

Summer 2019

MASTERPLAN



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WELCOME *FROM OUR PASTOR*

Welcome to PCOM!

In this issue of the Master Plan you will discover the many ways in which this church is planning to live into its mission over the summer months: walking with Jesus, serving with love, and sharing with courage.

While there are some groups that take summer for a well needed break and then relaunch programs in the September, for others the Summer is “all hands on deck!” Both our children’s and youth ministries are very active in the summer months with Vacation Bible School, Club H2O, the Mexicali mission trip, and the weekly Splash.

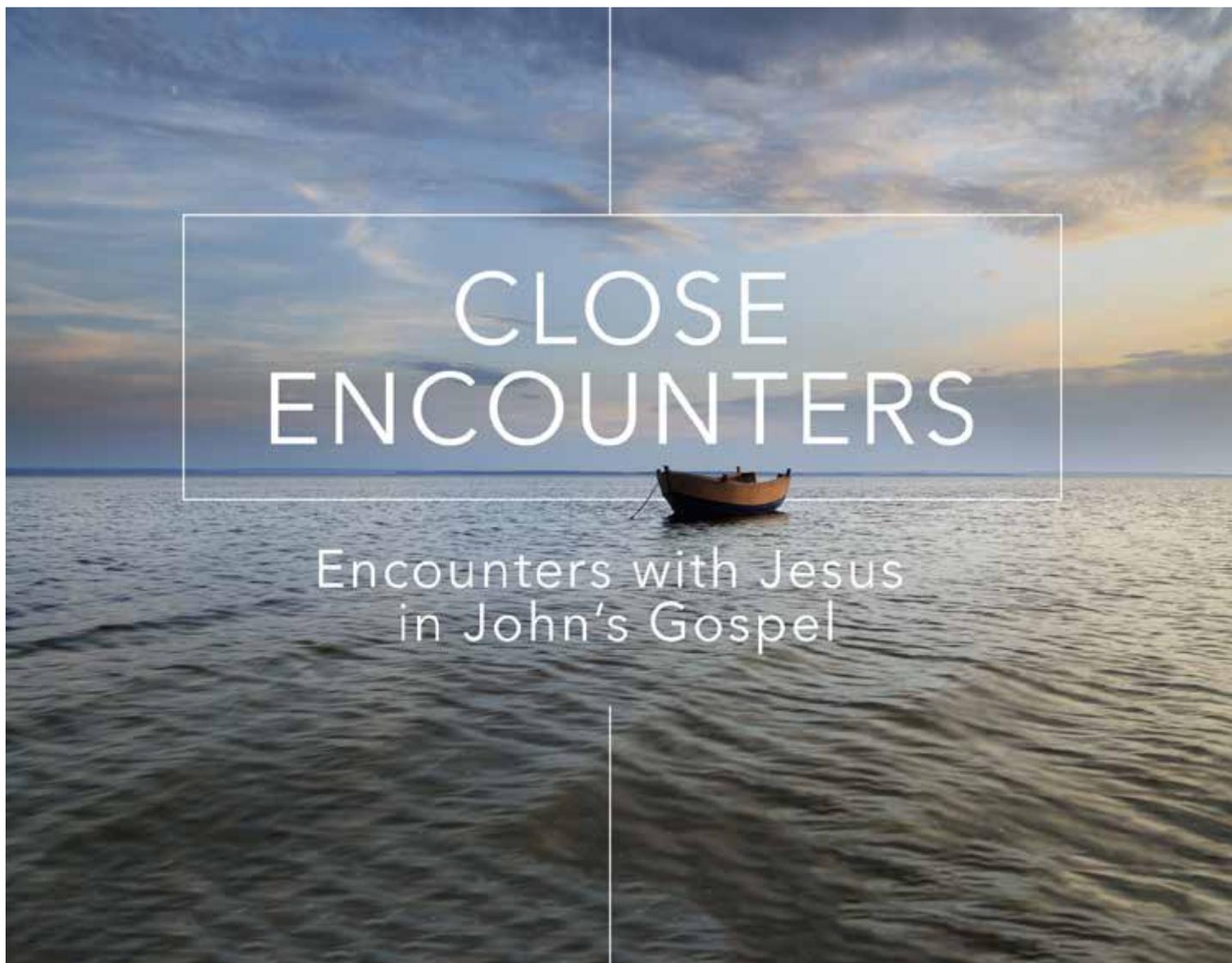
My hope for every person who connects with PCOM is that they would find a community in which they are known, in which they can grow in their knowledge and experience of Jesus, and in which they can discover and exercise their gifts. Because some ministries and small groups take a break in the summer, our personal schedules may have some flexibility. It is often a good time to explore some different ways of connecting at PCOM, like volunteering for VBS, or meeting new people by attending a different service, attending Sunday Neighborhood Dinner, or discovering our mission to love and serve the people at Sunrise Senior Living for an hour. There are plenty of ways that you can take advantage of the flexibility that Summer brings. In the following pages you may find some possibilities that you would like to explore.

A word about the picture on the front page. What a wonderful day March 31 was! The weather was perfect for an outdoor event involving water. Twenty-two of our youth publicly professed their faith in Jesus Christ. Of those twenty-two, eight were baptized, and fourteen (who had been baptized as babies), were confirmed, thus fulfilling their baptism. This is a moment where we can see what all the children’s ministry events, all the youth group events, all the family and parenting programs have lead toward; a person who has responded wholeheartedly in faith to the invitation to follow Jesus. So as you think about what you are going to do this summer, keep this picture in mind, because what you decide to do may be laying the foundation for, not only you future, but the future of kids like these.

The peace of our Lord,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jackson'.

Jackson Clelland
Senior Pastor, Presbyterian Church of the Master



CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

Encounters with Jesus
in John's Gospel

SERMON SERIES | JUNE 2 - AUGUST 25

WORSHIP



The sanctuary Music Ministry at PCOM is under the direction of Mr. Gene Roberson. Gene is our principal organist and pianist in addition to being our composer and arranger in residence. Gene arranges most of the music for our sanctuary worship services as well as the orchestrations for our special event programs during the year.

SANCTUARY CHOIR

Sundays | 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. | Sanctuary

The Sanctuary Choir leads the congregation each Sunday in worship and praise of the Living God. The choir year begins the first week in September and runs through the end of June. This year their final concert before the summer break will be on June 30, with a patriotic theme. The choir practices on Thursday nights from 7-9 PM in the rehearsal room which is located above and to the left of the sanctuary chancel. An elevator is provided if necessary. Feel free to speak with Kathy or Gene after any worship service for more information. All are welcome!

Contact Gene Roberson (949) 370-8120

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PROGRAM

*Sundays (September - May) | 10:10-10:35 a.m.
Great Room and Room 2*

Children's choirs are a great way for children to be involved at PCOM and learn how to sing and worship. We currently have two children's choir programs at PCOM that meet at the same time in between the two worship services.

The Little Lights Choir is for children 3 through 7. Contact Jayvee Walker (949) 859-1354. This group meets in the Great Room.

The Salt and Light Choir is for children 7 through 12. They also meet on Sunday mornings from 10:10 to 10:35. Contact Emily Wood (949) 315-0858. This group meets in Room 2.

PCOM SANCTUARY MUSICIANS

Our musician team supplies keyboard and percussion music for our Sunday morning Worship Services. Our team is led by Gene Roberson. They include: Kathy Harris, Don French and Alex Zechiel. We also have musicians both beginner and advanced who play their instruments for worship at special times during the year. If you are interested, please contact Gene Roberson (949) 370-8120.

HAND BELL CHOIR

The hand bell choir meets on an occasional basis to prepare for special events. If you are interested in playing hand bells, please contact Gene Roberson (949) 370-8120.

EVENTS

Sunday, June 30 | 3:00 p.m. | Sanctuary
A Patriotic Concert

ALL-CHURCH EVENTS

4TH OF JULY STREET FAIRE IN MISSION VIEJO

Thursday, July 4, 2019

At the 4th of July Street Faire in Mission Viejo, the whole church family is invited to come celebrate together while serving our neighbors. We have a lot of fun in our PCOM booth painting faces (no painting experience necessary), tattooing, and making new friends. Come join in for a fun day and end with a spectacular fireworks show with friends and family. Questions? Call Fran Doyle: (949) 463-5054



GUEST WELCOME BREAKFAST

2nd Sunday of every month | 10:00 a.m. | Room 103

New to PCOM? Join us as we gather for breakfast to meet our Pastors, connect with other PCOM members and learn more about our church and discover where we are going. This is a great opportunity to fellowship in a personal, informal setting.

Questions? Email Nadine Wardwell, nadinewardwell@outlook.com

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Sunday, September 24, 2019 | 10:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Classroom 2

God is doing something wonderful at PCOM. We are an active growing congregation with a commitment to be faithful in proclaiming the truth and love of God. Join us for our 2nd New Members Class in 2019. Discover more about how PCOM can equip you for what God wants to do uniquely through you. Class includes lunch with prearranged child care provided.



NEIGHBORHOOD SUNDAY DINNER

Every Sunday | 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. | The Commons

Sunday Neighborhood Dinner is a free, hot, nutritious, homemade dinner that is open to everyone. The table is set every Sunday from 5:30-6:30 PM in the Commons.

To participate or for more information please contact sundinner@mypcomcom

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



All are welcome! Come join Women's Ministries and enjoy our upcoming events and fellowship. We started 2019 with a celebration of our own Pastor Courtney Ellis! She wrote a wonderful book titled "Uncluttered" to inspire all of us to sift through the busyness of life to uncover the freedom God offers. Women's Ministries hosted a book signing after services on Sunday, February 3rd with cake, balloons, and lots of fun! Here's a look at our upcoming events:

BUNCO

Monday, May 20 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.
The Commons

Enjoy an evening of free fun, games, snacks and prizes! If you don't know how to play, we will teach you - it's easy!

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES MEETING

Monday, June 3 | 7:00 p.m. | Room 103

Come join our meetings the first Monday of every month to plan for our activities! In June, we start planning for our annual Christmas Brunch and Vendor Faire - yes, we start this early!

PUZZLE NIGHT

June/July (Date TBD) | 6:30-8:30 p.m.
The Commons

Come enjoy fellowship, working on puzzles together, snacks and a puzzle exchange!

TUITIONS



PCOM PRESCHOOL

Fall Session Begins August 27, 28 | 8:45-11:30 a.m.

The purpose of the preschool is to help children grow spiritually, emotionally, socially, cognitively, and physically through Christian nurtured and enriched experiences as a supplement to the home environment.

The preschool offers half-day programs for children who are between the ages of two years nine months and five years nine months. Three year olds attend two mornings per week, four year olds attend three mornings, and five year olds attend five mornings per week. We are currently accepting enrollment. Lunch Bunch and early drop off programs are also available.

We offer developmental, whole body, loose parts, play based curriculum with monthly focuses and invitational learning centers. Christ-centered songs, stories and prayer appropriate to the child's level of understanding are an important part of our curriculum. We have many enrichment programs and on-site field trips, a circulating library on campus, and an amazing playground for limitless outside exploration. We provide onsite screenings for vision, hearing, speech, and kindergarten readiness and we love to celebrate special events throughout the year. Visit www.PCOMpreschool.com for more details, or Contact Vanessa Renich: vanessa.renich@mypcom.com, (949) 582-2910



PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

Registration: May 15 | 9:00 a.m. | Preschool Office

Week #1: Larger Than Life! Looking beyond... Space, Sea, Dinosaurs, Skyscrapers, Rainbows, Unicorns and unlimited imagination! *Monday-Friday | June 17 -21 | 9:00 a.m. - Noon*

Week #2: Small but Mighty! Making a difference. Tiny things can make a big impression on the world. Ants, Artists, Animals and everyone who cares about God's creations.

Monday-Friday | June 24 - 28 | 9:00 a.m. - Noon



PRESCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 11 & 12: Year- End Preschool Concert
- August 12: Three Year Old Home Visits Begin
- August 22: Back to School Night
- August 26: Fall Session Meet and Greet



MUSIC TOGETHER SPRING SESSION

April 8 - June 10

- *Mondays | 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. or 4:15 p.m. | Classroom 1*
- *Tuesdays | 10:00 a.m. | Generations at Sunrise Senior Living (includes families, children, and Grand-friend residents at Sunrise Senior Living)*

Families build a musical community over 2 months together. Classes run 45 minutes and include chants, songs, movement, and instrument play while families create and explore a rich musical environment together. Grandparents, Parents, Aunts, Nannies are all welcome to experience the JOY of making music with children. Take-home resources help families enrich every day with music and support bonding to the beat. Open to the community!

Eight class meetings over ten weeks. ALL materials included: CD, Songbook, digital music, Parent Education Book, and class instruments, etc... Tuition is \$170/Family (one child or two children including one infant under 9 months), sibling discount makes family tuition \$285 for two children over 9 months old. Scholarships and payment plans available. Please register and fill out the request! Questions? Text/call April Rudge (206) 779-7733 or email: aprilise@gmail.com

MISSIONS



SOUTH COUNTY OUTREACH

South County Outreach has partnered with PCOM for many years. Annually, its food pantry distributes nearly one million pounds of non-perishable and fresh food items to an average of 9,000 families. Food drives are a major source of collecting these items which come from churches, schools and private businesses. Since schools are out during the summer and church attendance is lighter in the summer because of vacations, the shelves in the pantry are often empty or scarce. To assist SCO to better serve their clients, PCOM will sponsor a food drive in July. The date is yet to be determined.



SERVING AT SUNRISE SENIOR LIVING

One of our core values at PCOM is following Jesus' call to unconditionally love our neighbors—especially right here in Mission Viejo! Through Serving at Sunrise we live out this value by serving our neighbors at Sunrise Senior Living right across the street.

We show our love for Sunrise's residents and staff in many different ways, including playing bingo with them frequently, making crafts alongside them, sending our kids over with hand-made gifts and infectious smiles, listening to their life stories, and putting on regular concerts where we sing (and sometimes dance!) together. Mostly we just enjoy building friendship and sharing the love of Christ in any way that we can. Come join us! More information can be found on the website: mypcom.com/sunrise

CARE

THE BRIDGE MINISTRY



The Bridge offers one to one short term, confidential, Christian care and support during times of crisis. Bridge ministers are lay people who have been equipped and trained to help people who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. If you sense that you might benefit from receiving support please contact: Jackie Kosewick (for women) rjkosewick@cox.net, (949)584-2590, or Merle Smith (for men) at (949) 632-0164.

DEACONS

Deacons are men and women who have been elected by the congregation and ordained for the purpose of caring for those who are experiencing difficulties, stress, or health concerns. Each deacon is assigned to a local area and a one-on-one member contact, which means that every member of PCOM has a deacon. One of our desires is that every member at PCOM would know who their deacon is. Over the summer months the deacons will be making active attempts to connect with all of our members. If you need immediate deacon assistance please call Sue Ashby at the church office at (949) 582-2670.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



SUNDAY SCHOOL

*Sunday mornings during 9:00 & 10:45 services
Children's Education Building*

Weekly children's programming for ages 3 years old through 5th grade. Kids learn about the Bible through lessons, games, crafts and music covering both the Old and New Testament. Nursery Care is available for children ages infant – 3 years old. For more information, contact Children's Director Stephanie Cleye at stephanie.cleye@mypc.com or (949) 582-2670.

5TH GRADE GRADUATION LUNCHEON

June 2, following worship

Recognition lunch celebrating our graduating 5th graders as they prepare to move up to Jr. High Youth Group. Includes a parent meeting with leaders and Bible Presentation for the graduates.

PROMOTIONAL SUNDAY

June 9

All kids move up to their Fall grade classrooms for Sunday School and Nursery.

FAMILIES ON THE FIFTH

June 30

All children (5 years and older) worship together with their families during all Sunday services. Nursery is provided for 4 years old and younger if desired.

SUMMER CAMPS



FOREST HOME FAMILY CAMP

Memorial Weekend | May 24 – 27

Family Camp is a place for families of all ages to reconnect, rediscover, and relax. Families worship together and attend programs for the children and adults while enjoying the Forest Home facilities with a lake, swimming pool, miniature golfing, hiking, zip lining and so much more!

Register at www.foresthomet.org then contact Stephanie Cleye at stephanie.cleye@mypcom.com for PCOM subsidy.

CLUB H2O

June 24 – 28

Club H2O is a Bible beach camp for kids entering into 5th - 7th grade. Kids learn how to surf, make crafts, and play beach games in San Clemente. This is a very popular camp coordinated by PCOM's Youth Dept. Registration begins in April. For more information, please email dakota.shyres@mypcom.com



ROAR! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 8 – 12 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

4 years old (by July 1, 2019) - 5th grade (Fall '19)

Life is wild – God is good! At ROAR, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Adult and PCOM Teen Volunteer registration begins April 1st and children's registration begins April 22.

FOREST HOME ADVENTURE MOUNTAIN

July 21 – 26

Adventure Mountain is a sleep-away summer camp at Forest Home for 3rd - 6th graders to explore God's word and His creation through Biblical teaching. Worship and outdoor recreation and games designed just for their age. Contact Stephanie Cleye.





Our youth program's goal is to provide a safe place for students in our community to encounter Christ. We are committed to weekly Biblically based teachings and building community through relational ministry opportunities (and fun!). We offer many opportunities to serve God and our community as well. Here are some of the ways we do these things:

JUNIOR HIGH

*Tuesdays | 6:45 - 8:45 p.m.
Junior High Youth Room*

Our midweek program for Jr High students where gather to play games, sing worship songs, and hear a message about God.

Contact Dakota Shyres:
dakota.shyres@mypcom.com

FINAL FRIDAYS

Last Friday of every month

An outreach driven event where students can invite their friends to a church function to have fun and grow in community.

CYA (College & Young Adults)

Thursdays | 7:00 - 9:00 p.m

18-30 year olds meet at various homes, beginning June 27, during the summer to share a warm meal, events, fellowship, and dive into scripture together. For more info, contact Pastor Courtney:
courtney.ellis@mypcom.com

HIGH SCHOOL

*Wednesdays | 7 - 9 p.m.
High School Youth Room*

Our midweek High School gathering to play games, worship God, hear a biblically based message, and pray for one another.

Contact Matt Becerra:
matt.becerra@mypcom.com

HIGH SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS

Sundays | 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Guys and Girls Bible study small group from the book "Can I Ask That" from the Fuller Youth Institute. It is a time for students to dive into questions they have about their faith and find biblically relevant answers.

YOUTH *SUMMER EVENTS*



YOUTH FUNDRAISER
"A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES"
Saturday, May 18 | 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. | \$35 per person

An annual fundraiser with dinner, raffle, and testimonies from students in order to raise support for programming and scholarships for our Junior and High School students.

SPLASH

Our weekly evening pool parties held at family homes, offers fun, games, pizza and worship time with our Junior High and High School students.



FOREST HOME SUMMER CAMP
July 21 - 27

Junior High and High School students enjoy a week long time at Forest Home Christian Camp. It is a place for our students to encounter Jesus, get away from academic and social pressures and have FUN!

CLUB H2O
June 24 - 28

A week long beach camp for kids entering 5th, 6th & 7th grade in the Fall of 2019



BEACH DAYS
10 a.m - 3 p.m. | Tuesdays

Junior High and High School spend the day at one of our local beaches, playing, swimming, surfing and praising God.

WHAT'S THIS SABBATICAL ALL ABOUT?

By Jackson Clelland

In 2019, I will have been a pastor for 21 years. I recognize that I am likely at the half way point of my ministry and I would like to begin the second half with the same joy and focus as I did the first. I am aware that my spiritual life has often gone neglected as the demands of ministry have grown with the increased size and responsibilities of each church I have served. So, this sabbatical is an opportunity for me to reestablish some spiritual practices without the pressures of our regular routine so that these practices will be in place when the pressures return. And the beauty of this sabbatical is that it is all paid for from a clergy renewal grant that I received from the Lilly Foundation. This is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity.

A few years ago, I received my Doctorate of Ministry after writing my project on the topic of the Benedictine monastic practices of hospitality, fixed hour prayer, lectio divina, and silence. While I did all the reading and study to complete the project, I was not able to immerse myself in the practices that I was writing about. Part of this sabbatical will allow me to spend time with the American Benedictine monks in Nursia, Italy and to participate in their pattern of life for a week. After that, my family will join me and we will enjoy taking some cooking classes in Italy, offering hospitality to a few guests, and taking some time to rest and connect as a family. We will travel to Spain where we will take some Spanish classes so that I can keep growing toward our connecting with our friends in the Dominican Republic. During all this time I will be continuing in some new habits: morning and evening prayer, lectio divina reading of John's Gospel, and hospitality.

While I am away you will be in good hands. The Ellis' are ready for the challenge and Daryl will be acting head of staff in my absence. The grant has paid for me to send a couple of my good friends to preach. You will get a chance to meet two of my friends: Aaron Stewart from University Place Presbyterian Church in Tacoma, and Peter Santucci from Bend Oregon. Both of these men have influenced and encouraged me. Aaron was the Executive Minister in Tacoma while I was there and is now the Senior Pastor. If I am leading, it's because I learned most of it from him. Peter and I went to Seminary together and he introduced Malaika to me, so I owe him big time. He is one of the most insightful pastors that I know, and was also Eugene Peterson's teaching assistant while we were at seminary. I know you will enjoy them both. You will also have a few



other experienced preachers including Randy Steele and Ken Kalina. So enjoy!

Lastly, upon my return, I'm buying dinner. Seeing as we will have been in Italy, I wrote a spaghetti and meatball feast for the congregation into the grant. So bring an appetite!



The church where I will be staying in Norcia, Italy

I trust that I will return to you rested, better connected to God and my family, and ready for the second half. If you'd like to hear a little about our family's journey, I will be blogging about it sporadically. The Blog address is:

<http://restandadventure.wordpress.com>

Pastor Jackson



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Sunday Worship Schedule

- 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. - Blended Service - Sanctuary
- Adult Sunday School
 - Nursery (0 to 2 yrs.)
 - Sunday School (3 yrs. - 5th grade)
- 10:45 a.m. - AWAKE: Alternative Worship Service - The Commons
- High School Program
 - Jr. High Program
 - Adult Sunday School
 - Nursery (0 to 2 yrs.)
 - Sunday School (3 yrs. - 5th grade)