



# MARKSMAN



Lead Pastor Ron Hovick

Mission Statement  
"Celebrating God's love and forgiveness,  
we serve others."

Church Office (619) 427-5515

Core Values  
Prayer, Accessibility,  
Service, Communication, Education,  
**Worship, Youth, Healthy Relationships**

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Vision Statement  
"Following Jesus' example we feed the hungry, clothe the naked,  
welcome the stranger, nurse the sick, and visit the imprisoned  
as we see Jesus in the faces of those we serve."



## Our woman's bible study is open to all women of the community.

The 2011 - 2012 study is:

**"Take Heart; get up, (Jesus) is calling you." Mark 10:49b**

We are divided into the following groups based, on the Biblical title shown below.

You are welcome to attend any or all of the study groups.

Please contact Jill McGrew\* for more information:

Circle Group	Time	Day of the month
Elizabeth-Pricilla-Naomi	1:00 PM	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday
Eve	7:00 PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday
Good Book Club	6:45 PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Joy	6:30 PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Rebecca	1:00 PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
Ruth	1:00 PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday

We hope you can take this opportunity to enrich your spirit and share your Christian experiences

1st Study in September Session 1: Jesus of Nazareth  
"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has  
come near, repent and believe in the good news."  
Mark 1:15

About the Author: **The Rev. Patricia Lull** is an ELCA  
pastor who has served as a parish pastor, director of  
campus ministry in the ELCA, and as dean of students  
at Luther Seminary, St. Paul.

Her interest in the Gospel of Mark began in childhood  
when she first heard these stories at St. John Lutheran  
Church in Fremont, Ohio, and started to image life in  
that biblical world.

"The 2011-2012 Bible study challenges us--it's an  
invitation to discipleship in the 21st century.

The study emphasizes what it means to follow Jesus  
Christ today. We are called to a living faith,  
a deeper and more courageous understanding of what it  
means to follow the one we first meet in Mark's Gospel  
at his baptism at the River Jordan.

In congregations that use the three-year lectionary,  
Mark will be used for the gospel lesson on most  
Sundays, beginning in Advent, 2011 and continuing  
through the time of the Bible study and the summer  
following. While the lessons being read in your group  
may not coincide perfectly with the Sunday texts,  
coming to know this gospel will enrich the experience  
of hearing each reading used in worship on Sunday."

Pastor Ron will "kick off" our Women of the ELCA circle Bible studies,  
"An Introduction to Bible Study, the Book of Mark,"  
on September 10, 2011, in Jacobson Hall, at 10 a.m.

Coffee and refreshments will be served. "Take Heart; get up, [Jesus] is calling you."  
Mark 10:49b

## W-ELCA

Meet Rev. Patricia Lull, author of the Lutheran Woman Today Bible Study in the OC

At

Our Savior's Lutheran Church in San Clemente

Saturday, September 17, 2011

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Ladies, join us in welcoming

Rev. Patricia Lull, author of the

Lutheran Woman Today Bible study

See more information in the Church Bulletin or contact Sue Connors

## HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

PASTOR SEIBER (619) 575-7212

Please keep these people in your prayers

Steve Antis  
Hilda Aubol  
Franklin Beebe  
Jan Beck  
Betty Burgess  
Kaho Chester  
Helen Dearmin  
Katherine Evans

Esther Frederickson  
Wally Hoefs  
Dorothy Jenkins  
Esther Kort  
Lori Malone  
Ken Voight  
Jack Walquist

Put on a smile.

"The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

I Samuel 16:7



The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Art Show Is coming up Oct. 8 to Nov. 12 at the Bonita Museum and Cultural Center.

The Chula Vista Art Guild meets in Jacobson Hall the last Tuesday of the month from 11 - 3.



The August Potluck Fellowship was very well attended and very much enjoyed.

Pastor John shared his slides from his graduate work **First writings of Man. Cairo, Egypt.**

The Fellowship Potluck is the second Tuesday of the month at noon Bring a friend and join us. We would very much like to see you.

FYI: I have been asked, what would I bring?

We bring a plate and silverware, a cup if you like. Although paper plates are available. A small casserole or dessert to share.

We join hands to sing the table grace, the form a line to fill our plates. After eating the program begins.

Fellowship is a wonderful communion of breaking bread together.

**NEW! Youth Chimes** begins Tuesday, September 6th at 6:00 PM gather at Epicenter (Youth Room)

**Chancel Choir** begins Thursday, September 8th at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary

**COMBINED! St. Mark's Ringers and Sanctuary Bells** begins Monday, September 12th at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary

**Chancel Chimes** begins Monday, September 12 at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary



If you have questions about any of these groups please contact Barbara Atwood at 619-395-2015.



Men and Women. Breakfast, Bible study, and 18 holes of golf at Eastlake Greens on the fourth Tuesday of the month. The cost is \$39, including cart.

For details and registration, call Bob Dreesen at (619) 948-1905



**Thursday Quilters** make quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

We need your help as the cost of batting is high. If you have clean used blankets, flannel sheets, mattress pad or soft bedspreads, any size, we can use them.

Place items by the bookcase in the narthex or drop them off at the quilter room on I st. any Thursday between 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Thank you, Betty Cunningham

## Prayer Quilters



We are ALL blessed to be a blessing through this ministry as we tie prayers into quilts, and as we request a quilt, a prayer square, or a military prayer pocket for a friend or loved one.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, **September 17<sup>th</sup> - from 10:00 TO 2:00**

All are invited to help - no experience necessary

Children in Church:

One particular four-year old prayed, "And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."



'God will never give you more than you can handle'

Paul tells us: "God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength but with your testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it" (1 Corinthians 10:13).

Over time that promise has become abbreviated to "God will never give you more than you can handle." Like many others, I've derived comfort from these words, though I know God does not "give" me loss, pain and grief.

Like most bumper-sticker theology, this promise appeals to my concerns about myself and my well-being. If I take Paul's words and God's faithfulness seriously, I must also look beyond my self-centeredness to the pain and severe testing others endure. What of the hungry, the abused, the victims of racism? What of the people of the world who have known no other life than a daily existence of war and terror? Could it be that God could use me to provide a "way out" for the hopeless? Could I help others handle life?

A better bumper sticker might be: "God is faithful."

Bye: Terry L. Bowes, a member of  
First Lutheran Church, Longmont, Colo.

#### Wish List

Sometimes we need volunteers and we are asking for your time and talent, sometimes our wishes are for more tangible things that you might have in your attic or garage, or maybe you would like to donate something to help out.

For information about volunteering talk to Karin August in the office: 619-427-5515

For information about fulfilling wishes talk to Brett Perkins: 619-427-5515

#### Teen Wish List -

Gift certificates (to McDonalds, Jamba Juice, Starbucks, etc.) of value no more than \$10. for prizes  
IPOD 160GB from Amazon.com or Target  
Home Depot gift certificates so we can finish our stage and youth room remodel  
Projector or money towards purchase

#### Books (Check Amazon)

Every Young Man's Battle by Stephen Arterbum  
Every Young Woman's Battle by Shannon Ethridge  
Live Large, Be Different, Shine Bright by Doug Fields and Josh Griffin



Say nice things and learn to listen.  
God gave us two ears and one mouth,  
so He must have meant for us to do twice  
as much listening as talking

Project hand Reminder: You may drop off your food donations any time you are at church in the GROCERY CART at worship

Think nutritious-filling foods and meals when donating. Suggested items.

#### Breakfast:

Oatmeal  
cold cereals  
powdered milk  
Pop Tarts  
dried fruits  
canned fruits  
applesauce, juices.

#### Miscellaneous:

fresh fruits & vegetables  
baby food and formula  
plastic grocery bags.

#### Lunch or Dinner:

Bread  
peanut butter  
jelly  
soups  
saltine crackers  
macaroni and cheese  
spaghetti/pasta sauces  
pasta  
canned vegetables  
canned meats (chicken, tuna)  
casserole makings  
dried beans  
rice

NOTE: Please no outdated items or dented cans.

Questions? Contact Susan Connors at 619-427-6033

**CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER** is a program sponsored by local businesses, organizations, and volunteers who make home improvements at no cost or obligation to low-income homeowners in Chula Vista (excluding mobile homes), typically those who are elderly or disabled.

The homeowner must reside in the home and meet eligibility requirements based on annual income and household size.

This year's committee would like to focus on fixing homes of eligible military veterans and their families/widows as well as other eligible citizens.

This year's event will take place on **Saturday, October 8th.**

For information, to obtain an application, to make a donation, or to volunteer, call (619) 691-5213. Applications are also available in the church office.

**IF YOU OR YOUR LOVED ONE(S)** have mobility issues that make it difficult to attend Sunday worship, we can now provide some help for you **from 8:30-8:55 a.m.**

Use the I Street entrance near Project Hand and stop near the bench outside the rear door to the Worship Center, where someone will assist you.

Ham and eggs. A day's work for a chicken,  
a lifetime commitment for a pig.