

Upcoming Events at a glance...

Today: **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

4/27 PW Tea in Fellowship Hall

4/27 Jim Bancroft Celebration of Life Service

4/28 New Membership Classes Begin

To keep up with all of the wonderful studies, activities, meetings, and events that we have going on, **use the QR code below to download our church app.** The church calendar is now on the app!



GIVE



Apple App



Android App

STEWARDSHIP Giving Report

2024 MARCH YTD

Pledge commitment: \$ 85,030

Pledges actual: \$ 85,735

Over / (Short) \$ 705

Per Capita is \$25 per member.

We are blessed by your generosity!



April	4/4	Ann Barrett
	4/10	Sue Stanger
	4/11	Dora Hadnot
	4/18	Jana Baker
	4/21	Ellie Fuller
	4/23	David Moore
	4/29	May Kawamura

Pentecost Special Offering for Children at risk, Youth, & Young Adults. The Pentecost Offering helps our youth begin life with a strong start—a solid foundation of faith formed in the first third of life, from childhood through young adulthood.

Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church. The Holy Spirit remains with us still, connecting us with the church of the past, continuing to inspire the church of today, and pointing us to the church of the future. Each year, this celebration is marked by receiving the Pentecost Offering which nurtures the faith of those who are the church to come.

Pentecost arrives 50 days after Easter and 10 days after the Ascension—when Jesus ascends into heaven. Jesus and the Scriptures are making an important theological point at Pentecost. Jesus ascends and the church is born. If Jesus' mission and ministry is to continue, it is upon us, Jesus' disciples, to keep it going, and we have the Holy Spirit to lead us, who blesses us all with different gifts to be used at different times and in different ways. Our gifts to the Pentecost Offering connect with God's hope and future, supporting ministries with children, youth, and young adults by building a life of faith.

Since this began in 1998, Presbyterians have raised nearly \$18 million for ministries that benefit younger members of God's family. We believe we are called to do even more - to support and care for young people as they build a strong foundation of faith. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot! Thank you for your support of the Pentecost Offering.

FPCN Bridge to Home Lunch Ministry

Bridge to Home lunch ministry update: Jan 28 (Individual participants, Thank you!); Feb 25 (Scout Troop #609 Thank you); Mar 17 (Lydia Circle, Thank you!); and today April 28 (individuals!). Thank you for all who GIVE!! More dates to come! **Please contact Jana Thatch @ 661-713-0107 to participate in feeding our unhoused neighbors! Thank you!!!**

The PW Tea happened yesterday on April 27 at 11:30am.

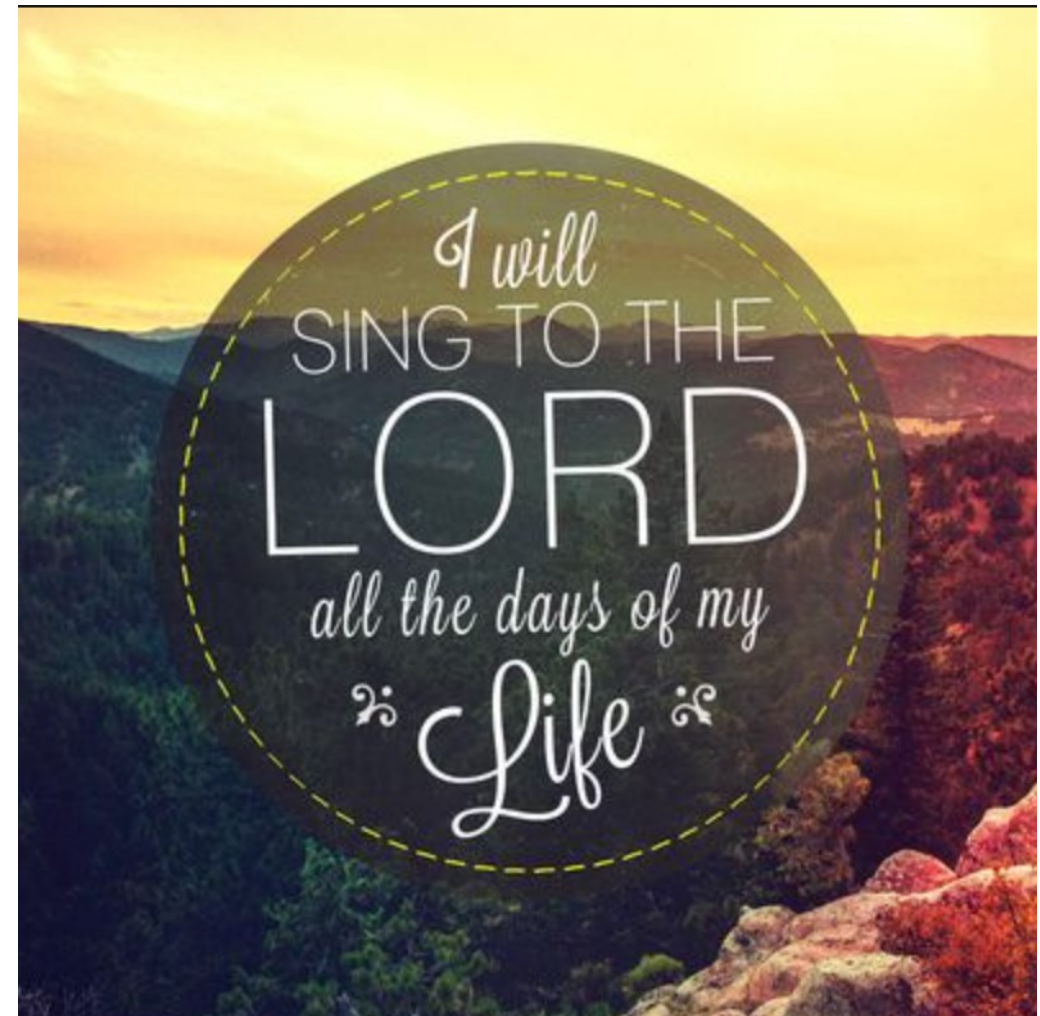
It was an absolutely lovely event for the women, our dear beloved servers, and Chaplain Charity. We all had a wonderful time spending time together and learning from Chaplain Charity.

We are going Greek this month gals! Meet us on **Tuesday, April 30th at 6pm at the Apola Greek Grill in Valencia.** It is in the Gateway Village shopping center with LA Fitness and next to The Olive Terrace restaurant. Guys, we are allowing the women to bring a sidekick this time. For details, visit the sign-up table or call Heidi Kokkinos at 818-430-8157.



First Presbyterian Church of Newhall

*At the First Presbyterian Church of Newhall,
we invite people to follow Jesus Christ in a community
where we **EXALT** God in Worship, **EMBRACE** one another in love, **ENCOURAGE**
spiritual growth, and **EQUIP** every person for ministry in the church and world.*



Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024
Jesus is Risen and so Shall We!



**Worship Service:
9:00am**

24317 Newhall Ave.
Newhall, CA 91321
phone: (661) 259-0555 Ext. 0

Website: www.presby-newhall.org
Email: churchoffice@presby-newhall.org

Our Love, Thoughts, & Prayers Go Out To...

Prayers for strength and grace for **Wanda Lewis, Gloria Boss and Lois Beydler** during this time in their lives.

Prayer Chain Coordinator:
prayerchain@presby-newhall.org

James 5:16 "The prayers of the righteous..."

Quick Facts about the Pentecost Offering:

- ◇ Congregations keep 40% of raised funds to initiate or support programs for young people in their communities.
- ◇ The first Presbyterian Youth Triennium was held in 1980.
- ◇ The Day of Pentecost is referred to as the birthday of the Church.
- ◇ Pentecost is usually represented with the color red, which symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Vacation Bible School

Please join us for VBS 2024!

"Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus Was a Kid"

June 17-June 21

9:00AM-11:30AM

Ages: preschool (potty trained) through students entering 6th grade

Volunteers needed!

\$20 registration fee/child for the week

Discounts for families with multiple children:

\$30 for 2 siblings, \$40 for 3 siblings, \$50 for 4 siblings

Registration fee includes: daily games, music, Bible Lessons, crafts, snacks and lots of fun!

Each family will also receive CD of the week's VBS music!

Please visit our church website to register for VBS.

If you have questions, please contact Lelia or Emily.

Leliameadows@gmail.com

Emilypodleski@yahoo.com

This week's schedule:

YOUTH

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Pentecost Offering

8:30am Faith Questions on the Benches

9:00am Sunday Worship Service "Music, Worship, & Community"

10:30am Children's Committee Meeting

10:30am New Member Class begins

12:00pm Young Nak Presbyterian Worship

5:00pm Iglesia Las Americas

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12:00pm Movie shoot on site

5:30pm MONGOTS

7:00pm NA in Fellowship Hall

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6:00pm Ladies' Night Out (bring your significant other this time!)

7:00pm Boy Scouts F.H.

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10:00am Wed Bible Study Online

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7:30am Bible Study @ The Way Station

4:30pm Adult Education & Fellowship Committee

7:00pm Choir Practice

7:00pm NA in Fellowship Hall

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10:00am Descanso Gardens

8:00pm Stargazing at Vazquez Rocks



WE'RE BAAAAACK! Thank you!!!!

Thank you to everyone who bought Flamingo Flocking insurance from one of our adorable and well-trained youth. We appreciate everyone who visited our youth at the Ignite table after worship services. A huge thank you to everyone who was flocked and for participating in all of the silliness and fun! All of your gracious donations are funding our yearly Youth mission trip to Santa Barbara, which is on June 7-10. Please feel free to share your pictures of your yard being flocked with Youth Director Bryce and Pastor Mary, so we can share the joy and fun with the whole church and community. Peace & blessings to you all!



Deacon Coffee & Treats

Thank you to our wonderful Deacons! We appreciate all you do to help us gather and have fellowship!

Invitation to Join Our "Home Group"

Are you looking for a group to join to have study, conversation, and food together? Our Home Group will meet once again in May. We encourage newcomers to join our biweekly gatherings through June. Any questions, please ask Jack or Barbara Irwin!

Doug Froeberg's memorial service will be June 1st at 11:00am at Christ Lutheran Church: 25816 Tournament Rd. Valencia 91355

Children's Ministry

The nursery is open today for the worship service for infants and toddlers. All other children will please remain in service with their families and feel free to join us for Sunday School. Thank you!

Adult Fellowship upcoming events:

- ◇ On May 4, we are going to Descanso Gardens! We will meet at church at 10:00am to drive over together. Please join us!
- ◇ We are looking to attend the play "Oliver" in June at COC but the date is TBD.
- ◇ SCV Dodger Night is June 1st. Please read further information about this fellowship opportunity below.
- ◇ Hollywood Bowl is on June 23rd. We look forward to having this time together!
- ◇ The Fort Tejon Civil War Reenactment is on July 6.

If you're interested in these events, please sign up!

SCV Dodger Night: Blue Foam Finger Give Away

The boys in blue will be hosting the Colorado Rockies on Saturday June 1st @ 7:10pm. Tickets are \$30 in the reserve section. Carpool from church at 5pm. We will help cheer the Dodgers on to victory! Sign up on the patio after church.

Ellie Fuller's new address: 10322 N. Middleton #312 Spokane, WA 99218. Her phone number: 661-714-7199.

SESSION

Clerk of Session - Sue Stanger

- Fellowship - Linda Cummings
- Buildings & Grounds - Shane Sindle / Don Trammell
- Children's Ministry- Emily Morrow
- Youth - Drew McCreery / Art Moore
- Mission - Johan Vandersande
- Outreach & Growth- Jim Combs / Jana Thatch
- Personnel - Val Boss
- Finance & Stewardship - John Favalessa
- Worship & Music - Jung Favalessa / Chisato Kanagi
- Adult Education- Jim Combs

Staff: Pastor Rev. Mary Hayes, CLP Pastor Phil Aijian; Bryce Morrow - Dir. Youth Ministries; Samuel Besse - Bookkeeper, Lelia Meadows - Dir. Children's Ministry; Bob Balkcom - Office Admin, Linda Weingarten - Nursery Care; Nursery Helper: Marianne Meadows

DEACONS

Debi Dalton & Heidi Kokkinos, Co-Moderators

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| <i>Class of 2024</i> | <i>Class of 2025</i> | <i>Class of 2026</i> |
| Pam Trammell | Debi Dalton | Shannon Buhle |
| Carol Hauenstein | Teresa Howell | Robert Read |
| | Heidi Kokkinos | Diane Renfro |
| | | Barbara Irwin |

Pastor Mary's Office Hours: Tuesdays 10am-2pm

Pastor Mary's Off Days: Friday and Saturdays

If you want to add or change something in the bulletin, email Pastor Mary
 Cell: 513-377-3368 Email: pastormary@presby-newhall.org