



## LoveActs

### Area Leader

Hi Church! "Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed." Proverbs 19:17 A few reminders as we clear out the donation bin in our hospitality

room at CCC. First of all, if you are taking the time to donate your items: Thank You. It is appreciated.

That said, we can all agree that items donated should be clean, in good repair, and something you would give to your own family or friends. If it isn't, please find another place for it. We all want to feel that our used items are getting a good home and blessing someone.

Below are the ONLY donations we are accepting at CCC: Blankets, Jackets, Pillows, Closed toe sneakers, Socks, Beanie hats, gloves, and limited number of stuffed animals for children downtown as we encounter them.

All items should be clean and in good repair.

Items not listed above should be donated elsewhere at this time as the homeless we are working with have limited space and specific needs. Remember, sometimes their best is depending on our worst.

If you would like to join the LoveActs team, or if we can help your family, please contact me at 619-301-1968 or Nicole@gotochrist.com



## March 2019 Monthly Update



## Jeff Anderson Returns to CCC

Join us on Saturday and Sunday, March 16-17 at any of three worship services as singer, songwriter and worship leader Jeff Anderson returns to CCC to lead us in worship and praise! Jeff is a favorite with our church family traveling down from Orange County to lead us and to minister here. Invite your friends and family to join us for an amazing time of worship at all three services. It's sure to be a blessing for all!

## All Leadership Retreat

Our annual All Leadership retreat will be held on Saturday, March 23 from 8 am until 5:30 pm at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside. All CCC leaders, coordinators, staff and emerging leaders are expected to attend. Please mark your calendars today for this full day of training, fellowship and team building. There is no cost to attend, but be sure to RSVP to let us know you are coming.

## Men's Feast

Join the men of CCC at Pastor Darrell's home on Thursday, March 14 at 6:30 pm for our annual St. Patrick's Day feast! Corned beef, cabbage, carrots and potatoes. The cost is only \$10 per guy to help cover the costs of the food, plus dessert and beverages! Sign up via the church website or in the lobby at the men's ministry table the first two weekends of March. It will be a fun night of fellowship and food! Bring your sons, dads, buddies from work.



## Josh Teaches the Word

Join us on Saturday, March 30 at 6 pm as worship pastor Josh Dahl teaches from the Gospel of Luke while Pastor Darrell is in Texas.

## Men's Breakfast

Our next Men's breakfast will be Saturday, March 9 at 9 am at Denny's on Miramar Rd. Come out, bring a friend, enjoy food and fellowship. All guys are welcome to join us! Questions? Contact Dan (dvcobb58@gmail.com)

## WHS Prayer

Join Diane and With His Strength Ministries on 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, March 13 at 6:30 pm in the Sandlot-P room.

## Women's Prayer

Join Tracy and the ladies of CCC on Saturday, March 16 at 10 am for a time of prayer in the Sandlot-P room. Come pray for our families and community.

## Recycling

Bring your CA redemption bottles and cans to church with you on Sat. & Sun, March 30-31 and support our LoveActs ministries!

## LoveActs Food Distribution

CCC distributes two tons of food on the first Thursday of each month at 3:30 pm at Walker Elementary School. If you or someone you know can use some extra help with groceries, show up and get some help from us. No papers to fill out and very discreet. If you want to help out by volunteering to sort or distribute the food, show up by 2:30 pm to the tables in front of the school.

## Homeless Ministry

Bring cooked pasta - mac and cheese, spaghetti and meatballs, baked pasta, etc to the church at 5:00pm. We will serve it up in bowls when you drop it off. Please plan to bring your pot home with you. Please bring jackets and blankets to donate. We also need bottled water, fruits, and snack items such as granola bars. We can always use helpers to sort donations, prepare the meals, and/or go downtown with us to serve. Let Nicole Gerbino or Theo Patterson know if you'd like to join the team!

## Tutoring Ministry

We always need additional homework helpers on Wednesday afternoons from 2:15-3:15 pm at Walker Elementary School. Come help kids and make a huge difference for local families. Email Nicole@gotochrist.com about LoveActs and how to get involved.



## Guest Speaker

Join us on Sunday, March 31 at 8:45 or 10:30 am as Jon Davidsen, missionary with Chosen People Ministries returns to CCC to share a special message. Jon is Jewish by birth and accepted Jesus as his Messiah in 2005 after many years of being an alcoholic and drug addict. He is a reflective teacher and will bless many through his heart for the Lord and knowledge of God's Word. Invite your friends to join us.



Scan this QR code to join the church's new prayer group on the Groopit App! This will be our new way of sharing prayer requests so sign up today.



## Worship

Pastor

Hello church family! Here are some upcoming events we are going to be working on this month. With Easter around the corner, we are

going to be putting together another choir, kind of like what we did for Christmas! If you are a vocalist and are interested, let me know! Our team and our church is growing. It has been amazing to see what God is doing here! With growth, we want to remain focused on Christ. We have been going through a little study together during every worship team practice called "True Worship." Having an understanding of what true worship is separates us from just singing songs, but really entering the throne room of God! If you have a musical gift or want to learn more about worship, email Josh@gotochrist.com



## Deacons

Area Leader

Hey Church, who else besides me is ready for Spring? I know that we are spoiled with beautiful weather

here in San Diego compared with the rest of the country but I'm ready to get out in my garden again.

It's been a tough month for our church family with the passing of family members and loved ones, illnesses and injuries, but our team has been there and will continue to be there to love and support our friends in need. I talk a lot about our Helping Hands ministry that takes meals to people recovering from illness, etc. but one of my favorite ways to show I care is to send a note whenever I hear about someone going through a tough time, just to let them know that I'm praying for them. This is something that any of us can do.

I'm old school so I like to send notes and cards in the mail but if that's not you, you can easily send a text or email message to let someone know you care and you're there for them. Is someone in your small group sick or going through a difficult season? How about someone you serve with? Maybe you're feeling down yourself and need a lift.

It's easy to feel isolated in this age of technology but we are called to live in community so reach out to someone. The easiest way to lift your own spirits is to reach out in love to another. If we can pray for you or serve you in any way, contact me at elcanorsiegrist09@gmail.com

## Group Life

Area Leader

Hello everyone, Hope everyone is having an amazing 1st quarter 2019. I just wanted to remind you that it's not too late to join

one of our amazing small group meetings. You can try one or all and choose the one you are most comfortable with. Why connect to a SG? You get to spend more time with brothers and sisters, not just the Saturday/Sunday greeting at Church. You become closer to God and one another. Small groups are fun! Get into a subject and have great discussions while learning the Word and the love of God. It's a place where we can be ourselves and we can gain awesome friends that help us to be accountable. Hope you join us. If you have any questions please e-mail me - alex@gotochrist.com God Bless!



## KidZONE

Area Leader

WOO HOO! Kidzone is on a roll! New lessons, children attending on a more regular basis, twenty-five on our attendance roster, and NOW... brand new surroundings to make the most of our physical space. It was a joy to see kiddos of all ages inviting anyone they could find to show off the overnight transformation that had taken place in "their" room. Our KidZONE is thriving with the greatest, most congenial group of children that joyfully keeps our shepherds (teachers) on their toes. (You would be overwhelmed at the sweet and tender notes that your children wrote to Cliff showing their sympathy over the loss of his wife, Kirsti.)

With more children attending each Sunday, plus our unique procedure for check-in, it has become difficult for the shepherd to focus as much energy as they would like on each child. I am in urgent need to find folks who would be so kind as to serve in this area at the 10:30 service from 10:15-10:45. In the past some folks have attended early service and then served. Others have served and then joined the second service. In the past we have had three or four different volunteers, and each has only served every fourth week. Nothing would make me happier than for you to join our special team! Eagerly waiting at 858-578-6565. Carol for KIDS!

## Women's/

Prayer Pastor

Have you noticed how many prayer requests we get for church? While the number fluctuates, sometimes we have a lot! We are very excited to have

found a better prayer app, GroopIt, to facilitate our prayer list and encourage us to pray. Using a prayer app will get a prayer request out fast! When a prayer request is posted, a notification is automatically sent out. After we have rolled out this dynamic application, we will eliminate the static weekly email list. Our prayer list, Pray without Ceasing - Ask, Seek, Knock, has been moved to a 'groop' and will be updated there. It can be used on your computer or your smartphone. A small test group and our leaders have been using it for a few weeks and they have had very positive experiences with it. We hope you will too. While I will continue to add prayer requests as received, everyone in the 'groop' also can add a prayer request. We will continue with the same guidelines for shared prayer requests, like only last name initials for confidentiality. The administrators can edit prayer requests or help users with wording if needed. It is very easy to install. You can find instructions on our website: <https://www.gotochrist.com/ministries/prayer>. Let me know if you need help with it or have any questions. I hope Groopit will encourage you to pray and help you to grow in your prayer life! Blessings, Diane



## Youth

Area Leader

Dear Parents....

Thank you for all you do to invest in the life of your teenager. I can only imagine how tough it gets. You wear a lot of hats as a parent, being your kid's tutor, life coach, taxi driver, home chef...you name it, you do it. That's why it is easy to understand that with all the insanity of raising your teen, it's easy to let youth group attendance slide off the grid. You have to measure each and every event your teen is called to (and there's a lot of them!), and figure out what matters the most. And let's be honest, sometimes waking up early an extra hour to get your kid to youth group just doesn't seem to be worth it. But it is. You and I both know that you are the primary spiritual influence for your kid, at an age that is so vital to how their adult life will be shaped. And if your teen doesn't see that youth group is important to you, why should it be important to them? You and I are a team. We need to work together to make sure the youth are showing up, and getting the quality time they need. My job is to make sure youth group is a space where your teen can be supported and inspired. But first, they need to walk in the door. For that, I need your help. - Amanda



## Greeters

Area Leader

Looking for friendly people! Think about becoming a greeter! If you have ever wondered how you can serve God and you are

outgoing, this could be the perfect fit. It is a wonderful way to get to know the people that attend Christ Community Church. Especially if you are new to our church, you will be amazed by how fast you learn about all those coming in. Everyone loves to be welcomed into a home with a loving smile, so please pray about this and give me a call if you would like to join our team of wonderful greeters. We are called to love one another and what more incredible way to show love than with a bright smile to all those coming to our church? Please call or text Pam at 858-395-0709 for assistance in becoming a member of the Greeting team. We need extra smiles at every service and your commitment would be generally a couple of services each month.



## Accounting

Area Leader

Many of you may know that Christ Community Church has a Fiscal Year End of February 28th. I am so grateful to the folks who planned this as it gives the Financial Department a better perspective (and time) in which to plan the next year. So, that means CCC is currently finalizing the March 2019 - February 2020 Budget. To build a healthy church budget, most church financial experts agree on the following: Budgeted income and expenses are based on projections (not just the past); leadership agrees on the plan; and the plan is clearly communicated to the membership. I am happy to report CCC does all three of these.

Join us for our Annual Business Meeting at on Saturday and Sunday, March 2-3, where we introduce the new budget and confirm the CCC Leadership Team for the new year. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at Kathi@gotochrist.com

