



Lamb's Tale

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March 2018

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,
"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

Item: Updates

We didn't publish a Lamb's Tale in February so here are some updates. Two important changes have taken place. I'll just quickly highlight them for now. If you want more information about any of this, I'll be happy to help. Just ask.

First, with the clearing of the homeless tent community along the Santa Ana River Flood Channel our Sunday ministry there came to an end. We were there nearly ten years. We pray that those now displaced will ultimately find their way into permanent housing. As for us we will be joining a Sunday food service ministry twice a month at First Lutheran Church in Fullerton. This begins March 18. Please note that our noontime Wednesday food service continues as always.

Second, a ministry to the homeless called Charity on Wheels will be using Luther Hall on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 – 8PM. This will require that we may need to make adjustments to our use of the Hall. They serve a meal, there's music and prayer and testimony, and further resourcing – all with the goal of helping people get off the street and ultimately into housing. You are cordially invited to come by and hang out or help out. They begin March 7.

Item: Looking Ahead

Holy Week and Easter

Maundy Thursday, March 29, 6:30 Soup Supper, 7:30 pm Foot Washing and Holy Communion.

Good Friday, March 30, noon –Devotional Hour; 7pm Worship

Easter, April 1, 8am & 10:15 Breakfast (donation \$5 per plate); 9am – Festival Holy Communion

Ministry Partners Appreciation Dinner

Our third annual **Ministry Partners Appreciation Dinner** will be Saturday April 7, 4-6:30pm. We have been so blessed in our outreach ministries to have some wonderful partners and collaborative organizations that make it possible for us to do what we do so fully. On this night we will invite them to enjoy a dinner in their honor and receive our grateful acknowledgment. We need as many of you as possible to help us host our guests. If you can help please let Barbara Schoeneman know as soon as possible.

Item: New Website

For some time I've been working on the finishing touches of our new website. I think I finally have it ready to take it live this coming week. (I'll send you an email notification when it happens). Be sure to check it out. Know that I still have more to add as I time allows me to get to it. But I think it will be a good internet presence for us. A big thanks to Christopher Harris of Faith Growth Inc. who did the initial design and with whom I have been learning how to manage it. Over the next few months Blake Jordan will be learning to help me with the ongoing work of keeping it up to date.

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Item: United Against Homelessness OC

I had the opportunity recently to attend one of several kick-off events for a new project called *United Against Homelessness OC*. Spearheaded by the United Way of Orange County, this is a collaboration of key community partners across the spectrum of interest in our county. It includes not only the faith community, but also key players in the economic community (Disney, Angels, Ducks, etc.) and county and city governments and agencies. The approach is being modelled after one from a similar place to ours but across the country in FL – Orlando (Orange County Florida). They have put in place a successful model that is dramatically reducing homelessness. And very importantly this model is one that takes seriously the humanity and value of every citizen – including and especially those experiencing homelessness. It is compassionate and reality-based. You'll be hearing much more about it I'm sure. I encourage you to check out their website: www.unitedtoendhomelessness.org, or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/UnitedtoEndHomelessness/>. There are lots of good videos from the kickoff activities. You might especially enjoy Santa Bob's video. I hope and pray this will be the means for some deep and long-overdue effort to address this huge problem in constructive ways that gives hope to all.

Blessings to us all as we continue through this holy season and may God grant us a most worshipful Holy Week and Easter.

See you in church.

Pastor Steve

Condolences:

To the family of Lavada Goldsbury, especially her husband Roger..
"God grant Lavada eternal rest and may light perpetual shine upon her."

LOG Child Care Center

March is Reading Month at the Child Care Center. We will start with a party for Dr Seuss, and continue enjoying reading activities all month long. We will keep track of our books, share teachers in a Read-a-Round, invite Grandparents to come and read to us and at the end of the month we have a Book Character Parade !Whew, that is a big month! We will also celebrate St. Patrick's Day and get ready for an early Easter this year. Blink and you will miss something in this marvelous month of March! We are nearing the full mark as we move 4 of our babies into the preschool and welcome 4 new babies to our baby room. Our garden is getting into shape and new plants will be going in this month as well. The weather promises to warm and daylight savings begins on the 11th. It is so nice to have a bit more sunshine in the afternoons! This month we are hoping to recover the sandbox area with new shade and paint the playhouse on the yard. Certainly looks like a busy, happy month. Thanks for your prayers and support.

Miss Lisa and all at the LOGCCC



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Sunday Worship Services

9:00 AM - English

11:30 AM - Korean



**Sunday, March 18, 6:30pm
at Church (Luther Hall)
"Beautiful Stars: A Life Redefined"
- Kilee Brookbank**



Orva Sodman	3/8
Steve Bieghler	3/13
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Lois Lee, Linda Percifield, Tony Bell, Kathi, Bree and her family, Joyce Barnes, Raymond Grenito, Julie Morgenfruh, Jim B., Tony P., Pepe, Anastasia, Paula Ausmus Morre, Cameron, The Altura Family, Hays/Miller Family, Maria B., Irene Murphy, Jesse Garcia, Freddie Peterson, Jim Blakely, Nikki, Jerry & Scot Anderson, Michiko Jordan, Asher Harris, Kevin Whitley, Christine Navarro, Arlene Walton, Holly Beaumont Baker, Bonnie Ausmus, Ms. Toni, Mary Dickinson, John, Scott, Jason, Jon Sean, David, Carlos, Danny, Jose Trujillo, Lavada Goldsbury, Jodi Sherman, Maggie, Anita Gomberg Stevie Fosnight, Jerry & Consuelo Burke, Joe Jordan, Hortie Perez, Marie B., Torrie C, Rose, Jennifer, Jerry Ashby, Yvonne Messer, Michael, Judy, Steven Olmanni, Helen Suarez, Dan Jackson, Dolores, Vickie Trujillo, Judy Creech, Pat Cadwell, Jim Barker, Cheryl Lynn Gielow, Fran & Roy Onishi, AdventLane Bryant, Wanda Figueroa, Tony Nielson, Delanee Woods, Chuck Johnson, Kathy Ashby, Linda Henderson, Jeremy, Karen Norton, Kenny and Christopher Hahn, Christa, Christine, and Irene Murphy, Gloria, Sharon, and Susan Hurd, Jody Ferrante, Leigh Conway, Laurie Rain, Jean Anderson, Kyle Adams, Dylan Saks, Mary Kay Drenner, Margaret Browning. (If you have names to add to or remove from the prayer list call the church office @ 1-714-772-2772).

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