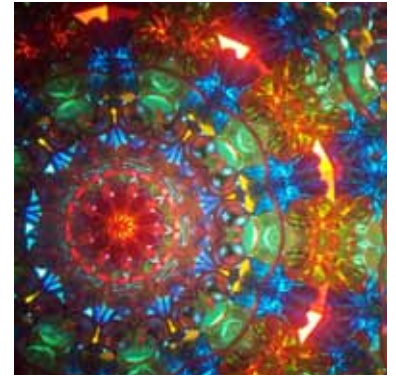


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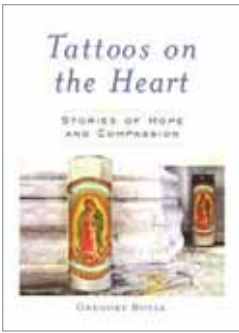


Sunday, June 5 at 11am

Father Greg Boyle *Homeboy Industries, Los Angeles*

Homeboy Industries traces its roots back to 1988 in an effort to address the escalating problems and unmet needs of gang-involved youth. Located in the heart of downtown Los Angeles, it is recognized as the largest gang intervention and re-entry program in the world. Father Boyle is an expert on gangs and intervention approaches and an internationally renowned speaker. Please join us in worship service next Sunday to hear Father Boyle preach and plan to stay afterwards for his book talk on "Tattoos on the Heart" followed by a Q&A session.





Book Club

Literature appreciation for those who love to read

June 5 – 12:30PM – Sanctuary

Father Greg Boyle of Los Angeles-based Homeboy Industries will preach for us in worship on June 5 and there will be a Q&A session following the service. Father Boyle is a dynamic religious leader and his work with gang members in Los Angeles has received national attention. Plan to purchase and read Father Boyle's book, "Tattoos on the Heart," available for \$15 cash or check at the Welcome Table.

Join us for the Q&A session on June 5 and Father Boyle will gladly sign your book for you that day.

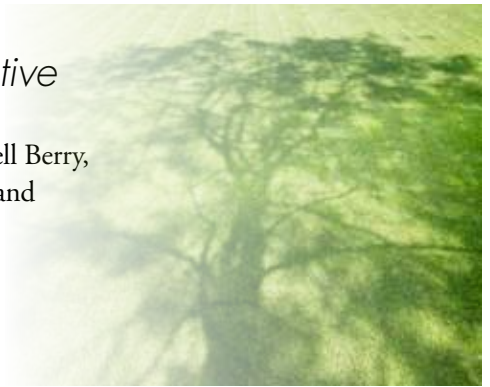
Seekers Class

Simpler Living, Compassionate Life: A Christian Perspective

Sundays, through June 26 at 9:30AM – Founders Room

In the Seekers Class current study series, we are discussing essays by John Cobb, Wendell Berry, Henri Nouwen, and others, which explore voluntary simplicity as a path to wholeness and abundance. Join us for the following discussions:

- June 5 "Time as Commodity, Time as Sacred"
- June 12 "Your Money or Your Life: The Place of Money in Modern Life"
- June 19 "How Much is Enough? Lifestyles, Global Economics, and Justice"
- June 26 "Social Structures And The Politics of Simplicity"



Pastoral News

First Church member, **Marcela R. Reyes**, passed away on Sunday, May 15, 2016 at the age of 93. She is survived by eight children including daughters Irma R. Reyes, Zerelda Bolling, and Luisa Gregorio; son-in-law Corman Gregorio; and fifteen grandchildren including members Corman R. and Glen Gregorio. All are members of our church.



The Guibord Center presents Mystical Arts of Tibet

June 14-18 – St. John's Cathedral

This event with the Tibetan Monks of Drepung Loseling Monastery will feature a live exhibition of Mandala Sand Painting and Sacred Dance. For more information about events, dates, and times, please visit

www.TheGuibordCenter.org/events. St. John's Cathedral is located at 514 West Adams Blvd, Los Angeles 90007.

Birthdays for June

- June 1 Emily Larbaoui
- June 2 Frances Ignacio
- June 3 Marjorie Jean Cameron
- June 4 Jasmine Bowers-Brown, Ramona B. Granger
- June 5 Joan B. Muser
- June 7 Barbara Hugh, Luisa R. Gregorio
- June 8 Donald S. Cameron
- June 9 Berthine Mouelle, Kyle Tregurtha
- June 10 Stephanie Kendall, Laurie Trumbo
- June 11 James R. Black, Missy Johns
- June 12 Diane Kanner, Rosalind Bangura, Doranne J. Jacob, Sam Clark, Jason Okpala, Wyatt Besser, Sadie Besser
- June 13 Chloe Thomas
- June 14 Mary A. Allen
- June 15 Andrew Brombach, Alfredo Reyes
- June 16 Lorraine Coon, Mary Shatynski, Judy Lucas, Holly Bailey-Hofmann, Jeremy Mouelle
- June 17 Susan Bjerre, Jennifer Kim
- June 18 Kelly Branam, Sally Ross
- June 19 James Noon
- June 20 Jeanne W. Beebe
- June 21 John C. Strong, Joseph Harper, Alyson Nicholas
- June 24 Benedict Albert Lubrin, Kathleen H. Snook, Joyce C. Morrissey, John A. Rundall
- June 25 Bill Gaw, Kim Jordan
- June 27 Ruth Cochran
- June 28 Ronald Mendoza, Michael A. Young, Mark Brooks, Robert E. Snyder
- June 30 Stacy Brightman Hochhausler, Sylvia Inouye

Happy Birthday from your First Church Family!

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SECOND SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

LITURGY OF PRAISE

Organ Prelude Dr. Christoph Bull

Hymn Improvisation

"A Dream" *Gabriel Fauré*

"Elevation" *Alexandre Guilmant*

Choral from "Fifth Sonata" *Felix Mendelssohn*

"Song of Faith" *W.A. Mozart*

"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" *Alexander Schreiner*

"Nimrod" from *Enigma Variations* *Sir Edward Elgar*

Call to Worship Rev. Laura Vail Fregin
Dr. Tom Eggebeen

† **Processional Hymn** – No. 31

"O How Glorious, Ful of Wonder" *IN BABILONE*

† **Invocation** Dr. Eggebeen

† **Introit** – "Stand Up and Praise" Cathedral Choir
Phil Azeltine Dr. Jonathan Talberg, Director

† **The Lord's Prayer** (using "debts") Dr. Eggebeen

† **Gloria Patri** (No. 558, congregation singing)

Glory be to the Father;

and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen, Amen.

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Fregin

*Please sign the red friendship pad in your pew
and pass it to your neighbor.*

Blessing of the Children Ms. Julianne James

LITURGY OF MEDITATION

Meditation Anthem Cathedral Choir

"Blow Ye The Trumpet" *Kirke Mechem*

Versicles (congregation singing) Dr. Eggebeen

Minister: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Congregation: And grant us thy salvation.

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Congregation: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Prayer of General Confession (unison) Dr. Eggebeen

We admit to you, Spirit of Life,
that even though you offer us freedom,
we prefer our chains.

You offer us unity,
and we continue building walls.

You offer us life,
and we cling to our life-defying ways.

Forgive us, O God,
and help us stand firm,
trusting in your wisdom,
growing in goodness,
and doing what is right.
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Dr. Eggebeen

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Eggebeen

LITURGY OF GUIDANCE

Scripture Reading – John 21:1–14 Mr. Chuck Shickley

† **Solo** – Ms. Alannah Garnier, Soprano

"O Had I Jubal's Lyre" *G.F. Händel*

Sermon – *Lean In* Rev. Fregin

LITURGY OF DEDICATION

Presentation of Offerings Dr. Eggebeen

Offertory Anthem Cathedral Choir

"Kumbaya" *Paul Sjölund*

† **Doxology** (No. 562, congregation singing)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

† **Prayer of Dedication** Dre. Eggebeen

† **Passing of the Peace and Benediction** Rev. Fregin

† **Choral Benediction Response** Cathedral Choir

Amen from "Ave Maria" *Giuseppe Verdi*

† **Recessional Hymn** – No. 36

"From All that Dwell below the Skies" *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

Organ Postlude Dr. Bull

"Trumpet Tune in B-flat major" *Roy Brunner*

† **Please Stand**

Please silence all cell phones. For a wireless, enhanced hearing device, please see an usher.

AFTER TODAY'S SERVICE

Join us in the Forecourt for Coffee Fellowship, hosted by Michael and Donna Locke.

Holy Communion is celebrated on The Chancel following today's service. All are welcome!



TODAY'S ALTAR DEDICATIONS

The Altar Candles are lit today in loving memory of her husband, **Dean Renly**, by Joyce Renly.



Altar Dedications

Sign up at the Altar Guild table after worship, or contact Sammi Smith at ssmith@fccla.org.



Host a Coffee Fellowship

Sign up at the Welcome Table after worship.

Looking Ahead!

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This Month at First Church

Participate!

Every Week at First Church

- 8:15AM Cathedral Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30AM Adult Education: Seekers Class
- 9:30AM First Kids First: Childcare
Room 208, off the small playground
- 10:30AM Prelude on The Great Organs
- 11:00AM Worship Service
- 11:15AM First Kids First (K-5th grade)
Music Room, 1st floor
- 12:15PM Coffee Fellowship

Prelude on The Great Organs

Every Sunday at 10:30AM



Holy Communion

Every Sunday after service on The Chancel. All are welcome!

Women's Association

LUNCHEON Sunday, June 12 - 12:30PM – Barnum Room

Come enjoy your favorite musical standards in our presentation of "The Best of The American Songbook" by Women's Association favorite, pianist and singer Don Snyder. Reservations are a must! Contact Sammi Smith at ssmith@fccla.org or 213.355.5228 by noon on Thursday, June 9. Cost is \$10.

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