

Christmas Brunch



You're invited to our Women's Christmas Brunch on Saturday, December 8 from 10 am until Noon at the church. After a delicious Italian brunch, Dr. Elizabeth Talbot will share a message of hope with us. Pastor Talbot is the director for the Jesus 101 Biblical Institute. She travels throughout the world as a lecturer and speaker. After several years in radio and TV and teaching seminar, Dr. Talbot now travels the throughout the world as a lecturer, author and speaker. She has written over nine different books all focused on Jesus! As Pastor Darrell's favorite professor from seminary, Dr. Talbot brings the Gospels to life and helps us all to love Jesus and get excited to know Him more. We have been trying to get Dr. Talbot to CCC since 2008 and have finally been able to fit into her busy schedule. Don't miss out! Tickets are only \$20 person. Purchase in the lobby before or after services.

Men's Breakfast

Our next Men's breakfast will be this Saturday, December 1 at 9 am at Jack in the Box on Mira Mesa Blvd by Big Lots. Come out, bring a friend, enjoy food and fellowship. All guys are welcome to join us! Contact Dan Cobb with questions. (dvcobb58@gmail.com)

WHS Prayer

Join Diane and With His Strength Ministries the second Wednesday of each month for a time of prayer for all the people in our lives fighting cancer. It will be on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 6:30 pm in the Blue Sky Room.

Recycling

Bring your CA redemption bottles and cans to church with you on Sat. & Sun, Dec. 29-30 and support our LoveActs ministries! Drop them off in the pick-up truck located in front of the church with the recycling sign on it.



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December 2018 Monthly Update

Without Hanukkah, No Christmas

Join us on Saturday & Sunday, December 1 & 2 at all three services as we examine the link between Hanukkah and Christmas! Rabbi Daniel Nessim will be joining us from Chosen People Ministries where he serves among the Jewish people in Washington State and Vancouver, B.C. Formerly he served as executive director of Chosen People Ministries U.K. and led the Messianic Congregation Beth Sar Shalom. His mother a survivor of the Holocaust and his dad from a Jewish family from Baghdad and Cairo, Daniel accepted Jesus (Yeshua) as his Messiah at the age of seven after both of his parents did the same! Daniel has traveled the world communicating about Jesus and will be a special treat for CCC. Invite all of your Jewish friends, neighbors, coworkers, etc.



Holly Starr 2018 Christmas Tour

Singer, songwriter, and worship leader Holly Starr returns to CCC for her Christmas tour on Saturday & Sunday, December 8 & 9 at all three services. Holly joined us in 2017 and was loved by all for her tender heart, passionate music and beautiful music. We worked to reschedule her with us and she's coming! Invite your friends to join us for a special weekend of music with Holly and her band. She'll be sharing new songs & some oldies you won't want to miss!



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Saturdays @ 6 pm
Sundays @ 8:45 & 10:30 am

Candlelight Service Times
Christmas Eve Dec 24 - 6 & 8 PM

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Women's/ Prayer Pastor

Looking for a nice relaxing time with friends and relatives where all you have to do is come and enjoy it? Come to the women's Christmas Brunch! Invite some friends or relatives. We will be serving a delicious catered brunch. Dr. Elizabeth Talbot, Pastor Darrell's favorite professor from seminary, will be sharing a message of hope. I believe she will touch the hearts of all of us. Josh Dahl, our worship leader, is also going to bless us with Christmas music. It is Saturday December 8th from 10—Noon. I hope you will start praying for your friends and start inviting. We strive to create a relaxed, friendly environment where your friends can hear messages of hope and the Gospel. Who do you know that needs to know Jesus? If you need help with how to ask: ask me, ask your small group leader, ask your ministry leader, ask an elder.

Thank-you to everyone, men and women of CCC, who have helped with Women's Ministry this year! We have blessed so many women this year in so many different ways! We couldn't do it without each and everyone of you! Thank-you for all of your prayers too! Please be in prayer for our Women's Christmas Brunch! Always remember, God hears our prayers! May you be abundantly blessed in many ways this Christmas season! Love, Diane



KidZONE Area Leader

One of the major goals in KidZONE Ministry is to help our kids believe that they are Friends of

God, and that he truly loves each one of them. A recent Children's Ministry publication focused on this topic, questioning how to practically pursue a friendship approach in ministry, and the ways and means to do this successfully. Reading on, I did a double take when the first topic title was Take the "school" out of Sunday school. WOW! That was exactly what we had come up with about four years ago, and we have already implemented their wonderful recommendations. Our children and teachers not only know and like each other, but we even know about each other. In the beginning part of our class, children ranging from ages four through fifth grade, share free playtime, worship music, and a video portraying the upcoming Bible story. What a joy to watch the positive interaction that takes place within this age span. Because of our security check-in policy we relish the opportunity to get to visit and interact with the parents of our kiddos. Though our attendance has not been as consistent as it has been in the past, we cherish the relationships, stories, and spiritual growth that takes place in our Sand Lot room. With this friendship approach we seek we hope to get our kids even more attached to Jesus. Carol

Worship Area Leader

Hey Church Family! Thank you all so much for warm welcome. It's been a huge blessing to me and my family. We are currently looking for talented musicians to grow our current worship team. If you have a call of WORSHIP on your life, or love music and feel God maybe pushing you to take a step, then maybe this is something to consider. We practice Thursday nights from 7:15pm - 8:30pm. We learn more about worship and the God we serve and also more about each other each and every week. We will have hang outs, write and record songs, and create worship music videos for YouTube in the upcoming months! Don't let fear hold you back from taking a step! (Joshua 1:9) We love you, and are looking forward to hearing from you! Blessings to you. Josh@gotoChrist.com



LoveActs Area Leader

Hi Church! It has been wonderful seeing our church come together to provide the 127 filled Operation Christmas Child boxes. This Christmas season gives us opportunity to bless others in need and it is always amazing to see how we come together as a church. Upcoming events:

Stars—Now through Dec 14th—Christmas Stars for Mira Mesa kids in need. Take stars from the Christmas tree in the lobby and adopt a gift (or more) to bless a child in need this year at Christmas.

Sandwich making for Homeless— Sunday, Dec 30th—bring some sandwich meats and meet us between services to assemble sandwiches as a church family. **Tutoring ministry**—we're growing and could use some more helping hands to help and support kids with their homework!

Interested in serving but have little time or want to serve behind the scenes? We have something for you! If you have a truck, please consider volunteering for a couple of hours a month for our Recycling ministry! These funds help support food, supplies, and items for our LoveActs ministries and families in need. If you are interested in helping with any items or if we can help you or your family, please contact me, Nicole@gotoChrist.com



Youth Area Leader

Hey Youth! We hope you are having a wonderful holiday season. Make the most of your break to have fun, and enjoy quality time with your friends and family. Don't let this be a break from growing your relationship with God, though! This is a great time to develop your own habits of bible study, prayer, and worship. As this is also the season of new resolutions, make a resolution to attend youth group! We'll be resuming youth group in January (1/20) with a new series, "Who Am I?". We'd love to have you, and your friends, join us for more fun and deeper discussions of how awesome our God is. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your youth group team leaders! Amanda



Accounting Area Leader



I would like to take the opportunity to tell you how grateful I am to be a part of the Lord's work here at Christ Community Church. It is truly a blessing to

be a witness to the faith of the families of CCC and to the sacrificial giving made by many. Your tithes and offerings allow us to pursue our mission, "To reach everyone with the Gospel and lead them to becoming fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ." As we finish up 2018, I invite you to find ways to give extravagantly in the name of Jesus. Find ways to turn our many blessings into opportunities to bless and serve others. Let's take our focus off the consumerism of the world and put it on our Lord and Savior! And yes, that includes financially giving to CCC. (As a reminder, all year end giving must be given directly to CCC, or postmarked by, December 31st.) Thank you for your part in equipping our church to focus on serving the Lord and His calling on CCC. If you have any questions, email me at Kathi@gotoChrist.com.

Outreach Area Leader

Hi Church Family! It's December and that means we'll be hitting Christmas Card Lane in Rancho Penasquitos again for Christmas Caroling on Sunday, December 16th! We had such an amazingly fun time last year and would love for you and your loved ones to join us this year! We'll meet at the church at 4PM to go over the songs then head directly to Christmas Card Lane for caroling and handing out homemade cookies attached with an invitation to join us on Christmas Eve. We'd love to have you join us and help us reach the community in this fun-loving way! If you cannot make it, but would like to help our efforts, please bake a batch of homemade cookies and bring them to the church that Sunday morning. You can also hang out with us after church to make the cookie bags. Also, if you have a wagon/cart we can borrow to tote around the cookies, please let me know! Please call or email me with any questions! Love you all and keep shining the Reason for the season!! Aimee@gotoChrist.com



Deacons Area Leader

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 talks about how two are better than one because if one falls down, his friend can help him up but pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up! As members of Christ Community Church, no one should feel alone, no matter what you're going through because you have brothers and sisters in Christ who will walk through it with you. We have a deacon team who will visit you in the hospital and pray with you. We also have a helping hands team ready and willing to step up and help in practical ways such as preparing meals when you are unable due to illness, surgery, etc. Your small group or ministry team members are also there for you. Not connected in a small group or ministry team—what are you waiting for? This is where your most meaningful and lasting relationships are going to happen. If you are going through something right now and could use prayer or some type of practical help such as meals, etc. or if you know someone who does, contact me at: Eleanor@gotoChrist.com

