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Text for Next Sunday Mark 1:21-28

**LOCH LEVEN SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 8TH**

7-12TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP

Sudden Impact Youth Rally

This Saturday, January 31

12:00-7:00 PM

Concert, Games, and Food

Meet at church at 11

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Youth will be collecting \$1 from each of us this Sunday to be donated toward our Homeless Feeding.

They will be at each door after worship with large serving pans to receive our offerings.

Castle Park Fun



McKenzie, Justin, Matthew, Kim, Hannah & Brittany

FROM THE MINISTER

Earlier this month on my birthday I visited the DMV to renew my driver's license. At the counter I was asked some questions, which led to a moment of decision, about the kind of license I would be issued. I ended up choosing to renew my commercial license, even though it meant two trips to a clinic for a physical. My decision was based on the possibility of continuing to drive a church bus. We used to have a church bus in which we made day trip outings for adults, mostly retired, once a month for almost 15 years. Linda Brandt organized the trips and I drove. Then we began to have leaking roof problems and 2 years ago, we sold the bus to First Christian in San Bernardino. They have since restored the ceiling and roof, plus painted the outside. In November, Norman Williams finally got his license to drive it and they kept me on their driver's list just in case. They have offered us the use of the bus for outings either separately or with their congregation.

Many of our retired adults are not as comfortable traveling on the freeways in traffic as they once did. And best of all we get to go together and make new friends. We are ready to make our first trip. So where shall we go? We have been to almost every museum in Southern California plus. We usually charge \$5 each for gas and eat lunch together. We try to leave about 8:30 and arrive back by 2:30. So where shall we go first?

Chris C. Nettles

“Praying for Our Community”

Unity Hixinbaugh’s nephew recently died (her last blood relative), also Unity’s caretaker, Jane was taken to the hospital after she stopped breathing, Barbara Ku’s 93 year old mother received 3 pints of blood near her home in Iowa, Emily Nelson is seeing double and has an MRI scheduled this Thursday, All those suffering with the flu, Lily Taka’s grand daughter (Jacqueline Shepter) was in a head on collision. She suffering a broken leg & ribs, Riley Bell, is still on life support, and her mother has been placed into a deep sleep, Cathy Losee is still in Tennessee with her sister following the death of their mother, Barnaby Smith serving in Iraq, Dorothy Victory has palsy, Joan and Pat Watson, Bernadine Campbell, Glendora & Paul Mozingo, Our growing youth group, Reba Mathis for strength.

**RIVERSIDE SPORT WALL OF FAME
HONORS HERB DRAKE &
AL CHARLTON**

Over 500 gathered Sunday to honor 99 Fast Pitch Honorees from 1930-1969)



“Topic of the Week.”

History tells us that decisions about life change during recession and depression. Families survived the Great Depression only because they came together as family, as neighborhoods, and as a community of faith. It is entirely possible that we could find ourselves in a similar situation. We ought to find ways to serve the greater community. Our homeless ministry plays a big part of that goal, but there are other ways. Let us keep our minds and hearts open to the possibilities.

How can we change our ministries to respond to the economic crisis?

This will give us a chance to share our own faith and witness together.



Caleb

You’ve Seen the Ride From the 91 Freeway



**But Do You See Justin & Matthew?
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2009**

WORSHIP LEADER Mary Stuart
SONG LEADER Sherry Nettles & Cathy Losee
COMMUNION Linda Brandt
HOSPITALITY MINISTER Shirley Baker
HOSPITALITY Scott & Jennifer Lambert

Upcoming Events

THURSDAY JANUARY 29
9:00 AM Quilting
7:00 PM Choir
SATURDAY JANUARY 31
11 AM Youth meet to go to Youth Rally
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1
9:15 AM Adult Church School
10:30 AM Worship
10:45 Worship & Wonder Children’s Ministry
MONDAY FEBRUARY 2
1:00 PM Friendship Club @ Shirley Baker’s
6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
THURSDAY JANUARY 5
9:00 AM Quilting
10:00 AM Hope Group @ FCC
7:00 PM Choir
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7
10:-12:30 Preparation & Serving Meals for Homeless
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8
12:15 Church Board Meeting

Our Vital Statistics

Worship Attendance: 73
7-12th Youth Group: 13 youth & 2 adult
1-6th Youth Group: 6 youth & 1 adult