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ANNUAL GATHERING 2011

June 2-4, 2011

registration booklet

Torrey Pines Christian Church

La Jolla, California

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Greetings from our Moderator!



Greetings to members, friends, pastors, lay people, and youth of all ages in our 135 churches that make up the Southern California-Nevada Conference of the United Church of Christ:

I want to extend a special invitation to all of you to come to our Annual Gathering this June in La Jolla. We are employing the spacious and beautiful grounds of the Torrey Pines Christian Church in order to accommodate all of us comfortably.

Our theme for Annual Gathering is, *The World As Our Altar: Engaging Life Through Worship*. We will be lifting up the importance of "giving good Sunday morning." Whether you call it "worship" or "celebration," if you perform it in a traditional or contemporary style, or if you are in a large or small congregation; how we carry our faith out into the world in our actions begins with a meaningful expression of gratitude and connection to our Stillspeaking God.

The Thursday event will be on church vitality, with ideas and inspiration for renewing your church.

Our Friday night key-note speaker and Saturday morning preacher is none other than the Rev. Tom Long, noted as "One of the Twelve Most Effective Preachers in the English Language." His book, *The Witness of Preaching*, is one of the most widely used texts on preaching, appearing on class reading lists in seminaries across the country and world.

Workshops will include Stillspeaking resources for welcoming visitors and integrating them into the life of the church, children's programs, music, worship resources, small group formation, and others... including workshops in Spanish. Our Conference Minister, the Rev. Felix Villanueva will also be preaching for us.

The vendor space will be large and welcoming, featuring resources for our churches that will enable us all to learn more about how we welcome, provide entry into our congregations, and celebrate together on Sunday morning and on into the week.

Finally, this is that terrific time of the year when we can get together as one body and enjoy each other's company with good food and fellowship. I look forward to seeing you there!

The Rev. Dr. Paul Tellstrom
Moderator



From our Conference Moderator 1

Greetings From Torrey Pines Christian Church Our Gathering Location



Welcome to the campus of Torrey Pines Christian Church (TPCC)! We hope you have an inspiring Annual Gathering. Many of the Italian Renaissance brick buildings on this beautiful nine acre campus are dedicated to the glory of God in memory and/or honor of former TPCC clergy and charter members. Since the founding of TPCC over 50 years ago, this campus has served the community by opening its doors to community organizations ranging from two AA weekly gatherings, Scouts, YMCA Day Care and Camps, Christian Youth Theatre groups to the La Jolla Symphony and Chorus and international ministries associated with our neighbors at the University of California San Diego.

It brings us great joy and delight to welcome our sisters and brothers in Christ from the Southern California Nevada Conference United Church of Christ. May God bless you as you fill the sanctuary with songs of praise...as you sit at the feet of great teachers...as you abide in the presence of God in the rose and prayer gardens...as you enjoy the reunion of good friends, and as you unite in faith with new acquaintances, too!

On behalf of our TPCC family, welcome!

Sincerely,

Michael Spitters
Lead Pastor



2011 Annual Gathering Planning Committee

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Keynote Speaker

The Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Long



The Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Long is the Bandy Professor of Preaching at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, and the author or editor of 14 books on preaching and worship. He is ordained in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Dr. Long received his BA and M.Div. from Erskine Seminary and his Ph.D. from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1980. He began his career as a preacher at McElroy Presbyterian Church near Atlanta, GA and since that time has taught at a number of seminaries, including Princeton, Columbia, and Candler.

In 1996, Dr. Long was named one of the twelve most effective preachers in the English speaking world by Baylor University, along with the likes of Fred Craddock, Billy Graham, James Forbes, Barbara Brown Taylor and William Willimon. He was ordained by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and currently his ordination is held by the PCUSA.

Church Vitality Pre-Day Event



The Pre-Event to this year's Annual Gathering is an affirmative inquiry and experience of the range of ways in which we'll give attendees an experience of *how* hospitality and worship is done in several other UCC churches. It will offer multiple experiences of the Annual Gathering's theme, *ENGAGING LIFE THROUGH WORSHIP – The World as Our Altar* as practiced in several UCC churches in the Conference's Southern Association. It therefore allows a variety of examples of how other SCNC churches –

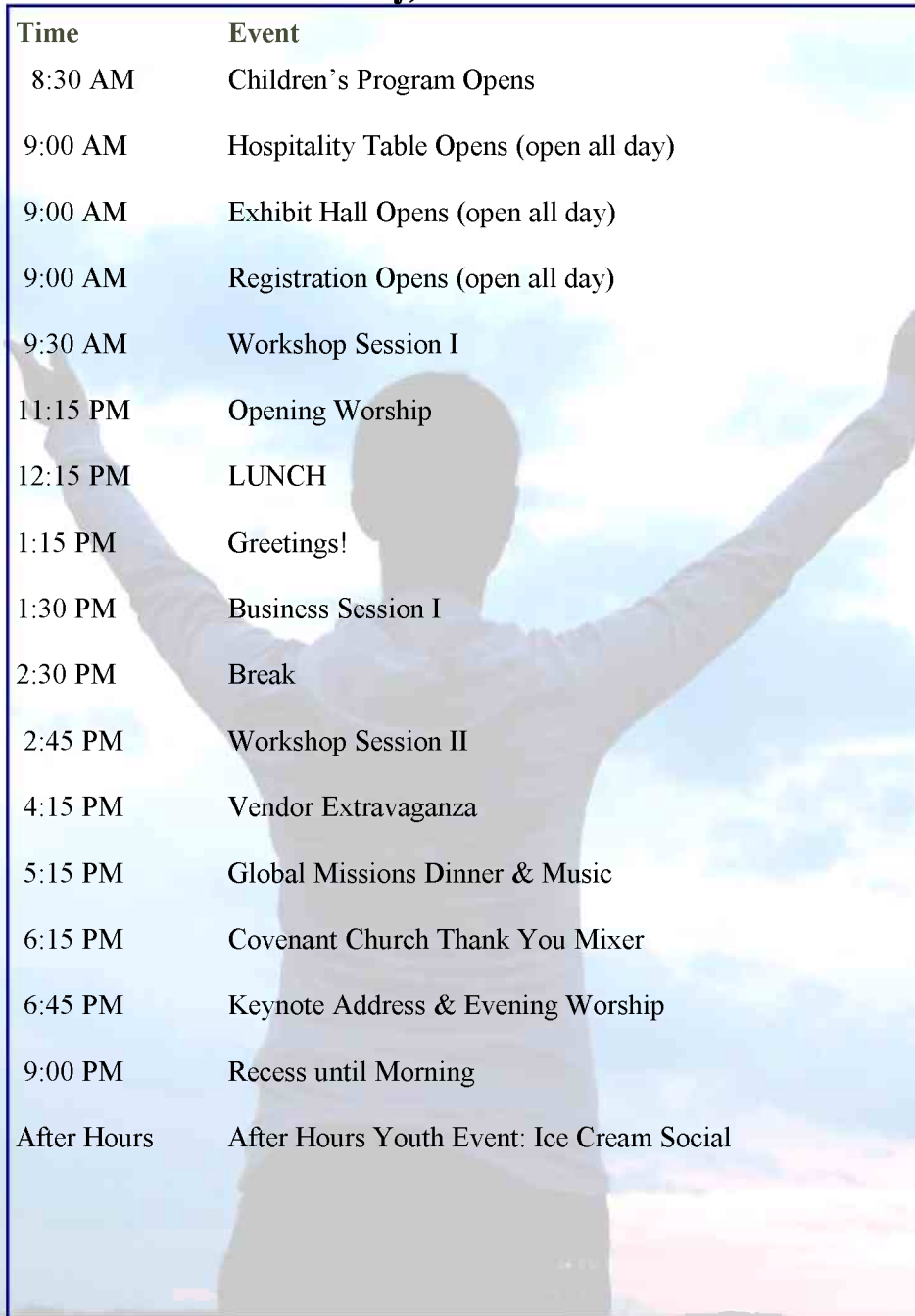
- Welcome visitors and show hospitality to the stranger on Sunday Mornings
- Worship, in a shortened format that includes: prayer, scripture, music, sermon styles and service structure.

After participating in 3 or 4 different experiences of UCC worship styles, including high-quality traditional worship, we will gather, share a common meal and reflect together on the day's experiences. This will also be a time that attendees can share how they are doing their own hospitality and worship. Out of this conversation, both presenter congregations and people attending this event should leave with a few new ideas for how their worship experience could engage life more vitally. You will also see that there is no one way in which God is worshiped in the UCC.

How This Year

Annual Gathering 2011 Schedule of Events

Friday, June 3 Events



Time	Event
8:30 AM	Children's Program Opens
9:00 AM	Hospitality Table Opens (open all day)
9:00 AM	Exhibit Hall Opens (open all day)
9:00 AM	Registration Opens (open all day)
9:30 AM	Workshop Session I
11:15 PM	Opening Worship
12:15 PM	LUNCH
1:15 PM	Greetings!
1:30 PM	Business Session I
2:30 PM	Break
2:45 PM	Workshop Session II
4:15 PM	Vendor Extravaganza
5:15 PM	Global Missions Dinner & Music
6:15 PM	Covenant Church Thank You Mixer
6:45 PM	Keynote Address & Evening Worship
9:00 PM	Recess until Morning
After Hours	After Hours Youth Event: Ice Cream Social

Annual Gathering 2011 Schedule of Events

Saturday, June 4 Events

Time	Event
8:00 AM	Breakfast with Tom Come meet Tom Long during this Complimentary Continental Breakfast Provided by The Cutler Group
8:30 AM	Children's Program Opens Hospitality Table Opens (until 1:00) Exhibit Hall Opens (until 1:00) Registration Opens (until Noon)
9:00 AM	Opening Worship
10:15 AM	Break
10:30 AM	Workshop Session III
NOON	Lunch General Session CST Luncheon PSR Luncheon SFTS Luncheon LGBT Coalition Luncheon Youth Luncheon
1:00 PM	Business Session II
2:30 PM	Sending Worship & Communion
3:00 PM	Safe Travels!

Workshops

Session I FRIDAY, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

F-11 Safe Spaces in Church

Mr. Jaime Romo, Ed.D

Participants will learn about a coherent program and set of resources that can be adapted to create safe spaces in church: congregationally developed Safe Church Policies; functional Response Teams; and *Safeguarding God's Children* (29 minute video, discussion and summary of 3 year impact study at Pilgrim).

F-12 Forming A Spiritual Friends Circle

Ms. Elsa M.J. Seifert, M.A.

This workshop will show local churches how to start small groups of Spiritual Friends which meet regularly within the church. This is a group that is different from a task group, such as Prayers and Squares, or Women's Fellowship, or others that may have service as their theme. This is a group where spiritual concerns are voiced. It can be a spiritual support group for those who are involved.

F-13 Mindful & Faithful Eating

The Rev. Diane Ryder

Eating can be a sacred act, whether at the Communion table, the dinner table, or on the streets. This workshop will explore the many ways that eating can be done mindfully and faithfully, thus becoming an act of worship. Together we will explore the Biblical concepts that inspired the Mindful and Faithful Eating Resolution sponsored by this Conference which is likely to be considered at General Synod in the summer of 2011. We will also offer practical tips for purchasing, preparing, eating and sharing food in ways that honor God and our neighbor. The goal of this workshop is to become aware of the compatibility between physical and spiritual ways of nurturing ourselves around our many tables.

F-14 Hard Questions About the Bible (Spanish)

The Rev. Carlos Correa

A través de nuestro taller: "Preguntas Dificiles Acerca de la Biblia" iniciaremos una conversación a través de la cuál propondremos algunas de las preguntas que en ocasiones son el centro de contenciones y divisiones y a su vez comenzaremos, a la medida que se nos haga posible, a proponer respuestas.

F-15 Becoming A Global Mission Church

Global Ministries Committee

One of the major Christian imperatives demonstrated and shared by Jesus Christ were the words "you are to love your neighbor as you love yourself." These words are given life through the work of Global Ministries, a partnership mission work of the UCC & DOC. In this workshop many of the resource materials, web connections and stories will be shared to challenge and enable your congregation to become a "Global Mission Church." You will be encouraged to be an advocate to help this happen in your place of worship. Stories from Cuba, Palestine and the Congo will be shared to illustrate the difficulties and possibilities of "Becoming a Global Mission Church."

Workshops

Session I FRIDAY, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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F-16 Big Enough to Celebrate, Small Enough to Care

The Rev. Michael Piazza

Healthy churches often say that they do only three things: worship, community service and small groups. Whether in a small, medium or large church, a strong small group ministry can keep people connected and build relationships with each other and with God. In “Big Enough to Celebrate, Small Enough to Care” Rev. Michael Piazza, co-Executive Director of the Center for Progressive Renewal, will share how an effective small group ministry can lead to unconstrained growth, be a conduit for diversity, provide fertile ground for leadership development, and, most of all, create a vital and vibrant church!

F-17 Worship, GLEE Style: Engaging Pop Culture and Technology as a Means for Worship

Mr. David Sigmund

Gospel, spiritual and religious messages are found throughout popular culture. This workshop will demonstrate one way for engaging such messages and incorporating them into a cohesive and meaningful worship experience utilizing accessible technology. It will feature a GLEE themed mini-worship service including prayer, show video clips, pastoral reflection, and congregational song!

Session II FRIDAY, 2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

F-21 Escalating Danger of Islamophobia

The Rev. Dr. Jerry Stinson

Jerry Stinson will be joined by several Muslim leaders in a discussion about FBI agent provocateurs in Southern California mosques, accusations of American Muslim terrorism and dangerous stereotypes of Islam. He will present the “Standing Together Project” as a creative way congregations can respond to Islamophobia.

F-22 One Loaf, One Cup, One Table, One Body

The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Utter & The Rev. Dr. Loletta Barrett

The sacrament of communion is central to Christian worship. But it has been understood and ritualized in profoundly different ways over the centuries. This workshop will look at the meaning of communion in terms of the great questions that are asked about it: How is Christ present in the elements of bread and wine, and in the community gathered around the Lord’s table; how often should communion be celebrated; who should preside at this sacrament; who should be welcomed to the table; how should it be served, and how related to the rest of our worship? Participants will be invited to share their reflections and also how communion is done in their own congregations.

Workshops

Session II FRIDAY, 2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. *(Continued)*

F-23 The Bible and the UCC (Spanish)

The Rev. David Alicea

Este taller provee una perspectiva teológica moderna acerca de la Iglesia Unida de Cristo y las enseñanzas bíblicas. La UCC es una iglesia de fundamentos bíblicos que entiende que las Sagradas Escrituras deben ser interpretadas a la luz de las necesidades socio-culturales y espirituales de nuestro tiempo. La Biblia nos guía hacia un Dios que habla todavía.

F-24 Creating Multisensory Worship In A Diverse World

The Revs. B. J. Beu & Mary J. Scifres

Exploring the various spiritual types and diverse backgrounds that people bring to worship, we will discuss creative ways of designing worship in today's changing world. Multisensory worship invites us to involve all of our senses, address a variety of spiritual needs, and incorporate diverse spiritual approaches.

F-25 Multi-cultural, Multi-racial Understanding in the UCC

The Rev. Sepulona Tanuvasa

This workshop will raise awareness about the many challenges involving cross-cultural communication among multicultural, multiracial settings. This workshop will be bi-lingual (Samoan and English).

F-26 Widening the Welcome: Accessible to All

Ms. Kelli Parrish Lucas

This workshop will explore the UCC's historical commitment to including persons with disabilities. An explanation the 2005 General Synod resolution calling upon the UCC to become "Accessible to All" (A2A) and how congregations can work towards becoming A2A, as well as specific tools/skills to enhance how we welcome people with disabilities and their families will be provided. Please come learn, and discuss, how and why accessibility effects how we present our churches to others on Sunday mornings and throughout the week.

F-27 Worship That Witnesses to a One-Earth Economic Paradigm

The Rev. Lee Van Ham

Creation provides a one planet home for us and 20+ million other species. For centuries Creation's abundance has overshadowed her limits. But no longer. How do we reshape our lifestyles, congregational witness, and institutional structures to advance a one-Earth economy? The sacraments of baptism and communion as well as music, preaching, and liturgy can evoke worship of awe, joy, and spiritual practices that put us within Creation, not above it.

Workshops

Session II FRIDAY, 2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. (Continued)

F-28 Improving music or worship experience: Is change difficult in your congregation?

Mr. Jaime Romo, Ed.D

Board and Committee members often respond to change with anxiety, which is managed in conscious and unconscious ways. This workshop will help participants understand the hidden dynamics of group/ board interactions and manage the difference between the stated task and the task a group actually appears to be pursuing.

Session III SATURDAY, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

S-1 From Pew Sitter to PR Person

The Rev. Dr. Bill Peterson & Ms. Mary Domb Mikkelson

Is your church "the best kept secret in town?" Every church needs a publicist; someone with a passion to tell the community about its ministries. This workshop presents practical advice from an experienced church publicist, who learned as she went along, and the pastor who works with her.

S-2 La Biblia Y El Rol De La Mujer (Spanish)

The Rev. Elizabeth Aguilar

Este taller se enfocara en el rol de la mujer en escritura. Tambien veremos maneras en desarrollar estudios biblicos para y con mujeres lideres en nuestras iglesias. Sera ofrecido en Espanol o biliguemente.

S-3 Spiritual Reading of Scriptures

The Rev. Dr. James Findlay

Participants will explore the history and practice of "lectio divina," or spiritual reading of the Bible. Opportunities to practice forms of meditation and spiritual growth with the Scriptures will be provided.

S-4 Going Green—Environment Sensitive Worship & Ministry

The Rev. John H. Pomeroy

What choices can our churches make with our worship and ministry to show our commitment to care for our environment? Together we will look at simple checklists for "greening" our churches and discuss how they affect our plans for our buildings, programs, worship styles and outreach ministries. Bring your best practices from your own church and a willingness to share and listen to how others try to care for the environment through their church!

Workshops

Session III SATURDAY, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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S-5 Music and Worship

Mr. John B. Hansen-Tarbox

Exploring the different styles and forms of music and chant from many locations and traditions as they pertain to worship. We will be working mostly with congregational singing, call and response, rhythmic chanting. Time will also be spent with "Sing! Prayer and Praise", the UCC's contemporary songbook.

S-6 Church Hospitality Means more than Coffee Time

The Rev. Kevin A. Johnson

An interactive session with tips on extending a consistently extravagant welcome. Details covered will range from the parking lot to the rest rooms. Church welcome involves so much more than Sunday coffee time. From the moment people arrive to what they experience in church; what does your welcome say?

S-7 The Importance of the Funeral Service

The Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Long

Funerals have become spiritually impoverished and need revitalization. Come learn the purposes of a good funeral. Learn to embrace funerals as opportunities to act out one more time the great and hopeful drama of how the Christian life moves from death to life and from baptism to resurrection.

S-8 Let the Children Come! Children and Youth in Worship

Ms. Betsy Woodward

The future growth of our churches is dependent on children and youth being valued as significant and important young people who belong in our Sanctuaries both as leaders and worshippers. In this workshop, we will discuss elements of worship and how to guide young people in designing and leading worship. Come discuss involving children in worship, creating child-friendly worship and involving children in the worship moments as we live out Jesus' teaching "Let the children come!"

SY-9 Consensus Building (Youth Only)

The Youth Round Table

The Youth Round Table (YRT) is all about everyone having a voice, sharing information and building consensus. All voices are heard, all stories are told, and community is built! The group will participate in shared decision-making and discuss what they have seen or been part of that was reached by consensus building. We will also make "tree cookie" name tags, talk about summer camp, and maybe even a rousing round of Apples to Apples!

Hospitality Table

All people come together at the table of hospitality. This is a place where volunteers can answer any questions you might have and for conversations with friends and colleagues. Refreshments will be available. **The Hospitality Table is located in the Fellowship Hall & is open all day both days. Come and visit!**

Exhibit Hall

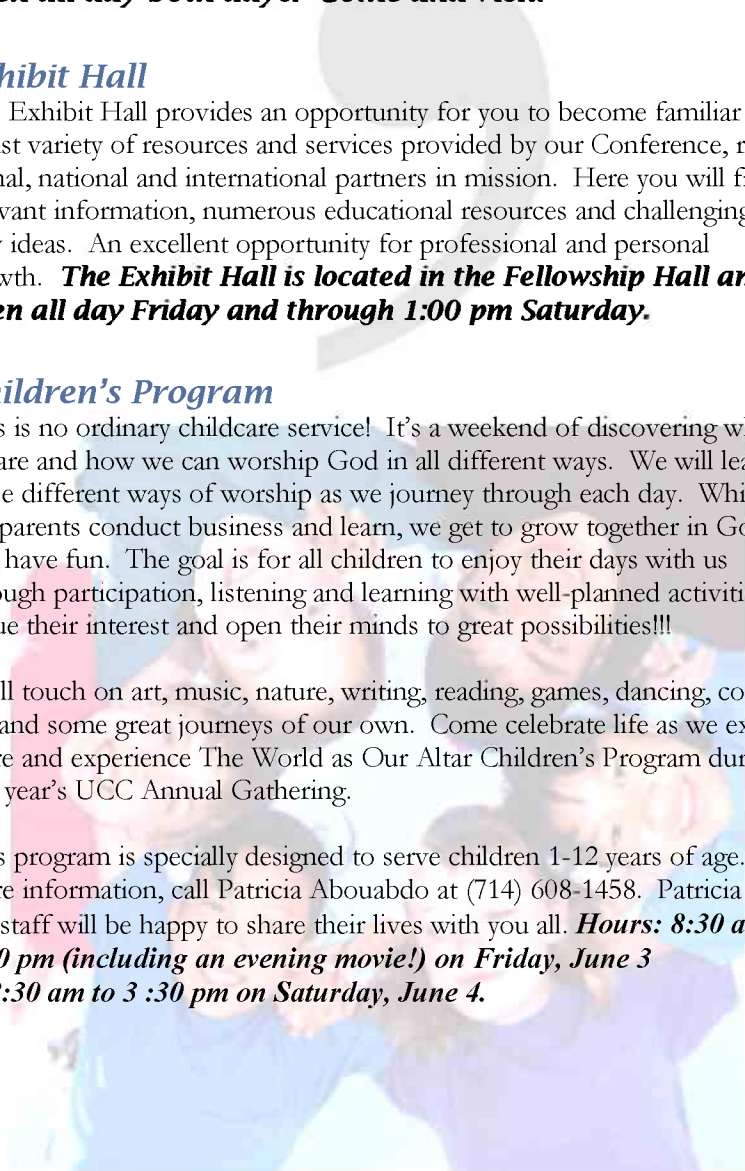
The Exhibit Hall provides an opportunity for you to become familiar with a vast variety of resources and services provided by our Conference, regional, national and international partners in mission. Here you will find relevant information, numerous educational resources and challenging new ideas. An excellent opportunity for professional and personal growth. **The Exhibit Hall is located in the Fellowship Hall and is open all day Friday and through 1:00 pm Saturday.**

Children's Program

This is no ordinary childcare service! It's a weekend of discovering who we are and how we can worship God in all different ways. We will learn these different ways of worship as we journey through each day. While the parents conduct business and learn, we get to grow together in God, and have fun. The goal is for all children to enjoy their days with us through participation, listening and learning with well-planned activities to pique their interest and open their minds to great possibilities!!!

We'll touch on art, music, nature, writing, reading, games, dancing, cooking and some great journeys of our own. Come celebrate life as we explore and experience The World as Our Altar Children's Program during this year's UCC Annual Gathering.

This program is specially designed to serve children 1-12 years of age. For more information, call Patricia Abouabdo at (714) 608-1458. Patricia and her staff will be happy to share their lives with you all. **Hours: 8:30 am to 9:00 pm (including an evening movie!) on Friday, June 3 & 8:30 am to 3:30 pm on Saturday, June 4.**



Business Meetings

The purpose of the Annual Gathering is to meet to conduct the business of the Conference including adopting the budget, elections, resolutions, presentations by the elected officers of the Conference, and recognition of members for their service to the Church and God.

Speak Out

Speak Out is a time set aside before the Business Meetings to allow individuals to address the Conference and speak out about what is on their minds. The topics may be serious and raise new ideas to be explored over the next year, but have also included highlighted announcements, special thank yous, and singing happy birthday! Speak Out occurs before the business meetings in the Sanctuary. ***Sign up for your minute to speak out!***

Global Ministries Dinner and Music

Not to be missed! The Friday Global Ministries Dinner will be hosted by our joint DOC/UCC Global Ministry Committee. The dinner will feature foods from multiple cultures, music from abroad and opportunities to meet new friends from all over our conference.

Youth Ice Cream Social

Ice Cream Social – The Youth Round Table is hosting an Ice Cream Social for the youth and youth advisors of the conference. Come and enjoy a little or a lot; come for the friendship, come for the conversation... come and enjoy.



Saturday Continental Breakfast with Tom Long

Join us Saturday morning between 8:00 a.m. and 8:45 for a complimentary Continental Breakfast and take advantage of the opportunity to meet Tom Long. Thank you The Cutler Group (our local United Church of Christ Insurance Board representatives)!

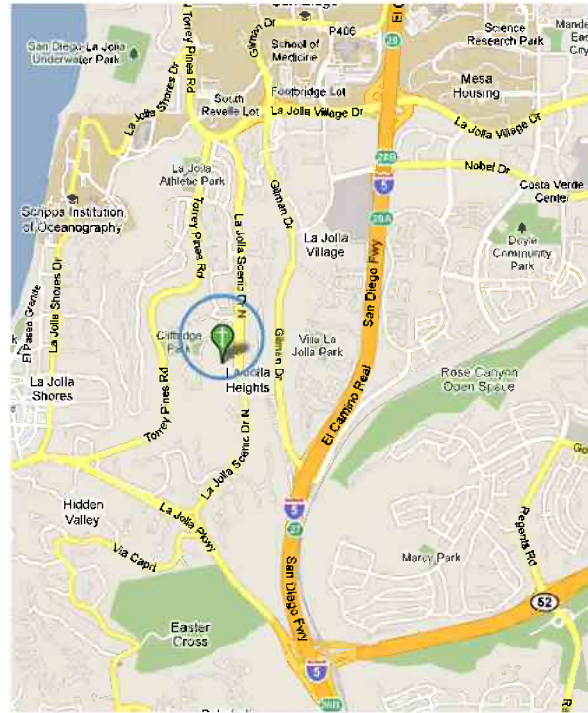




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From the North:

From the I-5 heading south take La Jolla Village Drive, Exit 28
Turn right (west) onto La Jolla Village Drive
Turn left (south) on La Jolla Scenic Drive North
Follow La Jolla Scenic Drive to Via Posada and turn right
The church campus is on your immediate left.



From the South:

From the I-5 heading north take the west La Jolla Parkway, Exit 26A
Turn slightly right onto La Jolla Scenic Drive North
Turn left on Via Posada (second left turn)
The church campus is on your immediate left.

Maps and Directions

Meal Selections

In an effort to live into the commitment of the Conference to be a Mindful and Faithful Eating Conference, the Annual Gathering Planning Committee has selected Eco Caters to provide meals during the 2011 Annual Gathering. Eco Caters is organic, seasonal, fresh, and fair trade. Eco Caters “strives to uphold the very highest of environmental standards while providing the very best in terms of quality, flavor and freshness.”



For Adult & Youth Full Registration and those who choose to purchase meals under the Day Rate Options, Please enter meal selection on registration form (page 20)

Thursday (June 2nd) Pre-Event Lunch Choices:

TL-1 Grilled Organic Sirloin

Served on Ciabatta with Caramelized Onion, Tomato, Fresh Herb Mustard, and Mixed Greens.

TL-2 Grilled Free Range Chicken Breast

Served on Ciabatta with Sun-dried Tomato, Onion, Basil Pesto Mayo, and Spinach.

TL-3 Grilled Summer Squash

Served on a French Roll with Grilled Red Pepper Aioli, Creole Mustard, and Herb Mix.

Friday (June 3rd) Lunch Choices:

FL-1 Grilled Chicken Wrap

With White Balsamic Mustard, House Aioli, Onion, Tomato, and Herb Mix

FL-2 Grilled Portabella Wrap

With Onion, Tomato, Fresh Herb Mustard, Grilled Pepper Aioli and Mixed Greens.

FL-3 Grilled Sirloin Wrap

With Tomato, Onion, Chipotle Mayo, Roasted Pepper Aioli, and Pepper Mix.



Meal Selections

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Friday (June 3rd) Dinner Choices:

FD-1 Pasture Raised Pork with Muscavado Brown Sugar

Served with Farmers Market Salad & Grilled Farmers Market Veggies

FD-2 Jidori Chicken Pakora

Served with Farmers Market Salad & Coconut Rice.

FD-3 Grilled Polenta with Market Veggie Ragout

Served with Farmers Market Salad & French Beans with Crispy Shallots.

Saturday (June 4th) Lunch Choices:

SL-1 Grilled Organic Sirloin

Served on Ciabatta with Caramelized Onion, Tomato, Fresh Herb Mustard, and Mixed Greens.

SL-2 Grilled Free Range Chicken Breast

Served on Ciabatta with Sun-dried Tomato, Onion, Basil Pesto Mayo, and Spinach.

SL-3 Grilled Summer Squash

Served on a French Roll with Grilled Red Pepper Aioli, Creole Mustard, and Herb Mix.

Eco-Caters can meet special dietary needs. Please include any special needs in your registration.

Eco Caters Mission Statement

Eco Caters is dedicated to protecting both the earth, which is the source of our cuisine, as well as the people who populate the planet. We do so primarily through the use of biodegradable products, by using only organic foods and by purchasing produce from farms where fair trade practices are used. In addition to these methods of conscious consumption, a portion of our proceeds is donated to organizations that support renewable energy and a sustainable lifestyle. www.ecocaters.com

Register online at www.signmeup.com/74667

Annual Gathering 2011 Children's Program

Schedule

Friday, June 3, 2011

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Time: Activity:

8:30 Registration
9:00 Worship Through Music
10:00 Snack Time
10:30 Worship Through Reflection
11:30 Storytelling
Book: *The Lorax*
Noon Lunchtime
1:00 Build Dessert
2:00 Craft: Praise Ribbons
3:00 Worship through Dance
4:00 Games
5:00 Storytelling
Book: *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*
6:00 Dinner
7:30 Friday Night at the movies
Movie: *Tangled*
9:00 Day Ends

Saturday, June 4, 2011

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Time: Activity:

8:30 Registration for the day
9:00 Worship through Nature
10:00 Games
10:30 Worship through Art
Noon Lunchtime
1:00 Craft: Flower Pots
2:00 Planting Seeds of Faith
3:30 Saying goodbye 'til next year

Children's Program Registration Female Male

See Enclosed Brochure

Please Print or Type

NAME (First & Last): _____
As desired on nametag

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone:() _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #:() _____

Church/Organization: _____

Special Need(s):

- Vegetarian Meals Wheelchair Accessibility
- Sign Language Interpreter Spanish Translation
- Other: _____

Child's Age: _____ Name of Parent at AG: _____

Media Release: The undersigned agrees to grant to the Southern California Nevada Conference UCC (SCNCUCC), permission to photograph, film, videotape, or audiotape the participation of the above-named participant in the Annual Gathering at Torrey Pines Christian Church, La Jolla. He/She further agrees that any or all of the material may be used, in any form, in productions by or for the SCNCUCC and further, that such use shall be without payment of fees, special credit or other compensation.

Parent-Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

FULL GATHERING REGISTRATION PACKAGE

\$24.00 Child Full Registration (*ages 2-12*) \$ _____

Includes: Registration, Friday Lunch and Dinner, Saturday Lunch and snacks

OR DAY RATES

\$ 15.00 *Friday Registration* \$ _____
(Includes Lunch & Dinner)

\$ 10.00 *Saturday Registration* \$ _____
(Includes Lunch)

TOTAL..... \$ _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE May 11, 2011

Register online at www.signmeup.com/74667

Children's Program Registration Form 17

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
May 11, 2011**

Onsite Registration Fee \$50.00 per day (no meals available)

Mail your completed registration form & check payable to

SCNC UCC
2401 North Lake Ave.
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Register Online at www.signmeup.com/74667

- ▶ This registration form in this booklet may be reproduced, or may be accessed on www.sncucc.org. One form per person.
- ▶ Registration deadline:
Postmarked no later than May 11, 2011.
- ▶ Please be sure to indicate your Workshop & meal options.
- ▶ You are responsible for making your own hotel reservations (see page 21 for local hotel information).
- ▶ Child care services (1 mo. to 2 yrs.) is available upon request. For more information, call Patricia Abouabdo at (714) 608-1458.
- ▶ Questions? Call Keith Clark at (626) 798-8082 ext. 12 or e-mail clark@sncucc.org

Meal Selections

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**Registration Discounts
Available Online**

ADULT/YOUTH REGISTRATION

Register online at www.signmeup.com/74667
(early registration discount available online only)

Please Print or Type
NAME (First & Last): _____
As desired on nametag

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone:() _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: () _____

Church/Organization: _____

Please check **ALL** that apply:

- Voting Delegate?:** YES NO
- Clergy Female Male
- Adult Young Adult Youth

Special Need(s):

- Vegetarian Meals Wheelchair Accessibility
- Sign Language Interpreter Spanish Translation
- Other: _____

Adult Chaperone for Youth (Required): _____

Each local church is responsible for providing adult chaperones for their youth. Adult chaperones are those adults attending AG who are responsible for the youth participants from their local church. They must be registered and present while the youth attend the Gathering.

Media Release: The undersigned agrees to grant to the Southern California Nevada Conference UCC (SCNCUCC), permission to photograph, film, videotape, or audiotape the participation of the above-named participant in the Annual Gathering at Torrey Pines Christian Church, La Jolla on June 3 & 4, 2011. He/She further agrees that any or all of the material may be used, in any form, in productions by or for the SCNCUCC and further, that such use shall be without payment of fees, special credit or other compensation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Participant (18 or older) or Guardian/Parent *(continued on other side)*



Adult/Youth Registration Form - Page 1

ADULT/YOUTH REGISTRATION

WORKSHOPS (see pages 6-10):

(Please choose one workshop for each session)

_____ (Fri A.M.)

_____ (Fri P.M.)

_____ (Saturday)

Registration Discounts
 Available Online

Church Vitality Pre-Event (separately priced)

\$49.00 ***Includes lunch & transportation*** \$ _____

FULL GATHERING REGISTRATION PACKAGES

Adult/Young Adult Registration: (ages 19+)

\$105.00 ***Includes: Registration, Friday Lunch & Dinner & Saturday Lunch*** \$ _____

Youth Registration: (ages 13-18)

\$40.00 ***Includes: Registration, Friday Lunch & Dinner & Saturday Lunch*** \$ _____

OR DAY RATES

Adults/Young Adults (ages 19+)

Must pre-pay meals. Meal tickets will not be available on site.

\$40.00 *Adult Registration Fee* \$ _____

\$11.00 *Friday Lunch (Adults)* \$ _____

\$19.00 *Friday Dinner (Adults)* \$ _____

\$11.00 *Saturday Lunch (Adult/Youth)* \$ _____

Youth (ages 13-18)

\$30.00 *Friday Registration (includes lunch & dinner)* \$ _____

\$15.00 *Saturday Registration (includes lunch)* \$ _____

TOTAL.....\$ _____

Meal Selections (see pages 14-15):

(Please choose one per day, example FL-1, SL-3)

Thursday Lunch _____ Friday Lunch _____

Friday Dinner _____ Saturday Lunch _____

Registration Deadline: May 11, 2011

Hotel Information

Nearby Hotels

Hotel La Jolla

7955 La Jolla Shores Drive,
La Jolla, CA 92037
(888) 535-6202 hotellajolla.com

La Jolla Cove Suites

1155 Coast Blvd.
La Jolla, CA 92037 (858) 459-2621 lajollacove.com

The Empress

7766 Fay Avenue
La Jolla, CA 92037 (858) 454-3001 empress-hotel.com

Inn By The Sea (Best Western Plus)

7830 Fay Avenue
La Jolla, CA 92037 (858) 459-4461 lajollainnbythesea.com

La Jolla Village Lodge

1141 Silverado Street
La Jolla, CA 92037 (858) 551-2001 lajollavillagelodge.com

La Jolla Beach Travelodge

6750 La Jolla Boulevard
San Diego, CA 92037 (858) 454-0716 lajollatravelodge.com

Motel 6 San Diego North

5592 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard,
San Diego, CA 92117 (858) 268-9758 motel6.com

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