

## Palm Sunday Worship

Join us on Palm Sunday weekend, Saturday, April 13 at 6 pm and Sunday, April 14 at 8:45 & 10:30 am as singer, songwriter and worship leader Jeff Anderson joins us to lead worship and share some of his new music. Jeff is a favorite around CCC, so invite your friends to join in!



## April 2019 Monthly Update

## Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Bring the kids and invite all your neighbors, coworkers and family members to our annual Easter Egg Hunt at Walker Park (on Black Mountain Rd, behind Walker Elementary School) on Saturday, April 13 at 10 am. We'll have coffee and snacks and it's free for all with lots of fun for the kids ages 11 and under. If you want to volunteer to help from 8:30 - 11 am, please see Nicole Smith (Nicoles101@hotmail.com). We can use hands to hide eggs and receive the kids.

## All Church 24 Hour Fast

Join us from 7 pm on Thursday, April 18 until 7 pm on Good Friday, April 19 for our annual all church fast as we deny our fleshly needs and focus on the Lord. Avoid eating all foods and drink only water for the 24 hour period which starts with Communion on Maundy Thursday and ends with Communion on Good Friday.

## Annual Easter Photos

Bring the entire family and get a family photo taken on Easter weekend, Saturday, April 20 or Sunday, April 21 after the services. We will then provide you with a complimentary set of pictures on the following weekend, April 27 - 28 for you to share! It's a gift for Easter. Invite your friends, neighbors and family to join us for this family event.

## Flower Arranging Fun

Join us for a Spring Flower Arranging Class at CCC on Saturday, April 6 from 10 am to 12 noon. Take home a beautiful spring floral arrangement! The class is taught by Donna Cleary. The cost is only \$22 and you can pay online at [gotoChrist.com/ministries/women](http://gotoChrist.com/ministries/women). We will have refreshments and goodies. Just bring pruners or scissors and a pair to share if you have two. Please RSVP and pay by April 1. Contact Diane, [diane@gotoChrist.com](mailto:diane@gotoChrist.com), if you have questions.

## Men's Breakfast

Take a break from Saturday morning routines and join the men of CCC on April 6 at 9 am at Mimi's Café, Mira Mesa for a time of fellowship and getting to know the other men of CCC. It's a great and informal way to get connected. Call Dan Cobb with any questions.

## Cross Flower Decorating

Join Diane and our team from CCC to help decorate the church's crosses for Easter. If you are creative and enjoy working with flowers, consider joining the team on Saturday, April 20 from noon until 3 pm in the sanctuary. Email Diane and let her know you will join the team. [Diane@gotoChrist.com](mailto:Diane@gotoChrist.com)

## Bagels & Bibles

Join the youth team on Sunday, April 7 at 9 am for Bagels and Bibles in the Sandlot P Room at the church. We will only meet once in April due to Easter. If you have questions, contact Amanda Crabtree.

## CELEBRATE EASTER WITH CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

JOIN US EASTER WEEKEND

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
Reflection Service  
APRIL 18 | 7:00 PM

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
Communion Service  
APRIL 19 | 7:00 PM

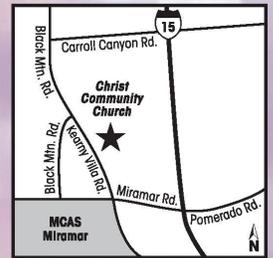
**SUNRISE SERVICE**  
Hourglass Park  
APRIL 21 | 6:00 AM

**CELEBRATION SERVICES**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 20 | 6:00 PM  
SUNDAY, APRIL 21  
8:45 & 10:30 AM  
FREE Family Photos too!

## FREE EASTER EGG HUNT

Kids ages 11 and under  
Walker Park, Mira Mesa  
SATURDAY, APRIL 13  
10:00 AM

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## Prayer

Join With His Strength ministries on Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 pm for our monthly time of prayer for cancer patients and their families. We meet in the Sandlot Room. Join the women of CCC on Saturday, April 20 at 10 am for a time of prayer for our families, neighbors, community and nation in the Sandlot

## LoveActs

Recyclable bottles and cans will be collected on Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28 in the pick-up truck in the front of the church. All proceeds benefit the church's LoveActs ministries.

## Try Amazon Smile

If you frequently shop on Amazon as many Americans now do, please consider using Amazon Smile instead of regular Amazon.com. Amazon Smile is Amazon's way of giving back to the community. Every purchase you make at Amazon Smile gives a percentage back to the church! Amazon Smile looks just like Amazon.com. The first time you go there, it will ask you what organization you want to help. Choose Christ Community Church of San Diego, Inc. You only have to do that once! Then, whenever you have to place orders for anything on Amazon, go to Amazon Smile <https://smile.amazon.com> and automatically the church gets a check! It's easy and makes a difference!

## Why Are there so Many Colors?

Our calendars, weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter are printed in many colors and the colors actually mean something! They remind us of the purpose of each of the events we are publicizing. Here's what each color means:

Purple - Worship

Gold - Connect & Grow

Blue - Leadership

Red - Reach

Yellow - Connect

Grass Green - Kids/Youth

Pink - Serve

Lime Green - Grow

Black - Informational



## Women's

Pastor

When I think of Easter, I remember several events, not just Easter morning. We have events leading up to it: Palm Sunday, Maundy

Thursday, and Good Friday.

Between our Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services, we have a 24 hour fast. This is always a challenging and blessed time for me. When we fast, we abstain from eating and possibly drinking too. The level of abstinence can be determined by medical and physical needs too. If you are diabetic, you may choose to fast from something else as your diet will allow. I encourage you to consider participating this year in the fast. If you are concerned about getting hungry, it helps to pray about it before and then every time your stomach growls. Dallas Willard writes "Fasting confirms our utter dependence upon God by finding in him a source of sustenance beyond food. Through it, we learn by experience that God's word to us is a life substance, that it is not for ("bread") alone that gives life, but also the words that proceed from the mouth of God (Matt 4:4)." I suggest having your Bible with you, or using your Bible app, to read throughout the day. Immerse yourself in the Word. Open your heart to learning about God as you fast this year. Blessings, Diane (diane@gotoChrist.com)

## Church Etiquette

Following simple church etiquette helps everyone. A few reminders to help us avoid distracting others:

- 1) Arrive on time to church. Don't come rushed. Leave plenty of time to prepare yourself to worship and study God's Word.
- 2) Snacks before and after services are just that...snacks. One per person. They are not meant to stock our pantry at home. Smile.
- 3) During prayer time, please do not move around in the church. If you are just arriving, stand still, join the prayer silently, and wait until prayer time is over before heading to a seat. If you need the restroom, wait until prayer time is over before getting up.
- 4) Services start on time, usually with a video or worship. Once the service starts, please refrain from conversing with one another and distracting others. Fellowship is great, before and after services.
- 5) Just like at a movie, use the restroom, get refreshments, etc. before the service starts. Please refrain from getting up during the service. It's very distracting when people are getting up and down a lot.
- 6) Have your children use the restroom before dropping them off in the KidZONE.
- 7) Sick children should not be dropped off in the KidZONE. If you or your child may be contagious, please stay home and heal. We want to prevent the spread of illness to others.
- 8) Pick up your trash when exiting church. Toss out your communion cups, used bulletins, drink cups, etc.



## Worship

Pastor

Hello Everyone! Can you believe it's April already? Here are a few changes happening on the worship team that we want everyone to be aware of. We are really looking hard for a Bass, Electric Rhythm or Lead Guitar, and a

Drummer. If you know anyone who would be interested, let me know! We have practice from 7 - 8:30pm on Thursday nights. We are reading through a study called "True Worship." We want to make sure we are growing in our instruments but also growing closer to God and one another. 2019 has been packed full of exciting new things so far — can't wait to see where God leads us next as we follow His plan! Email me at Josh@gotoChrist.com



## Group Life

Area Leader

OK, wrapping up the winter and getting ready for some

warm weather, right? Hi CCC family, as we finish the Small Group winter term and take a couple of weeks off, I just wanted to remind you that we will be starting the spring term the week of April 29th. A lot of good things are happening in Small Groups. One thing I am very excited about is that we will be adding two more small groups during the week. Diane Rodgers has stepped up to lead a women's Bible study on Thursday mornings from 10-11 and Heather Dunlap also is stepping up to lead a women's Wednesday evening Bible study. We will list the topics they and all the other leaders will be teaching on the website before the term starts. What are you waiting for? You will be blessed and experience life and community with an amazing group of people as you learn more deeply the word of God. I hope you get connected this coming term. You will not regret it. Be blessed and thank you for taking the time to read this. Any questions? Please email me at Alex@gotoChrist.com



## Senior

Pastor

Paul proclaims to the church at Rome, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel!" As we enter the Easter season, a season of renewal, a season of new life, who will you invite to join us in the Good News



life? We are living in a post-Christian culture. Many people do not ever consider God in their daily lives and, though many people like what Jesus stood for, they often do not consider the cross and how Jesus changed the course of human history. Won't you take a risk this April? Won't you risk inviting your friends, coworkers, fellow students, and family members to join us at CCC? We have an amazing month planned with great music and relevant Bible sermons focused on Jesus. There's no better time than right now to invite everyone you know to become a part of our church family.

## It's Time to Join the Team & Serve!

Everyone has a role to play in building God's Church! God has gifted you, impassioned you and taken you through life experiences to prepare you to serve in His Church. It's time to step up and serve! Our teams need you, just the way you are! Contact PastorDarrell@gotoChrist.com if you are interested in more information or to step up and "Say Yes!" Check out the "Say Yes to Serve" wall in the lobby for more opportunities. Here are a few:

**CCCentral Team** – Staff the new CCCentral booth in the lobby, which is our new "go to" place for all signups, guest information, sales, etc. We need people who are friendly, organized, and love people!

**Sanctuary Greeters** – Join the team welcoming our members and visitors! We need additional greeters at each of our three worship services. If you like people, love CCC and want others to feel at home, then this team could be for you.

**KidZONE Greeters** – Help check kids in to the KidZONE at the 10:30 service. Arrive by 10:15 and head to service at 10:45. Welcome families and kids and check them in.

**Small Group Leaders** – Lead your own small group during the week and create a safe community where members can grow and connect with each other and the Lord.

## My Story Segment

We are looking for people who are willing to share their spiritual story one weekend at CCC. If you want to bless others by sharing your journey, email Pastor Darrell.

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