

## San Diego Pride Parade - July 13, 2019

### Important Information for participants

#### WHAT TO EXPECT/BRING/WEAR

- Plan to be out in the sun and standing for a long period of time.
- Bring a small backpack with enough **water, sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat.**
- Wear comfortable **walking shoes.**
- If you have a **First Church Pride Parade t-shirt**, available at registration, please wear it. Otherwise, just wear something colorful!
- Port-a-Potties are available (last year they were on Normal St.) Recommend bring toilet paper and hand sanitizer.

#### GETTING THERE

Traffic will be heavy, the free parade shuttle will be popular, and there are lots of road closures, so plan ahead for delays (info about where to park and free shuttle service below). **Carpooling will be arranged from the Mission Valley campus**, available to all who indicate wanting this option at registration.

#### WHERE TO PARK

FREE parking lots are available courtesy of San Diego Pride at the Old Naval Hospital at Park Blvd. & President's Way.

#### PRIDE WEEKEND SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

JULY 13 - 8 AM to 3 PM.

Catch a free ride from Old Naval Hospital parking to the beginning of the Pride Parade (University Ave. & Normal St.)

ADA vans are available on standby for any Pride (Festival, Parade, Parking) stop.

#### CHECKING IN

Pastor Jessica will take care of checking our group in. Our staging area will be given to us about a week before the parade, and **you will receive a detailed e-mail with a map and instructions** at that time. That e-mail will also give you the arrival time that you need to be aware of to join up with our group, and minimize waiting around in the sun.

#### THE PARADE

The 1.5 miles long parade begins at the Hillcrest Pride Flag at University Ave. and Normal St., proceeds west on University Ave., turns south on 6th Ave., turns left onto Balboa Dr. and ends at Quince Dr. **Very important: we cannot throw anything to bystanders before, during, or after the parade or our contingent will be fined!** Handing items out is ok, and we will have candy and info about our church to distribute.

*Looking forward to seeing you all there. Thank you for being a part of this event and helping us share God's love for all people with an inclusive, welcoming heart.*