunha

Thank You!



A big hug and thank you to our wonderful church family for making Addison's baptism so special. We look forward to raising her surrounded by such loving, caring people.

Love,

Erin Clancy and Alex Armean

CARLSBAD BY THE SEA

Gladys Lorenzen has volunteered her time and talent at Carlsbad by the Sea for the last 20 years. Most of that time has been spent working the Sea Shell Market.

Although she is still on call as a volunteer, she retired in April from her active status. CBTS and her many friends she has made over the years gave her a fond farewell.

Thank you Gladys!

Submitted by Shirley Powers

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Please keep all of our military & their families in your prayers & send letters and cards to support and encourage those who are deployed:

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