

# REFLECTIONS

## APRIL 2011



### WELCOME PASTOR AUGIE IADICICCO AND FAMILY

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Pastor Augie and Rachelle are originally from Western New York and attended High School together. They have been married for 21 years and God has blessed them with four

children, Alex (18), Liam (15), Deianara (13) and Tessia (11). Augie received a Bachelor of Science degree in physics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York. He then received a Master of Science Degree in biophysics from University of Rochester in Rochester, New York. Rachelle has a Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Science (Chemistry) and an MBA in public accounting from the Simon School of Management at the University of Rochester. Rachelle has operated a home-based travel agency and homeschooled two of their children at various stages of their education.

Augie and Rachelle's careers and schooling have brought their family to a variety of places. Augie worked for the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, DC in the gamma-ray astronomy department and then he worked for a start-up software company writing physician practice profiling software in Fairport, NY. In 1994 Augie and family moved to the Phoenix area so he could work for Motorola as a software engineer. At that time he and Rachelle became members at Christ's Greenfield Lutheran Church in Gilbert, AZ and Augie was active in the praise band and on the church council as comptroller

(finance officer). In 1997 God led him to prepare for pastoral ministry at Concordia Seminary in Saint Louis. He served his vicarage at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Kingwood, TX and he graduated with a Master of Divinity degree in May, 2001.

Upon graduation, Pastor Augie was called to be a mission developer in Queen Creek, Arizona. He was ordained and commissioned at Christ's Greenfield to pastor a new mission congregation in July, 2001. That congregation chartered as Saving Grace Lutheran Church and he was installed as pastor in March, 2003. During his time at Saving Grace Pastor Augie was active in the local community. He was a founding member and on the Board of Directors for the local Education Foundation which raises money for teacher grants and college scholarships. He also was founder and president of the local Association of Christian Churches and Organizations. Augie and Rachelle completed the Pastoral Leadership Institute in 2009.

Rachelle served at Saving Grace as the church's office manager for 5 years; prior to that she was the Sunday School coordinator. She was also active in small group Bible studies and women's ministries, most recently leading a weekly ladies' small group. Rachelle and Augie both enjoy spending time with their growing children. Alex (12<sup>th</sup> grade) has been playing bass



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# THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Jim Brunner, Council President



Redeemer by the Sea Congregation has now reached the point of transition as we move into the next generation of our Mission and our Service to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our community. Our Journey into this next generation has been a long one by our standards of modern day life but here we are, led by the Holy Spirit's standards on the threshold of a new beginning as we welcome Pastor Augie Iadicicco as he is installed into our membership as our new Spiritual Leader. We need to ask for forgiveness for our impatience and anxieties through the Call process as we were led to Pastor Augie and coincidentally he too was led and guided by the Holy Spirit to accept our Divine Call to serve our congregation as our Spiritual Leader. In this newsletter, I would like to offer a Reader's Digest encapsulation; first, on our Journey through this process, second, our Interim experience and growth, and finally our Fulfillment and the Anticipation of what our future might hold for us.

## OUR JOURNEY

Our official journey began May of 2009, when the Council faced with low to declining growth following the dedication of our new facility in 2005 coupled with looming financial difficulties unanimously passed a motion to call a special Voter's Assembly meeting to seek approval to call a second Pastor to lead us in our contemporary service worship who would appeal to the younger generations in our demographic communities that surround us and in particular to those who were being attracted to our Preschool offerings and programs. This motion was presented to the Voters on May 24, 2009 and after much discussion was rejected by the Voters by a vote of 35-29. In our July Council meeting this issue was again addressed with Pastor McDonald stating that after long and prayerful consideration he felt moved to urge the Council to seek a second Special Voter's Assembly for the purpose of calling a second Pastor. This was approved by the Council and second Voter's Assembly meeting to request approval to formally call a second pastor to serve the Contemporary Service segment of our community. The second Voter's Assembly meeting was scheduled on July 26, 2009. Through much prayer and discussion, the motion was approved by vote of 63-10 to proceed with the Call Process. The call process was then initiated with the commissioning

of a Call Committee, the development of the profile for the Pastor we would choose to call and the petition to the congregation and to the District for candidate names for us to consider. As these processes were developing with respectful deliberation into the last week in August we as a congregation were sadly confronted with Pastor McDonald's heart attack. Through the healing power and grace of God, his excellent medical care pastor's healing had begun. His medical prognosis however dictated that he could no longer perform his role as our Spiritual leader; he stepped forward and announced that he would officially retire as our Pastor effective January 1, 2010. Through this time and process the Call Committee needed to readdress the qualifications and profile for the candidates needed to be revised to fulfill the role of serving as our Sole Pastor. The call process was officially launched at the end of October when President Stoterau presided over a Call the Team meeting on October 27.

## THE INTERIM

Effectively we will have been in an Interim mode for one and one half years with the process really beginning in early September with the loss of Pastor McDonald through the installation of Pastor Augie Iadicicco on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. It began with finding guest preachers on a weekly basis through December when a request was made for the District to assign an Intentional Interim Pastor for a one year period or until. A call was extended to Pastor Peter Alexander in December 2009 and Pastor Pete was installed on the first Sunday in January. It was at this time that our Interim Ministry really began.

Soon after he arrived changes were the order of the day, at times it felt like a 'boot camp' as Pastor Pete not only challenged us to discover who we are as a congregation, tested us with changes we really didn't fully understand, instilled in us to move on and to move forward in our ministries, starting new programs such as Small/Growth Groups and always urging us to look outward and not inward. We had a series of Cottage meetings reaching a large percent of our congregation, took in new members regularly, had a very successful Consecrated Stewards campaign and even did some new things like the Prayer Vigil and the Blue Christmas Service. Throughout his subsequent 1 ¼ year of service

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## EVANGELISM

Tom Burke, Evangelism Chair

*Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers,  
thereby some have entertained angels unawares.*

*Hebrews 13:2*

I can not overemphasize the importance of making visitor feel welcomed to our church family. I have noticed that many of our members do greet our visitors and spend time getting to know them better and this is a good thing. Sometimes we are hesitant to introduce ourselves because we do not know if the person is a visitor or a member. I find this happening to me because I go the second service. I have asked people if they were visitor only to find out that they have been attending church for the past 4 to 6 months. It can be a little awkward at times but at least we now know each other. It is not easy to greet strangers but as Pastor Pete once told us, "Sometimes we have to step out of our comfort zone." I would like to welcome Pastor Augie and his family. I have met them before and feel like they are going to be a big asset to our church family.

We have ordered 500 door hangers for Easter and need at least 20 volunteers to help hand them out in the local neighborhood at 9 am on Saturday morning April 9th. It should not take over an hour if we have enough people. Please contact me at 760/529-7258 or thomastheburke@cox.net if you are able to assist.



## STEWARDSHIP

B. J. Lahr, Stewardship Chair

### FEELINGS Become ACTIONS

As the *passions* of Easter unfold, we experience many *emotions* . . .

*AMAZEMENT* ~ Jesus' teachings and miracles

*SORROW* ~ the pain of the crucifixion

*JUBILATION* ~ His resurrection

In addition, each day demands many decisions and choices. *What shall they be?* Because of Calvary, we are free to choose...

*"...the fruit of the Spirit..."* Galatians 5:22

And we choose... *GOD-DRIVEN CHOICES*...  
(the following are excerpts from Mac Lucado's "When God Whispers Your Name".)

God driven choices are:

*LOVE* ~ loving God and what God loves

*JOY* ~ seeing problems as an opportunity to see God

*PATIENCE* ~ overlooking the inconveniences of the world

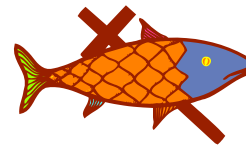
*FAITHFULNESS* ~ keeping promises

*GENTLENESS* ~ realizing nothing is won by force

*SELF-CONTROL* ~ being impassioned by faith,  
influenced by God and taught by Christ.

*"...you are God's temple and... God's Spirit dwells in you..."*

1 Corinthians 3:17



## LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Jo Voertman



Lutheran Church Extension Fund needs to add to its investor list on an ongoing basis. While there is not a great demand for funds at the present, we need to anticipate growth in the future which means more funds from more investors. LCEF is not FDIC insured because we are a "religious nonprofit organization" but we have not lost one cent of investor funds in over one hundred years of operation. In short, we have to report to a higher authority than the United States Government.

If interested in investing in LCEF, contact your congregation representative, who is Jo Voertman, 760-721-6674, email, [jvbythesea@cox.net](mailto:jvbythesea@cox.net), or contact Lutheran Church Extension Fund, 1-800-843-5233

# EDUCATION ~ SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dan Bitner, Education Chair

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



### What is a Faithful Sunday School?

In last month's reflections, we described *why* the Sunday School was started, including some history about its beginnings in Great Britain two hundred twenty four years ago. A subsequent article discusses *what* a faithful Sunday School is. They describe three ingredients: The first is a teacher coming to the classroom prepared and optimistic about teaching the living text of the bible. The second ingredient is the love of the Gospel, passionately transmitted by the teacher every Sunday. The final ingredient is that children are given a sufficient knowledge of the Bible, along with the skills to interpret it, so that they can find the Bible useful in everyday life.

They talk about the importance of the children having a direct relationship with the Bible text. The point here is that we live in world where everything is ambiguous. Nothing is true in the world today. Children need to know that they can go to the Bible to find truth. God's word is truth. Of course things need to be simplified for the younger children, but always with the Bible as the definitive source. Our Sunday School curriculum supports the teachers in this effort and helps keep the Bible text supreme while making it understandable to all ages. *Our goal is that children will be discerning and critical of what they hear and learn in everyday life, through an intimacy with the word of God.* Oh, and one last ingredient - regular Sunday School attendance!



*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)*

### Easter Egg Hunt

We will be recruiting help from the High School / Confirmation class again this year to help with the Easter egg hunt. Thanks in advance to these 'Easter Event Assistants' who, along with the teachers helping to manage the classroom during the movie, are what makes this event possible.



### *The colors of Easter:*

**GREEN** is for the palms that they waved at Him as He entered into Jerusalem.

**Purple** is for the wine He poured and blessed before He faced His final test.

**RED** is for the precious blood He shed from the crown of thorns placed on His head.

**Black** is for the sky as He died on the cross, suffering to redeem our loss.

**Pink, Yellow** and **Orange** are for the dawn that morn when the tomb was empty and hope was reborn.

**White** is for the dazzling light that awed all who saw Him arisen - the Son of God. ALLELUIA!



### Other Sunday School Business

We are continuing to look for ways to get a High School class started, including a teacher to help in a team-teaching role and for a room where we might meet. *Hmmm, Cindy's old office...*

### YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

On Friday, February the 25th, several youth from Redeemer visited Faith Lutheran in Vista to share in a Youth Night at their church. The event began with pizza and playing the many games in their well-equipped Youth room J. Then they had some silly, but fun team competition in the gym and after that it was back into the Youth Center for a short video (their high school group makes a video with the vicar each week, challenging him to do different things). From there they transitioned into the Bible study. The youth had a good time and we are now going to look at having some kind of event at Redeemer, where we invite the youth from Faith to participate. Our long term goal is to have a number of churches participating in this, with the idea of having a monthly Youth event, which a given church would host once or twice a year. Stay tuned....

## CHOIR MEMBER OF THE MONTH

### Dorothy Dahlen

We celebrate each month a member of our Chancel Choir as the featured Choir member of the month. This month we celebrate our beloved Dorothy Dahlen.

Dorothy was born on a farm in Southern Washington State. She left Washington at the age of 8 due to the loss of her parents and moved to Fullerton, California to live with an aunt and uncle. It was hard being separated from her 5 brothers but her new parents were wonderful. One of the first things they did was to enroll Dorothy in Sunday School at the age of 14 in the Baptist Church. She made her own decision to walk down and accept Christ as her Savior and was later baptized. Over the years, she has always attended church but not always as a Baptist.

After high school she joined the Cadet Corp and received her RN Nursing degree from Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital. Later on she received her Bachelors Degree with an extension course from Redlands University. She loved her 42 year career as it was interesting, and fulfilling, as there were endless changes in the medical field.

Dorothy has one wonderful daughter, two step children, 6 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren. Dorothy and her husband John moved to Carlsbad after retiring in 1991, and after being contacted at their door, they visited Redeemer By the Sea, and loved the message and all the friendly people. The Dahlen's made Redeemer their home church in 1992. They were both active in the Church Council, and other areas of the church.

In 1996, Dorothy's husband John developed signs of Alzheimers at the age of 69. He quickly became wheelchair bound with no recognition ability, and had to be on a resuscitator. John died in 1998, and her Redeemer family helped her get through her loss. During this time, she was encouraged to join the choir. She enjoys so many members of our choir and the joy in singing to the Lord. She especially enjoys working with Gary Wilson, as he inspires the members to sing their best and have fun praising the Lord through singing in the choir.

Dorothy's first choir experience was in Jr. High School with a wonderful teacher who felt if they worked hard, they could sing anything. At the annual Christmas program, she sang the Hallelujah Chorus, which was a thrilling experience which she still enjoys. Dorothy enjoys being active in helping with all the activities of the church for many years, and has a difficult time saying "no." She has arranged the church flowers on our alter for the past 15 years. She also enjoys gardening, traveling and Bible

## CHANCEL CHOIR NEWS

Gary Wilson, Director

Greetings from your Director of Choirs at RBTS. Our Resurrection Celebration Cantata, "The Door, the way, the truth, the life" will be presented to the congregation on Sunday, May 1, here in the sanctuary. Our Chancel and Korean Choirs will present the Cantata twice on this first Sunday after the Resurrection at 8:30am and 1:00pm. This inspiring work will be presented to the congregation featuring both choirs, piano, soloists, and narrators, John Palmer and Carl Ghering.

You and your family won't want to miss this dramatic work by Dennis and Nan Allen. "The Door" will inspire you and your family and friends. Please join us for this powerful resurrection experience through music and drama.



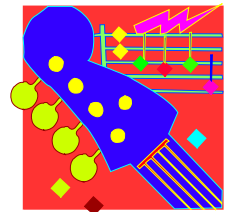
### Youth Band News

Guitar lessons for youth began last month. Jack Kovic, our contemporary band bassist, seemed to be having a lot of fun teaching a range of beginning students to those who were in our original Band 101. On the second meeting we gained two more beginning students, bringing our count to five. We have plenty of room for new students to take advantage of these FREE guitar lessons. Those interested in learning the bass and/or drums are also welcome.

The following are those who are in the program (in alphabetical order). Nicholas Clauder; pianist and vocalist, Hayes Hemphill; rhythm guitarist,

Aaron Segal; rhythm guitarist, Dallas Shaw; rhythm and lead guitarist, Jewleen Toledo; rhythm guitarist.

A special thank you to our sponsors, Sandra Burger, The Hayes Family, The Shaw Family.



study. She always has believed that God wants Redeemer to be successful in bringing people together in our community to Christ. With what she sees in the enthusiasm and energy of our church leaders, and our new Pastor and his family, she knows God will continue to bless our wonderful church. We celebrate Dorothy Dahlen as our April's Choir member of the month.

# THE LAST SUPPER NEEDLEPOINT DISPLAYED IN THE NARTHEX

By Russ & Suzanne Hanthorn

Suzanne and I were friends with Mamie Tintorri for many years before she went to be with the Lord a few years ago. The below note was written by her husband George in the early 1970s. George died in the early 1990s and Mamie passed *The Lord's Supper* needlepoint on to us before her death. Her only request being that it would always be displayed in a Christian home.

After much prayer, we have decided that our home at Redeemer by the Sea Lutheran Church is the perfect location for George's work on the Lord's behalf to be permanently displayed. We hope and pray you will enjoy it as much as we have over these past few years.



## George Tintorri "Circa 1972"

The LAST SUPPER was charted for needlepoint by Alice Godkins, as it is a reproduction of Leonardo DaVinci's painting.

At 65 years of age when I was forced to retire, I did not play golf or bowl and the only thing that I did was to work. Within a week I started to go into a depression and I knew that only I could rectify that, so we decided that I would have to do something to keep busy. Mamie suggested that I do the THE LAST SUPPER in needlepoint, which I thought was a very good idea, but what I did not know was that I knew nothing about needlepoint and THE LAST SUPPER seemed like a good subject, as I thought that the picture was beautiful.

I contacted three teachers that taught needlepoint, as I had obtained a chart from England. They informed me that I could not do THE LAST SUPPER as it was a project that would have to be done by a professional who knew how to read a chart and had the experience. Then I thought of the Bible, the Lord says if you ask not, you receive not. So I asked the Lord to show me how to do THE LAST SUPPER in needlepoint and it did not take Him long to show me. I found out in later years, by a lady from Norway, that they

# ELDERS REPORT

Paul Lahr, Chair

## ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS OF REDEEMER BY THE SEA LUTHERAN CHURCH

We currently have SEVEN Elders serving our congregation. Their role is to ensure that our worship services are conducted properly, and most importantly, serve as a liaison with ALL members. They are men to whom you can go for prayer, in times of need, in times of joy, and to share needs, concerns, or problems. Elders also have a responsibility of contacting you as the need arises. You may contact ANY of the seven, especially if you have already established communication with any of them. We have divided our congregation alphabetically in order to serve you in an efficient manner, and the following are their names, email addresses, and phone numbers in case you have a need as noted above.

### A-C

Marcus Shaw 760 431-5344 marcshaw@adelphia.net

### D-F

Ed Meinardus 760 436-4830 emeinardus@gmail.com

### G-Ki

Sam Russell 760 931-1947 broomhilda7@sbcglobal.net

### Kr-M

John Palmer 760 643-9371 lojohn76@att.net

### N-Se

Pastor Suhr 760 433-8712 md\_suhr@yahoo.com

### Sh-Z

Paul Lahr 760 945-3750 paul.lahr@cox.net

### All members who joined RBTS since December of 2010

Don Winslow 760 720-4678 don.winslow@cubic.com



used this system in Norway 300 years ago.

The canvas was blank, I did very little counting, worked all over the canvas, doing everything that I thought was easy, and always had holes enough for stitches to complete the scene I was doing. I worked more than 5,000 hours, took me three years. I worked over 8 hours per day, I used 100 needles, over 100 different colors of thread, and it has over ¼ million stitches. Background was 16 stitches per inch or 1024 per square inch.

I thank God for His wisdom and direction that was given to me to complete THE LAST SUPPER, as I know that I could not have done it with my wisdom. This was the first piece of needlepoint that I ever worked on.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY ~ LWML

Norma Russell, President



April 12, 2011 beginning at 9:30 A.M. will be our regular Women's Ministry meeting. Following a brief coffee time and then our business meeting our program will be a floral arranging demo by our own Dorothy Dahlen. Several will have an opportunity to "try arranging" so bring your favorite vase if you'd like to be lucky and be selected. All women are invited and we hope to have you with us.

RBTS Women's Ministry will again serve Easter Brunch between the 2 services on April 24th. We are requesting food donations (sweet breads, rolls, quiches, frittatas, mini bear claws & cinnamon rolls, deviled eggs, etc. and trays of cut fresh fruit) Please have your fruit on a tray that is ready to go onto the serving table.

Sign up sheets for food items and "helpers" (Saturday set up & Sunday set up & serving and clean up) will be in the Narthex after after April 3rd.

For questions: Norma Russell 760-931-1947



We have again been invited by Daybreak Church to attend another Beth Moore program on September 10, at a cost of \$25.00. If we have a group of 20 more more the price would be discounted.



The Spring Zone Rally will be at St. Marks in Encinitas on May 14, 2011. Our members are in charge of registration and we are asking for volunteers. We will provide a raffle basket. Any ideas for the type?



### SAVE THOSE STAMPS!!!!

Once again ALL stamps are valuable for the "Stamps For Missions" project so cut them off of your envelopes, leaving at least a 1/4" margin and deposit them in the special box at the foot of the stairs in the fellowship hall. The only exception are the non profit stamps. For questions, contact stamp chairperson, Marilyn Swearingen (760-603-0925)

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Lois Ziegler O'Donnell

WE WELCOME YOUR PARTICIPATION!!

- WHAT:** The Believers Choir of Sweden  
**WHEN:** Sunday, May 22 at 3:30 pm  
**WHERE:** Redeemer by the Sea Lutheran Church  
**COST:** Freewill offering will be taken



The Believers is a Christian Student Choir from the Pitea College of Music in Sweden. Their repertoire includes something for everyone who enjoys music...Jazz, Swedish Folk Music, Classical Music and Traditional Hymns. A wonderful opportunity to bring the whole family (and friends) for a taste of beautiful vocal music.

After the performance, our church will provide a light dinner/supper for the students as well as the families that will be hosting them for the evening. (We can use your help in providing food, set up/clean up, as well as serving this meal)

There are 35 students to be housed overnight after the dinner is served, and if you have an extra bedroom you would like to offer, we would like to hear from you. It should be a wonderful experience to get to know these Christian students, who are away from their homes.

ALSO: This is an outreach opportunity, and you are encouraged to help get the word out so we have a nice sized audience for this special event. If you have a place in mind for a poster, or need some flyers...have contacts in the media, or would like info for your social media friends, let us know. (Jan Bishop, Bryan Cline, Chuck Denton, Don Brandt, Marcus Shaw, Lois O'Donnell and of course Bonnie Brunner at the church office)

We look forward to seeing everyone at the concert... mark your calendars now, please.

# KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL NEWS

Cindy Brown, Director

## 2nd Annual Redeemer Reads!



On Wednesday, March 30th we had our second annual Redeemer Reads ceremony. Each Kindergarten student has read a minimum of 100 books!  
**WAY TO GO KINDERGARTEN!**

## Art Extravaganza!



Our 4th annual Art Extravaganza is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, May 18 & 19. Mark your calendars and be sure to come and see the children's artwork. All masterpieces are sold to raise money for our school.



- We all shop for groceries, sometimes two or three times a week – or more.
- Now turn those shopping trips into easy cash for our school, and encourage friends to do the same!
- Just look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products like Cheerios® and Kleenex®, in almost every aisle of the store.
- All you need to do is clip and put them in the orange and white Box Tops box in the narthex.

**Each one is worth 10¢ for Redeemer by the Sea Kindergarten & Preschool**

## Mark Your Calendars

Mon.-Fri., April 4-8	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
Wed.-Fri., April 20-22	Book Fair
Tues./Wed., April 26, 27	Chapel Parents are always welcome
Wed./Thurs., May 18, 19	4th Annual Art Extravaganza
Mon., May 30th	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
Wed., June 1st	SCHOOL CLOSED 6th Annual All-School Picnic at Avicara Community Park,
Tues., June 14th	Last day of school for the 3's
Wed., June 15th	Graduation for the 4's, Bonus, Kindergarten and last day of school



## SCHOOL BOARD NOTES

It has been very rewarding to receive so many petitions from parents of our kindergarten class requesting a first grade continuation. I am sure you know that from the onset, an elementary program has been, and will continue to be our goal. However, the logistics of pulling it together are very complex and just too numerous to guarantee it could happen this coming semester. But stay tuned and involved . . . this is a vision we all share. Talk to Board members about any suggestions you have for the future. We value your input, and it will be included in the ongoing feasibility studies.

One of the reasons our school is getting such great reviews is the active and Christ-centered learning that takes place daily. You are always invited to visit the "Happy Place". However, if you need to meet with our Director, please make an appointment. She is "on the go" way past her contract hours! If you are just dropping by, it is still important (for security reasons) to stop and check in at the office.

A new, collaborative fund raising project is underway between the school and Church called **Box Tops for Education**. Very simply you look for an buy products with the Box-Top for Education logo on them, drop the label in a container in the Narthex and the school receives ten cents for every label submitted!.

# ★ Let's go camping! ★

★ May 20th-22nd, 2011 ★

at Dos Picos State Park in Ramona

RBTS is inviting you to spend a weekend retreat nearby in Ramona. There's hiking, biking, fishing, campfire "marshmallow" roasts, potluck dinner, a camp-style breakfast, fun, fellowship, & a Saturday night family-style devotions in the meeting center (directly in the middle of our site).

The Ranger will even come by and visit with a few "animal friends". We reserve almost the entire camping spot cul-de-sac so everyone is close by. Water, electrical hookups, and restrooms/showers are available. You can bring your RV or tent sleeper. There is a small deposit of \$65 to hold the spot, which includes a pancake, eggs, and bacon breakfast. You can even join us for one night or just for a day. More pictures from last year's trip are available at [www.redeemerbythesea.org](http://www.redeemerbythesea.org)



Contact Tracey Kiernan for more information ([traceykiernan@yahoo.com](mailto:traceykiernan@yahoo.com)) or to reserve a spot since space is limited! (Sponsored by Redeemer By The Sea Lutheran Church in Carlsbad)

[www.redeemerbythesea.org](http://www.redeemerbythesea.org)

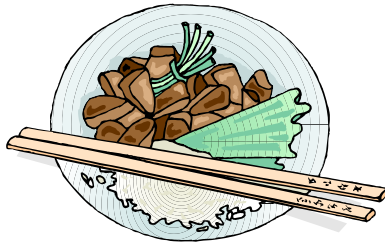
## FELLOWSHIP

Barbara Gehrig, Chair

### SEOUL NIGHT

May 14 ~ 6:30pm

Please join us in a special evening of Korean culture. Our friends at the Korean church are putting on a traditional dinner & entertainment. This will be a candlelight dinner with wine. Dress up, date night!



Babysitting will be available on site. Cost to be \$30 per person. Make checks out to RBTS. Give to Barbara Gehring, Rhonda, Ann Doering, or Dorothy Doughty

### PADRES BASEBALL GAME FRIDAY JUNE 3, 2011 at 7:00 pm

Listen to Gary Wilson Sing the National Anthem. Let's all ride down to Petco Park on the Coaster - drinks & snacks allowed! Coaster tickets can be bought at your stop the day of the game. You will need cash or a credit card. Arrive early, there could be a line.



We will have a sign up sheet in the Narthex soon. For all tickets to the game, see Gary Wilson. Tickets are \$13.50. Make checks out to San Pasqual Union School District.

**Buy your tickets Now!**

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Jennifer Frost, Chair

### Redeemer Has Adopted A Beach!!

WHAT: Beach Cleanup  
WHEN: Saturday, May 7th, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
WHERE: South Ponto State Beach in Carlsbad  
WHO: Redeemer By The Sea Church & School

Redeemer By The Sea Lutheran Church and School will be participating in their first ever Beach Cleanup! We have adopted South Ponto State Beach (at the end of La Costa Avenue) through I Love A Clean San Diego. We're committed to 3 organized beach cleanups each year and our first is fast approaching.

The Adopt-A-Beach program is not just about trash. It's about the need for clean oceans, shorelines, and waterways. It is about Californians acting together to create lasting solutions to marine pollution. Oceans and waterways have been a dumping ground for man-made debris for decades. The harmful effects of marine debris are severe: negative economic and aesthetic impacts, harm and risk to human health and safety, injury and death to animals through entanglement and ingestion, and habitat destruction.

This is an Outreach Committee event, so we invite you to spread the word as we are looking to have not only church members, but preschool families and our community join us. More volunteers mean cleaner beaches, as everyone is able to comb a larger area and collect much more trash, keeping our beaches and shorelines clean and healthy.

A parking lot and bathrooms are available on site. We will have 3-hour free parking passes for all participants in the cleanup. We are providing trash bags, recycle bags, plastic gloves and we will have a limited number of trash grabbers. Dress for success by wearing closed-toed shoes, sunscreen, a hat, and gloves. Please arrive right away at 9:00, if not earlier, because I Love A Clean San Diego is offering a free educational presentation to us at 9:00 a.m.

Directions: From the I-5, exit Poinsettia Lane, head west. Turn left onto Coast Hwy 101/Carlsbad Blvd. After passing the campgrounds, veer right to a parking lot exit just as the road begins to climb (to La Costa Ave.). Look for the State Beach signs.

## MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDIES MARCH

### Men's Bible Study

Every Monday morning for breakfast  
7:00 am at Coco's Restaurant  
605 W. Vista Way, Vista (at Melrose)  
*Teacher: Don Howard.*

### Monday Bible Study

Final session to be on April 11 with a Greek luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.  
Look for more information about fall Bible studies in the May issue of *Reflections*

### Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesday April 5 and 19 at 1:00 pm  
Buck & Alice's Lehman's home.  
*Teacher: Alice Lehmann.*

### Neighborhood Bible Study

Final session to be on April 11 with a Greek luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.  
Look for more information about fall Bible studies in the May issue of *Reflections*



## SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

### Bible Study

Lutheranism 101  
Fellowship Hall  
9:45 am

*DO YOU BELONG TO A GROWTH GROUP YET? DON'T BE LEFT OUT. CHECK WITH THE CHURCH OFFICE OR PASTOR PETE TO GET SIGNED UP!*

For more details on the above Bible Studies, or if you need information on starting one, call the Church Office 431-8990.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Justin Finke, Chair

The dates have been schedule for Vacation Bible School and past attendees are already calling to learn about registration dates. Vacation Bible School will be July 18-22, this summer. Space is always limited to 100 students. Registration will be open to Redeemer by the Sea members first for a period of time and then opened for non-members. This VBS is always well attended and is recognized in our community as one of the best run in the area.

The theme again this year is from the GoFish Guys again and titled *Kick it in Old School*. Justin Finke will chair the VBS again this year and his committee is already involved in planning and hoping to make this year's VBS even bigger and better than ever before.



## MOPS

Redeemer by the Sea



The next MOPS of Redeemer by the Sea meeting will be held April 9th. We welcome our speaker this month

Natalie Stillman who will be giving a talk on "Raising Financially Responsible Children". We will also have a play date at RBTS on April 27th.

Additional plans for the month include our annual Easter egg hunt and message of Easter craft to be held at the church.

MOPs meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month 9:30-11:30 am through May 2011. Fees of membership apply. For further information Mothers of Preschoolers can contact Laura Cline at [lcinedvm@yahoo.com](mailto:lcinedvm@yahoo.com) or 760-930-1359. Additional information about MOPS is available at [www.mops.org](http://www.mops.org). RBTS MOPS is currently full in our child care program for children under 2 1/2 years of age.



April



*Birthdays*

*Anniversaries*

04/06 Conor Shanahan  
 04/06 Rachel Swick  
 04/08 Dorothy Daughty  
 04/08 Kathy Seemann  
 04/09 Robert Doering  
 04/09 Barbara Ostrin  
 04/11 Budd Johnson  
 04/14 Lyle Meyer  
 04/15 Evelyn Meyer  
 04/17 Dawn Suhr  
 04/19 Connor Lynaugh  
 04/25 Linda Collensworth  
 04/28 Thomas Burke

04/02/55 Don & Joanne Brandt  
 04/04/75 Jonathan & Janet Woods  
 04/05/80 Dianne Chrisman  
 04/21/51 Bob & Ann Doering  
 04/27/63 Tom & Erika Burke  
 04/30/50 Don & Bettye Howard



**SCRAPBOOK & CRAFTERS CLUB**

This month the Scrapbook Club will be meeting n Saturday, April 9 so that the fellowship hall will be available the week before to set up for Pastor Augie’s installation.

In May we will celebrate National Scrapbook Month with an all day crop from 9am to 9 pm on May 7. Please be prepared to stay after the crop to set up tables for the Mother’s Day brunch the next day. Happy Cropping!



**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

Our next luncheon will be THURSDAY April 7 at the Canyons Restaurant at the Crossings at Carlsbad (the golf course) 5800 The Crossings and we will celebrate with Tom Burke, Bob Doering, Evelyn and Lyle Meyer and Dawn Suhr.



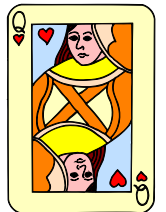
The restaurant policy is one check per table of six or eight so cash is needed in order to meet the bill at each table.

In addition to your meal, a one dollar donation per each birthday celebrant is requested. This money will be donated to Thrivent Builds – Habitat for Humanity.

Everyone is welcome to join us but reservations are needed. To make yours, or to find out more about our group, call Jo Voertman, 1-760-721-6674, jvbythesea@cox.net.\_

**BRIDGE CLUB**

The home of George Ann Barnes was the occasion of our get-together in February and two tables of ladies stayed warm and dry as a storm front moved into our area. In some cases the conversation was better than the cards. However, our hostess played her hands effectively enough to win high score with Lois O’Donnell taking second place.



We played at the home of Carolyn Schmaltz on March 25, 2011 and will gather at the home of our coordinator on April 29, 2011. This is the FIFTH Friday in April but avoids playing on Good Friday. This is a reminder for all our players to make the change on their calendars.

We play from one until four on the fourth Friday of every month except December. Usually there are two tables. Light refreshments are served. Currently the group is all female but bridge playing men would be welcome.

Anyone interested in joining our group may contact the Bridge Co-ordinator, Alice Lehmann, [buckalicelehmann@sbcglobal.com](mailto:buckalicelehmann@sbcglobal.com), 1-760-941-1197.

## Celebrate Easter!

**Thursday - April 21 ~ Holy (Maunday) Thursday**

7:00 pm Service  
*With Holy Communion!*

**Friday - April 22 ~ Good Friday Services**

12:00 pm Noontime Devotions  
7:00 pm Evening Tenebrae  
*(Service of Darkness)*

**April 24 ~ Easter Services**

**The Resurrection of Our Lord!**

8:30 am Easter Festival Worship  
10:00 am Egg Hunt for Children  
10:30 am Praise Worship

## THANK YOU

Dear and Beloved Friends at RBTS,

Diana and I wish to thank you deeply for the many cards, gifts and well-wishes that were offered way beyond protocol or expectation as we took leave. You are a wonderful group of God's own and we look forward to sharing the news of much excitement in your next chapter of ministry. We aren't that far away and after a season some reunions and social events may help our paths to cross. Meanwhile, the journey continues with Him by our side.

Pastor Pete

## EASTER BRUNCH!

An Easter Brunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall between services on Easter Sunday. **ALL ARE INVITED!**

We do need "finger food" items to serve. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Thank you for your assistance.

## ONE SENTENCE SERMONS

Be Fishers of Men.... You catch 'em, He'll Clean 'em.

A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.

Don't put a question mark where God put a period.

Don't wait for 6 strong men to take you to church.

Exercise daily. Walk with the Lord!

Forbidden fruits create many jams.

Give God what's right, not what's left!

Give Satan an inch and he'll be a ruler.

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

God grades on the cross, not the curve.

God loves everyone, but probably prefers "fruits of the spirit" over, "religious nuts"!

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

Having truth decay? Brush up on your Bible!

He who angers you, controls you!

He who is good at making excuses is seldom good for anything else.

He who kneels before God can stand before anyone!

Kindness is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back.

Most people want to serve God, but only in an advisory capacity.



THE NEW PASTOR'S FIRST SUNDAY!

# Date Night

Date Night is here! Grab your spouse and get some much needed adult time! Our nursery staff will watch your child while you attend a 20-30 adult reception with a marriage topic and then you can head off for a date with your spouse.



Cost: \$10 for one child,  
\$20 for more than one child  
Reservations required.  
Questions & RSVP:  
[Traceykiernan@yahoo.com](mailto:Traceykiernan@yahoo.com)

April 16, 2011 Date Night 5-9pm

Dinner provided for children  
Parent Topic: Understanding What Every Husband Needs

June 18, 2011 Date Night 5-9pm

Dinner provided for children, outside playtime  
Parent Topic: Building the Right Fences

August 20, 2011 Date Night 5-9pm

Dinner provided for children, outside playtime  
Parent Topic: Sex: God's Good Gift

\*\*\*\*\*Volunteers to assist our paid sitters are still needed. There are a lot of jobs available: food prep, sign-in, Craft help, and any other talents that you might like to share.



## *About the Revolve Tour*

Since 1996, more than 4 million women have packed themselves and their friends into sold-out arenas across North America for 2-day events that are inspiring, encouraging, and fun. Every year, they come back for another weekend with Women of Faith—and for many of those years, they said (in pretty much these exact words), “This is awesome! But what about something for my daughter?”

In 2005, Women of Faith created The Revolve Tour as a response to those requests. The result is a one-of-a-kind inspirational weekend for 6th- to 12th-grade girls that combines award-winning bands and speakers with real, relevant messages in a high-energy event.

There's way more to The Revolve Tour than just a fun time with the girls. Since it began, more than 35,000 girls have indicated they made first-time decisions for Christ at a Revolve Tour event. In addition, more than 16,000 children have been sponsored through World Vision as a result of The Revolve Tour.

That's our story so far . . . but there's a lot more in store!

*A group from Redeemer will be attending this wonderful event; watch the newsletter next month for our report*



**HAPPY  
SPRING!  
HAPPY  
EASTER!**



in the Saving Grace praise band and plans to attend college for computer science this fall. He is staying back in Queen Creek until High School graduation, and will join the family in the summer. Liam (10<sup>th</sup> grade) has been active in a variety of school clubs and the cross country team. He was selected as his high school's delegate for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) program, and will attend that conference this summer in addition to taking a trip to Europe with his AP World History class. Deianara (8<sup>th</sup> grade) is a budding young artist. She loves to draw in a variety of media – including digital. She is also interested in other aspects of art and design. Tessia (6<sup>th</sup> grade) is very social and loves to play with her friends. She also really likes playing computer games. She recently took first place in a local “fun run” in her age group.

Pastor Augie has a love for people, young and old. He is passionate about growing the Church through prayer and relationships, and is driven by the desire to equip the saints for ministry (Hebrews 13:21). Both he and Rachelle believe that ministry should be a joy and that our love for Christ should be contagious. To God Alone Be the Glory!

## ***Reflections Newsletter***

This is YOUR newsletter and your input is valued. Send me your ideas by e-mail (mygigi@att.net) or give me a call (760-929-8756) as to what you like or don't like and I will make every effort to provide a newsletter that best fits the needs of the congregation.

The reports for May *Reflections* will be due Wednesday, April 22, 2011.

Bonnie Brunner, Editor

he maintained the worship style, in the continuing development of our website, developed and stabilized our administration and record keeping, maintained a global calendar and even introduced “Blast” mailings to keep us reminded of church activities. I think we have all gotten the message and the picture.

There is no question or doubt that RBTS is a better, stronger and a more dedicated congregation with a significantly better recognition and ability to address our weaknesses than the day that Pastor Pete arrived. For that, we offer praise and thanksgiving for his ministry with us. He and Diana will long be remembered with love and appreciation. Pastor Pete is to be commended for having the dedication to always direct and guide us toward the place where he felt our congregation needs to be while still enriching us with his Spiritual Leadership. Our congregation now has a 21 year history and we believe that we have come a long, long way in 15 months under Pastor Pete's leadership. We pray for God's Blessings in Pastor Pete's future ministries as well as for Pastor Augie as he comes to join us as our Spiritual Leader that he may continue to lead us forward in our ministries and in God's Kingdom here in Carlsbad.

## **WHAT'S NEXT**

Pastor Pete's Interim Ministry has left us genuinely excited about the arrival of Pastor Augie and his family and coincidentally Pastor Augie comes with his own feelings of excitement and anticipation. The Holy Spirit has indeed guided our congregation and Pastor Augie through this journey and now has blessed us as we celebrate and give thanks at the Installation of our new Spiritual Leader at 3PM on Sunday April 3. We give thanks for Pastor Pete and all of those guest preachers who filled our hearts and souls with the Gospel message of Jesus Christ during this period. We have arrived at this point with the help of grateful prayer support from all in the congregation and the consistent and dedicated service throughout from not just those endless hours that the Call Committee expended, but also to all those who graciously supported the interview visits throughout the process and those in the congregation who kept the ship afloat and guided us to this time in our congregational and spiritual lives.

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APRIL 2011  
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<b>Choir Director (Traditional)</b>	Gary Wilson	(858) 521-9618	gwilson872@aol.com
<b>Worship Singers &amp; Band Coordinator:</b>	Kathy Exqueda	760 434-7820	ksmesqueda@roadrunner.com

**Sunday Worship Services**

8:30 am Traditional

10:30 am Contemporary

**Sunday Classes**

10:00 am Adult & Youth Bible Studies, Sunday School

[www.redeemerbythesea.org](http://www.redeemerbythesea.org)