



CPC Express

January 9, 2018

Moment for Mission/Fran Eagan from Sunday January 7, 2018:

OUR PASTOR HAS RETIRED. I am sure many of you are wondering, "WHAT NOW!"

First of all, don't worry, the Holy Spirit will be with us and guiding us all the way.

Secondly, this information will be published in the CPC Express on Tuesday so you can review what I have said and don't have to remember it all now.

Here is a brief look at how things will be handled as we proceed to prepare for the calling of a new Pastor.

On Sundays we will be having what is called Pulpit Supply and we have a schedule set for the next 7 weeks. This pulpit supply will be shared by Rev. Leanne Strommen and Rev. Lucy Stafford-Lewis.

Jean and Suzanne will keep the office going and Jean, Megan Beck and Rev. Leanne Strommen will develop the Worship services, bulletins, and PowerPoint presentations.

The Committee on Ministry of our Presbytery has assigned Mary DeBar as our liaison and she is here today to begin her acquaintance with us. She will be available to the session to assist and guide us, and to answer any questions we may have. We are looking forward to working with her as we proceed.

After prayerful consideration, our session has now entered us into what is called a "time of discernment." During this time we will be gathering information to help guide our decisions for the future.

We have already started the required Mission Insite study, which reports the demographics and needs of the surrounding community.

We have also entered into a partnership with a group called "Holy Cow Consulting." They will help us organize the information we need to give us a clearer picture of who we are as a Church and what directions might be important for our future. The system we will be using is called the "Church Assessment Tool" or "CAT," and your response to CAT is very important to the church. All the details and how you participate will be given to you in the next couple of weeks and the session will be available to assist you with any questions you may have.

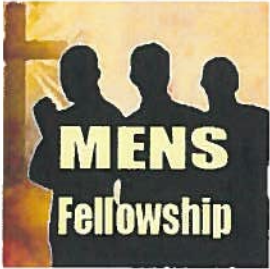
If you have any Pastoral needs, counseling, home visits, hospital visits or whatever your need may be, please call the church office and Jean will see that they are taken care of promptly. If it is an emergency

and you cannot reach the office, you may call myself or Megan Beck and we will assist you. In addition, Deacon Ann Ludwig is available for any other kind of assistance you may need.

As simply as I can put it, "We have a plan to proceed with all church programs and activities in a normal orderly manner and also have a plan to promptly take care of all Pastoral care needs as they occur. If you have any questions I have not covered, please feel free to call me.

WorshipLearnServe

Men's Fellowship - All Men Invited:



The Men's Fellowship meets on the **second and fourth Saturday of each month on Sue's Porch at 10:00 a.m.**

The next meeting this month we will be on: **Saturday, January 13.**
We look forward to seeing you!

Habitat Gardening:



Wednesday, January 24, 2018

→ 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Learn how to invite birds, butterflies, and bees onto your patio or into your garden. Then relax and be soothed by nature in your own backyard!

Led by Patty Roess, a professional gardener who works at *Tree of Life*, a native plant nursery on Ortega Highway next door to Casper's Park.

Patty will create a few small habitat gardens and we will auction them off at the end of the class. All proceeds will go to the 100th Anniversary Renovation Fund. (All pots, soil, and plants are being donated by *Tree of Life Nursery*).

School Fundraiser:



RUBY'S DINER RESTAURANT

31781 Camino Capistrano
San Juan Capistrano
(949) 496-RUBY

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE OUR FUNDRAISER AT
RUBY'S DINER & Sky Ranch Saloon
In San Juan Capistrano

20% of all Food and Beverage Sales
(With This Flyer Presented) Will Be Donated To
Community Presbyterian School

Wednesday January 17th, FROM 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING THIS FLYER
WITH YOU!**

**FLYERS MUST BE PASSED OUT PRIOR TO YOUR FUNDRAISER AND
MAY NOT BE PASSED OUT AT THE RESTAURANT DURING THE EVENT.**

OFFER IS VALID ON TO-GO ORDERS! (20% Offer Excludes Alcohol)

Two Volunteer Opportunities – Preschool/Kindergarten:



The preschool/kindergarten staff appreciate the church members who volunteer in our classrooms, help at our special events, and maintain our yards and classrooms.

We could sure use your help at these upcoming events this month. Please contact Terri Beck at terribeck@sjcpres.org if you can lend a hand.

1. Chancy & Bruce Kindergarten Readiness Screening:

Two volunteers each day to help escort children to and from their classrooms. Begins at 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, January 18 _____
Friday, January 19 _____

2. Pancake Breakfast – (9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.):

Thursday, January 25 _____
Friday, January 26 _____

100th Anniversary:

See the attached document from the 100th Anniversary Steering Committee.

Soul Tending / Lenten Series:



Soul Tending

Lenten Series

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

Start the evening with a soup and salad dinner at 6 pm.

(Free will offering basket will be placed on table.)

Programs begin at 7 pm.

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.

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.



Ann Anderson
Marjorie Ball
Steve Schenkenberger
Rich Zodnik

Our Preschool
Our Kindergarten
Our Youth



Church Calendar

Wednesday, January 10	10:00 a.m.	Lydia Circle, Offsite
	11:00 a.m.	FAM Satellite Food Bank, Youth Center, Bldg. 2
Thursday, January 11	9:30 a.m.	Martha's Circle, Fellowship Hall
	2:00 p.m.	Homework Club, Offsite
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
Friday, January 12	9:00 a.m.	Beach Cities Quilters, Fellowship Hall
	9:00 a.m.	Finance Meeting, Office
Saturday, January 13	10:00 a.m.	Men's Fellowship, Sue's Porch
Sunday, January 14	8:00 a.m.	Worship Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary
	6:00 p.m.	Lighthouse, Fellowship Hall
Monday, January 15		Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed – Office Closed
	6:00 p.m.	Stated Meeting of Session, Meeting Room
Tuesday, January 16	6:30 p.m.	Deacons, Meeting Room

Ministers

Pastor

Pastor Emeritus

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, January 14

Ushers: Sunday, January 14

Golf Cart Driver: Sunday, January 14

All the Congregation

Robert Schwenck

Leanne Strommen

Megan Theodorou

Will Reeder

Judy Richter

Terri Beck

Debbie Reeder

Suzanne Stamos

Jean McCormick

Weston Lewis

Megan Beck

The Eagans

TBD

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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For more announcements and information see our website at www.sjcpres.org

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Remembering the Past, Believing in the Future

The 100th Anniversary Celebration Steering Committee is planning to compile a book of articles celebrating the history and activities of Community Presbyterian Church over the past 100 years. We are hoping this compilation will include many contributions from our church goers both past and present. We are seeking folks who might have stories to tell about the history of CPC, about CPC events in which they may have participated, humorous memories of occasions and people, or history of some of their own family members' participation in our church activities. We encourage your contributions, as we would like the book to be representative of our congregation and their knowledge, as well as that of the Committee.



If you are willing to write something to share, please send your contribution the church office at 32202 Del Obispo, SJC 92675 or call the office at 949.493.1502 to request an interview.