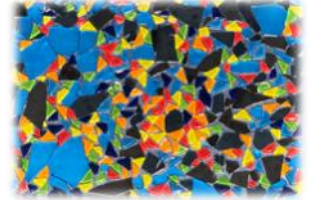


Magnolia Presbyterian Church

UpLook

June 2020



Minister's Moment

*There's a season for everything and a time for every matter under the heavens.
Ecclesiastes 3:1*



It has certainly been an interesting few weeks. Every couple of days we seem to get new information or new guidelines or mandates, some of it conflicting. Pastor Paul, I and the Session are very aware of the uncertainty you may be feeling regarding worshipping in person. Some of you may be ready to get back to business as usual, while others are feeling a bit unsure as to when in the near future this should happen. If any of the minister groups I'm a part of are an indicator, there is not much of a consensus among any of us either. If there is anything everyone can agree on is that we want people to be safe and healthy.

To that end, your Session spent a great deal of time last night discussing this issue and have a plan moving forward. While I believe each of us in our hearts long for worship to "get back to normal," we are aware that it is not that time just yet. Due to the strict guidelines put out by the California Department of Public Health, it will take time and effort to develop a plan of implementation for in-person worship. A written plan (required) is the first step in the process and we have put together a small team to begin working on that. The CDPH guidelines are very extensive and specific as to what protocols should be in place and we are committed to following these to ensure the safety of everyone.

Gratefully, in the meantime we can gather for worship together online at Magpres.com/watch or on the Magnolia Presbyterian Church Facebook page and on Zoom at 12:30 pm on Sundays for fellowship, discussion, and prayer.

If you are interested in learning more about the CDPH guidelines you can follow this link:

<https://covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-places-of-worship.pdf>

May God continue to guard and protect you during this time and always,

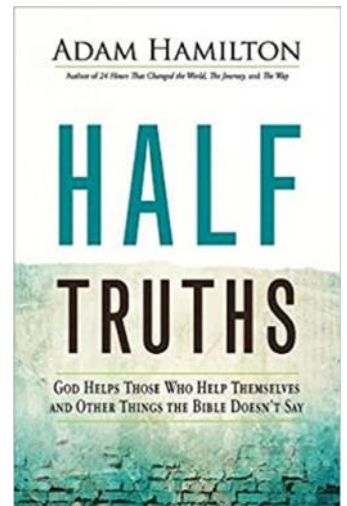
Pastor Claire

What: New book study "Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say" by Adam Hamilton

When: Beginning Wednesdays June 10th for 5 weeks at 3 pm.

How: Zoom and order your book on Amazon or Kindle

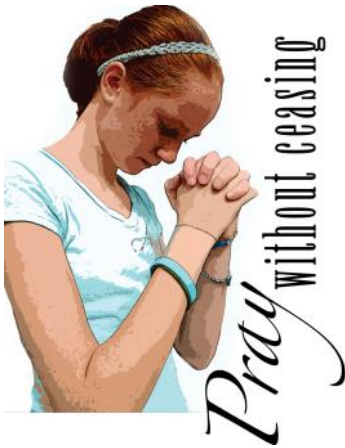
Contact Pastor Claire at claire@magpres.com to sign up or for more information.



**Youth Meets via Zoom
Sunday June 7**

You know Zoom!
Get connected - get re-connected.
Junior High Youth from 3-4 p.m.
High School Youth from 4-5 p.m.
Use the Prayer/Community link below
zoom.us -->join a meeting
-->enter: 259 885 602, password 7200

Deacon's Corner



In the years I've been at Magnolia Presbyterian Church, I've been a Deacon for about five years and am loving it, especially interacting with people and calling people. I've had some challenges throughout my life, but that hasn't stopped me. In the current challenge we are in - it's hard to visit people. But that doesn't stop us for praying for our friends, and sending cards and messages. I encourage you to do the same.

Your Deacon, Amanda Schlegel

1 Thessalonians 5:17: Pray continually.

If you need someone to pick up groceries or prescriptions, or have financial needs, do not hesitate to contact your deacon or the pastors.

WHAT'S ONLINE -- www.magpres.com

- kids activities
- a link to the directory, Facebook, prayers
 - Zoom info, and worship services

Watch our services live on <https://magpres.online.church>

**Time for Children is available
every Sunday from 10 - 10:30
a.m.**

**JOIN the Zoom meeting,
ID #259885602
PASSWORD: 7200**

EVERY SUNDAY:

**Join the Zoom Community | Prayer Group
@ 12:30pm**

**[https://zoom.us/j/259885602?
pwd=VUJQMxROSzVzMy91amMyaGpQQ
k9QQT09](https://zoom.us/j/259885602?pwd=VUJQMxROSzVzMy91amMyaGpQQk9QQT09)**

**IT'S EASY!! But if you run into a problem
or have a question, contact Deanna Cohen:
dnc-**

*Pray
with us
from*
H  **ME**

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

June is a month when most graduation ceremonies take place. These are also referred to as Commencements, which is defined as "a beginning or start." The Bible's very first words are "In the beginning..." Session committees will also be ready with new beginnings once we are able to return to in-person activities at Magnolia.

*"In the beginning,
God created the heavens and the earth."
Genesis 1:1*

Melanie Nelson
Clerk of Session

In the beginning,



God created the heavens and the earth.

Session Meetings and Minutes

Session meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday* of every month at 7 pm via Zoom.

These meetings are open, so if you would like to attend and listen to the conversation, you are most welcome.

Copies of all session minutes are available in the office, or by email request.

*Adjustments made for holidays.

Youth Group will not meet in its regular fashion -
But you can participate in enrichment activities at
<https://www.magpres.com/students.html>

**YOUTH
GROUP**

June 2020

June 2020							July 2020						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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28	29	30											

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Jun 1 John and Kaycie Belanger; Bradley, Baylee	2 Bret and Debbie Benninger	3 Bill and Linda Bingham	4 Joy Bower	5 Bill and Candy Bowman; Lydia, Jena	6 Ann Brady
7 Teachers and Support Staff	8 Eric and Anna Brandenberger	9 Dan and Karrie Brooks	10 Carla Carrasco	11 Merle and Doris Clark	12 Aaron and Deanna Cohen; Kierstyn, Caitlyn, Parker	13 Neil and Cathy Cohen
14 Social Workers and Therapists Two-Can Sunday June 14, 2-3 pm 	15 Sandy Cooper	16 Brad and Lori Copeland	17 Chris and Marge Cox	18 Donna Crossen	19 Kayla Crossen	20 Dave and Margy Crowley
21 Firefighters and Police Officers	22 Sharon DeLeal	23 Anne Denham	24 Richard and Heather Dickinson	25 Hannah Dickenson	26 Mike and Janet Doshier; Becky, Robert, James	27 Tammy and Chris Duncan; Anderson and Jackson
28 Children Everywhere	29 Alice Ehlers	30 Joyce Ehlers				



MagPres Prayer Calendar

From Your Buildings and Grounds Committee--

Believe it or not, May was a busy time on the church grounds! A painting crew was on site most of the month renewing the look of our historic building, made possible by a generous donation from an amazing member of our congregation. Please take the time to drive by when you are out, or even make a special trip to see it! You will be glad you did!

Two-Can Sunday

June 14, 2-3 pm



TWO CAN SUNDAY IS ALIVE AND WELL!

Bring two cans (or boxes) of food **SUNDAY**, June 12, to the front parking lot, between 2 -3 pm. Donations go to our partners at Lutheran Social Services, where it is distributed to local residents.

Buy now - buy **BIG!** Let's fill many boxes.

New SERMON SERIES

People in the book of Genesis from a modern vantage point





Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sandy Cooper	June 1		
Cornelia Phifer	June 3	Josselyn, Dave and Mary	June 12
Emile Spring-Pearson	June 4	Nettles, Chris and Sherry	June 15
Parker Cohen	June 5	Wright, John and Cynthia	June 17
Jeanne Hood	June 6	Walker, Robert and Louise	June 18
Giovanny Perez	June 8	Nelson, Brian and Melanie	June 22
Monica Perez	June 12	Duncan, Tammy and Chris	June 23
Delores Tobin	June 13	Belangeri, Gary and Jeannie	June 24
Phil Smith	June 14	Robinson, Jaeson and Allie	June 25
Jena Bowman	June 17	Benninger, Bret and Debbie	June 29
Dan Brooks	June 20	Cohen, Aaron and Deanna	June 29
Sally Smith	June 20	Safford, Tom and Kathy	June 29
Hannah Dickenson	June 25		
Destiny Nicholson	June 26		
Saw Shein	June 27		

Position Open

Our Youth Leader job opening is online at <https://www.churchjobs.net/jobs/openings/youth-leader-in-riverside-ca-10034/>

and also at <https://www.indeedjobs.com/magnolia-presbyterian-church/jobs/84b67c09320852ddcde1>

Or call the church office for the link!

Congratulations to Our Graduates

Some of our High School Graduates were “flocked” by flamingoes!

Left to right:

Catelyn Garcia, Jurupa Valley High School

Jason Hysell, Oak Hills High School; attending Victor Valley College, great-grandson of Olive Watson

Taylor Stiffler (not pictured)

Sarah Ward



College Graduates

Michelle **Laudermilk**, daughter of Ann and James Laudermilk, granddaughter of Barbara Johnson, graduated from Johnson and Wales University with a Bachelor’s degree in Baking and Pastry Arts and Business.

Ryan **Laudermilk**, son of Ann and James Laudermilk, grandson of Barbara Johnson, graduated from Brown University with a Bachelor’s degree in Applied Mathematics and Economics.

Sam **Lee**, son of Marshall and Mary Lee, graduated from Kendall College of Art and Design in Grand Rapids, Michigan with Bachelor degrees in Art Education and in Drawing. He also received the Excellence Award in the Drawing Program.

Makenzie Lynn **Nelson** graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, College of Engineering, on May 9, 2020. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Materials Science and Engineering with a Minor in Biology in Engineering.

Matthew E. **Shea** receives a B.S. in Accounting, with honors, from Trinity University. He was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma. He plans on a fifth year to earn an M.S. & CPA. We are very proud of Matthew’s academic success but even more proud of the individual he is. ~~Proud Grandma Shea & Aunt Kris



College Graduates, Left to Right

Michelle Laudermilk,
Ryan Laudermilk, Sam
Lee, Makenzie Nelson,
Matt Shea

MISSION STATEMENT:

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



June
2020

A Merry Heart...

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

Tessa Islas
 Interim Youth Leader

AJ Belangeri
 Interim Media/Audio Coordinator

Diana Lewis
 Administrative Assistant



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