

Mission Statement: Magnolia strives to share God's love with all and grow spiritually in relationship with Jesus Christ and each other.

Pool Party - Barbecue – Boat Race Saturday, SEPTEMBER 8

Yes, it's only the beginning of August, but summer will soon be coming to a halt. That means it's time for the all-church Regatta and End of Summer BBQ, on Saturday, September 8. So use those lazy days of summer to start on your boats now. The competition seems to get tougher each year.

Here are the rules for boat building:

- ◇ All boats must be homemade, (no kits.)
- ◇ Boats must be no larger than 3' x 3' x 3'.
- ◇ Your boat must be able to run 2 heats, if needed.



Prizes are given for sailboats, power boats, rocket boats, and the most unique boat (whether it floats or not).

No boat needed to attend. You're welcome to come and cheer on your favorites. Bring swimsuits and towels as the pool will be open for swimming and water volleyball until the races begin.

Please join us for an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship at the home of Wayne & Kristi Andrew, Party begins at 3:00. Watch the weekly bulletins for sign-up news.

FUNDRAISER

Sunday, August 5th—ALL DAY

CPK Hours: 11:00am - 10:00pm

3540 Central Ave. Suite 308, Riverside Plaza

Bring the Flyer - **20%** of your entire bill will be donated to Magnolia Presbyterian Church.



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PIZZA KITCHEN

You MUST bring the flyer in order to support our Church! There's a flyer inside and they will be available in the bulletins too. Print as many as you need! Pass them out or email the flyer to friends, neighbors, grandparents, or anyone else you can think of and thank them for their support of Magnolia Presbyterian Church.

*Encounter God Sundays — 9 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
and 11 a.m. (Sanctuary)*

A Pastor's Ponderings

"The Sabbath was created for humans; humans weren't created for the Sabbath." Mark 2:27 (CEB)

The question I have been asked most often the last few weeks: "How was your vacation?" My response is usually (tongue in cheek), "It was rough. The weather was perfect. The food was delicious. And the view was amazing."

I did have a great time on my vacation. Michelle, the boys, and I went to Hawaii, specifically to Oahu, where we spent time with my family, swam almost every day, and ate...a lot. I also spent a lot of time relaxing, lounging, and even napping. For me this rest was the most essential part of vacation. I was able to recharge and return re-invigorated, which was a good thing because VBS started a week after I got back.

In our first meeting together after my vacation, Pastor Claire prayed that we would be able to find ways to recharge without having to go far away. This is my prayer, not only for Pastor Claire and I, but for all who call MagPres home. As a(n) *insert description of yourself here*, it is difficult to find down time. But God created us as beings who need rest and built a full day of rest into the plan for humanity. Even God rested after six days of work (Genesis 2:2-3).

During VBS, the theme of Day 4 was "Find rest on the river." Chris Stanley, our Youth Leader, invited the Jr High group to rest for just an hour. It was a difficult concept initially, but in the end a rewarding one.



Be intentional and schedule times of rest into your workday/week/month and find ways to recharge.

Your rested and re-charged co-pastor,

Pastor Paul

A Ministers Musing

"Come and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD and to the house of the God of Jacob, that He may teach us about His ways and that we may walk in His paths." Micah 4:2

On my recent trip to Israel, we did a lot of walking. I mean a LOT of walking. And as I think back before my trip, I knew I was going to be travelling the same roads that Jesus walked and I wondered how or if it would change me. As I reflect on my experience there I find that I am discovering more meaning as time goes on. There were moments such as sailing on the Sea of Galilee and visiting Jesus' birthplace that were especially meaningful. Walking the steps that Jesus walked after meeting with Caiaphas was poignant and deep. Reading scripture now has meaning as I read the names of the places and can picture what they look like.

The Bible has 229 references to walking. Some of it talks about literally walking as in the road to Emmaus but other references are more metaphorical. We are promised that though we used to walk in darkness, we have seen a great light and though we walk through fire, we will not be scorched. What is to be our response to these promises? How are we changed as a result of this gift? Can anyone see a difference? Numerous times throughout the Old Testament it speaks of walking in the ways of the Lord.



Literally walking in Jesus' steps is one thing but what does it mean to walk in the ways of the Lord as one of his followers? A quick survey of some of these verses speaks about walking in love, and truth, and holiness, or walking by faith not by sight or walking by the Spirit. What if we actually did all that? What if our lives reflected love, truth, holiness, and faith? What if the world looked at Christians and saw Jesus reflected in how we act toward others? What if after meeting us people came away changed?

In Christ,

Pastor Claire

TWO Exciting Social Programming Events



When: September 28-30, 2018

Tent Space: \$35/night

RV Space: \$96/night

Cabins: \$145/night (sleeps 5)

Three available: First Come, First Served

RESERVE YOUR SPACE, August 5, 12 and 19.

Don't camp? Join us Saturday evening for potluck dinner and campfire

Saturday, August 18

4:00—9:00 pm

Church Parking Lot

FEATURING

Carnival Games

Food

Crafts

Vendors

Inflatables

Obstacle Course

INVITE YOUR Family ** FriendsNeighbors**



Youth Group meets every* Sunday evening.

Middle School (grades 5 to 8) meets from 5 to 6:30 pm.

High School (grades 9 to 12) meets from 7 to 8:30 pm.

First Sunday of each month there is a meal for the combined groups.

COME TO YOUTH GROUP

BRING A FRIEND

*Schedule may change due to holidays, church events or offsite activities.

2018
"Our Year of Commitment"
June Financial Report

The Treasurer's report contains great news!

It appears that many of you have taken our Stewardship theme for 2018 to heart, "Our Year of Commitment". Our income for June was \$197,943.37 and expenses were \$179,750.63. This results in a current positive balance of \$18,192.74 as of June 30th. Praise God!!

Also, if we consider the \$6,982.750 of endowment interest and \$544.77 of deficit reduction funds that were budgeted to meet potential shortfalls, our adjusted balance for mid-year 2018 is \$25,720.01.

Thank you for supporting your Church's 2018 budget by staying current with your pledge. The Stewardship Committee is confident that our church family will stay committed to the use of their Time, Talent and Treasures for our church.

STEWARDSHIP
Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

What is the EASIEST way to contribute to MagPres?

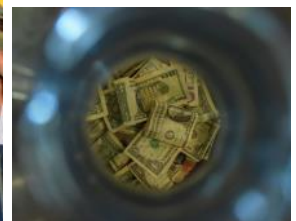
Buy some Stater Bros. gift cards.

Stater Bros. script cards are available in increments of \$25, \$50, & \$100 **every** Sunday in Café Magnolia from 10:00 to 11:00. You can pay by cash or check. When you shop for your groceries – at any Stater Bros. store - you get full value for the card you purchase. MPC gets **6%** of every card purchased!

Happiness is a Spaghetti Dinner! \$305 raised for Youth Programs.



VBS Collected \$170.35 for Living Waters for the World.



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Isthmus. [is-muh s] a narrow strip of land, bordered on both sides by water, connecting two larger bodies of land.



Just as an isthmus (my favorite one being Madison, WI) connects two bodies of land, the Presbytery of Riverside “connects local churches to the national denomination, interfaith efforts and the church universal.”

In fact, the Mission Statement of the Presbytery of Riverside is: “Connected congregations in deep discipleship with Jesus Christ who are faithful and active witnesses to God’s love, justice, and peace.”

Each of the 34 churches making up the Presbytery of Riverside have voting representatives. Magnolia elects 3 Commissioners for 1-year terms. For the June 2018-June 2019 term, Session elected Cherylyn Thornton, who also serves as Presbytery Treasurer; Jeanie Riggs and Ann Lauder milk. They are all currently active Ruling Elders for Magnolia. However, Presbytery Commissioners can be any ordained elder, active or inactive. So, if you are interested in learning more about Presbytery; their responsibilities, committees, or meetings, please see one of our representatives or go to www.riversidepresbytery.com.

“Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.” Roman 12: 4-5

Melanie Nelson
Clerk of Session



Two BIG bags of pajamas have been purchased by the Mission Interpretation Team for delivery to FOSTER ALL (formerly Child SHARE). Thanks to Flora Livingstone and Cherylyn Thornton!

TWO-CAN SUNDAY REPORT

157 Cans Collected in July

Bring your two cans of food on Sunday,

August 12

for distribution to Lutheran Social Services. What we give is MATCHED by a grant! So give generously.

Camp News

From MagPres, Estella Gettis attended Junior High Camp in July.

Scout Corner

Troop 16 has sent 8 youths and 2 adults to Lost Valley.



August Birthdays

Marge Cox August 9

James Doshier August 9

Bruce Ferrel August 10

Juanita Fages August 12

Evie Reidman August 12

Gary Grant August 14

Mikael Doshier August 15

Ryan Rehnke August 16

Taylor Stiffler August 17

Mona Vanderpool August 17

Beverly Williams August 19

Kathy Safford August 20

John Coolidge August 22

Linda Welman August 22

Kenneth Eberwein August 24

Beverley Guidero August 24

Sheryel Eberwein August 25

Gerald Fisher August 27

Barbara Johnson August 28

Marti Hendrix August 29

Robin Smith August 29

Sheila Roche August 31

Happy Birthday

August Anniversaries

Cohen, Kathy & Neil August 14

Dickenson, Richard & Heather August 14

Copeland, Rev. Brad & Lori August 20

DeLeal, Gene & Sharon August 20

July (belated) Anniversaries

Gipson, Zach and Maddy July 2

Knopf, Paul and Michelle July 22

Happy Anniversary!

Time and Talent Recognitions



- ✝ Thank you to **the CE Committee** for their efforts on Work Day.
- ✝ Thanks to the **Youth (aided by the Dickensons)** for organizing the Talent Show and Spaghetti Dinner.
- ✝ Thanks to **Kris and Evelyn Shea** for last-minute hosting of Prime Time, and for **Jan McKee's** presentation.
- ✝ Thanks to so many many* people who did so many many tasks for VBS, the campfire Friday night, and the Water Party on Sunday.
- ✝ Thank you to **Esther Shin** and **Noah Park**, who told us about their work in the Middle East.
- ✝ Thank you to the **Deacons** for distributing Caring Baskets to church members.
- ✝ Rev. Dr. Garrett Andrew for preaching July 1.

**Laurie McCormick and Lisa MacDougall, Directors. Gary and Jeanie Belangeri; Kaycie Belangeri; Carla Carrasco; Kathy Cohen; Aaron and Deanna Cohen; Heather Dickenson; Hannah Dickenson; Becky Doshier; AJ Belangeri; Brielle Wenzel; Catelyn Garcia; Chris Garcia; Claudia Roman; Danielle Good; Holly Goulet-Perez; Makenzie Nelson; Tessa Islas; Michelle Knopf; Taylor Stiffler; Marge Ludwig; Laura Medrano; Chris Nettles; Jeanie Riggs; Claire Schlegel; Amanda Schlegel; Paul Knopf; Saw Shein; Chris Stanley; Margie Wilkerson. (Editor's Note: The number and activity of these volunteers was amazing and fast-moving. I hope I didn't miss anyone.)*



A Bright Future

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Magnolia strives to share God's love with all and grow spiritually in relationship with Jesus Christ and each other.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Riverside, CA 92504-3829

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

www.magpres.com



August
2018

Staff

Rev. Claire Schlegel
Co-Pastor

Rev. Paul Knopf
Co-Pastor

James Walters
Music Director/Organist

Saw Shein
Contemporary Music Leader

John Wright
Choral Director

Cynthia Wright, Pianist

Allison Robinson
Nursery Attendant

Chris Stanley
Youth Leader

Interim Media/Audio Coordinator
AJ Belangeri

Diana Lewis
Administrative Assistant

A merry heart does good ...

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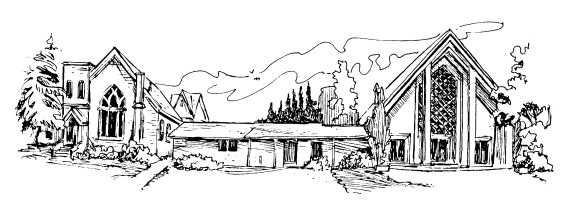
(See Matthew 7:24-27)

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WISE MAN LEADS FOOLISH MAN BY OVER
100,000 AS WE HEAD INTO FINAL
JEOPARDY, WHERE THE TOPIC WILL BE ...
"SOLID FOUNDATIONS"

MagPres Master Calendar

August 2018


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 1pm - Tai Chi @ Fellowship Hall 6:30pm - Troop 16 @ FH, CE 4	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 5:30pm - EEEAC Sanctuary Use	Office Closed 7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 5pm - EEEAC Worship-S	8am - EEEAC-S and FH, various
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Calif. Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser @ 9am - Worship w/ Communion @ 11am - Worship w/ Communion + 5pm - Combined Youth 5-6:,6-7, 5pm - MS Youth 5-6:30 7pm - HS Youth 7-8:30	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 1pm - Tai Chi @ Fellowship Hall	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 5:45pm - CE Committee 6pm - MEW Committee 7pm - BaG Committee 7pm - MIT Committee	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 1pm - Tai Chi @ Fellowship Hall 6:30pm - Troop 16 @ FH, CE 4	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building,	Office Closed 7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 5pm - EEEAC Worship-S	8am - EEEAC-S and FH, various 10am - Sack Lunch Prep @ 12pm - Sack Lunch Serve @ 4pm - Path of Life Meal Prep and
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
TWO-CAN Sunday 9am - Worship + SS 11am - Worship + SS 5pm - MS Youth 5-6:30 7pm - HS Youth 7-8:30	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 1pm - Tai Chi @ Fellowship Hall	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 7pm - Stewardship Committee	UpLook Articles Due 7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 1pm - Tai Chi @ Fellowship Hall 6:30pm - Troop 16 @ FH, CE 4	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building,	Office Closed 7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 5pm - EEEAC Worship-S	8am - EEEAC-S and FH, various 4pm - Neighborhood End-of-
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Youth Sunday 10am - Unity Service 11am - Ice Cream Social 5pm - MS Youth 5-6:30 7pm - HS Youth 7-8:30	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 1pm - Tai Chi @ Fellowship Hall	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 7pm - Deacon Meeting	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 1pm - Tai Chi @ Fellowship Hall 6:30pm - Troop 16 @ FH, CE 4	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building,	Office Closed 7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 5pm - EEEAC Worship-S	8am - EEEAC-S and FH, various
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9am - CHOC "Walk in the Park" 9am - Worship + SS 11am - Worship + SS 5pm - MS Youth 5-6:30 7pm - HS Youth 7-8:30	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 1pm - Tai Chi @ Fellowship Hall	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 7pm - Session Meeting-L	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 1pm - Tai Chi @ Fellowship Hall 6:30pm - Troop 16 @ FH, CE 4	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building,	Office Closed 7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 5pm - EEEAC Worship-S	All dates, times, and locations are subject to change. See www.magpres.com/calendar for the most current calendar.

MagPres Prayer Calendar

August 2018

August 2018						
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September 2018						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Aug 1 King and Bev Williams	2 Kit and Dee Wilson	3 John and Cynthia Wright	4 Brenda Wynsma/Lucas Wynsma
	5 Presbyterian Church, USA; www.pcusa.org	6 Carol Young	7 Lance and Jo Ann Alford	8 Mack Allert	9 Janelle and Jeremy Anderson	10 Ken Anderson
11 Wayne and Kristi Andrew						
12 Riverside Presbytery; www.riversidepresbytery.com	13 Ruth Baker	14 Gary and Jeannie Belangeri	15 Bret and Debbie Benninger	16 Bill and Linda Bingham	17 Jim and Joy Bower	18 Ann Brady
19 Living Waters for the World; www.livingwatersfortheworld.org	20 Dan and Karrie Brooks	21 Carla Carrasco	22 Merle and Doris Clark	23 Aaron and Deanna Cohen	24 Kathy and Neil Cohen	25 Jeff Conroy
26 Esther Shin and Noah Park; PCUSA Mission Workers	27 Sandy Cooper	28 Rev. Brad and Lori Copeland	29 Chris and Marge Cox	30 Donna Crossen	31 David and Margy Crowley	

Pray for the groups and individuals listed each day.