



July 2018 Monthly Update

Prayer Quilts

Are you new to Christ Community Church? I would like to introduce you to our quilt ministry. We are a few ladies in the church and local community who believe in the power of prayer. We make quilts for people who are going through very hard times and would appreciate prayer lifted up to the Lord to give them comfort and strength. We hang quilts in the back of our sanctuary for church members and guests to say a prayer for the recipients and tie a knot in one of the ties on the quilt. The quilt is then given to the recipient and they have a tangible item that they can curl up in and know that they are literally covered with prayer. We do not charge for any of our quilts. We do accept donations of fabric and funds to help offset the expense of the ministry. We just ask that the person involved knows they will receive a quilt and want us to pray for them. Many people with cancer actually take their quilt to chemotherapy to wrap up in. It gives them comfort and trust that their needs are being prayed for by our community of Christians. So, if you or a family member or close friend are dealing with a serious issue, please send a request to Pat Fleming, fleming@san.rr.com. I would like to have the first and last name of the person receiving the quilt and a brief description of their problem. If they have a specific prayer request or color that brings them joy, please include it. I type this up for our members to know how to pray for the recipient and display it with the quilt. If you have a sewing machine and would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact me. We meet once a month to layer the quilts and enjoy one another. It is usually the last Monday of the month from 9:30 – noon. If you are new to quilting, we have experienced quilters who can coach you in this new hobby. Pat

Jewelry Making

Looking for a fun way to connect with other ladies at CCC? Join the women of CCC along with our girlfriends on Saturday, July 21 from 10 am until Noon for a Jewelry Making class. The costs is only \$11 which includes the supplies, coffee, tea, and other morning snacks. It's a fun time to be with other women from CCC. Register on the women's page of the church website or in the lobby after services. For more information, email Tami at Tami.Griffin68@gmail.com

Summer Seminars

Sign up and join a summer seminar with the Christian Living Seminars Series. To sign up, please email pastordarrell@gotochrist.com. Childcare is available with RSVP.

352-God's Attributes—What is God Really Like?
What is God really like? Discover God's characteristics/attributes and develop a heart of worship and adoration for Him.

Tues, July 10—6:30-8:30 pm

352-The Holy Spirit

The third person of the Trinity, God the Spirit, is often misunderstood and left in the realm of mystery. Discover the Holy Spirit, His mission, His activities, and His benefits to all of us.

Wed., July 18—6:30-8:30 pm

355-Christian Ethics

Join us for a discussion of Christian ethics as we take a biblical look at such topics as Absolute or Relative Truth, Race relations, Economics, Justice, War vs. Peace, Just Punishment for Homicide (Death Penalty or No), Euthanasia, Stem Cells, etc.

Wed., July 25—6:30-8:30 pm

356-Christian History

What happened after the Bible? Join us as we explore 2000 years of Christian history.

Tues., July 31—6:30-8:30 pm

With His Strength Pillow Party

Help Assemble Pillows for Cancer Patients

Join With His Strength Ministry on Tuesday, July 3rd from 1:00-5:00 pm in the Rainbow Room to continue assembling Comfort Pillows for cancer patients. Come for all or part of the time. We are making over 100 pillows to give to patients at UCSD Moore's Cancer Center. There are many tasks, including sewing, stuffing, and ironing. It's going to be fun and the patients will be so thankful for the gifts. Hope to see you there!

Questions? Contact Diane at diane@gotochrist.com.

Coffee & Chat

If you or someone you know is facing cancer and desires support, join With His Strength Ministry on Wednesday, July 18 from 6:30-7:30 pm for Coffee & Chat. It's an informal time to gather in a safe environment for support, love and encouragement. Email Diane@gotoChrist.com for more information or just come out. We want to walk with you and your loved ones through this diagnosis.

BACK TO BASICS

B2B Training

We are hosting Back to Basics (B2B) training for various leadership roles during the month of July. All leaders and coordinators should be certain to attend their B2B training sessions:

Sound & Media team: Thurs, July 12 6:30-8:30 pm

Area Leaders: Monday, June 4 at 6 pm

Ushers: Monday, July 9 18 at 6:30 pm

Pizza and salad is served at each of the training seminars, which last about 2 hours. Don't miss your ministry team's training time.

Recycling

Bring your CA redemption bottles and cans to church with you on Saturday, July 28 & Sunday, July 29 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.

Men's Breakfast

Our next Men's breakfast will be this Saturday, July 14 at 9 am at IHOP on Kearny Mesa Blvd, around the corner from the church in Mira Mesa. It's a great way to get to know other guys from our church. Come out, bring a friend, enjoy food and fellowship. All guys are welcome to join us! Contact Dan Cobb with questions. (dvcobb58@gmail.com)

Prayer Gatherings

Two great prayer meeting opportunities in June:

Wednesday, July 11 at 6:30 pm in the RWB Room: Join With His Strength ministries as we pray for those who are fighting cancer and their families.

Saturday, July 21 at 10 am in the RWB Room: Join the women of our church and community to pray for our church, families and marriages.



Women's/ Prayer Pastor

Thinking about the retreat? Did you hear about it last October? We had a wonderful time and we are going to do it again this October! Retreats are an awesome and wonderful opportunity to grow spiritually, rest and connect with other Christian women. It's hard to explain all that happens at a retreat but it is something you don't want to miss. God really shows up! The dates are October 19-21 at Forest Home. It's only \$199 which includes the program, dorm room, meals and recreation. I recommend asking for time off on the Friday if you can. This is let you avoid traffic and have a little time before dinner to explore the grounds. There is a beautiful prayer chapel you might like to spend some time in. We will carpool together up to the San Bernadino Mountain area. There is a unique link for our group to sign up for the retreat on the women's ministry page on our website, www.gotochrist.com. Don't delay if you are interested, you must be signed up and paid for one month in advance! You can make payments if you would like. Scholarships are also available for financial needs. I'm signed up and so excited to be able to spend time with and get to know you more! Love you so much!!! Diane



Deacons/ Helping Hands Area Leader

Hey Church, are you looking for a way to serve that won't be a huge time commitment? Think about joining our Helping Hands

team and sign up to deliver meals to families in need. This is an as-needed ministry so you may not be called to serve at all one month or may be asked to prepare a couple of meals another month.

I love this ministry because it is a way to be Jesus to the people of our congregation during their time of need. We deliver meals to people recovering from an illness, surgery, or hospital stay, or delivering a baby. **What do you need to serve on this ministry team?** Just a caring heart and the willingness to prepare and deliver a meal or two. We use a website (takethemameal.com) that makes it so easy to sign up and get all the information you need about the family such as food allergies, etc. You can also see who else is delivering food that week and what they plan to prepare which helps to eliminate duplications. **Consider signing up**—you will bless someone else and be blessed at the same time!

For more information, please contact me, Eleanor Siegrist at: 619-889-5256 or at: eleanorsiegrist09@gmail.com



Welcome Team Area Leader

Are you friendly and outgoing? The Welcome team needs and wants your help! If you would love to serve and get to meet a lot of people in the church, this is the role for you. We have openings at all three services, so just pick your service time and contact me 858-395-0709 or pamselfssandiego@gmail.com

LoveActs Area Leader

Hi Church! School is out for summer and this means we are ramping up to provide backpacks with supplies to neighborhood kids in need. Last year we expanded to 4 area schools including Walker, Mason, Hage, and Salk. This year we have over 140 kids in need of backpacks and supplies. We are partnering with other local churches to make this happen. Stay tuned for what you can contribute – everything is helpful! The next **Homeless ministry** is **Sunday, June 24th at 5:00pm**. The church will be supplying pizza. Please bring soft fruits such as bananas, and oranges, chips, snacks, cookies, and waters. It is still cool in the evenings on the streets of San Diego, so please go through your closets and donate **blankets, jackets and socks** to help keep folks warm. Even in warmer weather, blankets are a welcome sight to folks who are sleeping on the street. Blankets are usually all handed out within 10 minutes or so, so we can really use more. **Please note that other donations are not being accepted at this time to allow room for these critically needed items.** We have some new volunteers but could really use the following:
Drivers to pick up donations— as needed throughout the month, flexible.
Drivers/servers for homeless ministry—full size car or truck, must have Hepatitis A vaccine and a smile. Once a month—2—3 hours. If you are interested in helping with any items or if we can help you or your family, please contact me, Nicole Gerbino—at 619-301-1968 or Nicole@gotoChrist.com



Accounting Area Leader

Super Easy Ways to Give to CCC!

Through Amazon Smile - Amazon Smile is a wonderful and easy way to

give to CCC whenever you make a purchase on Amazon. Once you sign in to buy something on Amazon, use the website www.smile.amazon.com and it will automatically give a percentage of every purchase back to the church. (The first time you use it, you will be asked who you want to donate to; choose Christ Community Church of San Diego.)

Through Thrivent - Check out Thrivent.com, a Christian Company whose mission is guiding Christians through the maze of choices in the areas of Insurance, Investments, Annuities and IRAs. As a Not For Profit Company, families who are using Thrivent Financial services get to help direct funds to Charitable organizations including Christ Community Church. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email Kathi@gotochrist.com and I will be happy to

Group Life Area Leader

Are you facing hard choices or difficult times today? Every one of us has difficult choices and trials in our lives. We all can make easy choices when we have a lot of resources...we have unity and harmony, and all is good at that moment. But when hard times and difficulties come our way, we need the wisdom of God and we need one another more than ever. Small groups are a place where you can find the support in moments like these. All of our small groups have a confidentiality statement which we submit to and follow. Come and join a small group and get connected. You'll get closer to our Savior and make friendships that will make life easier. If we wait for the perfect time to start to attend, it will never happen. You will laugh and share life together. We have small groups from Monday-Friday. Let me know if you have any questions alex@gotochrist.com Love you all in Christ! Alex



Reaching Area Leader

Hey there church fam! It's Matthew Party Time! We're picking back up with our monthly hikes, starting on Saturday, July 7th, to the shore at Sunset Cliffs Natural Park. This is an easy 3 mile round trip, family and dog friendly hike along the Point Loma Peninsula with absolutely stunning views. You really could just use your sneakers for this one! Bring your camera, sunblock, hat and water! We'll also check out the tide-pools! We'll meet at the church and be ready to go at 9AM. Then later in the month we're going to head out to Balboa Park for the Organ Pavilion right after church on July 22nd. Bring your lunch or there are several options at the park as well. We'll grab a spot on the grass for a picnic in the shade or sit in the pavilion. The performance is free and will start at 2PM. So, be sure to bring your chairs, blankets, umbrellas/hats! I look forward to hanging with you all and your friends and family who are always welcome! Call me or email me for more information! 619-708-1051

Youth Area Leader

Hey Youth! Hope you are enjoying your summer! Congratulations to all of you who graduated - great job, you did it! It's bittersweet to see some of you head off to college - we're excited for you, but will miss seeing you at youth group. Don't forget to lean on your personal walk with God even more as you begin a new chapter in life...you'll need those daily prayer and scripture devotions more than ever! For those of you who are still in high school, you are another year closer to graduation! Yay! And some of you will be starting high school which can be a challenging, but thrilling time of developing into a young adult. Whatever lies ahead, be sure to make God the center of it. Some of you heard my testimony and know that for me, high school was a lot better because I surrounded myself with Godly influences that balanced out the worldly influences I was being exposed to. And - save the date for youth group kickoff in August! We'll start with Bagels & Bibles on Sunday, August 5th, and have some great things planned for the new school year. As always, we love you SO much and are here for you. Even though we don't meet every week - you can always reach out if you want to talk to us. Amanda

