



CPC Express

October 3, 2017



Tim Powers passed from life to Life on September 23, 2017.

A Witness to the Resurrection will be on **Sunday, October 8, 2017** at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

A memorial fund in memory of Tim has been established at Community Presbyterian Church, San Juan Capistrano.

To view Timothy Powers' obituary please see the following link:
<http://www.oconnormortuary.com/obituaries/Timothy-Powers-2/#!/Obituary>

Preschool / Kindergarten CONNECTION 9th Annual Back-to-School BBQ & Halloween Carnival

Friday, October 6 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Church Lawn and Preschool

Join the fun, help with the carnival games,
hand out candy for the trick or treaters,
and meet families who attend our school.

(Contact Terri Beck at Preschool office to help.)

For more information: <http://www.sjcpres.org/preSchool/program.php>



FAMILY ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

**30th Anniversary Hunger Walk
Walk (and/or sponsor a walker)**

Sunday, October 15

GATHERING STARTS AT 12:30 p.m.

<https://www.family-assistance.org>



Las Vegas massacre

October 2, 2017

Presbyterian News Service is currently collecting more information from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, along with related agencies and the Presbytery of Nevada, and will provide an update when available.

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/presbyterian-church-leaders-react-mass-shooting-las-vegas/>

A response team from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is on the way to Las Vegas to assist the Presbytery of Las Vegas. Join us in prayer:

God of our life, whose presence sustains us in every circumstance,
As the sound of gunfire again echoes over another American city,
we seek the grounding power of your love and compassion.
As death rained down from above in the dark of night,
We pray this day for the Sun of Righteousness to arise with healing in its wings,
and rain mercy, grace and peace upon our broken people.
So many have been lost: brothers and sisters, neighbors and friends
gathered in the unity of music, scattered by evil and hatred.
We pray for solace for all who loved them.
We pray for those who have been spared and those whose lives are changed forever
that they may find healing, sustenance, and strength in the hard days to come.

We give thanks for first responders:
who ran toward gunfire, rather than away
who dropped everything to save the wounded and comfort survivors
We pray for doctors and nurses and mental health providers
who repair what has been broken
who try to bring healing and hope
in the face of the unchecked principalities and powers of violence.
We ask for sustaining courage for those who are suffering and traumatized.

We cry, **how long, O Lord?**
But the same words echo back, again and again
as if the question comes to us from You— **how long, how long, how long...**
In the wake of an event that should be impossible to contemplate
but which has become all too common in our experience,
open our eyes, break our hearts,
and turn our hands to the movements of your Spirit,
that our anger and sorrow may unite in service to build a reign of peace,
where the lion and the lamb may dwell together,
and terror no longer holds sway over our common life.
In the name of Christ, our healer and our Light, we pray, Amen.

**Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Laurie Ann Kraus
Director, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance**

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Last October TWENTY-ONE of you attended, and preschool families noticed!

This event presents a wonderful opportunity for our church to make CONNECTIONS with school families. Our hope is that relationships will develop between church and school families.

Please say YES to being Christ’s voice, hands, and heart to our school families.

Sign up with Terri Beck on the patio TODAY!

Renovation Fund...Please Help!



What is this Renovation Fund all about anyway?


It is a fund established a few months ago to fund new flooring for our Sanctuary in time for our 100th Anniversary celebration in 2019. We have provided envelopes in the pew pockets labeled specifically for this purpose.

To date, we have collected approximately \$6,700 toward this effort. It is estimated that the flooring will cost in the \$50,000 range. We have only 15 more months to go before 2019 arrives. That means that we should be collecting about \$2,900 per month if we are to reach our goal.

How can you help? You can either use one of the fund envelopes located in the pew pockets in the Sanctuary, write a check to CPC with Renovation Fund in the memo line, and/or support our several fundraising efforts that have already begun.

Our special thanks go to Susie Zodnik who has been providing her delicious goodies to fundraise on the patio following Sunday service these past weeks. Every little bit helps. Watch for additional fundraising projects in the weeks to come.


FAM Hunger Walk - Join us on Sunday, October 15:



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or see the attached flyer for additional details.

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Food, live music and children's activities beginning at 12:30 PM to celebrate our 30 Year Anniversary

Don't miss out on the fun!

Bring your family, friends & coworkers. They can walk with you, sponsor you or become virtual walkers!

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Sullivan Family

Registration Open! Click Here.



San Clemente Community Center
Beginning at: 12:30 PM

Find More Details at: www.family-assistance.org
f (949) 492-8477 info@family-assistance.org

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FAM Satellite Program – Food Distribution Every Wednesday:



FAMILY
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MINISTRIES

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.



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% OFF ALL Food & Beverage Sales

(With This Flyer Presented) Will Be Donated To

**Community Presbyterian Preschool &
Kindergarten**

Thursday, October 19TH, FROM 8AM – 9:00PM

**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)**

New Bricks for Rose Garden:

Help us make our rose garden even more beautiful. Many of the current plaques for the roses have faded and are deteriorating. Please assist the Deacons in making more permanent and uniform plaques by purchasing engraved bricks going from the old bricks to the new bricks:



OLD



NEW

How you can help. Adopt a brick or two, or three, or more. New brick plaques range in price from \$23.60 to \$41.20, depending on amount of text needed. If you could help with this project, please make a check payable to CPC with Rose Garden Renovation in the memo line and send to:

Community Presbyterian Church
32202 Del Obispo Street
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Your help would be most appreciated.

Homework Club Has Begun:



Began on Thursday, September 21

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

Volunteers are needed!

Please contact Leanne Strommen at outreach@sjcpres.org to volunteer.

Volunteer Opportunity – 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. Please contact me at terribeck@sjcpres.org if you can lend a hand.

Thank you so much!

Vision Screening—one volunteer to sit in the room during the screenings and one volunteer to escort children to and from their classrooms. Begins at 9:00 a.m.

- Monday, November 6 _____
- Tuesday, November 7 _____
- Wednesday, November 8 _____
- Thursday, November 9 _____

Thanksgiving Feasts—three or four volunteers each day to help Terri and Jeannie place the food onto plates for each child and teacher (approximately 122 plates/day). Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 16 _____
Friday, Nov. 17 _____

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 _____

Pastor's Office Hours:

Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. *In addition, other times are available for appointments to meet individual needs.*



Pat Bathgate
Marilyn Johnson
and Family

Nancy Powers
and Family
Steve
Schenkenberger

Our Preschool
Our Kindergarten
Our Youth



Church Calendar

Wednesday, October 4	10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting, Office
	11:00 a.m.	FAM Satellite Food Bank, Youth Center, Bldg. 2
Thursday, October 5	8:00 a.m.	Ladies' Breakfast, Offsite
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
Friday, October 6	5:00 p.m.	9 th Annual Back to School BBQ & Halloween Carnival, Church Lawn and Preschool
Saturday, October 7		
Sunday, October 8	8:00 a.m.	Worship Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary
	2:00 p.m.	A Witness to the Resurrection – Tim Powers, Sanctuary
	6:00 p.m.	Lighthouse, Fellowship Hall
Monday, October 9		
Tuesday, October 10	7:00 p.m.	PW Mary-Deborah Circle, Offsite

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, October 8
Ushers: Sunday, October 8
Golf Cart Driver: Sunday, October 8

All the Congregation
 Michael Vaughn
 Robert Schwenck
 Leanne Strommen
 Megan Theodorou
 Will Reeder
 Judy Richter
 Terri Beck
 Debbie Reeder
 Suzanne Stamos
 Jean McCormick
 Weston Lewis
John Hourian
Andy and Donna Sheaffer
Don Seapy

Community Presbyterian Church is a congregation that
Worships Christ
Learns to live as disciples
Serves the wider community in building the Kingdom

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