

LIVING HOPE

A SERIES IN 1ST PETER



Welcome to Christ Community Church

March 22, 2026

Moments for meditation

We use this time to worship and prepare for worship

We worship in song, prayer, and giving

Call to worship

Songs of praise

"Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee"

"Yet Not I But Christ In Me"

Opportunities at CCC

Intercession

Special music - *"Psalm 62 (My Soul Finds Rest)"*

Pastoral prayer

Worship through giving

We worship by hearing and heeding God's word

Sermon – "Hopeful Marriages"

Scripture 1 Peter 3:1-7

Closing song - "My Hope is in the Lord"

Benediction and Postlude

CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS PAGE AT CCCZION.ORG/EVENTS



Good Friday Service | Friday, April 3 | 6:30-7:30pm | CAA

Join us as we reflect on the last words of Christ. We'll walk together through Scripture and music, a path leading us to the foot of the cross reminding us that **Friday came before Sunday, darkness before light, death before life.** Come experience a candlelit journey into the darkness that preceded the dawn of our resurrection hope. All are invited to this time of remembrance and reflection.



Easter Flowers Church Family, If you would like to order flowers this Easter, please pick up an envelope at the Welcome Center and turn it in to the Front Office. Pink azaleas are \$20 and Easter lilies are \$16. Flowers purchased can be taken home after the Easter service.

Zion to Zion Tours Pastor Mike has started a new ministry of planning, organizing and leading tours to Israel and other biblical locations. The next 10-day tour leaves for Israel on November 30, 2026. The next tour of the Seven Churches of Revelation leaves on March 16, 2027. If you are interested in visiting the Holy Land this year, or the Seven Churches next year there will be an informational meeting about the tours on Sunday, March 29 after the worship service. We will meet for about 20 minutes in the Parlor.



Recipe Collection Through April 5 We are looking for delicious recipes from our CCC family around the world to publish in our very own CCC cookbook! You can submit up to **5** recipes that will be printed with your name with space for a note about what makes your recipe special to

you. The sales will help fund our short term mission trips to Guyana and Japan this summer!

There are 2 ways to submit recipes:

- Complete one physical form per recipe, available in the lobby or Office
- Submit your recipe(s) online at typensave.com using this login info:

Username: CCCZion

Password: eggs447

Questions? Contact Donna McDowell at 847-217-0610.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Volunteers Needed! Help your church family by serving the 3rd or 4th Tuesday of each month refilling the pew cards; many hands make light work.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBPAGE
AT WWW.CCCZION.ORG/ADULTS/GROUPS

Thursday Night Men's Bible Study | Youth Room | 6:30-8:30pm We have been in the Gospel according to Luke for the past year and are nearing the end of the book. Join us as we walk with Jesus through his passion and glorification, studying chapters 19 thru 24. All you need is a Bible and a hunger for understanding God's word more fully.

Wednesday Night Men's Bible Study | Parlor | 7-8:30pm The last book of the Bible, the Revelation of Jesus Christ, is a fascinating study. Please join us as we delve into and discuss this most interesting prophetic book.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



TBD Young Adults exists to provide a biblical foundational community for young adults. We do that through monthly events, Bible study, small groups and one-on-one discipleship! Text TBDYA to 847-310-7600 to learn more.

Bible Study March 29 (then we will skip April 5 since it's Easter). At John and Heather's, 7:00pm.

March 28 | Savory & Sweet S'more Night at the Edwards, 5:30pm, more details to follow.

Register for Camp Zion Summer Retreat June 5-7, 2026 at CampZion.com.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES (FOR ALL LADIES 18 AND OVER)

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"Praying Through Psalms and New Testament" Women's Bible Study

Thursday mornings in the Parlor from 9:00-11:00am, meeting through April 30. Bring Bible, pen, and notebook.

Not Too Late to Join! I-2 Peter Bible Study will be offered Thursday nights from 6:00 - 7:30pm through May 28, enter through the flag pole lobby. *1-2 Peter: Living Hope in a Hard World* by Lydia Brownback will be our guide along with our own Sunday sermon notes. Please text Kathy Sisson 847-997-4565 to sign up.

Ladies' Friday Morning Bible Study | 9:00am | Parlor We are using Lisa Harper's "So Much More" - Discovering God's Love in Unexpected Places.

Women's Apologetics Book Club Looking for ways to help people overcome objections they have to Christianity? Join this group of like-minded women as we tackle challenging topics that impact the eternal destiny of future generations!



On Wednesday, April 22, from 6:30-8:45pm, we will enjoy refreshments and discuss, *Keeping Your Kids on God's Side* by Natasha Crain. (Meetings are held in the Humphrey home and hosted by Melissa Humphrey and Erica Millar, please reach out to Melissa Humphrey at melissahumphry@yahoo.com for more information or to RSVP.)

Cards, Crafts and Connections | April 1 | 6:30-8:30pm | Seminar Area Use the entrance near the ramp to the CAA. We will be gathering to connect with old friends while making new friends. You may bring your own craft to work on or join in on our craft. We will be signing cards as well. See you then.

YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH - 12TH GRADE)

lbarnes@ccczion.org FOR SIGN-UP OR MORE INFO

Spring Break Service Project – Our youth group will once again be assisting with mulching at Zion-Benton Township High School tomorrow from 10:00am – 1:00pm. We will come back to CCC for lunch afterwards and then head down to People's Choice Family Fun Center for an afternoon together, returning before junior high youth group. Cost is \$10 per person and includes pizza, pop and gaming tokens.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (BIRTH THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

TALLEN@CCCZION.ORG FOR SIGN-UP OR MORE INFO

Sermon Notes

Child Dedication Service Parent-Child dedication will take place on Mother's Day, May 10 and Father's Day, June 21. Choose the date that works best for you. More information forthcoming.

VBS | June 15-19 | 9:00-11:30am | Theme: Rainforest Falls

Through daily Bible stories, Psalm-based memory verses, singing, games, science, and of course snacks, children will experience the wonder and wisdom of God in fresh, faith-building ways. Each day a new attribute of God will be taught: His creativity, wisdom, protection, love, and eternal nature. Our prayer is that children will be in awe of their Creator as they learn theological truths in a fun, uplifting and safe environment.



Leader forms for those who want to serve and child registration forms are available in the lobby, or contact Terri and I'll send the form via email. We are looking forward to a wonderful week of ministering to children!



Families – please check your email this week for plans for children on Palm Sunday and Resurrection Sunday.

Nursery Thank you nursery volunteers for serving the precious children and families of CCC! We would not have children's ministry without YOU! Spending time with babies and children, Image bearers, is a wonderful privilege and joy! By welcoming and encouraging them, teaching them about our awesome Savior, comforting them, watching them grow and develop, praying for them, discipling them, singing Jesus Loves Me with them, praying with them - this is Kingdom work! We are grateful for the amazing volunteers, of which we are in need of more! Isn't that great?! Please fill out a connect card or contact Terri or reach out to Sue Owenson 847-445-9193 to get involved.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ABF 9:00AM - 10:10AM

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30AM

GET CONNECTED

Adult Bible Fellowships (ABFs)

Credo - Room E (Quilting Room)
The Merge - Fellowship Hall
Elevate - Llyod Chapel
Touchpoint - Seminar Area
Unidad en Cristo - Darms Chapel
Women's - Parlor
Youth

High School - YBF - Youth Room
Junior High - Room 5

Children

Classes meet in Children's Wing

Baby Nursery
1 Year Olds
2 Year Olds
3 Year Olds
4 Year Olds Through K
1st & 2nd Grade
3rd & 4th Grade
5th & 6th Grade

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is to glorify God in obedience
to the Great Commission and the
Great Commandments.”