

CHURCH CHIMES

Magnolia Park United Methodist Church

We are here. We are caring. We are learning. We are worshipping God.



Moments
With
Pastor Chris

JUNE 2019

“Sight / Seeing”



f at Magnolia Park UMC

“For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him, the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God.” 2 Corinthians 1:20

When my family and I used to take our annual RV trips, we would head for a great destination like Yellowstone or Mesa Verde National Park, but along the way, we would always do some sight-seeing. Now, there were different ways to go about sight-seeing. One way was to stay on the high-road, zooming by the old towns, passing **the mountain peaks and rushing by the rushing rivers. In this way, we would certainly take in a lot of “sights.” But if we really wanted to “see” what a place was all about, we had to get off the freeway. We had to park the RV and hike the trails, test the waters, stroll the well-worn sidewalks, read the plaques, talk to people, and hear their stories. Only when we got close-up and looked hard, would we actually put the “see” in sight-seeing.**

God’s story is a journey that is full of incredible sights he wants us to see. The journey began back when he created the first man and woman and all the wonders of the earth that they would enjoy. It continued with his call to Abraham to envision “a people who would be a blessing to all the nations of the earth”, and went through Moses’ rescue of his people from slavery and the giving of the law on Mt. Sinai. Then, it reached a high-water mark in his coming to earth in the person of Jesus. Most remarkably, throughout that entire journey, God has had you and me in mind, opening for us the opportunity to not only take in the amazing sights, but actually see them, to know them and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, experience what they mean for us, and be changed.

This next month we will be taking time to put the “seeing” into sight-seeing with God, as we look at what he has done in Jesus. We will open our eyes to what it means to face our faults in the light of God. We will look at how the needs of others can spark our compassion. We’ll check out how we uniquely fit into God’s plan, how our creativity can reveal our potential, and how the Church is the great way-station for his people. The question is, are we ready to pull off the highway and take it slow through his canyons, mountain peaks, and soul-filled streets?

God has a sight-seeing tour for us. It has already begun. And for those who are looking, it promises to show us **God’s vision** for us as people who love Him, love others, and love ourselves as blessed Ones for whom Jesus died.

Let’s go.

Blessings!
Pastor Chris



June Sermons
"SIGHT / SEEING"



June 2 - "LOOK AT ME" - *"But the tax collector stood at a distance... 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'" - Luke 18:13*

JUNE 9 - "SEE THE WORLD" - *" 'If you can?' said Jesus. 'Everything is possible for him who believes.'" -Mark 9:23*

JUNE 16- "MY PLACE"- *I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest."*-John 4:35

JUNE 23 - "INCREDIBLE!" - *He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him"* -John 2:11

JUNE 30 - WHITNEY GIBBS PREACHES - *Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. - Ephesians 4:3*

June Sunday School Lessons
Story Time with Jesus:

June 2 - *"The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' No other command is greater than this."* -Mark 12:31

June 9 - *"But those who obey God's word truly show how completely they love him. That is how we know we are living in Him. Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did."* -1 John 2:5-6

June 16 - *"Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord, rather than for people."* -Colossians 3:23

June 23 - *"And you must love the Lord with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength."* -Deuteronomy 6:5

June 30 - *"For God so loved the world that he gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish, but have eternal life."* -John 3:16



God is Good!

NOTICE - NOTICE - NOTICE

June 30, 2019 - 11:45am
 CHURCH COUNCIL AND POTLUCK
 This is YOUR church. Be seen and heard
 at YOUR Church Council meetings.
 All church members are members of the Church Council.

*Pentecost Celebration
 Cake & Ice Cream
 Bounce House of Fun*



Our own Joyce Smith (on the left) step' in high with the late Doris Day in "Love Me or Leave Me" a 1955 Hollywood film.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN PLAYING "BUNCO" LET SYLVIA OR DOROTHY IN THE OFFICE KNOW. ALL AGES WELCOME.

YAMMERINGS FROM YOUR YOUTH

Youth Group



Hey Everyone!

The month of May was filled with excitement for the youth. Youth band is finishing up their last recording and will be performing soon! Thursday nights are always lively with our games of dodge-ball, ultimate Frisbee, and broom-ball. We have also been wrapping up our reflection exercises which unveiled the stories that make us who we are and may show us where God is leading us. Even with all this going on, we still ventured out for a fun night at Moonlight Rollerway in Glendale.

With June just around the corner, we are looking forward to our trip to SSP coming up at the end of the month!

Thank you for all the love and support you have given with our fundraisers! God loves our Youth!

Blessings, Patrick and the Youth Group

If you wish to stay updated throughout the month on Youth activities please contact Patrick at psenense@gmail.com to get on the mailing list.



HAPPY FATHER'S Day!

Dear God I gratefully thank you for giving me my dad. You must really love me, cause You gave the best you had. Watch over him & bless him Lord, and keep him in Your care. And may he feel my love for him, in my humble, heartfelt prayer.

Author, Ron Trammer.

Chatter from the Children

Hello again!

Thank you all for your continued prayers an support for the little members of our church family!

God Bless, Ms. Kayla

We will play, we will learn, and we will grow in the Word of God.

Hello Church!

On June 23rd following Sunday Service, I will be hosting a **small workshop to discuss the Apostle Paul's letters to the early church.** In this class, I will give a brief historical **background of Paul's journeys through Asia Minor and Europe** as he built the early Christian churches as well as **why Paul's letters were written and what we can learn from them** as members of Magnolia Park United Methodist Church. Our time together will end by welcoming members to participate in a letter writing exercise of their own, using what was learned in the workshop! I hope that you will attend and I look forward to learning with you!

-Whitney Gibbs

First Friday Family Night

June 7, 2019 ~ 5:00pm

Free - Free - Free

Crafts and Games Food
Truck avail ab l e

Free Popcorn

Featured Movie @ 6:00pm

"Incredibles 2"



WEEKLY AGENDA AT MPUMC

Monday:		
Cub Scouts Den 3	Rm.15	6:00pm 1st only
Cub Scouts Pack 201	FH	6:00pm 2nd only
Youth/Praise Band Prct	SA	5:00pm
Tuesday:		
Adult Bible Study	FR	10:00am
Cub Scouts Den 4	FH	3:30pm 1st/3rd
Western Weavers	FH	6:00pm
Cub Pack 201 Leaders	CR	7:00pm 1st only
Finance/Trustee Meet	FR	6:30pm 1st only
Wednesday:		
Gatekeepers Prayer Grp	SA	6:00am
Daisy Troop 70656	Rm.12	5:45pm
Cub Scouts Den 7	FH	5:00pm 1st only
Cub Scouts Den 9	Rm. 15	6:30pm 2nd/4th
Iglesia Cristiana	SA,FH,FR	7:00pm
Boy Scouts 201/	FH	7:00pm
Boy Scout Parents	CR	7:00pm 2nd
Thursday:		
UMW Crafty Ladies	CA	9:30am 2nd only
Youth Group	FH/14	5:30pm
Children's Group	FH	7:00pm
Adult Group	FR	7:00pm
Friday:		
Alcoholics Anonymous	CR	6:00pm
Line Dancing	FH	6:30pm 2nd only
Praise Band Practice	FH	6:30pm 1, 3, 4TH
Saturday:		
Choir Rehearsal	CR	8:00am
Iglesia Band practice	SA	12:30pm 2nd only
Sunday:		
Adult Bible Study	FR	9:00am
Worship Service	SA	10:00am
Church Council Potluck	FH	11:15am 5th only
Iglesia Cristiana	SA	2:00pm

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We provide a storage box in the back of the sanctuary for donations to

Burbank Temporary Aid Center
also known as **BTAC**

They can ALWAYS use the following:

Canned goods with easy-open pull-tabs are especially appreciated and personal hygiene supplies such as toothpaste, tooth brushes and deodorant. **BUT Please, NO ramen noodles, or exotic, specialty-food items!**

Donations include but are not limited to: Canned Ham or Chicken, Spam, Cereals, Jell-O, Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut Butter & Jelly, or Sugar. Canned soup, Cocoa mix, Box juices, puddings, Evaporated or powdered milk, Instant potatoes, rice or pasta, Pancake mix, Syrup, Canned fruit, Canned vegetables. These are just a few of the items that can be given to help supply this food bank. Just one of our community missions.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:



- June 2 John Carr
- June 3 Jim Etter
- June 5 Rev. Debra Vermillion
- June 11 Elizabeth Sanders

- June 12 Aline Bicheret AND June 12 Ruth Ellen Keech
- June 17 Kayla Bower
- June 19 Darlene Gardner
- June 24 Kay Davis AND June 24 Gay Nichols
- June 26 Beverly Brinker
- June 28 Louie Binda

Coffee Hour

Provided and served by **VOLUNTEERS** of the congregation.
See Beverly Brinker to volunteer.

IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A CHURCH FUNDRAISER PLEASE BRING YOUR IDEAS TO SYLVIA IN THE CHURCH OFFICE TO BE PRESENTED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. ALL IDEAS ARE WELCOME!

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New church telephone directory is in progress. If you would like YOUR information added please contact Sylvia in the office.

Caring Ministry Team

If you are in need of transportation services such as to church or the doctor, we can help. Our team members are here to help you. Contact Kathy Keating 818-843-6074 or Kathykeating@earthlink.net