

LIFEhouse

Church and Christian Schools

the visitor

February 20, 2009

OUTFLOW BEGINS!! Don't miss out!

Get your book this Sunday!
Join in the LIFEHOUSE Lenten Series.
We are offering many ways for everyone to participate. This series will help us continue in our journey of spiritual growth together as a church community. It will give us a deeper understanding of God's great love for us. It also will help us discover ways to love our community and make the radical rebirth of our church a reality.

OUTFLOW

Wednesday's 10:30 am with Prime Time
Thursday's 6:30 with Children's Program and soup dinner

Sunday's 10:30am followed by soup lunch.
For those not attending class, Sunday 10:30 craftwork station for cards to community and work team to clean up campus and neighborhood. After lunch there will be Outflow activities. On March 8th we will be praying for our church and our community.

Experience Lent together as a Family

Make Thursday night: FAMILY NIGHT.
We start with a soup dinner. Then as parents view and discuss the video, the children will have their own OUTFLOW program. Family take-home sheets provide discussion and activities to go with the lesson. Sunday will provide opportunities for the whole family to live out the OUTFLOW lessons with easy ways to share God's love.

AFRICAN CHILDRENS CHOIR COMING TO LIFEHOUSE

On Wednesday, March 25th, the Watoto Children's Choir of Africa will be joining us here at LIFEhouse. Watoto's performances are a soulful blend of African rhythm, contemporary gospel and ethnic dance. Through their music the choir shares their unique stories and express their new found hope. The children's energy and sincerity continue to inspire audiences all

around the world. The choir performs to present Watoto's vision and to give audiences the opportunity to respond to Africa's HIV/AIDS and war crisis. The night prior to the concert LIFEhouse families will have the opportunity of hosting the Watoto children, accompanied by adult leaders, in their homes. We will need 7 host families. Please join us on March 25th at 7 pm to enjoy the songs of the Watoto children, and please prayerfully consider being a host. You won't want to miss this!!

Faith Stepping Stone 5

Calling all Fourth and Fifth Graders and their Parents!
The Faith Stepping Stone 5: Holy Communion Review and Pilgrimage will be held in the Fireside/ Youth Room on Sunday, February 22nd from 10:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. This course will teach an "I'm Sorry" ritual to use every night in every home and will review the sacrament of Holy Communion. We will also explore, guide and encourage the parent/child pilgrimage. This course will conclude with a group blessing of the fourth and fifth graders at the altar during the 9:00 a.m. service on March 8th. For more information, call Jan Cuadra at (818) 727-9698. Hope to see you there!

Albertson's SCRIP Update:

Albertsons is requiring all their Preferred cards to be re-linked by February 28 in order to continue earning funds for Lifehouse. Have your Albertsons number available and it really will take just a minute. You can find your number on the back of your card or on the top line of your receipt. Go to www.albertsonscp.com and follow the simple steps. The church's preferred number is 49000105387 and will be needed in the final step.

Sponsor a Child Program

LIFEhouse Church has always been a generous contributor to the *Sponsor a Child* program. We would love to see that tradition continue.

The *Sponsor a Child* program enables families to have financial assistance so their child(ren) can attend a Christian School. The child(ren) not only gets a great academic education but also learns, most importantly, about our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

This is an ongoing program. If you are still interesting in helping to support families who would love to have their children have a Christian education, please prayerfully consider sponsoring a child at our school.

If you are interested in *Sponsoring a Child*, please contact the school office at 818-885-1655.

Thank you

Attention All COOL Kids!

Let's fill up the Piggy Bank...

Bring your offering to Sunday School each Sunday morning and let's watch the piggy bank fill with gifts to God!

LIFEhouse Golf Tournament

You are invited to participate in a fund-raising event being held on Saturday, April 4, 2009. Your participation will assist in sending our high school youth to New Orleans for the National Youth Gathering. The Golf Tournament will take place at Vista Valencia Golf Course, followed by a dinner and silent auction back at LIFEhouse church. Not a golfer, you can still participate by attending the dinner and participating in the silent auction. For more information, please call Ray Lienhard (818) 253-6867

Pray for our family and friends

HEALING

Henry Lienhard
Vickie De Blasio
Linda Hernandez
Mary Engbertson
Elouise Halverson
Jorge Calles
Keith Connor
Sheila Reed
Ken Houser
Donna Scott
Diana C
Donna Davis
Nicolas Arce
David Stroud
Al J

Troy Pfleger
Valerie Johnson
Evelyn Brown
Kee Schilling
Eugene Hansen
Helen Polk

STRENGTH & COMFORT

George & Sarah

DIRECTION

Robert

Raffy Family

PROTECTION/SAFE TRAVEL

Amanda Damien

Carlos Aguirre

Noelle Raffy

LOOK WHO'S HAVING A BIRTHDAY!

2/21 Ruby Nagel
2/23 Paul Key
2/24 Megan Lee, Lillian Pack & Kira Smolik
2/26 Kristina Padilla
2/27 Peter DiDonato
2/28 Lowell Amdahl & Arlene Noel
3/1 Trudy Bell
3/2 Jan Cuadra & Debbie Stotler
3/3 Channing Noel
3/5 Amanda Battle & Nicole Hough
3/6 Lilly Sauté & Ethan Webb

Reck organ. Adjunct professor of violin/viola Melissa Phelps, scion of the famed Phelps family of string instrument virtuosi, will perform Telemann's Viola Concerto in G. Daniel Geeting conducts. Donations will be accepted.

Calendar

SUN 2/22	
9:00 & 10:45 10:45 a.m.	Worship Prayer Study
TUE 2/24	
7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training
WED 2/25	
11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Services
THU 2/26	
7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
SUN 3/1	
9:00 & 10:45 10:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Service Prayer Study Out flow
TUE 3/3	
7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry
WED 3/4	
10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Prime Time IMPACT! FLY
THU 3/5	
6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Outflow Choir Rehearsal

CLU Concert

University Soloists and the University Symphony
Sun, Mar 01, 2009 at 2:00pm Samuelson Chapel
California Lutheran University

Two outstanding faculty soloists will perform well-known symphonic repertory. University Organist Mark Holmstrom will perform Camille Saint-Saëns' Symphony No. 3 "Organ Symphony" on CLU's award-winning Steiner-

FLY

2-22 Mexico money due\$68.00 (trip dates: April 23-26)
2-25 Off campus connect ...7:00-8:30
3-1 YOUTH SUNDAY !
3-4 FLY Connect 7:00 - 9:00
GOLF TOURNAMENTFUNDRAISER ! 4-4-09
Coming up....Big Bear Retreat , March 20 - 22

IMPACT!

3-4 IMPACT! 6:00-8:00 p.m.
3-11 WORSHIP 7:00-8:00 p.m.
3-18 IMPACT! 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Visitor is Going Green

The Visitor will be emailed to those who have supplied their email addresses to the church office. If you are receiving this via USPS and would like to receive it via email, please call the church office.

For those who do not have email addresses hard copies will still be mailed.

Thank you.

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