

BIRTHDAYS COMING UP

- 7/29 Adam Harder
Brandon Harder
- 7/30 Kathleen Glynn
- 7/31 Jenny Farrell
Mundi Fomukong
- 8/2 Jeanne Faoro



PRESBYTOPICS

- Our love and prayers are with—
- + Gabby Esunge & Christiane Hogbonouto on the occasion of their marriage on Monday, July 21.
 - + Pastor Christine Chakoian & John Shustitzky, on the birth of their granddaughter, Lyra Hope Sohn, daughter of Annie & Spencer Sohn on Friday, July 18.
 - + Nick Pelayo whose father, Luis Pelayo, died on Thursday, July 10.

Our prayers continue for those of our faith family
in need of God’s healing touch:

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| Benjamin Alanis | Earl Ellis | Rita Ries |
| Rubina Andonian | Eva Hrachovec | Linda S. Spitzer |
| Polly Berger | Ian Hrachovec | Kuki Sullam |
| Susan Chapman | Nancy Immel | Amy Tan |
| Aiden Cohen Davis | Mark S. Jones Sr. | Ron Tranquilla |
| Christopher Davis | Nina Louie | Wes Truitt |
| | Queen Esther Rankins | |



This Sunday, the Flame of Unity will be at **Santa Monica Taiwan Presbyterian Church**. We pray for these congregations as others pray for us when the flame is here. The **Flame of Unity** is a symbol of our shared mission and service in Christ, appearing each week at one of the congregations of the Presbytery of the Pacific.

COMING UP

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| Sun. Jul. 27 | WPC Worship Service—
7h Sunday after Pentecost | 10:00am |
| | American Red Cross Blood Drive | 9:00am |
| Mon. Jul. 28 | Softball Playoffs | 7:15pm |
| Sun. Aug. 3 | WPC Worship Service—
8th Sunday after Pentecost | 10:00am |
| Sun. Aug. 10 | WPC Worship Service—
9th Sunday after Pentecost | 10:00am |
| Mon. Aug. 11 | Monday Nighters | 6:00pm |
| Sun. Aug. 17 | WPC Worship Service—
10th Sunday after Pentecost | 10:00am |
| | Family Beach Day | 10:00am-2:00pm |
| Wed. Aug. 20 | Women Reading | 7:30pm |
| Sat. Aug. 23 | Habitat ReBUILD Gathering | 2:00pm |

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NEWS & CONCERNS

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025

MONDAY NIGHTERS —AUGUST 11

Join us as we celebrate the Hatch Batch softball team. On Monday, August 11, at 6:00pm we will gather at the Chakoian-Shustitzky home for hot dogs and cheers. Our team made it to the play-offs and our summer Monday Nighter crowd is very proud of the players (and the cheerleaders too!).

Sign up online at westwoodpres.org or on the Side Porch today and let us know what you would like to bring to share. Hotdogs (including vegan), buns, and condiments will be provided. Contact the church office at (310) 474-4535 or office@westwoodpres.org to get the address and more info.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE —*TODAY!*



WPC is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive in Hoffman Hall today from 9:00am-3:00pm. Healthy donors are needed to help patients counting on lifesaving blood. **Anyone who would like to donate and did not make an appointment for a time slot is still welcome to participate.** Donors receive a \$15 Fandango gift card.

ESPERANZA BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE —*SUNDAYS, JULY 20-AUG 3*

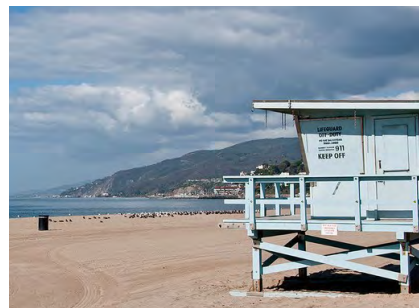


It's back-to-school time and Esperanza Elementary School needs our help with some supplies. We are looking for donations of these **new items:**

- ◆ Pencils with erasers, larger pencils (no erasers) for lower elementary.
- ◆ Drawing or writing journals.
- ◆ Backpacks for small children—ages 3-6. No adult packs please.
- ◆ Socks—all children's sizes.

If you would like to help, **Mission & Outreach are collecting new items as well as cash, check, and credit card donations on the Side Porch today through Sunday, August 3.** The LAUSD school year begins August 14, so please help us support the Esperanza Elementary school kids and their families.

FAMILY BEACH DAY —*SUNDAY, AUG 17*



WPC Families are invited to a Back-to-School Beach Day **on Sunday, August 17 from 10:00am-2:00pm.** Come fellowship and worship together at the beach! And if sand is not your thing, no sweat! **There will also still be regular worship in the Sanctuary at 10:00am.**

In sun and sea, song and scripture, let's have some relaxing fun, connect and honor the majesty of God's creation! All are welcome! We hope you can join us!

Meet at Will Rogers Beach at 17700 Pacific Coast Highway (Parking Lots 1, 3 and 5) near lifeguard tower #6. Bring a towel, swimsuit, picnic lunch, hats and your reusable water bottles!

WPC SOFTBALL TEAM MAKES THE PLAYOFFS OF THE LOS ANGELES INTERFAITH LEAGUE!



The last time to see the team play before March! Way to go Hatch Batch!

The WPC softball team concluded the regular season in second place, and will now play the Beverly Hills Pres and Brentwood Pres combined team **tomorrow at 7:15pm, Diamond #4.** If the team wins, they play in the championship game at 8:30 the same evening. The games will be **at the Cheviot Hills Rec Center.** This is

PDA HELP FOR TEXAS HILL COUNTRY DISASTER



Early on July 4 the Guadalupe River in the Texas Hill Country rose 26 ft. in 45 min., killing over 100 moms, dads, sisters, brothers, and grandparents. The search for many more missing victims continues amid horrific devastation. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is on the ground providing relief and support through churches and camps within our Mission and Tres Rios Presbyteries. Your donation today helps PDA fulfill its mission

“Out of Chaos, Hope.” Donate today in worship, on the Side Porch, or by scanning the QR code. Today is the last day donations will be collected on the Side Porch so please give generously.

SPONSOR THE CHANCEL FLOWERS



The chancel flowers depend on your active participation. A donation of \$75 covers the cost of the flowers and a chance to remember a loved one with a dedication in the bulletin.

The WPC Deacons deliver the flowers to WPC members and friends after worship each week. You may give in worship on Sundays, by mail, or scan our QR code and select the field **Chancel Flowers.**

Please support this wonderful ministry of encouragement and comfort and schedule your desired 2025 sponsorship date on the side porch after worship today!

SPONSOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



The refreshments on the side porch after worship depend on your participation. Members and friends are invited to host the fellowship hour. You may shop for refreshments, bake something, or ask the church to do the shopping for you!

If you would like the church to shop for you, you may give in worship on Sundays, by mail, or scan our QR code and select the field **Coffee Fellowship** (\$100 per family or team of sponsors).

Please support this wonderful ministry of fellowship and schedule your desired 2025 sponsorship date on the side porch after worship today!

WOMEN READING —*WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20*



Women Reading invites you to join us on Zoom **on Wednesday, August 20 at 7:30pm** to discuss a memoir titled *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner. In this exquisite story of family, food, grief, and endurance, Michelle Zauner proves herself far more than a dazzling singer, songwriter, and guitarist. Vivacious and plainspoken, lyrical and honest, Zauner's voice is radiant. This memoir is rich with intimate anecdotes that will resonate widely.

Newcomers are always welcome—contact the church at office@westwoodpres.org if you would like to receive the Zoom link to join our thoughtful community of women readers!

HABITAT REBUILD GATHERING —*SATURDAY, AUGUST 23*



Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles will be hosting a wildfire relief information gathering for local congregations **on Saturday, August 23 from 2:00pm-4:00pm, in Hoffman Hall.** Attendees will have the chance to learn more about Habitat LA's mission, with a focus on the multiyear Habitat ReBUILD LA initiative they launched

following January's devastating wildfires. Come and learn more about how you can be involved in Habitat's ReBUILD efforts through volunteering, outreach, supporting families in need, and through a special matching fundraising opportunity. No RSVP needed; just come to learn and find out how you can get involved!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL —*SUNDAY, AUGUST 24*



Join us after worship **in Hoffman Hall on Sunday, August 24**, for an Ice Cream Social courtesy of Children & Family Ministries! It will be a great time to enjoy some summertime treats with friends, and it's an important opportunity for our kids to model Jesus's teachings by serving others before themselves. If you know kids who would like to volunteer, contact Marin Miller at mmiller@westwoodpres.org.

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