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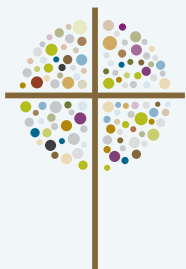
Alive!
In Christ... in the World



April 2021

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EASTER

a season of hope

By Jaime Polson, - Pastor, Families & Executive Leadership

“We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.”

1 Thessalonians 1:3

We have passed the year mark of the pandemic, and with vaccines arriving, Covid-19 cases currently declining, and schools re-opening, we begin to see some glimmer of hope for returning to community life and being among friends, family, and our church community.

As people of faith, Easter gives us our foundation for hope in our lives, the foundation being our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Despite the losses, grief, and hardships of this past year, as we celebrate Easter, we say the words of the Easter greeting, “Christ has risen. Christ has risen indeed.” We remember that we are the Easter people, that we are a people defined by hope because of the resurrection of Jesus. We remember that God has called us to share that hope with others and to share the Good News of the Gospel.

We celebrate Easter and enter into Eastertide, the 50 days between Easter and Pentecost (celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit and birth of the church). We are invited into this time to remember the hope that has been brought to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We are given these 50 days to reflect upon what it means for our lives that Christ has risen. How has Jesus’ resurrection transformed us and how has it transformed us to go and serve that the world may experience the Good News of the Gospel?

As we enter Eastertide, I invite you to look at the many ways that Jesus has transformed your life and encourage you to ask for God to come and transform the parts of your life that are in need of healing, hope, and love. As we receive these gifts of transformation from God, let us be transformed that we may love one another as God has loved us.

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Holy Week+ **EASTER**

MAUNDY THURSDAY
April 1 at 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY
April 2 at 7:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY
April 4 at 9:00 a.m.

online
livestream.com/lopc

Times reflect live broadcast, but service recordings may be watched at any time.

easter special offering To Help Address Trauma Victims

If the pain of your story is not transformed, it will be transmitted. –Richard Rohr

The two LOPC Mission partners below have made a commitment to helping individuals who have suffered severe trauma by providing care and comfort on their road to recovery.

STAND! For Families Free of Violence

STAND! offers a sanctuary for domestic-abuse victims. Since 1981, it also has provided a year-long Batterers' Intervention Program (BIP), which STAND! renamed its Non-Violence Program in the belief that people can change, and lives be transformed. Most perpetrators repeat the pattern of violence inflicted on them at a young age. BIP's goal is to change offenders' thinking and behavior by teaching them nonviolence behaviors in their relationships with their partners and children. With an increased demand, STAND! finds it difficult to fund the BIP program because most funds are directed to abuse victims, not abusers. Nonetheless, to ultimately break the multi-generational cycle of violence, it has been proven that treating the abuser is as important a step as caring for the victim. And while it's important that members of these groups pay some of the costs, they often cannot pay the full amount. Thus, STAND! seeks to raise funds to supplement the costs – not always a popular ask.



- **The offering will allow STAND! to continue to offer more Batterers' Intervention Programming.**

Healing Hearts

Healing Hearts is a Bible-based ministry focused on helping children heal from the trauma of war through an interactive curriculum, which helps them navigate their emotional trauma. Facilitators, who are respected teachers and community and church leaders, are trained in Healing Hearts methodology. They work with traumatized children in their respective communities to help "heal their hearts, build their confidence, and restore their relationship with others and with God." It is estimated that over 2,500 children have participated in Healing Hearts since it started in 2016, when LOPC funded the first facilitator training.



- **The offering is to fund the training of new facilitators in the Kasai region.**

How to Give: The April 4 Easter Special Offering will be split between Healing Hearts and STAND!

- Write a check to LOPC with "Easter Special Offering" in the memo line.
- Go to LOPC.org > GIVE BACK > ONLINE GIVING and click "Give one time" and then "Easter Special Offering" in the dropdown menu.
- Use the LOPC APP > Press "Give button" > Click "Easter Special Offering."

mission

Reading with Ada

By Mary Kay Atherton, LOPC Member

Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, I send a brief text that says, “Can Ada read today at 4?” Most often, the response “Yes!” comes quickly, and I smile as I look forward to time with 7-year old Ada and occasionally her little brother Javi, who will pop into a corner of the screen to check out what we are doing. In the six months we have been reading together, Ada has lost her two front teeth, celebrated her birthday, and begun to laugh and smile with me, a stranger who Zooms into her living room twice a week to read with her while the distractions of her family life go on around her.

Ada always turns the camera on first, eager to be on time, so there are always a few seconds which make me smile as I watch her adjust her camera view, her chair, her book, and even sometimes, I see mom still brushing her hair before the audio connects! She sits in a chair and at a table slightly too big for her, so she often needs to get on her knees to peer closer into the camera or stand because it’s not that comfortable, and she is getting antsy from too much time spent online.

The books we read are from when my girls were small and have been supplemented as time goes on with inexpensive purchases from used bookstores. I have even learned to screen- share online books that are free to download from the internet. Some days, her reading of silly rhyming words goes easily, and she listens closely so I know I chose well (One Fish, Two Fish is a favorite!). But there are other days when it is a struggle, and I can tell she is tired and distracted. No matter what, the sessions always start with a bright “Hi!” and end with a polite “Thank You!”, and I feel blessedly connected in this time of staying apart.

Some days, though, there is no response to my text for a while, and I know it means Ada’s mom is working and her phone won’t be available to use that afternoon. We need her mom’s phone because we aren’t able to connect on the school-issued laptop. So, the cute view I have of Ada’s little eye peering into the screen is out of necessity, because everything looks small to her. We also struggle because I am not bilingual, and Ada is not bilingual. So, I gesture and pantomime and when

we do understand and connect there are smiles and sometimes laughter! While I hope I am helping Ada during this strange time of distance learning, I know for certain she is helping me by bringing a bright spot of humor and connection into my life twice a week.

There are opportunities to read with children like Ada from the Primera Iglesias congregation in Oakland. Please contact Mary Kay Atherton at athertonco@comcast.net or 925.254.4030 if you would like to volunteer.

Food Bank Gala!

By Sandy Ducey, LOPC Member

The Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano Counties is a longtime LOPC mission partner and one of the largest food banks in the country. As a result of Covid-19, thousands of families are lining up at their local food banks across the country for supplemental food. The numbers at the CCCS Food Bank have risen to around 270,000 from 178,000 clients a month prior to COVID-19. One can imagine how this has impacted their budget. Fortunately, LOPC has stepped up funding and volunteers, along with other area churches, to help meet some of the need.



Everyone will have the opportunity to help by participating in the Food Bank’s annual fundraiser, The Nourish Gala, which will be held Thursday, May 13 at the West Wind Drive-In Solano outdoor movie theatre in Concord. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Guests will participate in the fun from their cars via their stereos and cell phones! Dinner will be served drive-through style and the program will be projected LIVE on both movie screens. A full-length movie will follow.

Come and enjoy a safe, socially distanced evening that gets you out of your living room and helps feed those in need! Tickets go on sale March 15 at foodbankccs.org/nourishgala. For more information, email events@foodbankccs.org.

journey of faith

By Bobbie Dodson-Nielsen, LOPC Member

Editors Note: In this issue we honor one of the two living LOPC Charter Members, Betty Reynolds, who resides currently in Byron Park in Walnut Creek. Focus is indebted to Nancy Boren of the Barnabas Team for the interview with Betty. A future issue we'll feature Betty Schaefer, who lives in Fairfield.



Betty Reynolds

Betty Reynolds was born and raised in a Christian family in Fresno, CA. Her physician father and her mother were members of First Presbyterian, Fresno, where Betty was baptized. She joined at age 12, participated in the youth program, Christian Endeavor, and following college, was married there. In fact, Betty remembers the church as her second home, where her faith journey began, because of all the avenues made available. She attended Sunday morning and evening services and Wednesday prayer services. She sang in the choir throughout junior high, high school, and college.

Betty's husband, Bob, grew up in Fresno and his family also were members. Bob said they met in the church nursery program. They began dating in college and continued practicing their strong faith with their own family after their marriage. They joined Berkeley First Presbyterian Church where Carl Thomas was a Pastor. The couple belonged to the Schooner Club, a group which was made up of mostly young-married couples.

When Betty and Bob, along with several other couples, purchased homes east of the Caldecott Tunnel, they began to have potluck dinners to discuss the possibility of starting a church locally. After many meetings, including working with the Presbytery, they were successful in "drafting" Pastor Thomas into organizing the new church: LOPC. She remembers he had a great personality, sense of humor, and Christian dedication. The well-organized group was able to rent a home in Orinda for Pastor Thomas and his wife, Helen. Committees were formed and permission obtained to meet in the Lafayette Park Theater. Betty taught Sunday School classes, which were held in family homes.

LOPC was officially founded June 6, 1954, with 133 founding members, including Betty and her late husband, Bob. A groundbreaking ceremony was held May 19, 1957, under the oak tree that still graces our property. The first two units were completed and dedicated January 5, 1958.

Betty was part of the Worship Committee. With her talent for flower arranging, she made many bouquets for theater services. She created the arrangement for the first service of the newly formed church in its Fellowship Hall.

Her faith journey continued to grow as she had many conversations with the church organist and staff as they prepared for Sunday services. She was enriched by serving two years on the Pastoral Selection committee when Pastor Jim Little was brought to LOPC.

Betty is an accomplished painter, specializing in landscape art. She once painted an entire mural on the Fellowship Hall wall as a backdrop for a Schooner banquet. Betty's wisdom comes through clearly as she reflects that old age is a surprise. "We haven't been taught how to deal with it and the time before we die." Betty says and quotes, "Life is divided into two periods: 1. Distinguished by hope, anticipations, and as much realization of these hopes and anticipations as may be possible; and 2. The period devoted to reflection and review — Man needs to prepare for years of reflection and review; for memories can either bless or burn."

Betty continues to pray and study daily with a study Bible, the NRSV Bible, and *The Message*. She has many favorite verses including John 3:11 "For this is the message that you heard from the beginning that you should love one another," and II Corinthians 1:4, "The God of all comfort who comforts us in all our tribulations, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort where unto we ourselves are comforted by God."

seedlings

Meet the Sprouts Class!

By Taylor Morrill, Seedlings Communications Board



Many Seedlings students begin their preschool journey in the adventurous Sprouts class, which caters to toddlers ages 14 to 24 months old. Students in this class are past the infant stage and eager to expand their social skills and explore their independence. With a small class size of eight children and a teacher-child ratio of 1:4, these students are able to get the attention and nurturing they need and parents appreciate. This year, we are lucky to have our wonderful teachers, Miss Amy and Miss Maddy, leading this fun and energetic group!

To gain some insight about the Sprouts class, we chatted with them about what goes on in the classroom and what it is like to teach this age group. When asked to describe a typical day in the classroom, they said, “They [the children] come in with ferocious energy, ready for so much fun with their friends! In between all of that, there is lots of sensory art, singing songs, scrapes and falls, diaper changes, social lunches, and essential rest times. Each day is an adventure and truly a treasure!” The teachers also spend a lot of time working with the students on social skills including becoming more independent, facilitating interactions with their peers and teachers, and helping them learn their boundaries of comfort during free play.

Miss Amy and Miss Maddy have years of experience working with different classes and ages at Seedlings. We asked them what they like most about teaching this particular age group: “We love how explorative they are. You get to see so much growth from the beginning of the year to the end of the year. It is so interesting to watch each child’s process of noticing their friends and navigating making a new friend.” The Sprouts class is a special and transformative year for many Seedlings students, and we are so grateful to have Miss Amy and Miss Maddy leading it this year!

youth

Holy Week Family Experiences

Join us for these 30-minute Livestream video events!

- **Palm Sunday**
March 28 at 10:30 a.m.
- **Good Friday**
April 2 at 11:30 a.m.
- **Easter Sunday**
April 4 at 10:30 a.m.

Times reflect live broadcast, but service recordings may be watched at any time at livestream.com/lopc.

2021 Youth Summer Service Camp

Registration Opens in Early April

Summer Service Camp will run June 2 – 5! This will be a special service opportunity with a number of LOPC’s local mission partners for youth who have just completed grades 5 – 12. All activities will adhere to current COVID-19 health and safety standards set by the CDC and the Contra Costa County Health Department.



Service-learning projects will include sorting and distributing items at Monument Crisis Center, packing food at the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, organizing emergency kits with White Pony Express, sorting baby clothes for new parents in need with Loved Twice, building children’s playhouses with Habitat for Humanity, organizing supplies and writing cards for people who are homeless with Trinity Center, and more! There will be discussions about how our faith intersects with the service of those often marginalized in our society. Participants will drive separately to and from service sites each day, per Covid safety regulations.

Register at lopc.com/ministry/youth.

Contact Allison Kunz at alison@lopc.org or Keris Dahlkamp at keris@lopc.org with questions.

community



Raphael Danziger

First Friday Forum

April 9 at 10:00 a.m.

“We can look for significant changes occurring in the Middle East this year,” says author and lecturer Raphael Danziger. He will discuss this topic at the next

First Friday Forum (FFF) lecture series, sponsored by Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church. NOTE: This program will be held on the second Friday of the month due to Good Friday observance the prior week. Registration is required to attend this webinar presentation.

Mr. Danziger has lectured extensively on the Middle East. He says, “The United States, still a key player in the region, is already in the process of fundamentally revising its regional policy under President Biden. America’s new policy and its implications throughout the region will be the focus of our briefing.”

A Senior Research Advisor to the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) and Editor-in-Chief Emeritus of its newsletter, *Near East Report*, he has published a book and many articles on the Middle East and North Africa. His op-ed page articles have appeared in the *New York Times* and other leading newspapers, and he has been interviewed by the *PBS News Hour* and other news programs.

Holding a Ph.D. in Near Eastern Studies from Princeton University, he received his M.A. degree from the University of Washington, and B.A. degree from Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Mr. Danziger was a foreign policy analyst at the American Jewish Congress and has taught Modern Middle Eastern history at the University of Haifa in Israel and the University of Washington. He also was a visiting fellow at Princeton University and a consultant on Middle Eastern affairs at the Hudson Institute.

“Dr. Danziger has outstanding qualifications for lecturing about the Middle East and this area of the world where there is much conflict. I’m sure it will be a timely, informative lecture. Be sure to register,” says Nancy Holtzapple, member of the FFF team.

To register go to lopc.org/first-friday-forum

session highlights

April 2021

By Phil Hunter, Clerk of Session

By the time you read this, LOPC will have had its first baptism since the Covid-19 virus shut everything down. It will be conducted with all safety protocols in place, but it is a sure sign that things are starting to get back to normal.

Pastor Jaime shared with session that the different ministries are starting to plan for re-opening, ministry by ministry, and how we focus our efforts moving forward on in-person and online ministry. Session again thanked LOPC’s staff for their great job pivoting to new ways to reach out and serve our community. session is confident the staff will be equally successful integrating Covid cautions with former practices.

In a recent Daily Devotional, Ryan Timpte, Children’s Director, spoke of kindness, mercy and justice. At the session meeting we heard how these attributes were witnessed at the most recent San Francisco Presbytery meeting.

Kindness – Presbytery approved an additional \$1 million for churches within our Presbytery who have seen their revenues decline due to the pandemic.

Mercy – Presbytery accepted the final report that closed down St. Paul’s Presbyterian church in SF after 113 years. Prayers were offered to the many people who had crossed St. Paul’s doorstep, for the baptisms, for marriages, and for the funerals of the people who were members of its congregation.

Justice – Presbytery is seeking volunteers to help develop the strategic missional priorities for assets it will take possession of as more churches dissolve. Our Presbytery is changing with the times, trying to do its best to assist the people in need.

Session received reports from all 17 LOPC ministry areas. It is heartwarming to read these reports on what the ministry teams are accomplishing “behind the scene.” For example, the deacons have an On-Call binder that helps them manage calls to the deacon line. Additionally, the Fellowship ministry reported that the Zoom Small Groups are proving to be very popular, and they are working to add more.

foundation



Trust

By Dara Youngdale,
LOPC Foundation Trustee

Over the last several months, I have made phone calls to some LOPC friends whom I often talk to on the plaza after worship.

I have been missing them and our in-person visits but have discovered the joy that comes from a half-hour conversation versus a five-minute chat between services. I have learned so much more about their lives, jobs, families, pets, and even musical tastes. I also have heard about how LOPC is nourishing them in this time of pandemic. Each has expressed deep gratitude for LOPC, for its steadfast leaders and staff maintaining profound connections, vibrant worship services, small group gatherings, social justice teachings, youth programming, and mission opportunities.

One friend made an eye-opening and succinct comment at the close of our far-reaching conversation on the topic of LOPC mission partners. She said, "I trust LOPC." That remark has stuck with me as both so simple and so true. She went on to say, "I do not have to do the research." We agreed. We can trust that LOPC has found and vetted mission partners and their needs, and has developed relationships so each of us can readily give our time, talent, and treasure.

A fellow trustee, Jen Crocker, shared recently that thanks to the generosity of LOPC members, her garage filled up quickly with household items requested for STAND! as a part of our month-long love does outreach. The outpouring of love and trust was demonstrated by so many in our congregation throughout the month of February, from food sorting, to cart assembly, to clicking Pushpay, before Lauren even finished describing the acute needs of Shelter Inc. (Ah, the beauty of worship from home!)

We are aware of the needs in our community today, and we give our gifts in response to Christ's teachings. We also need to recognize that those needs will persist into the future. As a Trustee and Friend of the Foundation, I trust LOPC to deploy Foundation grants wisely in support of LOPC's ministries and mission partners today. I have faith that LOPC will remain steadfast in doing so in the future, with continued support from the LOPC Foundation.

If you would like to learn more about becoming a Friend of the Foundation, or just want to talk to a Friend, reach out to one of the Foundation's Trustees: Jim Beckemeyer, Lois Boyd, Jen Crocker, Jerry Ducey, Kristi Haigh, Staci Johnston, Phil Pacier, Mike Ross, or Dara Youngdale.

finance

What is Per Capita?

Per Capita is a Latin phrase that means "for each head". We use it to refer to an annual fee that our congregation pays to higher levels of the Presbyterian Church based upon the number of active members in LOPC. For 2021, the Per Capita amount is \$38.00, or \$76.00 per couple. We encourage members to make an extra contribution to help defray this expense in addition to their other gifts. To facilitate this, you will find a blue Per Capita envelope in your box of giving envelopes. You can also give a check to the church with "Per Capita" noted on the memo line. We have budgeted \$68,210 this year for our Per Capita obligation. Wouldn't it be wonderful if a significant portion of this could be covered by your extra contribution enabling us to add additional support to LOPC ministries?

care

Update on Senior and Care Ministries Help During the Pandemic

COVID-19 has created opportunities to expand and refine efforts to encourage and invite LOPC seniors to stay in contact and to participate in worship and online activities. Several ministry groups have teamed up since last spring to plan and coordinate exercise, education, and entertainment presentations. Many seniors have received treats, flowers, and goodie bags, which bring with them the affection of the church family.

In Rossmoor in Walnut Creek, home to about 110 LOPC members, efforts focus on creating community through outreach calls and a picture directory of residents.

In the decades-old Thursday Fellowship program, weekly gatherings have been temporarily limited to Zoom gatherings, loving cards and outreach calls, plus deliveries by volunteers of small gifts.

First Friday Forum's 10:00 a.m. annual speaker series is thriving on Zoom, with attention given to taking advantage of expanding its audience and speakers beyond the Lamorinda area.

Pastor Peter Whitelock has suggested that a combination of in-person and online programming may emerge after the pandemic. The Ministries' efforts now underway are contributing to an understanding of the possibilities ahead for those who don't attend in-person events.

Exercise and Faith N' Fun programs are open to all. Ideas for programs, speakers, or suggestions of individuals who would appreciate contact are invited!

Cancer Support Community Invitation April 21, 2021, 5:00-5:45 p.m.

The Congregational Care Team invites you to hear about the latest information on supportive cancer-care plans, especially during this pandemic. They will also share the latest updates on plans to build a new Cancer-Community Center in Lafayette. Learn about their robust support services provided virtually to people facing cancer and their families. LOPC member, Don Jenkins, who has long been involved with the Center as well as the Lafayette Community Council (a group rallying support for the new Center), also will be on the call! To register for this event, go to lopc.org/registrations.

To learn more: visit cancersupport.net, visit csclafayette.org for updates, or contact Libby Eppinga at leppinga@cancersupport.net or at 925-953-1216.

spiritual formation

Spiritual Direction at LOPC

Spiritual Direction is part of the Spiritual Formation Ministry at LOPC. It is a reflective process in which a trained spiritual companion walks with individual participants to help them pay attention to God's work in their lives and their most important questions. It is the art of discovering that everyday events are often the means by which God comes to meet us.



In Spiritual Direction, participants are invited to explore their experiences, seek awareness of God, and discover authentic questions and desires. A participant is accompanied on this journey by a trained and grace-filled companion - a personal Spiritual Director.

NOTE: All sessions are confidential. There is a modest fee on a sliding scale. To find out more about Spiritual Direction, contact Diane Grant, LOPC Spiritual Direction Coordinator, at 925-825-8225 or dianebeegee@yahoo.com.

cnc

Seeking New Church Leaders for terms beginning January 1, 2022!

Officer Nominations needed by April 30.

One of the cornerstones of our Presbyterian heritage is the annual election by the congregation of church officers to provide leadership for the church. It is a privilege and responsibility to nominate members to serve as elected lay leaders. It is also necessary for us to participate in the essential process that will influence our church in the near future.

The primary qualifications for nominees are:

Elders, together with the pastors, lead and direct the ministry of the church. They are persons of faith, dedication, and good judgment. Elders serve on Session, the governing body of the church. They also chair various church teams through which all ministries are conducted. Eight elders are ordained annually to serve three-year terms.

Deacons, as set forth in Scripture, are leaders who serve as the caring, compassionate arm of the church. They provide loving support to all those in need within the church community. The primary area of Deacon service is care of members. Ten deacons are ordained annually to serve a three-year term and two deacons of high-school age to serve a one-year term.

The **Congregation Nominating Committee (CNC)** members receive and renew nominations for church officers. They select candidates to present to the congregation. They are elected for a one-year term.

Foundation Trustees serve on the LOPC Foundation. This nine-member foundation receives gifts in various forms and designations, manages investments, and provides funding for LOPC needs that cannot be accommodated in the church's annual operating budget. Trustees serve an initial term of four years and are eligible to be re-elected for one three-year term. Members who have served in the past can be nominated for a two-year term.

Nominations can be submitted by filling out the form below and mailing it to the church or going to:

lopc.org/2021cnc

For more information, contact a CNC member: David MacKenzie (Chair), Phil Hunter (Clerk of Session), Jeff Patton, Heidi Johnson, Richard Courtney, Marsha McDonagh, Carol King (Deacon Representative), Peter Whitelock, and Gerald Chinen. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

We are looking forward to hearing from each of you.

2021 Officer Nomination Form

For terms beginning January 1, 2022. Please give as many details as possible. If you feel God has called you to service, please nominate yourself.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Nominated for (please circle): Elder Deacon CNC Foundation

Please tell us why you are nominating this person and be as specific as possible:

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Every Monday by 5 p.m.
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Spiritual Journaling Class

April 13 from 2-3:00 p.m.

"Releasing the Old, Embracing the New" is a three-session ZOOM class on Spiritual Journaling with Bob Finertie. Learn how writing can help you heal.

"Writing has helped me heal. Writing has changed my life. Writing has saved my life."
- Louise De Salvo

Please visit lopc.org/registrations to register. Questions? Email Lexi Morrissey at lexi@lopc.org



**ONLINE Sunday
Worship Service**
9:00 a.m.

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