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## ORANGE CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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### Ever seen a Labradoodle?

This coming Sabbath, Children's Church will once again host the *Guide Dogs of the Desert*, an organization with the goal of providing independence and mobility to the blind. This year, they will be bringing an interesting mix of a Labrador and a Poodle, called a Labradoodle. Children's Church is always fun for the kids in a church-like setting of their own (and for some adults too). Invite your friends, neighbors and cousins.



### See yourself at summer camp this year



The early registration deadline is fast approaching for kids who would like to go to summer camp at Pine Springs Ranch. Lots of fun activities in a mountain setting, and you'll find it to be one of your best memories. Early registration for the best weekly rates (\$259) ends on March 31<sup>st</sup>. So get in early and sign up for a really fun week. Camp weeks begin June 29 and run through August 10, depending on age. For additional info, visit [www.psrcamp.org](http://www.psrcamp.org).

**Did you know ...** that 2008 is the International Year of the Potato? Although many of us would think Idaho or Ireland, the potato has its *roots* back many thousands of years in Peru, and this vegetable is intertwined with economic development, trade liberalization, and globalization... Mashed, fried, boiled and roast, a humble tuber changed the world" [The Economist, March 1-7, 2008].

### In Your Prayers

Please keep/add the following church members to your prayer list, and ask for God's guidance and watchful care in their lives at this time:

- Sanchez Family – Tom's father Gil had hip surgery, followed by a heart attack. Off life support, but deeply in need of your prayers.
- Patty Marruffo & family – Patty's father's health and treatment; and strength for Patty and the family as they care for him and her family.

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## **The Week Ahead**

### **Wednesday, Mar 12**

Men's Ministry, 7:00 p.m. (Collegiate Rm)

Women's Ministry, 7:00 p.m. (Board Rm)

### **Thursday, Mar 13**

Pathfinder Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (Junior SS Room) Basic Class A

### **Friday, Mar 14**

Youth Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. (Youth Rm)

Adult Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. (Board Rm)

### **Sabbath, Mar 15**

Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.

Children's Church, 10:50 a.m., Patio Area

Church Service, 11:00 a.m.