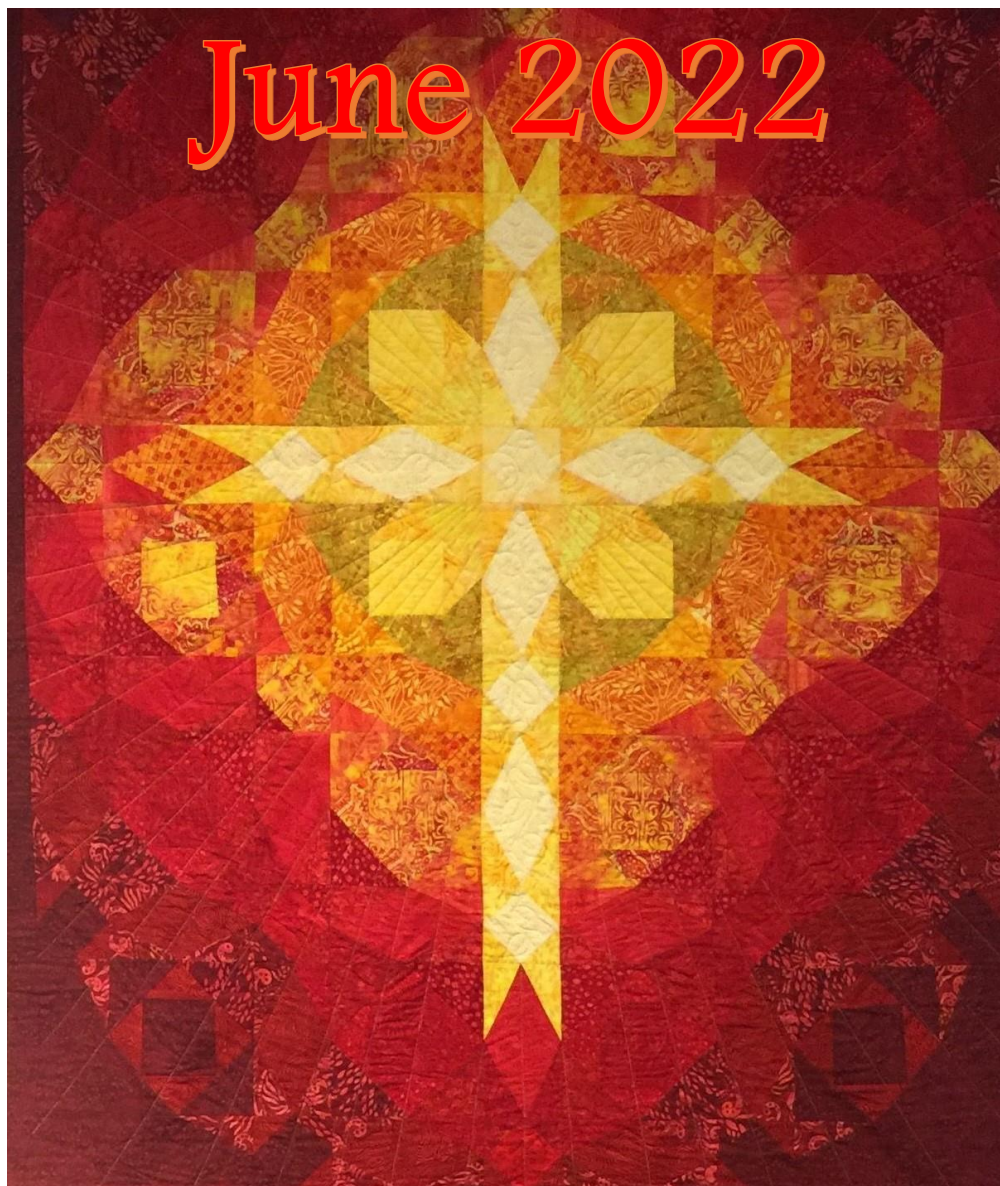




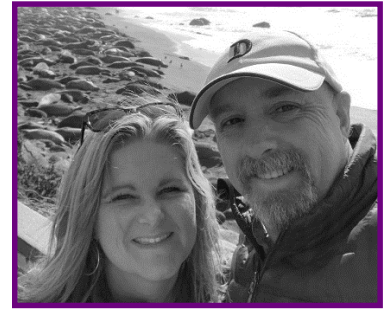
# The Eagle



# Pastor's Page

*And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.*

Luke 24:49



This month, we celebrate Pentecost on Sunday, June 5th. After waiting 50 days, the early church got a jolt of power in the person of the Holy Spirit. Jesus calls him “the promise of the Father.” What a great name for the Holy Spirit.

As if seeing the risen Jesus wasn't enough, now they encounter the power that raised Jesus from the dead. The Holy Spirit comes upon them as they are gathered together and waiting. They are forever changed. Incredibly, that same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead, lives in us. All the miracles of the New Testament were done by the same God present with us each week in worship.

This month, I invite you to spend time each day inviting the Holy Spirit to be with you. Ask God to fill you up each morning. Pray that his kingdom comes and his will is done. I wonder what the Spirit will teach us as we listen this month.

There's lots going on this summer so be sure to mark your calendars. If you haven't been to church in a while, why not give it a try. We miss you! I'm pumped to welcome ten new members to Saint John's. Be praying for them as they settle into the family.

May the Promise of the Father be yours,

Greg

PS Are you getting my weekly email blast? Shoot me an email at [greg@saintjohnsag.com](mailto:greg@saintjohnsag.com) and I'll make sure you're on the list

# Life Together

## **K-9 Presentation Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup> 1 pm**

All of Saint John's is invited to a presentation by New Life K-9's Dog Trainers on Wednesday June 8th. Come and learn more about how this group trains support dogs for Disabled Veterans, especially with PTSD. Thanks to the Women's Ministry for hosting this All-Church event. For more info, see page 8.

## **Ukulele Sunday July 10th at 10 am**

We can't wait to get together for some pulled pork and ukulele worship together in July. We'll have just one gathering that morning at 10 am. It's great when we can all be together as one congregation. We'll also learn about our international and local missions. Do you play? Join the team or just bring your uke and play along in the pews. Help us spread the word with invite postcards. Be sure to invite a friend or ten.

**Dress a Girl Around the World** – Can you imagine being a little girl and not ever having a brand new dress? Pastor Greg & Cindi brought this awesome ministry to Saint John's five years ago or so. Next Workshop is Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 9 am to 2 pm. To read more about what we do, see page 5.

## **It's Summertime!**

Cindi has been working hard to set up Family Fun for all-ages. Check out the Youth and Children's Ministry on page 4. There's VBS for 1 -6<sup>th</sup>; the Youth Trip for 7-12<sup>th</sup> grades; additionally, during June there are several outings, and not just for children & youth! (pg. 5)

**You Can Join Us Online or In-Person**  
**Contemporary Gathering – 9:30 am**  
**Traditional Gathering – 11:00 am**

**Church Work Day**  
Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 am  
Come see what you can do!  
There's a job for everyone!

**Food of the Month**  
**June – Canned Soup**  
For 5 Cities Christian  
Women's Food Pantry

# Youth & Children's Ministry



Don't miss this AWESOME week of **VBS Monumental!** Saint John's is partnering with several local church Children's Ministries for a blowout week of VBS held at the Calvary Chapel AG campus. **VBS is July 12-15, 2022** (Tuesday-Friday) from 9am -12pm and open to 1st grade-6th grade, \$15.00 per child with family discounts.

**Registration is now open and is limited to the**

**first 100 kids.** This year's theme is **Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness.** Join us in the Southwest Desert as we discover just how amazing our God is! Calvary Chapel is handling all registrations through their planning center. Email Cindi or the Church office to get the link to register.

Cindi will be leading the Imagination Station. She is looking for 2-3 people to help her. You can sign up to help one day or all 4 days. Additional help is needed for Crew Leaders: high school and up with two crew leaders for a group of 8 kids from station to station (no teaching, just shepherding kids). Worship Team: Jr. high and up to help lead the kids in worship with dance moves to the songs at the canyon opening and closing. If you are interested in helping, talk with Cindi and she will get you connected! [cindi@saintjohnsag.com](mailto:cindi@saintjohnsag.com) or 310-613-0284.

Thank you all so much for your continued support and investment in the youth of Saint John's! We are very grateful for a successful fundraiser and are excited for our summer Week of Hope short term mission trip!



**Deposit past DUE!** If you haven't already, please turn in your \$50 non-refundable deposit ASAP. The majority of the trip is paid through our fundraising efforts. **Trip**

**dates: July 17-23, 2022 for grades: 7-12.** If you

are not signed up and interested in going, talk to Pastor Greg or Cindi ASAP and we will see if we can add you!



# Youth & Children's Ministry (continued)



## June Youth & Children Group Outings

- ✓ Tuesday, June 7 Movie Night for **7th-12th grade** stay tuned for movie and time the week of
- ✓ Friday, June 10 Rockin' Jump neon glow jump night 7-9 pm for **all ages**: Meet at Rockin' Jump in the Santa Maria Mall Parents must be present for K-6 \$18 for 2 hours of jump. Please buy ahead of time online at [rockinjump.com](http://rockinjump.com) and sign the waiver.
- ✓ Wed, June 15, Ravine Water Park for **7th-12th grade**. Meet at Saint John's at 9 am. Cost is \$36 ticket plus food. Sign up with Cindi for rides
- ✓ Wed, June 22 Avila Beach Day for **all ages**. Meet by the basketball courts in Avila at 11 am. Bring beach chairs, towel, toys, and a picnic lunch. Don't forget sunscreen! Talk to Cindi if you need a ride

## Dress A Girl Around the World

When Greg & Cindi introduced us to the Dress a Girl Ministry, I was excited because I love to sew. But that was just the beginning! We are now celebrating our fifth year of sewing dresses and sending them off to all parts of the world. Since we started, we have sent more than 3000 dresses out – to China, Myanmar, Arua & Kampala Uganda, Mexico, and even here locally to Santa Maria for Iglesia Luterana de Santa Cruz. Last year in 2021 during COVID, we sent 1200 dress to unknown areas via Operation Christmas Child. It has been a most wonderful and meaningful experience. I encourage all of you to become involved in a ministry that grabs your heart and means something to you. Dress a Girl is a ministry that puts new clothes on little girls who might never have had a dress – ever! One of Dress a Girl's missions is to protect these girls particularly in third world countries, from human traffickers. The small 1" by 2" label sewn on to each dress, marks these girls as being a part of a protected group that human traffickers won't bother. We know that God selects a beautiful dress for each beautiful little girl, while it is still being sewn. When they get it, it is the perfect dress for them. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, we would love to have you join us. If you sew, wonderful! If you don't sew, we will be glad to teach you – we even have extra sewing machines if you don't have one. The fact is, there are many things you can do to be a part of Dress a Girl and you don't have to sew. If you know how to use scissors, combine colors, do quality control, we welcome you to the group. Of course, we can always use monetary donations, fabric donations, supplies including embellishments for the dresses, i.e., lace, rick-rack, serger thread, sewing machine needles etc. No matter how you help out, we are grateful for you. If you have questions about Dress a Girl, please contact Pamela Glenn, Dress a Girl Coordinator for Saint John's at 805-710-7941. **Join us Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> for our next Workshop in the Fellowship Hall, 9 am to 2 pm.**



# June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<b>29</b> 9:30am Worship 11:00am Worship	<b>30</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> 10:30am OA Meeting 7:00pm Boy Scouts	<b>31</b> 10:00am Morning Bible Study 12:00pm Al Anon Meeting 6:00pm AA Meeting 6:00pm Instrumental Ensemble
<b>5</b> <b>Pentecost</b> 9:30am Family Sunday - Worship-Holy Communion; NO Kids Church 11:00am Worship-Holy Communion	<b>6</b> 10:30am OA Meeting 6:30pm Youth Comm Mtg 7:00pm Boy Scouts	<b>7</b> Movie Night - time TBD Polling Location 10:00am Morning Bible Study 12:00pm Al Anon Meeting 6:00pm AA Meeting 6:00pm Instrumental Ensemble
<b>12</b> 9:30am Worship 11:00am Worship	<b>13</b> 10:30am OA Meeting 2:00pm Global Mission 3:00pm Stephen Min. 7:00pm Boy Scouts	<b>14</b> 11:30am Chapel People's Kit. 12:00pm Al Anon Meeting 6:00pm AA Meeting 6:00pm Instrumental Ensemble
<b>19</b> <b>Father's Day</b> 9:30am Worship-Holy Communion 11:00am Worship-Holy Communion	<b>20</b> 10:30am OA Meeting 6:30pm Council Mtg 7:00pm Boy Scouts	<b>21</b> <b>First Day of Summer</b> 12:00pm Al Anon Meeting 1:00pm Staff Mtg 6:00pm AA Meeting 6:00pm Instrumental Ensemble
<b>26</b> The Gideons 9:30am Worship 11:00am Worship	<b>27</b> 10:30am OA Meeting 2:00pm Stephen Min. 7:00pm Boy Scouts	<b>28</b> 12:00pm Al Anon Meeting 6:00pm AA Meeting 6:00pm Instrumental Ensemble

# June 2022

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 10:00am Organist Rehearsal 6:00pm Worship Team 6:30pm Sweet Adelines 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Property Comm	<b>3</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 10:00am Lucia Mar Knitting	<b>4</b> 9:00am Property Day 8:00pm A.A. Speakers
<b>8</b> 9:00am Knit a Scarf 1:00pm K-9 Presentation	<b>9</b> 10:00am Organist Rehearsal 6:00pm Worship Team 6:30pm Sweet Adelines 7:00pm Boy Scouts	<b>10</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 10:00am Lucia Mar Knitting 7:00pm Rockin' Jump	<b>11</b> 9:00am Dress A Girl Workshop
<b>15</b> Ravine Water Park 1:00pm (on hold) Shalom Circle	<b>16</b> 10:00am Organist Rehearsal 6:00pm Worship Team 6:30pm Sweet Adelines 7:00pm Boy Scouts	<b>17</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 10:00am Lucia Mar Knitting	<b>18</b> 11:30am Scleroderma Support Group
<b>22</b> Avila Beach Day - All Welcome	<b>23</b> 10:00am Organist Rehearsal 6:00pm Worship Team 6:30pm Sweet Adelines 7:00pm Boy Scouts	<b>24</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 10:00am Lucia Mar Knitting	<b>25</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 10:00am Organist Rehearsal 6:00pm Worship Team 6:30pm Sweet Adelines 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Property Committee	<b>1</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 10:00am Lucia Mar Knitting	<b>2</b> 9:00am Property Day 8:00pm A.A. Speakers

# **Women's Ministry**

All of Saint John's is invited to a presentation by New Life K-9's Dog Trainers on Wednesday June 8th. New Life K-9's trains support dogs for Disabled Veterans, especially with PTSD. The presentation will be at 1:00 PM and will be followed by our regular Business Meeting. Please come and see the amazing work this organization does to support our Veterans in need. Hope to see you there!!

Women's Meeting Board: Rena Weiger, Louise Frye, Ethyl Lentz & Linda McNair

## **BLESSED WITH MUSIC!**

Did you know that almost 40% of our congregation either plays in the band, sings in the choir, plays handbells, is an instrumentalist (flute, trombone, violin, sax, drums, keyboard, piano, clarinet, bass, guitar, percussion, etc.), or has some other musical talent?! Saint John's is blessed indeed with a plethora of musical talent; thanks be to God!!

As our spring season draws to a close, I would like to thank the musicians of Chancel Choir and Heavenly Handbells for their faithful commitment to our music ministry. Singers: Beth Webb, Dawn & Wes Drysdale, Louise Frye, Louise Taylor, Rebecca Linqvist, Janice Goodwin, Robin Eiland, Jan Shaver, Tim Myer, Cal Wood, Bob Weiger, Pastor Greg Wallace, Tyler Drysdale, Priscilla Thomas, Adrienne Rule, Shar Terborch, and Wanda Parker (our newest singer!). Ringers: Pam Webster, Carlyn Hinds, Karen Correll, Sandy Varley, Kathy & Thomas Lindstaedt, and JoAnn Wing.

I know they've all been a blessing to me, and I pray for their rest & renewal this summer as we take a much-needed break from our weekly rehearsals. The commitment is big, the rewards even bigger!!

Thank you, thank you, thank you -- God has surely blessed us with each of you!!

-- Shari Bowman, Director of Chancel Choir & Heavenly Handbells



# Council Highlights

## Highlights of Council Meeting May16th

- Reviewed and approved new property insurance
- Youth fundraiser on May 22nd.
- New Member Orientation on May 21st.
- A review of the smaller memorial accounts will begin.
- Funding for the Sanctuary Upgrades approved. Drum cage and nearly all sound equipment has arrived, installation to begin shortly
- Partial funding for an expansion of the church's social media presence approved.

<b><u>Income/Expenses:</u></b>	<b><u>April 2022</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
Income	\$ 34,674	\$ 106,987
Expenses	<u>31,775</u>	<u>\$ 130,765</u>
	\$ 2,899	\$ -23,779



**Do you have a graduate (high school or college) we need to recognize?**

Send their name, where they graduated from & degree to [office@saintjohnsag.com](mailto:office@saintjohnsag.com). We will recognize them in July's newsletter.

## June 19th

# Happy Father's Day

# June



MALCOLM, SHELLEY	6/1
RAVERA, MIRIAM	6/1
ORMONDE, JAMIE	6/4
WALLACE, CINDI	6/5
KING, ANGIE	6/11
HEIDPRIEM, JEANNE	6/14
KLINKENBERG, NAOMI	6/14
PENNINGROTH, CAMILLE	6/14
ROBERTS, STAN	6/19
STEPHENS, YVONNE	6/19
PERRY, ELLIOT	6/22
GOODWIN, DAVID	6/26
DROSTE, RICHARD	6/29
TERBORCH, RICK	6/29



FRANK & SANDY LEBENS	6/10
MICHAEL & CHERYL APFEL	6/14
SEAN & JANICE BORJA	6/20
ED & DIANNA MURASKI	6/20
KEVIN & JULIA COLTON	6/22
GREG & CINDI WALLACE	6/24



## Prayers:

Cay, Stan, Betty, Eric, George, Stephanie, Carol B., all those who have or had COVID to be well and healthy quickly.

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