



CPC Express

October 24, 2017



This time of year – the end of October, in classic Christian tradition, has a completely different context and texture than what is widely displayed in our contemporary culture.

Our focus this Sunday will honor our tradition, not the later layers.

What is October 31?

Of course, you say – it is the anniversary of what became the **Protestant Reformation**. It is on this day in 1417 Martin Luther nailed 95 Theses to the Door of the Worms Cathedral. This October 31st is the 500th anniversary of that revolution.

What is November 1?

Of course, you say – it is the occasion of **All Saints Day**. The traditional time when those in the quick (alive) remember those who are now in the Church Triumphant.

This upcoming Lord's Day, the closest Sunday to these days we will celebrate those sacred things – *not* scary things.

See you in Worship.

Mike

WorshipLearnServe

A Note From The Session:

Session has heard Pastor Mike's request to retire as of [December 31, 2017](#). After the congregational meeting on [October 29th](#), session will be meeting with the Committee on Ministry to determine our next steps. Session will keep you informed what the next steps are.

Hunger Walk Update:



The 2017 Family Assistance Ministries 30th Annual Hunger Walk, on Sunday, October 15, 2017 was a great success!

As of October 19, the total donations raised amounted to at least \$98,000, with numerous contributions still being collected, and many pledges yet outstanding. With a little additional help, FAM will reach their fundraising goal of \$110,000! The funds raised during the Hunger Walk are used for FAM client support.

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, October 28.** We look forward to seeing you!

Called Meeting of the Congregation Sunday, October 29, 2017 following worship:

The Session (at the request of Pastor Michael Vaughn) has called a meeting of the Congregation **Sunday, October 29** (immediately following worship) for the purpose of hearing the Pastor's request to dissolve the relationship between himself and the congregation (as of 12/31/17) so to be honorably retired as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament by the Presbytery of Los Ranchos.

Flick Fellowship:



Flick Fellowship will be meeting in Fellowship Hall on **Friday, November 3** at 6:00 p.m. for a potluck and discussion on ***Victoria and Abdul***.

Contact Megan Beck if you have any questions.

Thanksgiving Food Collection:

Peanut Butter	Canned Fruit
Pasta Sauce	Cereal
Mac & Cheese	Rice/Beans
Pasta	Top Ramen
Canned Vegetables	Canned Tuna
Diapers (<i>not a food, but in high demand</i>)	

Thanksgiving Food Collection *now through Wednesday, November 15*

Our annual Thanksgiving collection of foodstuffs to partner with Family Assistance Ministry (FAM).

Pick up a shopping bag anytime at CPC and/or bring you own bag with these items by **Wednesday, November 15**.

Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering:



The PW Fall Gathering will be held on **Saturday, November 11, 2017, Veterans' Day, at 11:00 a.m. on Sue's Porch.**

The presenter will be Dr. Stephen Forrey of *American Family Housing* to speak on Potters' Village, a concept of providing housing for homeless veterans using cargo containers. This topic is quite appropriate for Veterans' Day.

Lunch will be typical American fare, hamburgers, potato salad, and apple pie. The cost for program and lunch is \$10.00. Sign-ups will occur on the patio following worship on October 29 and November 5. The program should be of interest to men, as well as women. All are invited.

Nourish Your Body & Soul:



Come for yoga . . .
stay for worship

Sundays at 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

\$5.00/person

Chair yoga instructor: Garrett Nelson

Chair Yoga on the following Sundays: November 12, November 19, December 3, December 10, and December 17.

A Snapshot of FAM Last Year:

Over 56,506 encounters with children and adults

- 11,000 unique people were reached
- Over 46% of those reached are children under 18
- 15% of people FAM reaches are seniors, a growing vulnerable population
- 92 homeless mothers and children and single women were sheltered through Gilchrist House, FAM's interim homeless shelter
- \$2 million in food, personal care items, and clothing were redistributed to people in need

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:



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.

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 _____

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.

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.*



The Bathgate Family
The Sheaffer Family

Steve
Schenkenberger
Our Preschool

Our Kindergarten
Our Youth



Church Calendar

Wednesday, October 25	11:00 a.m.	FAM Satellite Food Bank, Youth Center, Bldg. 2
Thursday, October 26	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
Friday, October 27		
Saturday, October 28	10:00 a.m.	Men's Fellowship, Sue's Porch
Sunday, October 29	8:00 a.m.	Worship Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary
	11:30 a.m.	Called Meeting of the Congregation, Sanctuary
Monday, October 30		
Tuesday, October 31		

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 29
Ushers: Sunday, October 29
Golf Cart Driver: Sunday, October 29

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
Karen Seapy
Carol Leonard/Darlene Elliott
Sue Vaughn

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Worships Christ
Learns to live as disciples
Serves the wider community in building the Kingdom

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