

## CHOIR TOUR INFORMATION

### **CHOIR TOUR 2019 - Los Angeles, California**

#### **URINETOWN by Greg Kotis & Mark Hollman**

Please tell all of your friends and family in the Los Angeles area about the Westminster Choir's upcoming performances.

#### **Friday, February 15th:**

Palmdale UMC

39055 10th Street West, Palmdale, CA 93551

(661) 947-3103

<https://pumchurch.com>

#### **Saturday, February 16th 5pm and Sunday, February 17th morning:**

St. Mark PCUSA

2200 San Joaquin Hills Road

Newport Beach, CA 92660

(949) 644-1341

<http://www.stmarkpresbyterian.org>

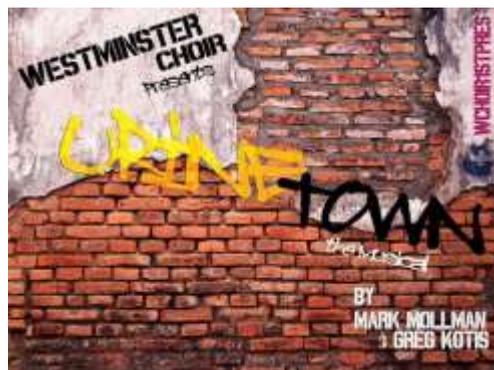
#### **Sunday, February 17th afternoon:**

St. Paul's Episcopal

1221 Wass—Tustin, CA 92780

(714) 544-3141

[www.stpauls.org](http://www.stpauls.org)



### **Looking for Players!**

For years, a staple at First Pres was our men's softball team. Well, the Rec committee is hoping to bring that aspect of the church back. We are looking for Men and Women who are above the age of 18 to join a Co-ed slow-pitch softball team. Depending on how quickly we get enough people to field a team, we are hoping to be able to join a league in the Spring. We are very excited about this opportunity and hope that you are too! Please fill out the insert with your information and drop it in the offering plate or in Kaitlyn Heun's mailbox located in the church office.



## SUMMER DATES TO SAVE

### July 7th—July 12th:

Jr. High Pittsburgh Project (Incoming 7th-9th graders)

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### July 20th—July 27th:

Sr. High Pittsburgh Project (Incoming 10th graders-freshman in college)

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### August 12th—August 16th:

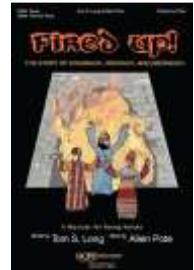
Vacation Bible School with Johnsonburg on the Road (Incoming 1st-5th graders, and separate middle school program for incoming 6th-9th graders)

### August 19th—August 25th:

Choir Camp (Incoming 2nd-6th graders)

Fired Up! Written by Tom Long and Music by Allen Pote

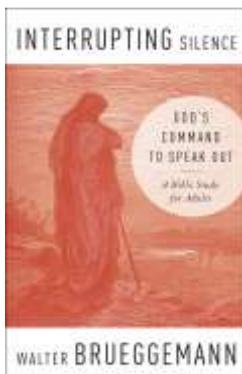
A lighthearted re-telling of the story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, this new musical for young voices includes all the elements we've come to expect from Tom and Allen: well-crafted accessible songs, clever humor and a solid biblical message, in this casse: we follow a loving God worthy of trust - regardless of the circumstances. Performance time is 35 minutes.



## NEW OFFERING EVELOPES

Everyone who used offering envelopes during 2018 has been issued envelopes for 2019. If you make your contributions electronically, please be sure to check your offering envelope number with your bank for 2019. In an effort to save the cost of postage to mail your envelopes (about \$2.30 per person), please pick them up at the rear of the sanctuary. They are in alphabetical order for your convenience. If you have a family member, friend or neighbor who cannot be here to pick up their offering envelopes, please take them and deliver them. If you did not use offering envelopes in 2018, but would like them for 2019, please call the church office during the week.

## TUESDAY TALKS—LENT



Our Lenten Tuesday Talks will begin on **Tuesday, March 12th through Tuesday, April 9th at 11:00AM in the Parlor**. The book we will study is *Interrupting Silence* by Walter Brueggemann. Silence is a complex matter. It can refer to awe before unutterable holiness, but it can also refer to the coercion where some voices are silenced in the interest of control by the dominant voices. It is the latter silence that Walter Brueggemann explores, urging us to speak up in situations of injustice.

*Interrupting Silence* illustrates that the Bible is filled with stories where marginalized people break repressive silence and speak against it. Examining how maintaining silence allows the powerful to keep control, Brueggemann motivates readers to consider situations in their lives where they need to either interrupt silence or be part of the problem, convincing us that God is active and wanting us to act for justice.