



CPC Express

April 10, 2018



Happy Easter season to you!

HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! We enjoyed a wonderful Easter Sunday in worship together. The sanctuary was transformed into a garden, the music was exuberant and the fellowship was warm and festive. Thank you to everyone who took part in making the day such a joyous celebration.

Even though I've been working at CPC for three years in a part time capacity, now that I am serving as Interim Pastor I'm finding that there are still plenty of new names for me to learn. I thought I'd take a minute to introduce myself a little more to you.

I am a California native, raised in Mission Viejo and my mom and dad still live in the home where I grew up with my brother, Darren. I was nurtured in faith at Presbyterian Church of the Master and my parents still attend there. It was through the youth group and summer camp experiences where I felt the first stirrings of a call to ministry. I went to Mission Viejo High School and then attended UC Santa Barbara, where I graduated with a degree in psychology. It was during my senior year in college when I experienced the still, small voice of the Lord calling me into ministry. Shortly after I started at Fuller Theological Seminary, I met my husband, Kevin, at Home Savings of America, where he worked with my best friend. She was determined that Kevin and I needed to get better acquainted and 27 years later we still discover new things we didn't know about each other. We have one son, Noah, who is 19 years old and attends Saddleback College. We've lived in Ladera Ranch for almost 15 years. We're dog lovers and rescued Eddy the Circus Dog last fall. He's the most entertaining dog I've ever owned!

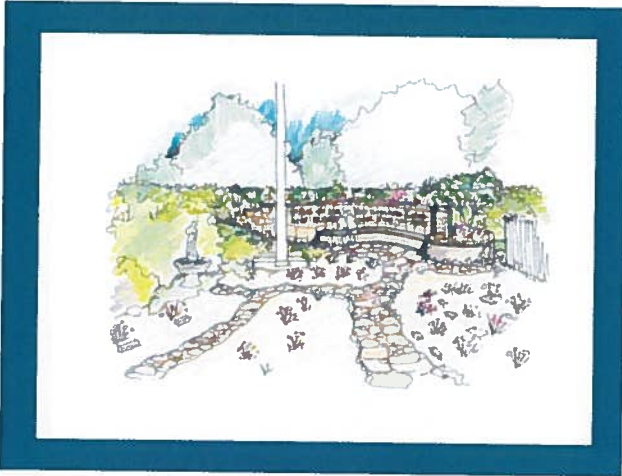
Professionally I have almost 30 years of experience in ministry, in both lay and clergy positions. I have been ordained for 15 years and have worked in quite a few churches in our Presbytery. I have served as Associate Pastor at First Presbyterian in Santa Ana, Village Presbyterian Church in Ladera Ranch and Geneva Presbyterian Church in Laguna Woods. I am very involved in the life of Los Ranchos Presbytery and have served a term as moderator of the Presbytery.

In my spare time I enjoy a little bit of gardening, although I'm not very good at it. I love to bake and am famous (among family and friends) for my homemade ice cream. Noah and I relish binge watching a good mystery series on Netflix. I've seen enough super hero movies with him to have a vague inkling of the character's backstories – Thor is my favorite. Kevin is a talented guitar player and pretty handy around the house to boot. He and I enjoy doing small DIY projects together. Our family has a great time on road trips but Kevin and Noah have declared themselves "museum-ed out" since I am a sucker for museums of almost any kind. And although I am not the least bit musical, my mom and I love to go to the symphony for their pops series.

So that is a little about me. I am looking forward to getting to know you better. You can find me at the office usually Tuesday through Friday. Stop by and say hi.

WorshipLearnServe

The Inspiration Wall:



We need a place where families can grieve the loss and give thanks for the loved ones who have gone before us into God's loving arms. Many of these loved ones have had a memorial rose planted in our garden. We are planning to build a beautiful and comfortable place for prayer and contemplation looking out over the radiant blooms of these roses. This will be a curved wall with seating for eight or nine built into the wall. This will be a place set aside for an encounter with the God who loves us and is preparing a place for us all. On the wall there will be the words of Jesus: *"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."* Matthew 11:28

The Session, on February 26th, approved the concept of this special area to be built beyond the small arch at the end of the rose garden. Pray that plans will go forward to the glory of Christ and his Father in heaven.

FAM - Spring Red Wagon Donations – April and May:

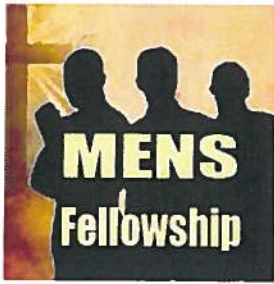


Travel Size Toiletries:

Disposable Razors	Shampoo
Toothpaste	Soap
Toothbrush	Mouthwash
Deodorant	Comb
Floss	Lotion
Band Aides	Shaving lotion
Female products	Socks

Help a child in need by bringing travel size toiletries (in lieu of food items) for our FAM **red wagon** during worship in the months of April and May.

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, April 14.** We look forward to seeing you!

Ladies Lunch:



Tuesday, April 17

11:30 a.m.

Peking Dragon

34171 Pacific Coast Highway, Dana Point

RSVP Fran Eagan

Ruby's Diner Fundraiser:



Join us to celebrate our fundraiser to benefit **Community Presbyterian School** on **Wednesday, April 18** from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in San Juan Capistrano at Ruby's Diner Restaurant.

Don't forget to bring the attached flyer with you.

Community Conversations – Advance Care Planning

Have you had
The Conversation?

What's one of the most difficult discussions you could have with a loved one? How do you start the difficult conversation about care decisions, especially at the end of life? How do you identify wishes and ensure they will be honored? You are encouraged to attend a conversation about **Advance Care Planning** on **Wednesday, April 25** from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

We have partnered with Alzheimer's Orange County to bring the community this free forum as part of our Community Conversations series. It's a topic that applies to all generations – it could be about you, a spouse or partner, your parents, or your children. Regardless of age, it is crucially important that a conversation take place – come, join us, to participate and learn.

All are welcome – invite your neighbors! And please attend in order to show your support to the community. Please RSVP to the church office at 949.493.1502. See the attached flyer for details.

PW Spring Gathering:



Presbyterian Women will hold their Spring Gathering on **Sunday, April 29** after worship at 11:15 a.m. on Sue's Porch. The speaker will be Mary Gray Perdue, Executive Director of Family Assistance Ministries.

Mary will describe FAM's various mission projects and explain how we might volunteer. A luncheon featuring chicken and ribs will be served. Cost is \$10. Sign-ups will be on the patio on Sunday, April 15 and April 22, or call Fran Eagan or the church office at 949.493.1502.

Clothes for the Cause Fundraiser –

Bring your items by Friday, April 27!



CLOTHES FOR THE CAUSE collects unwanted clothing, shoes, and household textiles and turns them into cash for our school. Instead of becoming trash, these items are re-worn, reused or recycled both here in the U.S. and abroad.

Clothing	Shoes—pairs only	Towels
Table linens	Hats and gloves	Sheets
Blankets, quilts, & bedspreads		Drapes
Purses and belts	Stuffed animals	

If each family donates just 4 garbage bag size bags, we WILL meet the challenge of collecting over 5,000 pounds! Start collecting the above items around your home now and **bring them to school or church any time before Friday, April 27.**

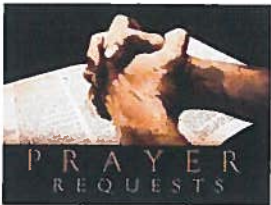
Bags/boxes may be dropped off outside the school office or in front of the kindergarten classroom. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to join in, too. The more pounds we collect, the more \$\$\$ the school receives! **Thank you!**

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
Jackie Brubaker
Betty Dorris
Bill Gardner
Del McCord

Steve Schenkenberger
Rich Zodnik
Our Preschool
Our Kindergarten
Our Youth



Church Calendar

Wednesday, April 11	10:00 a.m.	Lydia Circle, Offsite
	11:00 a.m.	FAM Satellite Food Bank, Youth Center, Bldg. 2
Thursday, April 12	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, April 13	9:00 a.m.	Finance Meeting, Office
	9:00 a.m.	Beach Cities Quilters, Fellowship Hall
Saturday, April 14	10:00 a.m.	Men's Fellowship, Sue's Porch
Sunday, April 15	8:00 a.m.	Worship Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary
	11:30 a.m.	Deacons, Meeting Room
Monday, April 16	6:00 p.m.	Stated Meeting of Session, Meeting Room
Tuesday, April 17	11:30 a.m.	Ladies' Luncheon, Offsite

Ministers
Interim Pastor
Pastor Emeritus
Worship Band Leader
Chancel Choir Director
Organist
Preschool/Kindergarten Director
Children's Ministries Director
Manager of Accounting
Administrative Assistant
Sound Technician
Liturgist: Sunday, April 15
Ushers: Sunday, April 15
Golf Cart Driver: Sunday, April 15

All the Congregation
Leanne Strommen
Robert Schwenck
Megan Theodorou
Will Reeder
Judy Richter
Terri Beck
Debbie Reeder
Suzanne Stamos
Jean McCormick
Weston Lewis
TBD
TBD
Andy Sheaffer

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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31781 Camino Capistrano
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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 April 18th, from 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM

**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)**



Have you had
“The Conversation?”

“Community Conversations”

Join us for a Conversation Café™ on Advance Care Planning: Important Choices for Living and Dying

Brought to the community by Orange County Advance Care Planning Partners, Alzheimer’s Orange County, and the Orange County Aging Services Collaborative.

Join us to learn more about how you and your loved ones can approach the difficult conversations surrounding care decisions, especially at the end of life.

This FREE Community Education Class will discuss how you can anticipate and identify your wishes and ensure those wishes are honored.

This class will answer:

- How do I record my wishes in the event I cannot speak for myself?
- How do I start the conversation with loved ones and my doctor?
- What is a POLST form?
- What makes an Advance Directive form legal?

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

7:00—8:30 pm

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



RSVP: office@sjcpres.org or 949-493-1502
No charge to attend.

Curriculum provided by the Coalition for Compassionate Care of California.



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