

Messenger

Newsletter for MacArthur Park Lutheran Church and School

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This Sunday, June 5, 2011: 7th Sunday of Easter

Message by Pastor Tracey Breashears Schultz

- 8:30 am Worship Service with Holy Communion
- 9:45 am Christian Education Opportunities for ages 2—adult
- 10:45 am Worship Service with Holy Communion

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

TRACEY BREASHEARS SCHULTZ

ACTS DMin in Preaching

On Sunday, May 8, during the education hour, I presented an overview of the degree program in which I am currently enrolled. Many were unable to attend that class session and have asked that I present an overview of my presentation as this month's newsletter article. Here's a summary of what you may have missed!

First, some vocabulary. The program, the ACTS D.Min in Preaching, gets its name from the Association of Chicago Theological Schools (ACTS) and the degree toward which I am working, the Doctor of Ministry (D.Min). The Association of Chicago Theological Schools is made up of the following:

- ▶ Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (ELCA)
- ▶ Chicago Theological Seminary (United Church of Christ)
- ▶ Seabury Western (Episcopal)
- ▶ Garrett-Evangelical (United Methodist)
- ▶ Northern Baptist Theological (American Baptist)
- ▶ North Park Theological (Evangelical Covenant)
- ▶ McCormick Theological (Presbyterian USA)

Each of the seminaries accepts three to four students to the program at a time, assuring each class is made up of ecumenical colleagues!

The application process began for me in the fall of last year. Before the season of Advent began, I had submitted the following:

- ▶ Written application and personal essay
- ▶ Preaching Assessment by MPLC Listening Group (31 October 2010)
- ▶ Congregational Council Reflections & Recommendations (19 October & 16 November 2010)
- ▶ Academic transcripts from undergraduate studies and from seminary
- ▶ Three letters of reference from seminary professors

I was thrilled to receive my acceptance letter the first week of March.

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The program is made up of the following requirements, experiences, and assignments:

- ▶ Three consecutive summers (2011-2013)
- ▶ Semester projects completed in one's ministry context
- ▶ Sermons evaluated by peers, professors & listening group from MPLC
- ▶ Thesis: publishable article concerned with contributing to the understanding and practice of preaching
- ▶ Oral examination on the Thesis prior to graduation (May 2014)

I am still exploring ideas for my Thesis project. Many good questions and considerations have come from my reading as I prepare for my first classes, but I have no firm decision yet. This is a good thing; I can enter the program with an open mind!

Are you curious about what I will be doing during my summer residency? I will be in Chicago for three weeks this summer, June 19 ~ July 8. I will be living simply in the dorms at the University of Chicago and will be in class each day from 8:30AM ~ 5PM. I will take three one-week-long courses:

- ▶ Core I – Preaching as Interpretation

This course is the first of those required. It will focus on interpretation of Biblical texts, critical thought, and understanding about one's context (or congregation/community)

- ▶ Elective – Apologetic Preaching

This course is not about being sorry or making amends! Apologetics refers to a defense or explanation of what one believes. I chose this class because the course description mentioned that "the line between belief and unbelief sometimes runs right through the sanctuary," meaning there are always those among us who struggle with church, with faith life, with this language we speak. This seemed to me a helpful evangelism course!

- ▶ Colloquy I

In this last course, I will learn about numerous preaching styles and methods and will write a learning covenant, creating some goals for myself as a preacher at MacPark.

I will return from Chicago on July 8 and will be back in the pulpit on July 10, so you will hear, fresh from the program, one of the sermons I have crafted during residency.

I have mentioned that a Listening Group from MPLC helped me in the application process and will be working with me as I work through the program. They have provided feedback already about my sermons and preaching style. They will continue to be listening ears, reflecting back to me how and if I am meeting my learning goals. These group

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members are: Andy Drash, Carl Frederickson, Christy Halder, Paul Halvorson, Sharon Nunn, Jeanette Pierce, and Virginia Stowell. Be sure to thank them for their important ministry!

I hope, by learning a little more about the program, that you can begin seeing the benefits, both to MacPark and to me. I welcome your feedback and your enthusiasm. I invite your critique as long as it is constructive (meaning it is never helpful to tell someone you didn't like something without also sharing an appropriate improvement). I look forward to growing in faith and in thinking deeply with you as we take this journey together. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for the opportunity.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Tracey



Happy Father's Day!

We affirm the importance of good fathers on earth as we worship our perfect Father in heaven as his beloved children.

CONGRATULATIONS!

HIGH SCHOOL

Zachary Hoppes, Samuel Clemens
Catherine McFarland, Austin, TX
Joey McFarland, Dallas, TX
Jacob Milliman, Montgomery, AL
Justin Weber, Roosevelt



COLLEGE

Frankie Bayne, Texas State. BA, Philosophy
Kayla Haecker, U of Georgia, Business Marketing
Elizabeth Holschuh, TLU, Theology - Youth Ministry
Cody Milliman, LSU, Bio Medical

GRADUATE DEGREES

Jonathan Ziese, The New School, M.F.A.
Timothy Ziese, Georgetown Univ. Law Center, J.D.

Are You Smarter Than a Confirmand?

You've heard of the show, "Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?" Well, let's see if you're as smart as a confirmation student! Our semester ended on May 18 with a confirmation exam and banquet. Since this was the year we emphasized Bible, our test questions were about scripture stories. How would you have done? **(Answer key on page 18.)**



~Pastor Tracey

Use the words below to match with the terms that best define or describe them.

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|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| A. disciple | B. brothers | C. Joseph |
| D. Babylonian Exile | E. Zebedee | F. Maundy |
| G. Matthew | H. people | I. magi |
| J. sin | K. Simon the Zealot | L. man born blind |
| M. Ethiopian eunuch | N. bent-over woman | O. Moses |
| P. Hagar | Q. Boaz | R. Rebekah |
| S. Job | T. Jacob | |

- _____ 1. This is an event in history, when the people of Judah were ruled by a foreign king and forced to live in a land that wasn't their home.
- _____ 2. The disciples named James and John were _____.
- _____ 3. In biblical times, people thought sickness was punishment for _____.
- _____ 4. This term means "follower of Jesus."
- _____ 5. Jesus told James and John they would no longer catch fish; they would fish for _____ instead.
- _____ 6. Jesus used saliva and mud to cure this person.
- _____ 7. James and John left their father, _____, in the boat when the left to follow Jesus.
- _____ 8. This word means "commandment" and is especially used during Holy Week.
- _____ 9. This Old Testament figure freed the Israelites from slavery, saw a burning bush, and parted the Red Sea.
- _____ 10. This disciple was an unlikely choice because he may have murdered someone.
- _____ 11. This disciple was an unlikely choice because he was a tax collector.
- _____ 12. This person struggled for eighteen years until Jesus cured her on the Sabbath.
- _____ 13. This Old Testament figure was sold into slavery by his brothers.
- _____ 14. This man was baptized by Philip using a puddle of water in the wilderness.
- _____ 15. These persons from the east followed a star until it landed over the house where the Christ child was; they offered him gifts.
- _____ 16. This was Sarah's slave-girl; she had a child with Abraham.

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Adult Ed Opportunities – June 2011

Classes meet in the sanctuary, unless otherwise noted.

May 29 & June 5 – I Am a Christian: the Nun, the Devil, and Martin Luther

Carolyn Schneider is an ordained pastor of the ELCA and an associate professor of theology at Texas Lutheran University. She teaches theology and church history. Her two-week class, the title of which comes from her published book (Fortress Press, 2010), tells the story of a bold nun and her connection to the reformer. On nearly twenty occasions over the course of his ministry, Martin Luther invoked her way of warding off the devil and the temptation to despair. "I am a Christian," she would say to the Tempter, and Luther's admiration for her becomes an entrée to the whole religious world of the middle ages and Luther's time. Come explore Schneider's research, the nun's identity, and the whole role of the devil, guilt, sin, and temptation in the medieval worldview. Finally, consider the struggles of today and how Luther's battles illumine our own.



June 12 – Cross+Generational Sunday School

On this Pentecost Sunday, let's study the meaning of wind and fire, give thanks for the church, and learn words in a new language! Come celebrate the Spirit together! First graders through adults are invited to this Sunday school class for all ages! Class is led by Pastor Tracey.

June 19 – Southwestern Texas Assembly: Grace Received, Hope Extended

Last month several members of MacArthur Park Lutheran Church served as voting members to the Southwestern Texas Synod Assembly in Victoria. Today during Sunday school, they will review the highlights of the Assembly and what they learned.

June 26 – Thrivent Event!

Thrivent representative John Ohlenbusch will lead a program on Identity Theft. Thanks to a grant from the East Bexar County Branch of Thrivent, breakfast tacos will be served, and one or more gift cards will be given away. Come learn about this important topic and enjoy the giveaways! (This event takes place on the Patio & in the Fireside Room.)

July 3 – Freedom, Church, & State

Pastor Paul recently gave a presentation at a community event on the Lutheran interpretation of religious liberty and the First Amendment. During Sunday school on this holiday weekend, he will share that presentation with us. Discussion will follow on various topics concerning the separation of church and state.

We walk together as Stewards in God's church.



Stewardship Committee

Summer is Here!

Stewardship – Principle #6

Give Proportionately

is our way of giving in relation to our abundance. We are to give according to our “means” not according to an income or a budget. and share our gifts for the benefit of all.

“If the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have.”

2 Corinthians 8:12

*Summer is finally here!
The Stewardship Committee wishes everyone
a safe and fun-filled summer vacation.
Enjoy the beauty of the season!*



CONGREGATION COUNCIL REPORT

May 24, 2011

By: Ellen Bridges

Treasurer Dan Bierstedt presented the financial report, noting that this was a good month for the church. MPLC is ahead of budget by \$2800 for the month and \$1600 year-to-date. Beverly Buchhorn provided information showing that 107 pledges were received from a possible 187 members on the mailing list. The total estimated income for this next year is \$417,884.15--\$340,919 from pledges and \$76,970.15 in estimated income based on previous 12 months of giving. This is a 11.7% increase over the past year, and 8.09% increase over the current fiscal year budgeted general fund income.

Bill Sweda reported that he and Jim Price met with the attorney recommended by Phillip Maass, with regard to the Clyde Lorenz funds. There was discussion of various legal options and suggestions.

Dan noted that he is continuing to do research into electronic giving options and will report soon.

Sending chair Brenda Krueger reported that Joan Smith-Lawrence is our representative on the Poverty Task Force.

School board chair Matt Halder presented the school calendar for the year. School enrollment is at 18 students, about normal for this time. There will be no summer program, as there was limited interest. The Pomykal scholarship fund received \$1600 in honor of Betty Pomykal's retirement.

Pastor Tracey presented some financial needs in planning for the MPLC fiftieth anniversary celebration. There was discussion about possible funding from the budget as well as fundraising needs/possibilities. Council approved \$3000 to come from the budget for the anniversary celebration.

Bill Sweda brought concerns about Sunday School at MPLC. Sunday school staff are becoming burned out. It seems to be time to look at other options for Sunday School, and additional leaders/teachers. Dan Bierstedt and Mark Hansen will teach the middle school/senior high class through May. Pastor Paul is to look into alternative ideas for Sunday School. Pastor Tracey will meet with teachers and subs to plan for the summer.

Pastoral acts were approved: Baptism of Gwendolyn Eden Rath on 3/27/11 (TBS), Funeral service for Billy Giles on 4/9/11 (TBS) and Prayer service for Betty Ballew on
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SOCIAL JUSTICE

Since there will never cease to be some in need on the earth, I therefore command you, "Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land." Deut.15:11

What can we, members of Mac Park, do to follow God's command? Poverty in Texas ranks near the highest level among the states: the need is great. We have generously offered monetary donations and gifts to organizations as CAM, the Food Bank and other organizations that assist the poor with temporary help. But long term solutions to the poverty issue can only come from the government. However, religious organizations and secular organizations can work on long term solutions and present them to governmental legislators and governors for action.

This is being done in Minnesota. Last month, Pastor Paul and I attended a meeting where the presentation was on the "Minnesota Without Poverty" program. The meeting was sponsored by the **ELCA Southwestern Texas Synod Commission for Congregational Life, Church in Society—Poverty Task Force**, as part of its training Poverty Task Force Congregation Liaisons. Although I was unaware of the work of the Poverty Task Force (PTF), I was excited by its vision statement:

...The Poverty Task Force believes it is the Creator's intent that all people are provided those things that protect human dignity and lead to healthy lives, which include adequate food and shelter, meaningful work, safe communities healthcare and education. We believe that overcoming poverty involves both acts of direct service to alleviate and the outcomes of poverty and advocacy to change those structures that result in people living in poverty.

Since Pastor Paul advised me that Mac Park did not have a liaison representative on the PTF, I felt lead by Christ to volunteer my time and talents. In Washington State, I was a member of a similar committee that advocated a change in legislation on a social justice issue, so I am excited to bring to Mac Park's congregation information on the work of the PTF. The San Antonio coordinator for the PTF will address the congregation on October 9, 2011 on the work of the PTF, which will include a Sunday school session for questions and answers.

I will be providing more information on my work as liaison in forthcoming columns in the Messenger and the website.

In Christ,

Joan Smith-Lawrence, Social Concerns Chair.

2 in the Series: Qualities of a Healthy Relationship

by The Vine Wellness Group

The first article in this series discussed components of a healthy marriage to having a healthy family. Another key aspect for having a healthy family is parenting. Parenting can be very challenging and draining at times and if not worked on can create more power struggles with children and possibly tear a marriage apart. Below are some key elements to keep in mind:



1. That every person in a family needs some consistent responsibilities, including children. This helps them feel valued, like they belong and also helps them learn boundaries! It also decreases the load for parents!
2. That a child's rules and privileges need to change as the child matures. Parenting them the same as when they were younger will only lead to more defiance.
3. BOTH parents need to have equal authority over children and support one another in parenting. The more united parents are the more effective parenting is!
4. It is dangerous for one parent to form an alliance with a child against their partner.

*Proverbs 17:6 — "Children's children are a crown to the aged,
and parents are the pride of their children."*

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4/12/11 (PZ) (internment TBS). The following have requested membership at MacArthur Park Lutheran Church: Kathy Helmke by transfer from Zion Lutheran Church in Helotes; and Taryn Dougherty and Sophia Petrutsas by Affirmation of Baptism on May 22, 2011.

The next executive/personnel meeting will be on June 13, 2011. The next council meeting will be on June 21, 2011. Part A of the annual congregation meeting is scheduled for August 21, 2011. September 11, 2011 is suggested for Part B of the annual congregation meeting.

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- ___17. This woman offered a drink of water to Isaac's servant. It was a sign to the servant that God wanted Isaac to marry her.
- ___18. This was the twin son who tricked his father and stole the blessing that belonged to his brother.
- ___19. This rich and older man married Ruth at the end of her story.
- ___20. This man lost his spouse, children, home, and livestock and became very ill. He asked God to help him through his suffering.

Women's group began 50th anniversary Christmas ornament project in May

Mary Ann Anderson to be new women's leader

Mary Ann Anderson is the new facilitator for the MacArthur Park Lutheran Church women's group. She has agreed to serve for two years.

Suzette Price began the group in 2004 when she was chair of the Fellowship Committee and has served as the facilitator until the present. She will continue to be an active part of the group.

Meanwhile, the 2011 Christmas ornaments traditionally made by the women's group of MacArthur Park Lutheran Church were started at the May meeting.

The ornaments will be given as mementos of the 50th anniversary of the church.

All women are invited to help with making the Luther Rose ornaments. Call Anderson at 832-8048 if you are interested in assisting with this service project.

Sherill Whiteman, Sara Milam and Susan Rath provided the refreshments for the May meeting.

Starla Sweda gave a devotion titled "The God Box." She provided materials and helped each woman construct her own God box.

After a break for the summer months, the women's group will resume regular meetings on Sept. 8, 2011.—Suzette Price

2011 Summer Fun! August 1-5

Vacation Bible School

Ages:
2-5 years olds
(must be 2 by December 2010)

Location:
MacArthur Park

Time:
8:30-11:30 a.m.

Cost:
\$15 / child

Includes
All Programming,
supplies & snack

Day Camp

Ages:
Kinder-5th Grades
(having completed!)

Location:
Christ Lutheran

Time:
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Cost:
\$65 / child

Includes
T-shirt, programming,
supplies, snack & Cross
Trails Ministry Staff.

Servant Life Camp

Ages:
6th-8th Grades
(having completed!)

Location:
MacArthur Park

Time:
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Cost:
\$40 / child

Includes
T-shirt, programming,
supplies, snack &
service opportunities!

Limited
Space.
Register
Now!

This summer Christ Lutheran Church & MacArthur Park Lutheran Church are partnering together to host three amazing programs for your children!

3 Camps ... 2 Churches ... 1 Amazing Summer!

To register, please complete the "Summer Fun" registration form (found at MacArthur Park or Christ Lutheran), attach the registration fees, and return it to your home congregation! Space is limited, so please return your paperwork as soon as possible. If you need financial assistance, contact your home congregation. For any questions, please contact us!

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YOUTH & FAMILY DATES TO REMEMBER

June 12: Youth & Family Meeting

Pastor Tracey will meet with the youth and their families at 1PM, in the Fireside Room, on Sunday, June 12. Bring your calendars! We will plan summer events and will ask families to take turns hosting youth group. Can we have a pool party, or dinner and devotions, or a game night at *your* house? ☺

****If you have not yet paid for confirmation camp, please bring your checks to this meeting!!****

June 26-30: Disciple Project

The Senior High Youth will attend Disciple Project this year as their Senior High Trip. This is a leadership camp held on the campus of Texas Lutheran University. Participants will enjoy large group worship and Bible study in the mornings, afternoons in their own learning tracks (sports, service, art, etc.) and evenings de-briefing with our own congregation. Sponsors for this event are Jimmy Petrutsas, Marcia Napier, & Norma Case. Disciple Project participants are: Jessica Gottschalk, Will Brown, Elizabeth Seitter, Nicole Halder, & Sophia Petrutsas.

July 24-29: Confirmation Camp

Pastor Tracey will lead confirmation lessons and serve as sponsor for four MacPark youth at Ebert Ranch Camp this summer. This year's focus is Lutheran teachings and Catechism. In addition to lessons with our own congregation, participants will be able to enjoy all that Ebert Ranch has to offer: a small group community, creative Bible studies and worship, horseback riding and hitting the trails, a ropes course, cooking over an open fire, serving one another, and caring for the Ebert animals and garden. Confirmation Campers are Bethany Lockett, Collin Gill, Jacqueline Paredes, & Taryn Dougherty.

August 1-5: Vacation Bible School, Day Camp, Servant Life Camp

See poster on opposite page!

October 9: ELCA National Youth Gathering Registration Opens!

Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to participate in the National Youth Gathering, July 18-22, 2012 in New Orleans, LA! The theme for the Gathering is "citizens with the saints," based on Ephesians 2:14-20. We are returning to the Big Easy to continue the relationship-building and service we began in 2009. The Gathering will emphasize three core practices—Discipleship, Peacemaking, and Justice. Remember: we are among 39,000 participants, so last-minute won't work! Please plan today to attend this awesome event!

By: Suzet

NEWS

Notes

Here is today's update on our Stewardship Drive for 9/1/11—8/31/12:

Out of a possible 187 (members on our mailing list), we received 107 pledges.

So we can expect \$340,914 in income from those pledges and another \$76,970.15 in estimated income (based on the pattern of the last 12 months of giving) from those who did not return a pledge card.

The total of these two is \$417,884.15.

This total of \$417,884.15 is \$31,288.15 greater than our current fiscal year budgeted general fund income of \$386,596.00 or an 8.09% increase.

Shepherd King Lutheran Church, 303 West Ramsey Road, is offering a Congregational Day Camp for elementary school age children during the week of July 3-8. They are limited to 30 campers at a cost of \$35 for the week. Discounts will be provided for families. Counselors with Cross Trails Ministry will provide the program for the week. Please contact them at 344-5881 for more info.

Phone # change: Beverly Frank, change home # to cell # 872-7563.

50th Anniversary Cookbooks are still available through the church office for the incredible price of \$12 each. They make wonderful gifts, so be sure and purchase yours soon!

A sign-up sheet for summer special music is available on the back table in the sanctuary. Please sign-up if you would like to share your musical gifts with us this summer!

“Genetics, Faith and Responsibility,” a proposed ELCA social statement on genetics is now available on the ELCA website. This statement will be voted on at the August 2011 churchwide assembly. You are encouraged to review it on your own. The congregation will study it only if interest is expressed to the pastors. The statement is available at: www.elca.org/What-We-Believe/SocialIssues/Social-Statements-in-Process/Genetics.aspx.

Save the date! Join us at the Glocal Mission Gathering sponsored by the Global Mission Committee of the Southwestern Texas Synod ELCA on Sept. 23-24 at Zion Lutheran Church of San Antonio, 9944 Leslie Road. Visit www.elca.org/glocal to register or get more information.

Stitches from the Quilters



(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)

Quilter “Dude” of the Month: (A) (Part VI) Although Al is not as passionate about his photography as he is about his woodcrafting, he enjoys taking pictures. He has taken pictures at Mac Park for several occasions. We appreciate his talents.

The quilters especially appreciate his being a “go-fer” between them and Kay. In addition to her “day” job, Kay makes all the comfort quilt tops on the weekend. Every Wednesday afternoon, Al brings two of her latest quilt-tops and picks up two more bundles of squares to sew together. All of the “komfert kwilts” that the quilters give to various locations would not be possible without Kay and Al. Thanks, folks. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

It was a lucky day for Mac Park Lutheran Church and the quilters as well as their extended community activities, when Kay and Al moved to our neighborhood.

“Double Wedding Ring”: (B) Well, it’s almost time for the decision on this beautiful quilt. The ticket will be drawn during the last week of June (The wedding month). So far, the ticket sales are doing well, Kay Elsasser has them on sale after early church and Debbie has tickets in the office. Don’t miss your chance to get this beautiful quilt. The tickets are \$1 donation each or 7 for a \$5 donation. The money goes to the George and Gloria Schwanenburg Scholarship Fund.

“Victorian Double Wedding Ring”: (C) Lorraine Moyer and Pat Richmond are discussing this special order for Nelda Greer (Stamp club, she won the tree skirt).

Lorraine tells me that they are ready for the first “rolling”. The quilt is a Queen-Size and is a special order for Nelda. Pat Richmond tells me that someone else (who has bought several quilts from the quilters) saw Nelda’s and has ordered a King-sized one similar to it, for \$1,000.00. Tune in for more later.

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“Colonial Log-Cabin” (D) Lorraine Moyer, Pat Richmond and Lou Durst are holding the next quilt to go up on auction. It will probably will be put up in the church sometime in July. You will be pleased with the beautiful quilting on this Log Cabin. The quilters will be putting this up for a month for \$500.00 reserve donation. The money will go to a different fund this time. The quilters would like to support the MacArthur Park Lutheran School. So, the funds for this quilt will go to the Mac Park School. If no one decides to take the whole quilt out-right, tickets will be available at \$1 donation each or 7 tickets for a \$5.00 donation.

World Relief Quilts: The World Relief Quilt Bunch tell me that they have finished 60% of the quilts for April 2012. Wow, keep up the good work, folks.

Yours in Christ, Mary Alice Rupard

“POST”-INGS FROM THE STAMP CLUB

(Fireside Room except for Boursette)

June 3 – 6:15 – Juniors

7:00 – Board of Governors meeting

7:30 – “Show and Tell”

June 4 – 9 a.m. – Boursette – Come buy, sell, trade – get bargains-Bldg. #6

June 10 – 7:00 – Auction – Find some great bargains of a philatelic nature!!!!

June 17 – 6:00 – Summer Picnic – at Nelda’s House (not at Mac Park)-See a member for a ticket for \$6.00 early/\$7.00 at the door.
Ticket has a map to her house.

June 24 – 7:30 – Bourse (Philatelic Flea Market, so to speak—great bargains)

Yours in philately, Pat Richmond

“Needle” Notes



(A)



(B)



(C)

(A): Well, it looks like Maritza is very happy with herself. She finished a beautiful “Shrug”. Before she could get it completely finished, 5 other people wanted one. I think this one went to her daughter. (Go figure!!!!)

(B): Carolyn Virta has moved on from her Christmas Tablerunner and is now working on an exciting looking afghan for her daughter. Carolyn was in the crochet classes that Pat Richmond taught. Pat tells me that she will gladly offer the same course on a personal basis to anyone who comes to the needlework club.

(C): Well, the needlepoint canvas belongs to Pat Richmond-----where did she go??? She may be off in the quilting room tormenting someone in there. Oh, well, I guess she will soon return. She paints her own canvases, see her about helping you with your needlepoint.

The club meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to about 12:30 p.m. in the Senior Center (Building #6). Come one----come all. Everyone works on his or her own project. The only expense is the price of your materials and \$1.00 per person, per session for the Senior Center Utility Usage Fund. ~Yours in Christ, Mary Alice Rupard

Dear friends of MacArthur Park,

Thank you for your generous donations to the Pomykal Scholarship Fund in honor of my retirement. Knowing that I have friends so generous and thoughtful is a gift itself.

On behalf of the MacArthur Park Lutheran School and myself, thank you again.

Betty Pomykal

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Service	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	4 Week Total
8:30 am	154	87	85	89	415
10:45 am	102	89	79	107	377
Offering	\$12,954.95	\$5,746.00	\$6,152.00	\$3,683.00	\$28,535.95
Sunday School	No S.S. Ponykal Recept.	52	43	63	158

PASTORAL ACTS

5/17/11 Council approved for membership:
Kathy Helmke by transfer from Zion Lutheran
Taryn Dougherty & Sophia Petrutsas by Affirmation of Baptism on
May 22, 2011

MEMORIALS

LILLY PEARL FRANTZEN: Alva & Leroy Schulmeier

Please pray for the following: Karoline & Jim Aulds; Nancy Beaver; Michelle Briscoe; Sandra Couffer; Lauren Dollarhide; Evelyn Garza; Kenneth Goggio; Steve Hammonds' sister Sharon; Evelyn Hicks & Lloyd Sellers; Lloyd Hitchings; Josephine Huizar; Dorothy Imig; Anna Jenkins; Dewey Johnson; Felicia Johnson; Miles Juarez; Jim Kaminski; Robin & Barbara Kunkle; Jerelene Lopez; Doris McDougall; Bonnie McKisson; Mike Milliman; Ronnie Nunn; James Peters; Jonathan Petrutsas; Phyllis Ray; Mims Reid; Dot Rust; Nancy Stevens; David VanLydegraf; Jeannie White

Military stationed overseas: Matthew Guevara, Philip Ott, and all the other troops

Answer Key:

1.D; 2.B; 3.J; 4.A; 5.H; 6.L; 7.E; 8.F; 9.O; 10.K; 11.G; 12.N; 13.C; 14.M; 15.I; 16.P;
17.R; 18.T; 19.Q; 20.S

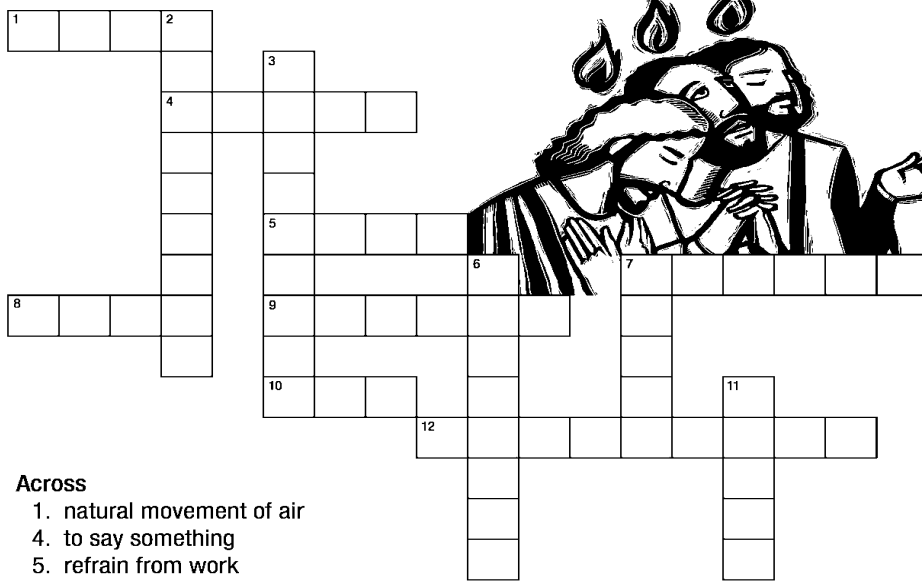


PUZZLE

The Spirit Comes

ACTS 2 TELLS ABOUT A SPECIAL DAY
WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME TO THE DISCIPLES.

Use the clues below to complete the crossword puzzle.



Across

1. natural movement of air
4. to say something
5. refrain from work
7. place where God is
8. a combustion or burning that gives light, heat and smoke
9. part of mouth that can taste and lick
10. the time between sunrise and sunset
12. the day the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples

Down

2. followers of Christ
3. moved apart
6. quickly and unexpectedly
7. a building where people live
11. vibrations that travel through the air

Answers: Across 1. wind, 4. speak, 5. rest, 7. heaven, 8. fire, 9. tongue, 10. day, 12. Pentecost; Down 2. disciples, 3. separated, 6. suddenly, 7. house, 11. sound

Welcome to MacArthur Park Lutheran Church and School

† MacArthur Park invites you for Sunday worship. †

Our Worship Schedule

8:30 ~ 9:30 am 1st Service with Holy Communion

10:45 ~ 11:45 am 2nd Service with Holy Communion

† Nursery available Sunday mornings
from 8:00 am–12:00 noon for infants thru age 3. †

† Christian Education opportunities for ages 2 - adult and nursery at 9:45 a.m. †

† Our School has a Christian environment for students ages 2 years-Kinder †

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MPLC 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
DECEMBER 11, 2011



10:00 am Festival Worship

11:30 am Welcome/Slideshow

NOON Catered Meal

1:00 pm Celebration, Program, & Activities