



Magnolia Presbyterian Church

The UpLook

July 2022

VBS sign-ups for Students and Volunteers has begun. Sign-up by July 1st to guarantee a cool T-shirt. The theme is **FOOD TRUCK PARTY: ON A ROLL WITH GOD!**

Got Campers? Our own MagPres kids are headed to Big Bear July 3-9 (4th-6th graders) and July 10-16 (7th-8th graders). Don't miss out on this life-changing opportunity!

POOL PARTY! July 9, Noon to 4:00 p.m. at Dave & Claudia King's home in Norco.
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Minister's Musing New Building Update

"The LORD said to Moses: 'Tell the Israelites to collect gift offerings for me. Receive my gift offerings from everyone who freely wants to give. They should make me a sanctuary so I can be present among them.'"

~Exodus 25:1-2, 8



What a wonderful Groundbreaking event we had on Pentecost, June 5th. The Holy Spirit was present in this place!

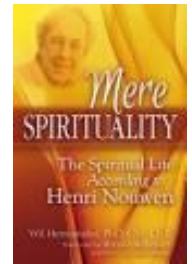
As we look to the start of seeing our new multi-purpose worship space go up, our Session will be meeting in August to discuss ways to fund-raise to supplement our insurance settlement. We have a lofty goal of ~ 1 million dollars to raise and are exploring different revenue streams including applying for a \$200,000 Presbytery Grant and a \$98,000 Synod Grant. Please keep these two grants in prayer as well as our upcoming Capital Campaign. We move forward knowing that "God has the power to provide more than enough...that we will have everything we need always and in everything to provide more than enough for every kind of good work." 2 Cor. 9:8.

MagPres Welcomes Family Promise Executive Director

On Sunday June 12 th , Cordell Thomas, Family Promise's new Executive Director, attended worship along with board member Freda Oppenheim. Mr. Thomas thanked MagPres for its support and generosity on behalf of Family Promise.



Nouwen Book Study Exploring Spirituality Continues



You've heard of Henri Nouwen and perhaps wondered about what "spirituality" really is.

Pastor Claire will be leading a discussion on our Community Zoom group to find out about both.

What: *Mere Spirituality: the Spiritual Life According to Henry Nouwen* by Wil Hernandez, Ph.D., Obl. OSB. This book is available on Kindle and from online retailers.

When: Sundays at 1:00 p.m. On July 10 & 24, and August 7 & 21.

How: Zoom Community Group# 259 885 602 & Password is 7200

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Some of you may know that MagPres' Session has approved providing a temporary Day Center for Family Promise in our Christian Education Center. The Day Center will house the Family Promise offices as MINISTER'S MUSINGS, CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

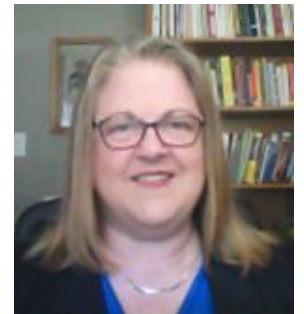
well as provide a space for computers for families to research job and housing opportunities and a washer/dryer for families to do laundry.

Family Promise extends an invitation to their Grand Opening which will be held on Wednesday, September 21st from 5:30 pm-7:30 pm in the temporary Day Center. Please mark your calendars so we can have a good turnout and show our support!

We have a new Office Manager!

Adrien Lowery joins the MagPres team with 20 years of administrative experience running academic programs, managing budgets, and cheering on volunteers! Her education is in Writing and Communication as well as Theology and Ethics, and she loves a good nerdy grammar joke if you got 'em. She also sings with the worship band on Sundays. She's excited to be part of the team that launches Mag Pres into its new chapter as our facilities and our community outreach expand. Welcome, Adrien!

We are *so grateful* for the years of service that Diana Lewis has given to our Church family with dedication, energy, and a warm, encouraging spirit. Be sure to thank Diana and congratulate her on her well-earned, well-deserved retirement! Hallelujah!



DEACONS' CORNER

Off for July...
'be back in August!



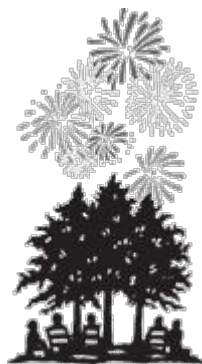
TWO-CAN SUNDAY REPORT

In June, we collected 110 food items. We're down by half since last month, and there is a great need for food - especially protein sources and breakfast items. So, let's continue loving our neighbors who are hungry.

Start shopping now!

Our next collection date is July 10 at 10 am worship
(or come to the office).

OFFICE CLOSED in observance of our
Independence Day, July 4, 2022.
Have a safe and fun Holiday!



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Dear Church Family,

The Christian Education Committee is seeking volunteers to teach Sunday School. It can be for one week at a time or more.

WHO: individuals / couples or friends / youth under the age of 18. Contact Christian Education Committee Chair, Zach Gipson, at zachwgipson@gmail.com or the church office.

Thank you all for your prayerful consideration.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School for children in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade is offered in-person & Via Zoom during our 10am worship service. In-person will meet in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to connect on zoom, please use the link below.

Meeting ID: 259885602 Password: 7200

YOUTH GROUP is taking some time off, but if you have questions or want to keep connected, contact Eric Brandenberger at ebsouthernca@gmail.com.

ACCESS WORSHIP ONLINE

You can participate in worship by going to magpres.com/watch or visiting our Facebook page (facebook.com/magpres).

Services are archived for you to watch later (or again!)

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Session Committee highlights continue... this month, Christian Education (CE)

Who's Who on CE? Chaired by Elder Zach Gipson, with Elder Kayla Crossen, Carla Carrasco, Danielle Good, Lisa MacDougall, and Adam Martinez.



Roles and Responsibilities (as stated in the Standing Rules of Session):

1. Assist Session in interpreting, establishing, and meeting the Church's Christian Education needs
2. Oversee the Church's education programs, including but not limited to: Sunday School, Middle School and Senior High youth programming, adult programs, Vacation Bible School, Life Groups, and the Church Library
3. Review and monitor curriculum on an ongoing basis to ensure appropriate implementation within specific programs
4. Adopt new curriculum, subject to Session approval
5. Recruit, train, and schedule teachers/leaders/volunteers (including working with the Personnel Committee to ensure background checks and Child Safety Trainings are completed and recommending to Session for approval new teachers/leaders/volunteers)
6. Oversee, with the Personnel Committee, the Youth Leader and Nursery Attendant
7. Oversee child-care for all Church functions
8. Develop an annual committee budget, in coordination with the Stewardship and Finance Committee, and manage committee budget on a monthly basis
9. Oversee other funds related to its work, in conjunction with the Stewardship and Finance committee

With all that said, anything and everything having to do with the Christian Education of members of the MagPres community, this is where it happens.

"Now when he saw the crowd, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them... Matthew 5:1-2

Melanie Nelson
Clerk of Session

Session Meetings and Minutes:

Session meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday* of every month at 7 pm via Zoom. These meetings are open, so if you would like to attend and listen to the conversation, you are most welcome. Copies of all session minutes are available in the office, or by request. *Adjustments made for holidays.

POOL PARTY!

**July 9, Noon to 4:00 p.m.
at Dave & Claudia King's
home in Norco.**



Potluck with Hamburgers and Hotdogs provided. Indicate your potluck contribution on the sign-up sheet on the Welcome tables at either entrance of the Worship Center. Event is FREE, but goodwill offerings will be accepted at the event.

Questions? Call Claudia at 714-231-8159

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CHURCH

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Every Thursday at 7 pm, make a joyful noise! Interested in joining the choir? Talk to John Wright – music@magpres.com

WOMEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

A relaxing time to delve into Scripture, have prayer, and fellowship.

On summer break; returning in the fall.

TROOP 16 meets every Wednesday night at 7 pm in the Fireside Room.

Our Charter Organization Rep is Tim Lewis (webelewis@gmail.com).

STANDING ANNOUNCEMENTS



TWO-CAN SUNDAY: On every 2nd Sunday of the month, we bring 2 Cans or Boxes of food to be donated to Lutheran Social Services of Southern California to help feed hungry people in our community. Help us show the love to our neighbors who are hungry!

STATER BROS. GIFT CARDS: Gift cards in the amounts of \$25, \$50, and \$100 are available to purchase in the church office. Monday - Thursday, 8:30am - 3:00pm. Whether you are buying as a gift or to do your weekly grocery shopping, the church receives 5% of every sale! How nice--give twice!

CHURCH DIRECTORIES: Directories are available in the church office, or you can have one mailed to you. Instructions on downloading the app to our "Instant Church Directory" are on page 5 (great way to keep up with birthdays and anniversaries in our church family!)

As always - if your address, phone, or email changes, let us know at church@magpres.com



DEACONS DOOR OFFERING: The first Sunday of every month, we collect the DEACONS DOOR OFFERING. This is a dedicated offering to help friends and family of MagPres members experiencing hardship. Your gift, large or small is a gift of kindness.

COMMUNION: First Sunday of every month, communion is served as a part of the worship service. For those worshipping via Zoom, feel free to gather your own "bread & wine" elements at home and join in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with the whole congregation.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL: *Our Daily Bread* quarterly booklets are available in the Worship Center foyer (on the Welcome Table) and in the church office. Pick one up for yourself and for a friend or stranger.

VBS IS COMING! July 19, 20, 21 from 5:15--8:15 pm.

**Please Register by July 1 to ensure
a cool themed T-shirt in your size.**

This year's theme is **Food Truck Party: on a roll with God!**
(Matthew 6: 11...God meets all of our needs!)

We will be joining with Calvary Presbyterian Church in this year's event--all activities will be just up the street on their campus (4495 Magnolia Avenue, across from RCC).

If you know a young child who would love to be involved in this fun event with music, activities, and crafts, with dinner provided, sign 'em up!

If you've got time, talent, or treasure to offer toward this event, we could use your help. Please contact Danielle Good, Lisa MacDougall, or Pastor Claire.

Volunteer registration sheets contain a list of many ways you can put your good will to work.

There's room for more Students and Volunteers--separate registration sheets are available for each on the Welcome tables on Sunday morning or you can email church@magpres.com to let us know your vital information and if you'll be student or a helper.



GOT CAMPERS? Life changing opportunities are comin' up fast!

Big Bear summer camp for Mag Pres students

July 3--9 for Jr. Camp (entering 4th-6th grades).

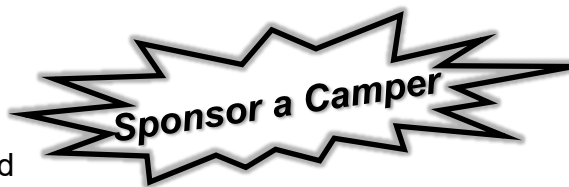
July 10--16 for Jr. High Camp (entering 7th-8th grades).

LEAD opportunities for High School students in *both* sessions.

Price includes all meals and activities (singing, crafts, skits, archery, low ropes and high ropes challenge courses, climbing wall...inspiration and laughter are free!)

Full scholarships are available for students going into our out of 4th grade.

Other partial scholarships are available--don't hesitate to ask if you need help with camp fees!



Family Promise
Summer Camp would
be grateful for sponsors
to help **10 children** attend Camp Wrightwood.

We've already received 10 sleeping bags! Kids can use help with camp fees as well as sturdy shoes and clothes.

- 🌲 Elementary camp **July 5-9** (\$345 per camper)
- 🌲 Jr. High camp **July 10-16** (\$475 per camper)
- 🌲 Sr. High camp **July 17-23** (\$475 per camper)

If you want to sponsor a child to attend Camp Wrightwood, flyers are on the Welcome tables, and you can donate directly to Family Promise of Riverside at FPRiverside.org with a note indicating "Camp Sponsorship."

HOW TO GIVE TO MAGPRES

Please take advantage of these Giving Opportunities.

ONLINE: Visit our website at
www.magpres.com/give

MOBILE: Text "magpres" to 77977

MOBILE: Download our church app through the Apple App Store or Google Play. Search for "Magnolia Presbyterian Church"

U.S. MAIL: Send check via US Mail to our address at 7200 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA 92504



COFFEE TIME is making a comeback on July 17 and August 21 (third Sunday of the month). Be sure to stay after church and enjoy the fellowship! Regular weekly refreshments start on Sept. 11. THANKS to the FOM (the Fellowship, Outreach, & Membership) Team!

Our Church Directory is Online!

View our church directory online or via the FREE mobile app today. To view the directory online to **members.InstantChurchDirectory.com** and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now."

Please remember, you must confirm your email address before you can sign in.

A free mobile app is available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store, and the Amazon Fire App Store.

Search for "Instant Church Directory" to get the download.

You will need to use your email address as listed in our directory to create a log-in the first time you use the directory online and via the mobile app.

Need help or have questions? Please contact Pastor Paul (paul@magpres.com)



Scout Corner, June 2022

Tim Lewis

Charter Organization Rep.

The quarterly Court of Honor occurred in June and rank advancements were accomplished and Merit Badges awarded.



Upcoming meetings

include lashings and whittling. They will also be practicing Dutch Oven cooking.

Additionally, we will be compiling lists of supplies needed for each scout and for the troop as a whole for the upcoming summer camp in the third week of July. They will be attending Camp Big Horn (Greater LA Council) near Lake Arrowhead.

For interested boys and adults, we meet in the Fireside Rm


Wednesdays at 7 pm.

We look forward to meeting you.

--Tim Lewis



Treasurer's Report
General Fund as of
5/31/2022



Stewardship
REPORT

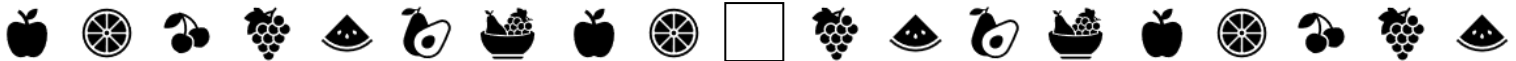
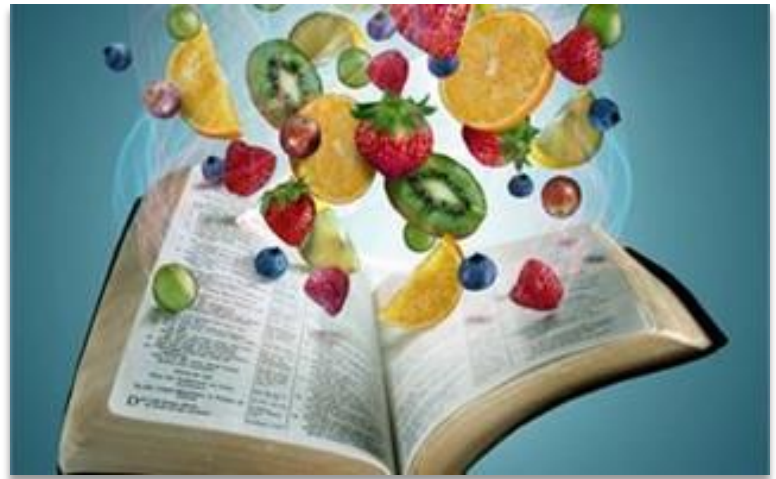
Balance Jan. 1, 2022	\$0.00
2022 Income	\$123,063.49
2022 Expense	<u>\$136,934.98</u>
Balance May 31, 2022	(\$13,934.49)

SUNDAY SCHOOL for children in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade is offered In-Person and via Zoom during our 10:00 a.m. worship service.

In-person will meet in the Fireside Room at 10:20 a.m. Those attending via Zoom simply sign in to Zoom and use the Meeting ID: 259 885 602 and the Password 7200 to join the fun.

This Summer we will study Noah (and the Ark!) and the Fruit of the Spirit. Sunday School includes Bible lessons, songs, crafts, and play time.

Our memory verse for July is Galatians 5:22-23:
 "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."



Birthdays!

Lydia Bowman	July 3
Estella Gettis	July 4
Erin Gettis	July 6
John Zarecki	July 6
Cynthia Wright	July 8
Lance Mordue	July 13
Jean Riggs	July 13
Sandra Richards	July 14
Kristine Shea	July 14
Abygail Stiffler	July 18
Gail Zwart	July 19
Gio Campos	July 21
Jane Peden	July 21
Devin Anderson	July 22
Benjamin Lee	July 23
Christopher Nelson	July 24
Alli Shaff	July 24
Debbie Benninger	July 27
Bill Bingham	July 31



Anniversaries!

Gipson, Zach and Maddy	July 2
MacDougall, Lisa and Craig	July 4
Bowman, Candy and Bill	July 5
Alford, Lance and JoAnn	July 18
Sindaha, Abby and Ramsey	July 19
Knopf, Paul and Michelle	July 22
Hutchinson, Tom and Julie	July 23
Laudermilk, James and Ann	July 23



...making fully formed followers of Jesus Christ

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Church Office Hours
Mon-Thurs 8:30 am—3 pm
Closed Friday



Magnolia Presbyterian
Church Staff

The Rev. Claire Schlegel
Co-Pastor

The Rev. Paul Knopf
Co-Pastor

Adrien Lowery
Office Manager

James Walters
Music Director/Organist

Saw Shein
Contemporary Music Leader

John Wright, Choral Director

Cynthia Wright, Pianist

Allison Robinson,
Nursery Attendant

Jeff Ludwig, Treasurer

[vacant] Youth Leader



JULY 2022

Magnolia Presbyterian Church Event Calendar

Jul 2022 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

MagPres Master Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
<p>All dates, times, & locations are subject to change. Please visit www.magpres.com/calendar for current info.</p>						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<p>Jr. Camp (Grades 4-5) LEAD 1 (High school) @ Big Bear Lake Christian Camp and Conference Center, 575 Prairie Ln, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315, USA</p>						
<p>Pastor Paul Lead at Youth Camp</p>						
10am - Communion Sunday 10am - Deacon Door Offering 10am - Worship Service 10:15am - Children's Sunday School	<p>Office Closed</p> 	<p>6pm - CE Cmte. 6:30pm - FOM Cmte. 7pm - Bag Cmte. 7pm - Mission Cmte.</p>	7pm - Troop 16	7pm - Choir Practice	Office Closed	9:30am - EEEAC 12pm - All-Church Swim Party @ King's 5pm - Path of Life GUEST CHEF
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<p>Pastor Paul Lead at Youth Camp</p>						
<p>Jr. High Camp (Grades 7-9) LEAD 2 (High school) @ Big Bear Lake Christian Camp and Conference Center, 575 Prairie Ln, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315, USA</p>						
10am - TWO-CAN Sunday 10am - Worship Service 10:15am - Children's Sunday School 1pm - Book Study/Mere Spirituality	<p>6pm - Worship Cmte 7pm - Stew. Fin Cmte</p>	7pm - Troop 16	7pm - Troop 16	7pm - Choir Practice	Office Closed Uplook Articles Due	9:30am - EEEAC
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
10am - Worship Service 10:15am - Children's Sunday School 11:15am - Coffee and Snacks	<p>VBS (at Calvary Pres.) 5:15 to 8:15 pm 7pm - Deacon Meeting</p>	<p>Paul Vacation Session Materials Due 7pm - Troop 16</p>	<p>Paul Vacation Session Materials Due 7pm - Troop 16</p>	7pm - Choir Practice	Office Closed	9:30am - EEEAC
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<p>Paul Vacation</p>						
10am - Worship Service 10:15am - Children's Sunday School 1pm - Book Study/Mere Spirituality				7pm - Choir Practice	Office Closed	9:30am - EEEAC
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
<p>Paul Vacation</p>						
10am - Worship Service 10:15am - Children's Sunday School 11:30am - New Member Class 1						



July 2022 Magnolia Presbyterian Church Prayer Calendar

July 2022							August 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
31							29	30	31				

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jun 26	27	28	29	30	Jul 1	2
Those Attending Summer Camp and Their Leaders	Kayla Zwart	Krista Zwart	Gail Zwart and Dan Skipper	Joanne and Lance Alford	Richard and Colleen Allert	Janelle Anderson; Jeremy
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Buildings and Grounds Committee	Adrian Belangeri	Ken Anderson	Wayne and Kristina Andrew	Ruth Baker	Bret and Debbie Benninger	Bill and Linda Bingham
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Christian Education Committee	Joy Bower	Candy and Bill Bowman; Jena, LJ	Ann Brady	Eric and Anna Brandenberger	Dan and Jenny Brooks	Caita Carrasco
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Fellowship, Outreach, and Membership Committee	Carlos Castro	Aaron and Deanna Cohen; Kierstyn, Caitlyn, Parker	Neil and Kathy Cohen	Sandy Cooper	Brad and Lori Copeland	Chris and Marge Cox
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Stewardship and Finance Committee						
31						

