La Mesa First United Methodist Church

Youth Sunday

August 30, 2026

Opening Welcome — Liam Kelly

Prelude — *This Little Light of Mine* — J. M. Hassell
Paul Rosas, Organ

~ Acolytes Caroline Sartori & Avery Simmons ~

Welcome and Greeting — Pastor Christian & Jack DeMent

Opening Hymn — *Help Us Accept Each Other* — UMH 560

Children's Moment
Sierra Clark
Kira Cothran
Noelle Don
Emma Scott

Curious Communication
Kira Cothran
Emma Scott

Anthem — *The Summons* — Trad. Scottish Melody
Chancel Choir — J. Bell
Duncan Matthew, Director

Prayers for the Community — Sierra Clark

The Lord's Prayer — UMH 895

Blessing of Incoming 6th Graders — LM1Youth

Invitation to Offering
Kira Cothran
Emma Scott

Offering Ushers		Jack DeMent Lucious Gomez Oliver Hernandez Liam Kelly
Offertory	*You've Got a Friend in Me* Paul Rosas, Piano	R. Newman E. Correll
Scripture	Luke 10:25-37 **All Respond: Thanks be to God!**	Sierra Clark Kira Cothran Noelle Don
Sermon	*Compassion in Action* LM1Youth Leader, Ava Millican Sierra Clark, Kira Cothran Noelle Don, Emma Scott	
Up & Coming		Sierra Clark
Closing Hymn	*Lean on Me*	Bill Withers
Benediction		LM1Youth
Postlude	*Toccata in C Major* Paul Rosas, Organ	G. Young

Coming Up

Today! Sunday Morning Bookclub @ 11am, WR
Sunday School Teachers Meeting @ 11am, SH
LM1Youth @ 5-7pm, YR

Mondays - Caring Ministry @ 9:30am, GR
Days For Girls @ 10:30am, LR
Community yoga class @ 4pm, SH

Tuesdays Women's Bible Study on ZOOM @ 6:30pm (Link in newsletter)

Wednesdays – Ground Up Coffee Shop @ 9am-noon
Wednesday – September 2, La Mesa Collaborative Meeting @ 9am, SH
Pastor's Bible Study @ 11am SH (open to all)

Thursdays – Chancel Choir Rehearsal @ 7pm, sanctuary

Sunday - September 6, New Sermon Series Begins, *Pressing On*

Monday – September 7. Labor Day
Church office and Children's Center Closed
Ukelele Class Introduction Meeting @ 11am. SH

Rev. Christian DeMent, Pastor • Duncan Matthew, Chancel Choir Director
Paul Rosas, Pianist, Organist• Hannibal Flores, AV Tech,
Omar de los Reyes, Paul McDaniel, Sound Techs
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This week's newsletter

It was a joy to worship together this morning!
Next week, let's do it again in person at 9:30 am;
on Facebook or YouTube for the Livestream;
or either of those channels to view a
recording on your own schedule.
Check our e-newsletter for more information
or go to lamesaumc.com.

General Fund
Donate as a Guest

Pledge Donation

La Mesa First United Methodist Church gathers on the original homeland of the Kumeyaay people. We confess and regret the harm and displacement endured by Indigenous peoples and seek God's redeeming grace to guide us toward justice and healing. We give thanks for our Kumeyaay ancestors, elders and descendants who have cared for this land with wisdom and resilience. As recipients of grace, we commit ourselves to deeper connection, reconciliation and love.
Emaay 'ehad kumwa'aayp – Let us Pray.