



PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

A Fresh Start

Each day is a Fresh Start with our relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. Each new month is also a fresh start after leaving another month of difficult and challenging news! It almost seems as if every aspect of our daily living is in the middle of change and adjustment – one after another.

As always, you know my suggestion: Each day have conversations with our Lord. Conversations, not formal prayers. Tell Him what is bothering you most; ask for the help on whatever may be keeping you awake at night. And don't forget thanking Him for something good that happens, too.

Enuf already! June can be a colorful month with so much red, white and blue at every turn! The mobile park where I live just had the Mobile Carts Memorial Parade – each cart loaded to the hilt with red, white and blue flags and balloons and “you name it!” As they drove around the Park with their horns tooting away, waving, smiling – they receive in turn, waves and smiles from the rest of us – it was cheerful and joyous. Much needed.

I don't necessarily look forward to heat waves, but some of the flowers are blooming (and the weeds, too, which I converse with as well). So, look around and enjoy the beauty you find!

And, of course, we celebrate Father's Day on the 15th of June. Memories of the past, and happy congratulations to the “new” first-time fathers. I visualize their smiles – from ear to ear.

This month the Synod PW is meeting for lunch on June 21st at Calvary Pres. in Riverside. Deadline for calling in your Reservation is the 16th. I highly recommend attending. Each meeting has terrific speakers, and meeting other women in California and Hawaii is always a joy!

Our Corona congregation had their picture taken after the Easter service. Our weekly services do not reflect such a robust attendance – as trips and illness sometimes invade us – but the snapshot shows just how strong we can be.

Your Session is reviewing ideas to continue growing in attendance and new types of activities. Any suggestions are welcome – contact your Session representative if you have any ideas to consider. Session members are: Marilyn Mittelstadt, Terrie Burbank, Sue Bain, Anne Purcell and Awu Ncha, Sr.

May the Lord be with you. Pastor Nancy



Easter Sunday

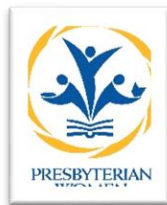


June PW Justice and Peace Calendar

- 06 National Gun Violence Awareness Day
- 15 Father's Day; Presbyterian Men Sunday
- 19 June Nineteenth National Holiday
- 20 World Refugee Day
- 29 Immigration Sunday

During June you will also see articles in the news addressing the following:

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQI+) Pride Month.



Our Dad

Anonymous

Although the author is unknown, this is a highly regarded Christian poem for Father's Day.

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew his masterpiece was complete,
And so, he called it Dad.





Bridges for Peace Request

Bridges for Peace USA Condemns Brutal Murder of Israeli Embassy Staff in Washington, DC.

Two vibrant, innocent lives — *Yaron Lischinsky* and *Sarah Lynn Milgrim*, both beloved employees of the Israeli Embassy - were *viciously executed* by a pro-Hamas terrorist while attending an event at the Jewish Museum. This was not random. This was targeted. This was terrorism driven by *pure antisemitic hatred*.

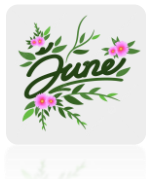
As Christians, *Bridges for Peace USA* sends our deepest and most heartfelt condolences to the families and loved ones of Yaron and Sarah Lynn. May all who knew and loved them be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

We know that condolences are not enough. We call on Christians across this nation to *stand up with fierce resolve*, to speak out with uncompromising moral clarity, and to take action. Silence in moments like this is complicity. Apathy is betrayal.

Let your voice be heard!

June Happiness

Since graduations and marriages are often a topic of interest in the month of June, read the following "of interest."



"While excavating in Jerusalem's City of David Archaeological Park, archaeologists came across a fantastic find: a small gold ring inset with a red gemstone. Dating to the early Hellenistic period, roughly 2,300 years ago."

This could be either a "coming of age" ring or even perhaps a joining-in-marriage. June is Happiness Month.

GENERAL FUND	May 31, 2025	Year to Date Totals
Income	3,883.09	36,898.91
Expenses	5,564.20	34,018.05
Net Income	-1,681.11	2,880.86

DEACONS FUND	May 31, 2025	Year to Date Totals
Income	0.00	152.00
Expenses	0.00	1,045.80
Net Income	0.00	-893.80



Session notes for the month of May will be included in the July Newsletter

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

1.....Awu Ncha (Sr.)
16..... Awu Ncha
.....Ako Ncha
17.....Teri White
22.....Hanafi Tanojo



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

None



PRAY FOR THESE FAMILIES

Lillian Atia
Susan Bain
Elizabeth Bostian
Rudy & Terrie Burbank
Julio Garcia & Delia Martinez-Samojluk
Mavis & Philip Hagan
Judy & Haley Hanson
Jaime Heller
Elaine Lively
Pete & Marilyn Mittelstadt

JUNE 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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June 1

June 8

June 15



*Breakthrough Church of
Corona every Sunday at
9:00am*



*Worship Sunday at 11:00am
at church & via live
streaming Facebook*



*Vietnamese Church every
Sunday at 1:30pm*



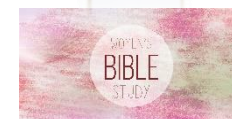
*June 7
12:00PM*



*June 14
10:00 a.m.
via Zoom*



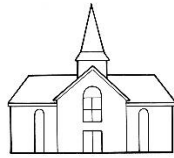
*June 21
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*June 28
10:30 a.m.*



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