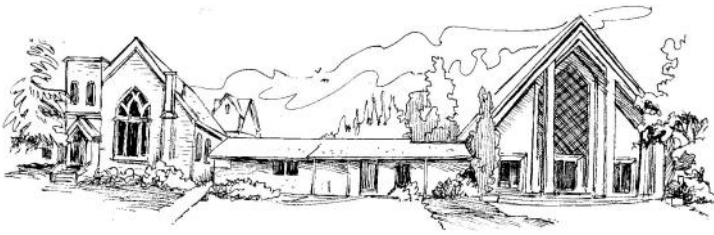


Mission Statement: Magnolia strives to share God's love with all and grow spiritually in relationship with Jesus Christ and each other.



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PIZZA KITCHEN

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

All Food and Beverages are included in the fundraiser, so come hungry and bring your friends! CPK has delicious Salads, Pastas, and Pizza. Enjoy CPK's excellent food and thank CPK for their community support in the Inland Empire. All proceeds will go towards MPC's General Fund deficit.

Spread the word! Having a business lunch? Catering a meeting? Ordering take out? Want to enjoy a lunch out with friends and family after Church? Want a break from making dinner? There is no limit, but **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.

Any questions: Please contact Ken or Sheryel Eberwein: 343-3244, KenSheWein@aol.com – or your Stewardship Committee.

Don't Forget to Give the Flyer to Your Server!

VBS, July 16—20
9 AM to NOON

Invite your family, friends, and neighbors! All are welcome!

Online Registration at
www.magpres.com/VBS

What can you do?

- ♥ We are in good shape with supplies this year.
- ♥ Are you willing to spend a few minutes greeting the kids each morning? That would be great.
- ♥ Are you willing to assist with activities with a team leader? That would be awesome!
- ♥ If you can't do any of these—pray for those participating in VBS.
- ♥ Attend the Unity Service SUNDAY July 22 at 10 am. The VBS kids will be contributing through song in the service. Be there.



Contact Laurie McCormick
agrox98@gmail.com or
Lisa MacDougall
lkmacdougall@icloud.com,
or the church office

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

The Pastors are taking a break from the UpLook column this month.
They'll return in August.

Deacon's Corner

Got Health?

When you ask someone a question like “How are you doing?” or “How are you feeling?”, what kind of answer are you expecting?

Most people, me included, assume you are asking about their health, or most recent ailment, whether diagnosed by their doctors or by WebMD.

Personally, when I am asked, I assume the individual is asking me about my multiple sclerosis, but for others the answer could range anywhere from a common cold to something more severe, such as a heart issue or cancer. But what would you do if the person said to you, “Physically I am ok, but I'm struggling with a mental health issue”? Would you freeze and say the proverbial, “I'll pray for you”, or would you run to the nearest pastor or deacon screaming HELP?

Why is this? Does the idea of a person having a mental health challenge or diagnosis scare you? Did you know that, according to the National Institute of Mental Health, one out of five adults in the United States lives with some form of mental illness at varying degrees of severity? Also, according to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, one in five youths between the ages of 13 to 18 experience severe mental health challenges at some point during this stage.

I'd like you to think for a minute about the individuals in our church. I know that you know more than five of them. Statistically you now know one out of five of those individuals potentially struggles with mental health challenges, and if you have ten people on your mind, there is a very good chance that two or more of those people are struggling with mental health. Perhaps it's even you or your best friend at church.

You may find yourself asking "What does mental health mean, and why is it so important?" Well, just as we have physical health that requires effort to maintain, we also have mental health, that requires a degree of maintenance as well. Unfortunately, our society (while admittedly making improvements) has placed a stigma on

those experiencing mental health challenges. We all, at some point, experience mild to severe mental health challenges, such as depression and/or anxiety. I can personally tell you that I struggle with anxiety, and at times have experienced depression and actually take daily medication for it. Does that change your mind about me? Does that make you look at me different? Do you think I am fit to still be your deacon here at church? Even more so, am I still fit to be a therapist (which is what I do for a living)? The simple answer is YES; people with mental health challenges can and do live normal lives, and can be productive members of society. That said, let me also make clear, there are certain mental health challenges so severe that individuals can not work, and they do need to be taken care of, but that does not make them any less important than you or I, nor that our Creator has left them or forgotten about them. You will see a fair number of these individuals end up as part of our homeless populations because their mental health was never nurtured or cared for before it got out of control.

Let me pose a question. What do you think would happen to a person with a physical illness who neglected to take care of themselves with diet, exercise, or medicine? Or a person who chose to ignore their doctor's recommendations? Do you think that person has a better chance of a long, active life? Or do you think the person who follows the doctor's recommendations has a better chance? It's no different with mental health. If we do not recognize, acknowledge, and take care of the problem, it can exacerbate to the point the challenge becomes debilitating.

We need to STOP the stigma that surrounds mental health. It is nothing to be ashamed or embarrassed of, and it is no less important than our physical health.

Remember *Philippians 4:13*, ***“I can do all things through Him who strengthens me”***. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give you the strength to seek help if you are struggling, as you do not have to go through it alone.

With Love, Your Deacon, Robin Smith

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.

Stewardship of Time and Talent Giving in Action

They're expecting us. About twenty men and women, most looking no different than you and me, although life on the streets is hard.

A small group of us meet every second and fifth Saturday from 11 am to noon assembling grinder sandwiches, cold drinks, chips and a snack. It's an enjoyable time of fellowship. At noon, we deliver to those waiting under the arches at Calvary Presbyterian Church. We even have snacks for canine friends.

***One gentleman shows tender care for his dogs:
"They help me sleep," he says.***

Every day I meet with my Lord and thank Him for what I have: a clear mind, a roof over my head, clean clothes, insurance, a car, computers, and phones. Step out of your comfort zone and join us. Giving to others, you bring joy to yourself.

For the last three or four years, Sally and I have been financially supporting a Holiday feeding program in Oklahoma City that close friends of ours have been involved with for over ten years. This program prepares a hot meal for families that are down on their luck and need a break, not a homeless feeding program. The meal will provide plenty of food for a family of ten and even provide leftovers. After ten years, the program provides a thousand boxes of food and feeds over 10,000 people in the Oklahoma City area.

This past Holiday season we decided there are a lot of families down on their luck in our area so why not try to duplicate our friends effort. A thousand food boxes were out of the question, but could we start with ten? We visited with some close friends in the church and community and were



able to accomplish our initial goal. The program in Oklahoma City is called DINNER WITH LOVE and they have provided us with recipes, packing instructions and even boxes. Their input has been invaluable.

Everyone who was involved this past year felt good about the program. We intend to continue the program this year with a goal of fifty boxes. We of course are looking for volunteers to cook and some to deliver. Our hope is to find an industrial kitchen to use and start a non-profit foundation. Anyone with an interest we welcome the discussion. More information is available from Sally, Jim and Joy Bower and of course myself.

Thanks-
Phil Smith

2018

"Our Year of Commitment"
May Financial Report

The May 2018 Treasurer's report indicates an
income of **\$163,945.95** and
expenses of **\$149,632.42**

The result is a current positive balance of
\$14,313.53
for the month of May. This is good news!

Also, if we consider the \$5,818.75 of
endowment interest and \$453.75 of deficit
reduction funds that were budgeted to meet
potential shortfalls, our adjusted balance for
May is \$20,586.26.

Thank you for supporting your Church's 2018
budget with your Per Capita giving of \$35.00
and staying current with your pledge.

STEWARDSHIP

Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure



Brad Copeland and Tom Safford working on a new storage door in the Fellowship Hall. "Measure twice; cut once!"

Church Work Day



Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching and we're hoping to get a few things done before the kids take over. Please join us **Saturday July 14th at 8 am** (don't worry, we'll have **coffee and donuts**) for a **work party** to help prepare. We will be cleaning up, organizing, and trimming bushes around the playground, Fellowship Hall, and CE building. If you are able and willing to help with any of that we would love to see you there! Thank you in advance from all involved with VBS and the CE committee!

Got Talent?

The Annual Talent show will take place on **July 21st** at 7pm. Please contact Heather Dickenson at 688-6582 to sign up.

The Youth will be serving a spaghetti dinner at 6pm. The suggested contribution is \$5.00 per person.

Look for sign-ups in the Harris Courtyard.



A Rich Tradition...

Mandatory Child Safety Training!

Who: Any adult volunteer or staff working with children at MagPres.

When: **July 8th 12:15 pm- 1:30 pm.** lunch provided.

Where: CE Building, Room 4

What: Overview of Child Safety Policy and background check.

Sign- ups begin June 10.

Contact Pastor Claire or Lisa MacDougall for more info.



STATER BROS "OPPORTUNITY"

Stevie Stater says, "HEY, DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK OR CASH TO CHURCH NEXT WEEK!!!!!!!"



Did you know: *Stater Bros. is rooted in the American tradition and proudly celebrates a rich legacy of service to this great nation. Tracing its beginnings back to a small grocery store in Yucaipa, CA, twin brothers and World War II veterans Cleo and Leo Stater purchased the original Stater Bros. Market from W.A. Davis with a \$600 down payment. In the midst of the Great Depression, Stater Bros. officially opened for business on **August 17, 1936.** Cleo & Leo baked goods are still found in all the stores. Yum Yum!!!!*

Stater Bros. script cards are available in increments of \$25, \$50, & \$100 **every** Sunday in Café Magnolia from 10:00 to 11:00. 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! **"What an opportunity" to donate to your church!!!"**

Month	Sales	MagPres Profit
January	\$1,025.00	\$61.50
February	\$3,150.00	\$189.00
March	\$1,275.00	\$76.50
April	\$3,900.00	\$234.00
May	\$3,125.00	\$187.50

Total profit for January-May 2018 \$748.50

Stevie Stater says, "Good job, y'all."

Buildings and Grounds (BAG) Happenings

Over the last few months, BAG has been busy making progress on some exciting projects in addition to the ongoing maintenance and repair of Church facilities. The CEC hallway and Sunday School room got a fresh new look, with more to come... Check out the new playground rubber matting! BAG and CE facilitated this important safety improvement project. The trees have been trimmed and sprinklers have been repaired. There is a new storage solution in the Fellowship Hall, no more heavy swinging door! Go take a look!

CE and BAG would love to see you at the All Church Work Party on July 14th at 8:00 am as we get the campus ready for VBS.

New BAG members are always welcome! It feels great to care of our Father's House.

Blessings,
Ann Laudermilk
Elder, BAG Chair

Time and Talent Recognitions

Thank you to **Chris Nettles and Jay Nicholson** for their meaningful Father's Day testimonies.
 Thanks to **Tom Safford and Brad Copeland** for installing the new door in the Fellowship Hall.
 Thanks to the **Deacons** for assisting with memorial services.
 Thanks to **Kyle Rinker** for work on the FH gas stove.
 Thank you to **Ryan Laudermilk** for assembling cabinets for historical items storage.
 Thank you to **Gary Welman** who painted the handicapped slot out front.
 Thank you for those who painted with **Brush with Kindness**.
 Thank you to **Chris Nettles, Cherylyn Thornton, Marshall Lee, Mary Lee, and Ken Sano** for procuring and delivering beds and beddings via Care Portal.
 Those who **participated in Tokyo Joe's** fundraiser.
Marshall Lee for setting up the wills and trusts seminar.
 Thanks to the **Social Programming Committee** for setting up the Quakes game.



July Birthdays

Thomas Allert	July 1
Jenny Brooks	July 4
Estella Gettis	July 4
Erin Gettis	July 6
Marilyn Nail	July 6
Cynthia Wright	July 8
Jim Bower	July 10
Thea Reed	July 12
Blakelyn Rinker	July 12
Jean Riggs	July 13
Rhonda Rehnke	July 14
Sandra Richards	July 14
Kristine Shea	July 14

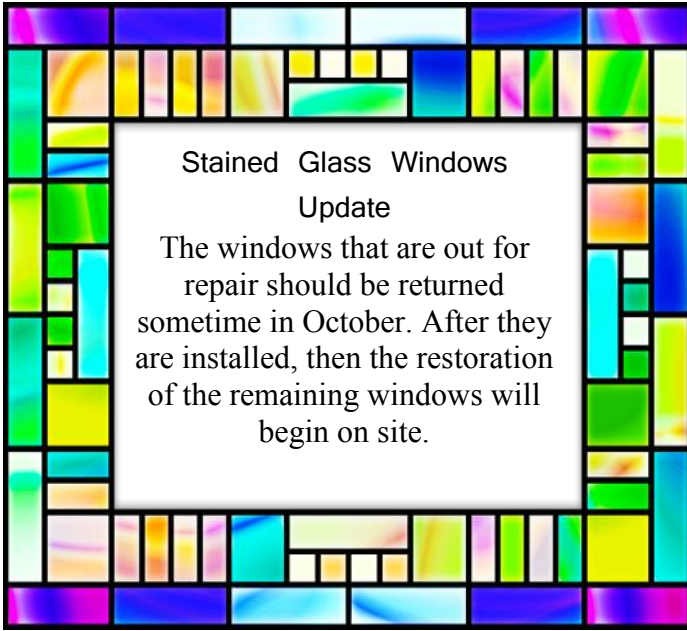


Harold Poor	July 15
Brody Thornton	July 16
Jeff Reidman	July 18
Gio Campos	July 21
Jane Peden	July 21
Benjamin Lee	July 23
Jamesyn Rinker	July 23
Christopher Nelson	July 24
Alli Shaff	July 24
Debbie Benninger	July 27
Francis Best	July 27
Bill Bingham	July 31
Kyle Rinker	July 31

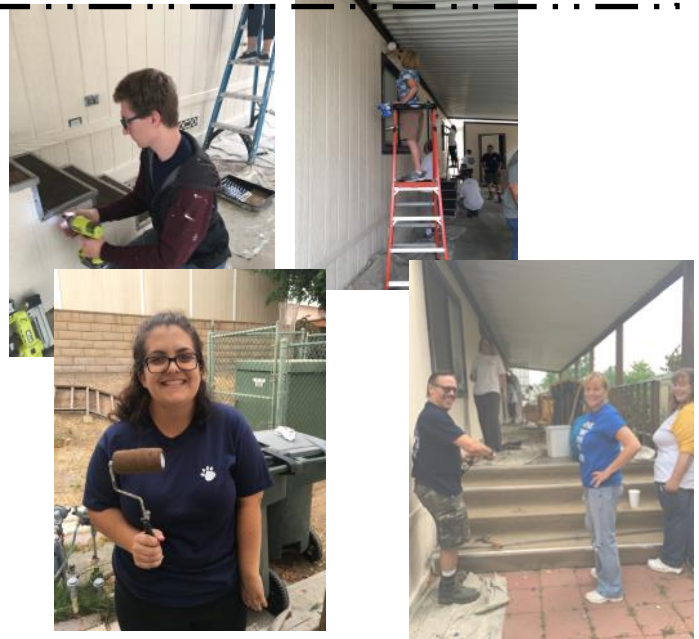
July Anniversaries

MacDougall, Lisa and Craig—July 4
 Alford, Lance and JoAnn—July 18
 Sindaha, Abby and Ramsey—July 19
 Hutchinson, Tom and Julie—July 23
 Laudermilk, James and Ann—July 23

Happy Anniversary!



Thanks to our painters who helped with
A BRUSH WITH KINDNESS in June.
Pictured: Chris Stanley, Mary Lee, Kayla Crossen, David King, Carla Carrasco, and Laura Medrano.



TWO-CAN SUNDAY REPORT
135 Cans Collected in June
Bring your two cans of food on Sunday, **July 8.**
for distribution to Lutheran
Social Services. What we give is **MATCHED** by a
grant! So give generously.

Our Presbytery of Riverside's Mission Statement is: "Connected congregations in deep discipleship with Jesus Christ who are faithful active witnesses to God's love, justice and peace."

Our sister Church Calvary is in need of people to help with their Sunday Dinner feeding for the homeless. If you feel called to serve, contact Sonja Almgren 951-479-6805. She is looking for volunteers the 2nd Sunday of the month. They need helpers to prepare the food 3-5pm and/or serve and clean up 5-6:30pm.

Prime Time Potluck
Saturday, July 7, 12 pm- 3pm
Gale Teunissen's
2006 Adams St., Riverside, 92504
Magnolia Presbyterian Church
Heritage & History
Presented by Jan McKee
**FREE Child care provided
with Makenzie Nelson @ Church.

SESSION
HIGHLIGHTS will
return in August.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

7200 Magnolia Avenue
Riverside, CA 92504-3829

Phone: 951-684-7200
Email: church@magpres.com
Church Office Hours
Mon-Thurs 8:30 am —3 pm
Closed Friday

www.magpres.com



JULY
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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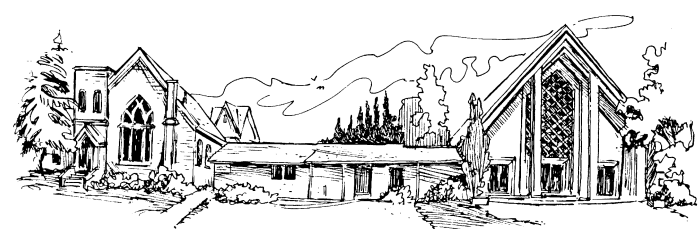


"Thanks for inviting me to vacation Bible school.
I'm all packed."

Magnolia Presbyterian Church MASTER CALENDAR

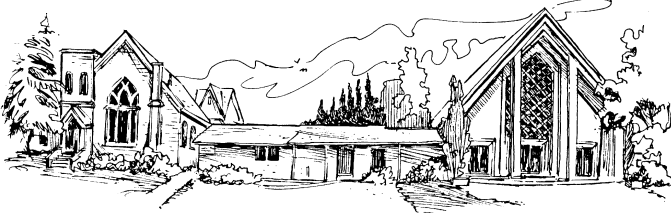
MagPres Master Calendar

Jul 2018 (Pacific Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pastor Paul Vacation						
Junior (4th-6th grade) Camp/HS Lead Camp						
9am - Worship w/ Communion @ 11am - Worship w/ Communion +	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 1pm - Tai Chi @ Fellowship Hall	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 5:45pm - CE Committee	Office Closed - Independence 	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building,	Office Closed 7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 5pm - EEEAC Worship-S	8am - EEEAC-S and FH, various 12pm - Prime Time Summer
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Jr High Camp/HS LEAD Camp						
Pastor Paul Vacation						
TWO-CAN Sunday 9am - Worship + SS 11am - Worship + SS 12pm - Child Safety Training	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 1pm - Tai Chi @ Fellowship Hall	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building,	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 1pm - Tai Chi @ Fellowship Hall	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building,	Office Closed 7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 5pm - EEEAC Worship-S	8am - EEEAC-S and FH, various 8am - Work Party 10am - Sack Lunch Prep @ 12pm - Sack Lunch Serve @ 4pm - Path of Life Meal Prep and
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9am - Worship + SS 11am - Worship + SS 5pm - MS Youth 5-6:30 7pm - HS Youth 7-8:30	UpLook Articles Due 7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 9am - MagPres Vacation Bible 1pm - Tai Chi @ Fellowship Hall	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 9am - MagPres Vacation Bible	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 9am - MagPres Vacation Bible 1pm - Tai Chi @ Fellowship Hall	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 9am - MagPres Vacation Bible	Office Closed 7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 9am - MagPres Vacation Bible 5pm - EEEAC Worship-S 7:30pm - VBS Friday Night	8am - EEEAC-S and FH, various 6pm - Talent Show and
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
10am - Unity Service 11am - Water party 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,	7:30am - MPBSP @ CE Building, 1pm - Tai Chi @ Fellowship Hall	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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MagPres Prayer Calendar

July 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
Jul 1 Music Director, James Walters	2 Grace Sarring	3 Rev. Claire Schlegel; Amanda and Julieann	4 Alli Shaff	5 Evelyn Shea	6 Kris Shea	7 Roger and Susan Simmons	
8 Saw Shein, Contemporary Music Leader	9 Ramsey and Abby Sindaha	10 Phil and Sally Smith	11 Shawn and Robin Smith	12 Krysten Stiffler	13 Jon Swearingen	14 Gale Teunissen	
15 John Wright, Choral Director	16 Tom and Cherylyn Thornton	17 Chuck and Delores Tobin	18 Chris Tolleson	19 Cesar and Tamie Vasquez	20 Richard and Alma Vierich	21 Robert and Louise Walker	
22 Cynthia Wright, Pianist	23 James and Susan Walters	24 Joycelyn Walton	25 Alene Ward	26 Ray and Loretta Ward	27 Margie Watson	28 Olive Watson	
29 Ushers and Greeters	30 John Wayne	31 Gary and Linda Welman					

Please pray for the groups and individuals listed each day.

ALL you need to know about VBS

Summer seem too long for the kids? Send them to VBS!

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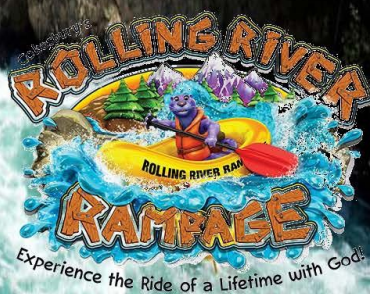
Check us out
Sunday Services
9:00 a.m., Contemporary
11:00 a.m., Traditional
(Childcare & Sunday
school available)

Who: Kids that are 3 and
potty trained through
eighth grade

Date: July 16-20, 2018

Time: 9:00-12:00
(optional childcare
before-hand available
for working parents, call
for details)

Registration: \$15 a child/
\$25 per family
Registration form: pick
them up in the church
office or register online.
www.magpres.com/VBS

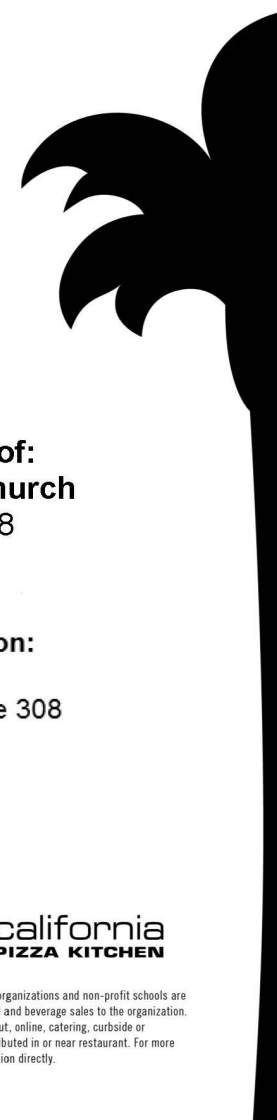


VBS Kids Lead in Worship:
Sunday July 22
10:00 am Unity Service
Followed by a water party

Friday Night Campfire
July 20, 7:30-9:00 pm
at church
Fun and games with
campfire, crafts, and snacks.
EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

BRING THIS FLYER TO CPK on August 5.

Pizza with a purpose



Bring in this flyer, present it to your server
and we'll **donate 20%** of your check to the organization listed
below. Purchases include dine-in, takeout, catering and
all beverages.

Fundraiser in support of:
Magnolia Presbyterian Church
Sunday, August 5, 2018
All Day

Valid at the following location:
California Pizza Kitchen
3540 Riverside Plaza Dr. suite 308
Riverside, CA 92506
951-680-9362

Join the **Pizza Dough® Rewards** program and receive
a **free Small Plate** on your next visit after registering.
Register today at cpk.com or download our new app today!



Fundraiser offer valid only on the date(s) and at the CPK location identified on the flyer. Only 501c organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in CPK's fundraiser program. CPK will donate 20% (twenty percent) of all food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gratuity, gift card and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer valid for dine-in, takeout, online, catering, curbside or delivery orders placed directly with CPK. Not valid for third-party delivery. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near restaurant. For more information about the 501c organization participating in the fundraiser, please contact the organization directly.