



CPC Express

February 13, 2018

Pastoral Transition Update

Presbyterians are known for their love of doing things *decently and in order*. (That actually does come from scripture - 1 Corinthians 14:40.) Pastoral transitions are no different. After the dissolution of a pastoral call, the church enters into an interim season of sorts. The Session made a request of the Los Ranchos Presbytery's Committee on Ministry (this is the group that helps connect pastors and churches to the Presbytery) to ask the COM if I might serve as your interim pastor. Paul Larson, Terri Beck, Fran Eagan and I attended the COM meeting a few weeks ago to present our reasoning and the committee concurred with our request. Yay!!

I am looking forward to walking this path with you as we see where God is leading us. To that end, I would encourage you to complete the Holy Cow survey. That will help us as we discern who God is calling us to be and how we best reach out to our neighbors. Talk to Fran Eagan or myself if you have any questions about how to complete the survey or would like a paper copy. And, of course, I'm asking you to continue in prayer for Community Presbyterian Church as we seek to proclaim God's Kingdom to San Juan Capistrano.

Peace,
Leanne Strommen



Ash Wednesday:

6:00 p.m. – Soup Supper / Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. – Service with Imposition of Ashes

Join us for this meaningful service as we are mindful of God's love and our need for forgiveness.

Soul Tending / Lenten Series:



Soul Tending A Lenten Series

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| February 14 | Ash Wednesday Service |
| February 21 | Meditative Yoga |
| February 28 | Why Pray? |
| March 7 | Meditative Art and Prayer |
| March 14 | Labyrinth and Meditative Walk |

6:00 p.m. Soup & Salad dinner/Fellowship Hall
Cost: free-will offering
7:00 p.m. Program begins

Lenten Connection 2018:



During this Lenten season, the Christian Education team wants to encourage the congregation of Community Presbyterian Church not only to join us for our **Soul Tending** series but to engage in the daily practice of prayer and devotion. Many of you may already have a tool that you use for this purpose.

For those of you who are interested but don't know where to start, here are three ideas:

1. You can access the daily lectionary on our website.
(Or ask Megan Beck for a paper copy of the readings.)
2. Access *Our Daily Bread* online or download the app
Website: ourdailybread.org
App Name: Our Daily Bread by RBC Ministries
3. Download the app *Pray As You Go* by MoveApp

We would also like to pair you with a prayer partner from our congregation during Lent. Our hope is that you can connect with this person once a week through email, text, or in person. You can fill out an information form on **Ash Wednesday** and give it to Megan Beck. Please see Megan or Terri Beck for details. If you know you want a partner and will not be at church on Ash Wednesday email Megan Beck at office@sjcpres.org and she will partner you up with someone.



**Swallow's Day Parade
Saturday, March 24**

Don't you just love a parade? The swallows parade on **Saturday, March 24** is the oldest non-motorized parade in California, and you can be a part of it.

Do you want to participate as a rider or as a walker? We have rented a wagon and horses and hope to fill the wagon with those who want to participate but can't walk the approximately two mile distance. Plus we hope to have a large number of walkers.

Please sign up as a rider or walker with members of the 100th anniversary team who will be on the patio following services the next couple of Sundays.



CPC Ladies' Lunch / Third Tuesday Lunch:

→Note location change



Here are the details for our next lunch on the third Tuesday of the month.

Date: **Tuesday, February 20**

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: **Cedar Creek Inn Restaurant**

Address: 26860 Ortega Hwy, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Hope you can join us this month. Please RSVP to Fran Eagan by Sunday, February 18 if you plan to attend.

Stewardship:



Please pay your 2018 per capita of \$32.58.

Life Line Screening Event:



Life Line Screening is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Community Presbyterian Church on **Monday, March 12** in Fellowship Hall. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis.

Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979.**

FAM Satellite Program – Food Distribution Every Wednesday:



The pantry will be open in the **Youth Center, Bldg. 2**
11:00 a.m. and continue until 1:00 p.m.

To volunteer contact Leanne Strommen
at outreach@sjcpres.org.

Homework Club:



Volunteers needed!

We are tutoring students in 3rd to 5th grade at **Kinoshita School** from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

To volunteer contact Leanne Strommen at outreach@sjcpres.org.



Ann Anderson
Marjorie Ball
Steve
Schenkenberger

Carlos Shelton
Rich Zodnik
Our Preschool
Our Kindergarten
Our Youth



Church Calendar

Wednesday, February 14	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Lydia Circle, Offsite FAM Satellite Food Bank, Youth Center, Bldg. 2 Ash Wednesday/Soup Supper, Fellowship Hall Ash Wednesday Service with Imposition of Ashes, Sanctuary
Thursday, February 15	9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	PW Quilters, Fellowship Hall Homework Club, Offsite Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
Friday, February 16	9:00 a.m.	Finance Meeting, Office
Saturday, February 17		
Sunday, February 18	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Worship Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary Worship, Sanctuary Deacons, Meeting Room
Monday, February 19		President's Day Observed, Office Closed
Tuesday, February 20	6:00 p.m. 11:30 a.m.	Stated Meeting of Session, Meeting Room Ladies' Luncheon, Offsite

Community Presbyterian Church is a congregation that

Worships Christ

Learns to live as disciples

Serves the wider community in building the Kingdom

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Pastor
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Parish Associate
Worship Band Leader
Chancel Choir Director
Organist
Preschool/Kindergarten Director
Children's Ministries Director
Manager of Accounting
Administrative Assistant
Sound Technician
Liturgist: Sunday, February 18
Ushers: Sunday, February 18
Golf Cart Driver: Sunday, February 18

All the Congregation

Robert Schwenck
Leanne Strommen
Megan Theodorou
Will Reeder
Judy Richter
Terri Beck
Debbie Reeder
Suzanne Stamos
Jean McCormick
Weston Lewis
David Ludwig
Terri Beck/Barbara Ward
Michelle Lincoln/Anne Larson

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