



CPC Express

January 2, 2018



A Note of Gratitude

I write with a score of appreciation – a full song, not just a note. Although I used to kid I could not sneeze under 1700 words – I will be empirical here:

Thank you.

Thank you for intangible gifts of trust and respect while I was your Pastor. Thank you also for tangible gifts upon my departure. What accounts most is the gifts of community manifest at Community Presbyterian. You are a manifestation of what is sung in *Blessed Be the Tie that Binds*:

Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one
our comforts and our cares.

We share each other's woes;
our mutual burdens bear
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

Like all inspirational songs and moments, the intangible melody of our times together remains not just to be remembered -- but shared tangibly with others in our future days.

Thanks be to God -- with the Son and Spirit be blest.

Mike Vaughn
Honorably Retired
Presbytery of Los Ranchos

WorshipLearnServe

Boundaries Covenant:

Attached is the Presbytery of Los Ranchos Boundaries Covenant.

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*).

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 _____

Deacons Sunday:

Communion Sunday, **January 7**, is a time for remembering the Deacons to support ongoing mission and care ministry.

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 3	11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	FAM Satellite Food Bank, Youth Center, Bldg. 2 Session, Meeting Room
Thursday, January 4	8:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Ladies' Breakfast, Offsite Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
Friday, January 5	6:00 p.m.	Flick Fellowship, Fellowship Hall/Sue's Porch
Saturday, January 6	8:30 a.m.	Leadership Training, Offsite
Sunday, January 7	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Worship Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary Worship, Sanctuary
Monday, January 8		
Tuesday, January 9	7:00 p.m.	PW Mary-Deborah Circle, Offsite

Ministers	All the Congregation
Pastor	
Pastor Emeritus	Robert Schwenck
Parish Associate	Leanne Strommen
Worship Band Leader	Megan Theodorou
Chancel Choir Director	Will Reeder
Organist	Judy Richter
Preschool/Kindergarten Director	Terri Beck
Children's Ministries Director	Debbie Reeder
Manager of Accounting	Suzanne Stamos
Administrative Assistant	Jean McCormick
Sound Technician	Weston Lewis
Liturgist: Sunday, January 7	Terri Beck
Ushers: Sunday, January 7	The Eagans
Golf Cart Driver: Sunday, January 7	Michelle Lincoln

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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