



# Holy Cross Connections

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## Birthdays in October

- \* Michael Paff (Oct 4)
- \* Alicia Shipler (Oct 6)
- \* Tim Paul (Oct 15)
- \* Juan Aviles Sr (Oct 26)
- \* Mike Sedgwick (Oct 30)
- \* Fred Lundquist (Oct 31)



## Important Reminders

- \* Orphanage Director arrives Sept 28!
- \* 1st Sundays (Oct 3)
- \* Board Meeting (Oct 11)
- \* Trunk or Treat (Oct 31)

## Flowers & Landscaping

Patty (Florist):  
619-277-7718

Jose (Landscaping):  
760-504-4131

## Fall in love with Jesus again!

“...put me to the test, say the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and our down for you a blessing until there is no more need”

## Have a Prayer Request?

Let us know so that we can be praying! Contact us by:

[e-mail \(holycrossword@gmail.com\)](mailto:holycrossword@gmail.com)

[Phone \(858-273-2886\)](tel:858-273-2886)

[Website \(www.holycrossword.org/prayer\)](http://www.holycrossword.org/prayer)

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Sign up for daily devotions at [lhm.org/devotions](http://lhm.org/devotions)

## Trunk or Treat - October 31st (5pm-7pm)

Trunk or Treat is back! We'll once again be blessing our neighbor children with a safe place to trick or treat.

You can participate in two ways:

1. **bring your car and join the fun** OR
2. **bring candy to the church by Oct 24th**

This will be our last Trunk or Treat at Holy Cross so help us make it a great event!



## Pregnancy Clinic (CAPS) Golf Tournament at Maderas Golf Club

**Golf with CAPS, become a life-saver and help raise \$50,000**

CAPS Pregnancy Clinics serves women and couples facing unintended pregnancies with empathetic medical and practical help at our four clinic locations in San Diego. All funds raised will help provide free ultrasound, life-affirming support and resources for women and couples struggling with a decision for life.

Monday, October 18

12:30PM Start - Maderas Golf Club

### Born Ultimatum

*This year we have a new opportunity to support CAPS and a chance to win \$5,000!*



\$225 individual/ \$800 foursome

Includes lunch, light dinner, golf cart, range balls plus trophies & prizes!

[friendsofcaps.org/golf](http://friendsofcaps.org/golf)

## Movie Premiere: Sabina

**Sabina: Tortured for Christ, the Nazi Years** is the story of how God's love transformed an ambitious, atheistic hedonist into one of the greatest Christian women of the 20th century. Experience the amazing true story that has redefined the concepts of love and forgiveness for millions around the world!

In Theaters November 8-10, 2021. Visit [sabinamovie.com](http://sabinamovie.com)



## Active Minds: Improv Program for Seniors

Active Minds is an ongoing weekly educational program that teaches improve acting skills in a fun and supportive environment. It is designed specifically for seniors by the folks at the National Comedy Theatre.

Taught by professionals, the classes are fun, interactive, hilarious and never embarrassing.

Check it out at:

[www.unscriptedlearning.org/activeminds](http://www.unscriptedlearning.org/activeminds) or at 619-500-4628



## Christian Online Resources

**Issues, Etc** is a daily radio program that discusses a variety of topics (culture, church history, apologetics and the bible) including interviews guest experts. Go to [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org)

**Lutheran Public Radio** provides the best of the Church's music from the past 2,000 years. Go to [www.lutheranpublicradio.org](http://www.lutheranpublicradio.org)

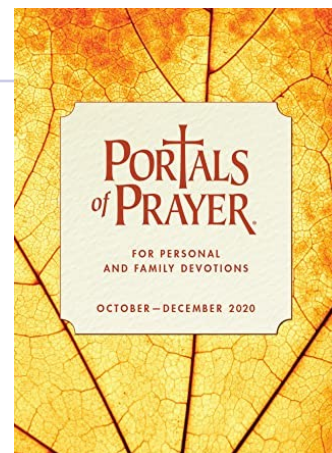
**The Word Endures Forever** provides a 15 minute daily bible study from Pastor William Weedon. Go to [www.thewordendures.org](http://www.thewordendures.org)



## Fall Portals of Prayer are here!

The fall edition of Portals of Prayer are available in the Narthex. Pick up your copy of inspiration to lead you through the end of the year!

Would you like one mailed to you? Just let us know!



# Hope to the Pacific

## News from our New Zealand Missionaries

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Dave had helped to set up many things on the outreach and also facilitated an evening of worship and prayer where we invited all current and former YWAM Alumni in the nation to come. It was a great turnout of approx 200 people and an evening of connecting, worshipping, and allowing the Lord to call us again to a missional lifestyle and following the call He has given us.

In July, Dave and I took on the role of training some of our your leaders at YWAM Furnace in our Leaders Internship. The goal of this is to help equip and train young leaders in sustainable ministry. It's been a great time of seeing young leaders grow.

In August, New Zealand went into Level 4 lockdown again which meant no meeting together in person as well as no school for our kids. Juggling helping to lead a ministry through a pandemic, online school for kids, and running our own training course via Zoom was pretty tricky. We did however make it through and are excited to graduate our Leaders Internship next week.

We still are navigating restrictions (facemasks, no groups of more than 50, social distancing, etc) but are continuing to adapt to missions and ministry in all circumstances. We continue to prepare and wait for the national borders to open up and to resume our work in the Pacific Islands with our medical ship and various outreach works.

### On a personal note:

**Liam** had his cross country run in June where he was first for the year 2 boys. He was pretty stoked for that.

**Elly** completed her first 'Tough Guy & Gal' Challenge which is basically a mud run. We were so proud of her for sticking with it and completing it even though she wasn't feeling good that day.

**Mykah** just turned 3 on September 14! She is now going to preschool at ELC for full days on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday each week. It's great for Mykah and very appreciated by Alissa!

**Alissa** is helping to co-lead the Leader's Internship (more below), and has been enjoying getting to connect with more of our staff at Furnace.

**Dave** has continued to provide pastoral care and leadership for our staff as well as taken on a new worship leading role for a local church here, for a season, serving and helping to provide new, fresh ideas and support in that whole area for them.

**Would you continue to pray for us as we help lead the ministry at YWAM Furnace? Would you consider supporting us monthly? It's amazing the difference that \$10 or \$20 a month makes.**

