

Today: **Pentecost Sunday!**



Do you want upcoming events at a glance?

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! The church calendar is also on our website's homepage, in the middle on the left.



GIVE



Apple App



Android App

STEWARDSHIP Giving Report 2024 APRIL YTD

Pledges are **\$3,325** under commitment |
Expenses exceed Revenue by **\$7,210**

We are blessed by your generosity!



5/1 Cathy Johnson
5/1 Hilde DeBord
5/3 Marilyn Chase
5/3 Carole Goldstein
5/5 Art Moore
5/6 Jim Didrickson
5/16 Gary Trendera
5/25 Richard Kost



Pentecost Special Offering for Children at risk, Youth, & Young Adults—Your Pentecost Offering gifts at work! Join us in nurturing the faith of our future generations. 40% stays with your congregation to support ministries with children, youth, and young adults. 25% supports young adult volunteers, YAV, serving in communities around the world, and growing as leaders through transformative Christian service. 25% supports ministries with you, including Presbyterian Youth Triennium. 10% is devoted to children at-risk and supports to improve education and provide safe havens.

IMPACT International Mission Trip to Romania

Thank you all so much for all of your support! We have officially raised **92.7%** of the funds needed for all four of FPC of Newhall's missionaries to travel, serve, and learn in Romania! Please continue to pray for all of us and support us!!!

Upcoming dates of events and meetings:

May 29th Pastor Mary has a leaders meeting to be prepared to lead and serve with Debi, Kristine, and Scott.

June 23rd, in worship, the team of missionaries will be Commissioned and blessed by the entire church.

June 25th, at the Presbytery meeting at Panorama Presbyterian Church, the teams of missionaries going to different countries will be Commissioned and blessed by the entire Presbytery.

July 10th-12th, orientation and cross-cultural training for all IMPACT teams at Pepperdine university.

July 12th-27th we will be traveling and serving in Romania!

Look out in your emails for an IMPACT Mission Calendar for our time in Romania, that shows what we will be up to!

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 April 28 (Youth!) Thank you for all who GIVE!! More dates to come! **Please contact Jana Thatch @ 661-713-0107 to participate in feed-**



Minute for Mission -

The Pentecost Offering will be received next Sunday and throughout the month of May.

Dear Lord, we are here. God, we give you thanks as we work together to create a world where children have all the tools they need to grow, learn, and lead. Let Your will be done! Amen.

"I am coming to you."



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.

“LECTIO DIVINA (LITERALLY DIVINE READING) IS A WAY OF BECOMING IMMERSSED IN THE SCRIPTURES VERY PERSONALLY.

IT DRAWS ON THE WAY JEWS READ THE HAGGADAH, A TEXT READ DURING PASSOVER THAT RETELLS THE EXODUS STORY.

HAGGADAH MEANS “TELLING” AND ALONG WITH BEING A PHYSICAL TEXT, THE WORD CAPTURES THE PRACTICE OF TELLING AND RETELLING A STORY.

THE CHRISTIAN FORM OF LECTIO DIVINA WAS FIRST INTRODUCED BY ST. GREGORY OF NYSSA (C 330- 395)...

WHEN WE PRACTICE LECTIO DIVINA, WE CAN IMAGINE WE'RE ACTUALLY INVOLVED IN THE EVENTS OF SCRIPTURE... ”
— ELIZABETH MANNEH



Worship Service:
9:00am

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Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 2024
Jesus is Risen and so Shall We!

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

Prayers for Crystal Mahn after the death and passing of her husband Rick last Saturday. Prayers of comfort, healing, and strength for Crystal as she walks this path.

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 right-

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

HOPE
YOUTH

This week’s schedule:						
19 Pentecost Offering 8:30am Faith Questions on the Benches 9:00am Sunday Worship Service "Proclaim on Pentecost" 11:00am Round 2 of Ruling Elder & Deacon Training 12:00pm Young Nak Presbyterian Worship 5:00pm Iglesia Las Americas	20 5:30pm MONGOTS 7:00pm NA in Fellowship Hall	21 1:00pm Elizabeth Circle 7:00pm Boy Scouts F.H. 7:00pm Session	22 10:00am Wed Bible Study Online 5:00pm Social Justice Book Club	23 7:30am Bible Study @ The Way Station 7:00pm NA in Fellowship Hall	24	25 FLOCKING ENDS!

Thank the congregation for their Love Offering which is now closed as the Johnson family's airfare to New Zealand has been paid by the generosity of the congregation.



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!

Children’s Ministry

The nursery, located down at the end of the hallway with the bathrooms, is open today for the worship service for infants and toddlers. All other children & youth will please remain in service with their families and feel free to join us for Sunday School. Sunday School Information:
Preschool-1st Grade Classroom 4 (Fellowship Hall)
Grades 2-6 Classroom 5 (Fellowship Hall)
Grades 7-12—Junior & Senior High Youth (Market Street House, far end of parking lot)

Adult Fellowship upcoming events:

- ◇ We are looking to attend the play “Oliver” in June at COC but the date is TBD.
- ◇ SCV Dodger Night is June 1st. Ticket sales end on May 12th! 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!

Join Book Buddies for an uplifting non fiction book about a 109 year old man called The Book of Charlie by David von Drehle. We will be meeting at 4 pm on Thursday, June 13 at Carole Wheeler’s home, 23549 Via Eliso. Call Carole if you plan to attend. It is a short book so you can read it quickly and join us.



WE’RE BAAAAAACK! 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!

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

<u><i>Class of 2024</i></u>	<u><i>Class of 2025</i></u>	<u><i>Class of 2026</i></u>
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
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