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GETHSEMANE LUTHERAN CHURCH The Gethsemane Witness

We welcome our Bridge Pastor, The Reverend Carol Reed

Pastor Carol was born and raised in Wisconsin. After college she moved to Arizona and worked for the phone company climbing telephone poles and installing telephones. That job brought her to San Diego County but the divestiture of the Bell System sent her to a new career. She formed her own company, Reed Wood and Tool, building custom furniture, especially chancel furniture, from her shop in Ramona, before becoming an author and now a pastor. Pastor Carol's style of work is to bring aboard every interested member to form a plan that will see the congregation thrive. She finds the work exciting and joyful. She believes in very transparent communication processes that keep everyone well informed. She very strongly believes that all people engaging in God's work ought to be fun, exciting, filled with joy and lots of humor. She is single and lives in Escondido where she is planning on building a small house on a tiny lot which was a gift from God. Should you want to talk about miracles, blessings, and leaning on God, she would be thrilled to tell you how very real God is! You can read Pastor Carol's full BIO on our website.



Pentecost

Jeffrey & Virginia at Assembly



Cinco de Mayo Concert



Prayers be with you, Pastor Karin

NAMI WALK

NAMI San Diego thanks Gethsemane "for opening our heart and place of worship to NAMI San Diego (and Stella) on April 15! We can't thank you enough for the warm welcome and allowing us to share with you. We hope to see you at NAMI Walks or another time soon."
Best, Kristine, Julie, & Stella



Walkers: Jerry Albert, Roxanne, Ian,
and Maisie Rosengarten

**AGAPE HOUSE CHILI COOK OFF &
COOKIE CHILL-OFF UPDATE**

Gethsemane received Thanks from Agape House for our participation and donation to Chili Cook-Off & Cookie Chill-off on April 29th. Our contribution of \$1,246 helps them to get one step closer to their goal. In addition we took 3rd Place "Bronze Spatula" at the event and "Judges' Choice" for our cookie entry. Thank you everyone for supporting our young adults.

Thank You...

- Preschool directors Vicki and Becky for the weed-ing...we forgot to include them in the last month.
- Richard for the Mother's Day reception at fellowship.

Contact Information...

- Pastor Carol—carol.j.reed@gmail.com or 1-928-978-2300

**June
Happy
Birthday**

happy
birthday
i thank God
for you.

Kelly Greason	3rd
Jerry Albert	6th
Linda Juhasz	7th
Barby Waters	24th
Mark Mendoza	25th

**Looking for a new "Face"
of Gethsemane**

As we move forward, the Church Council felt that a fresh and cohesive visual identity would help our church present a modern, friendly, welcoming "face" to the community. At the moment we do not have a consistent "look" to the materials we produce.

As part of this "new look," the Council is proposing a church logo to help better identify our congregation. Gethsemane's new logo is intended to be the "face" of our church. Our logo is a shorthand way of referring to our church in advertising and marketing materials, as well as banners, signage and on our website. It would appear on all materials that go out to the community, helping people to better remember our church and its mission. The logo is part of a larger vision to project our image in the community.

Please help us in this decision making process and vote for "A" or "B". The larger color logo can be seen in the Narthex. Only one vote please, circle and place your ballot in the offering plate or call it into the office. Voting deadline is June 10th. Results will be announced on June 17th. (If you have already voted thru a bulletin ballot no further response is necessary.)

A



B



News From The Call Committee

The Call Committee met as planned on May 6th and reached consensus on the initial candidates provided by the Synod. Certain candidates were invited to continue in conversation, and later in May each of these candidates met separately with the committee.

During these conversations, the Call Committee has been guided by Gethsemane's Mission Site Profile (MSP), which incorporated the congregation's input to the Transition Team gained from various surveys and discussion forums.

The Call Committee has particularly relied upon the Transition Team's presentation of Gethsemane's "Top 5" areas for the new pastor's priorities (these are not in any order of importance):

1. LEADERSHIP - Be able to develop relationships to work effectively with diverse people, lead, back off or delegate as appropriate and be fellow sojourners on our journey of faith.
2. PASTORAL CARE - Create and maintain effective pastor-member partnership in ministry and provide in-person consistent pastoral care.
3. EVANGELISM / BUILDING SENSE OF COMMUNITY - Create and maintain strong spiritual leadership and a renewed focus on outreach.
4. PREACHING / WORSHIP - Teach and preach the Gospel as it relates to life in the 21st century, especially with challenges of suffering, loss, grief, aging and health.
5. ADMINISTRATION - Demonstrate strong organizational leadership and guidance while incorporating the input and contributions of others.

The Call Committee will continue to inform the congregation as our discernment process continues, and we ask the congregation to continue praying for the Call Committee, the call process and the Pastor candidates.

The Call Committee invites questions about the interview process itself, although candidate details must remain confidential. Please contact any of us: Jerry Class, Mary Erlenborn, Jeffrey Jenkins, Linda Juhasz, Mark Mendoza, Earline Trinkle, and Aaron Williams.

Bible Study DATE CHANGES

We will meet the first Saturday in **June (2nd) and July (7th), 10:00 a.m.—Noon. August we will return to the second Saturday (11th) of the month.** Contact Paul Sanderson if you have any questions.

SERRA MESA FOOD PANTRY

Gethsemane Lutheran +
Mission Village Christian Fellowship
Supporting Our Serra Mesa Food Pantry in a
Fundraiser

Sunday, August 19, 1:10 PM

San Diego Padres vs. Arizona Diamondbacks, At Petco Park-See the seating chart in the Narthex.

11 Tickets remain —Buy from Jerry Albert or Church Office @ \$36 ea. with \$7 going to SMFP.



Pick up a copy of Jeffrey Jenkins' and Virginia Morse's first hand accounts of the 31st Synod Assembly held in Palm Desert in May. Copies are available in the Narthex with all you wanted to know and more.

TACO – Timeless Treasures

Rummage Sale

Saturday – June 23rd

@ Clairemont Lutheran Church,
4271 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

Drop off donations June 18-21 9:30am-5pm

Prayer Quilt for Calvary by the Sea

Honolulu, Hi



Pastor Tim wrote:
"We can't thank you enough for the beautiful Prayer Quilt. It became a prime example of God's Love in my sermon today (5/6). Plus, today was Confirmation Sunday. May God continue to bless you to be a blessing."

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Gethsemane Lutheran Church...
grounded in the gospel, anchored in Word
and Sacrament, traditional yet creative,
seeking to be God's people in this time
and place.

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



A Labyrinth for prayer and
meditation is in our front
yard and available to all.

24/7

Weekly Opportunities

Worship with us each Sunday in June

8:00 a.m. Communion Service with

Word and Music

9:30 a.m. Liturgy of Word, Prayer, and Meal

with June 24 being Gospel Sunday

Monday

10:00 a.m. Text Study for next Sunday

Tuesday

1:00 p.m. Centering Prayer