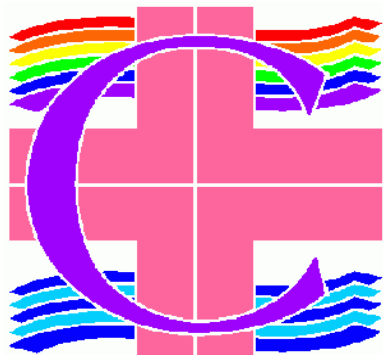


NOVEMBER 2008

Comunidad

MINISTRY WITH LESBIAN AND GAY CATHOLICS, ST. MATTHEWS'S CHURCH, LONG BEACH, CA



Mark Your Calendar

Comunidad meets the first Tuesday of each month. We have a social time from 7:00-7:30 pm, with the program starting at 7:30. We ordinarily meet in St. Matthew's Meisel Hall.

November 4th
Election of 2009 Officers & Annual Memorial Service

November 27th
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

December 2nd
Our Lady of Guadalupe/
Holiday Celebration!

December 20th
South Coast Chorale
Holiday Concert

December 25th
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

January 6, 2009
Comunidad New Year's
Mass with Installation of
Officers

*For additional information
please e-mail us or call
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Ray (en Espanol) at 562-
590-9309. You may also
visit www.comunidadlb.org*

Questions? Comments?
Ideas? E-Mail us at:
comunidad@comunidadlb.org

Our Next Gathering: Tuesday, Nov. 4th at 7:00 pm
St. Matthew's Meisel Hall, 672 Temple Avenue (at 7th Street)
Join us for our own election of officers for 2009 & our annual
Comunidad Memorial Service. Refreshments will be served.

WE WANT YOUR IDEAS FOR 2009!

Comunidad's Steering Committee will be meeting on November 9th to begin planning topics, speakers and events for next year. We'd love to hear your ideas before then, so please talk to a member or e-mail us at comunidad@comunidadlb.org

IT'S ELECTION DAY!

Comunidad's leadership encourages everyone to get out and vote your conscience on November 4th regarding a new U.S. president and California's Proposition 8, as well as the other important issues before us.

We also encourage you to attend our "Election Day" meeting on November 4th and vote for new members to serve on our Comunidad Steering Committee.

COMUNIDAD NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

2008 is quickly coming to an end! If you haven't yet made a gift to our 2008 Annual Appeal, we need to hear from YOU. No amount is too small in these difficult economic times, and Comunidad simply can't exist without your financial support. Please mail your contribution TODAY to:

Comunidad
672 Temple Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90814

If you have given your gift for 2008, **THANK YOU!!!**

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHOSE LOVE HAS BEEN TRIED, LIKE GOLD, IN THE FURNACE AND FOUND TO BE PRECIOUS, GENUINE AND LASTING. BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE LIVED THEIR BELIEF OUT LOUD, NO MATTER WHAT THE COST OR PAIN. ON THANKSGIVING DAY, LET US REMEMBER WITH GRATITUDE AND HUMILITY THAT WE ALONE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR WHATEVER BOUNTY IS IN OUR LIVES.

BY ZALMON SHERWOOD