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Welcome to Christ Community Church

September 14, 2025

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
Opportunities at CCC
Song of response
Prayer
Worship through giving

After offertory, children are excused to the lobby for Convocation choir rehearsal. Pick up in the Chapel.

We worship by hearing and heeding God's word

Scripture – Mark 12:12-44
Sermon – “God Owns and God Sees”
Closing song

Benediction and Postlude

CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS PAGE AT CCCZION.ORG/EVENTS

The Big Tent We need help putting up the “Big Tent” for Convocation. This Thursday, September 18 at 9:00am we will be setting up the tent on the church lawn. Coffee and donuts will be served to provide some energy for about 10 able bodied people needed to get this monster 20' x 40' tent up and staked in. If you are available, meet on the lawn near the Flagpole entrance. Contact Pastor Mike for details.

Pastor Jon Wizarde is Affirmed as Senior Pastor of Christ Community Church

The results of the vote to affirm Pastor Jon Wizarde held last Sunday, September 7, 2025 were tallied immediately following the congregational meeting. Announcements were made of the results both in the sanctuary after the votes were counted and through email and posted on our Facebook page. Pastor Jon is affirmed as Senior Pastor of Christ Community Church. A total of 247 votes were cast. 214 in favor, 33 opposed. The threshold for affirming a Senior Pastor is a 3/4th majority.



Congratulations to Hannah & Pedro Teixeira on the birth of their precious son, Nico Doyle, born on September 9.

Tree Trimming Event | October 6-10 Volunteers needed! If you are interested in helping, please contact Ed Spohr for more information and to sign up. Phone: (630) 414-8355 Email: espohr@ccczion.org

CAMP ZION

Leave Your Mark at Camp! Purchase an engraved brick to be placed near the bridge leading to our new Gathering Place through our Gift Paver Brick Campaign. Honor a loved one, favorite staff person, express thanks for camp's impact in your life, share a happy memory - lots of possibilities. 14 characters per line for up to 3 lines, \$200 per brick. Orders can be placed at <https://campzion.com/donate>, or through the Camp Zion Office.



Register for Fun and Fellowship at one of our fall retreats now at campzion.com!

- Jr. High and Sr. High Fall Camps.
- Men's Retreat, Oct. 17-19, with guest speaker Marc Mailefer.

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

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

Women's Apologetics Book Club -A 1st Peter 3:15 Ministry- UPDATE: Please note the start date has changed due to a family emergency! Looking for a way to equip yourself to reach people for Jesus? Join this group of like-minded women as we launch into a new season of challenging topics!

Beginning Wednesday, October 15, from 6:30-8:45pm, **we will discuss the whole book *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus*, 3rd edition, (c) 2018 by Nabeel Qureshi.** No time for reading this one? Check YouTube for Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus: the Christian Testimony of Nabeel Qureshi for a more condensed version of his compelling story. With Islam now ranked as the fastest growing religion in the world, this is an important read. Through his own conversion story, Qureshi gives us an insider's look at the teachings of Islam and obstacles Muslims face to coming to faith in Jesus when confronted with the truths of Christianity. Join us for fellowship and discussion on **Wednesday, October 15**. This group meets in the Humphrey home and is hosted by Melissa Humphrey and Erica Millar, please reach out to Melissa Humphrey at melissahumphry@yahoo.com for more information or to RSVP.

Women's Bible Study | 6:30-8:00pm | Darms Chapel "You're Welcome Here: Embracing the Heart of Hospitality" is a Revive Our Hearts study from the teachings of Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth. This 6-week study will dive into the heart of hospitality - a way to live in full surrender to Jesus. Our meeting time will include short, encouraging videos featuring women who are serving the Lord in their homes. We will meet Monday evenings 9/15, 9/22, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27. To join, please contact Heather Stried at heathap78@gmail.com or text/call 847-571-0672. A limited number of books available for \$10 through Heather, or purchase from reviveourhearts.com

Ladies' Friday Morning Bible Study starting up 9/26. 9:00am in the Parlor. Studying "Heaven- When Faith Becomes Sight" by Jennifer Rothschild.

Gather 2 Grow Kick Off Event: "50's Drive In Movie Night" Saturday, September 20, 6:00 - 8:00pm in the Gym. Bring your own lawn chair and share some laughs with the ladies of our church (18 yrs. and older). We will provide a devotional, beverages, light snacks, games and movie. You can even dress up 50's if you like! We will also announce our new bible theme for the year. See you there!

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES (CONT.)

Attention Ladies It's that time of year again for our Fall Quilt & Craft Retreat at Camp Zion coming this week, September 18-21, (with early bird arrival starting Monday 9/15). Come any or all of those days, whatever your schedule allows. Camp registration is open at: www.campzion.com Meals included are Thursday supper through Sunday breakfast. Be sure to register today! We can't wait to see you! Questions? Contact Chris Bereiter at clbereiter@att.net or (847) 772-7374.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

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Thursday Night Men's Bible Study | Youth Room | 6:30-8:30pm The Thursday Men's Bible study is examining the life of Jesus as described in the Gospel of Luke. We invite all men of any age to join us; all you need is a Bible and a hunger for deeper understanding of God's Word.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



For More Information About TBD Young Adults, text "TBDYA" to 847-310-7600 We have a vision of creating a community with young adults, married or single, ages 18 to 30ish! We'd love to have you join us! We have small groups, large events, one-on-one discipleship and more!

Next Week Bible study at John and Heather's, 7:00pm.

THIS Friday, September 19th join us for outdoor movie night at 7:00pm at John and Heather's! Bring a sweatshirt!

Save the Date for Our Annual Barn Party on October 18th at 5:00pm! Young married and young families are also invited! We will be at Marla and Chris Rickert's! Think bonfire, fishing, yard games, hayrides and food!

YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH - 12TH GRADE)

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

Fall Camp Registration is Live Hayride, fall colors, hike to the bluff, hot chocolate, worship, Bible study, and a break from the new school year. Get away and relax with us for our senior high (October 10-13) or junior high (October 24-26) sessions. If anyone is in need of financial aid, it is available. Contact Pastor Leo for more info.

Oasis Groups Coming This Fall Our oasis groups are designed for high school students to have a single gender gathering with one or two adult mentors once a week throughout much of the school year. Such nights provide a break from stress to marinate in God's Word together and grow deep. This year we will be studying James and Proverbs beginning October 15 and 16. Sign up by contacting Pastor Leo or at any youth group event.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (BIRTH THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

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

AWANA Family night and pizza party will be Monday, September 29, 6:00pm.

Children's Choir, ages 4-year old through 6th grade will sing on Worship Night, September 28, at 5:00pm and during the morning worship service on Sunday, Oct. 5. Rehearsals begin today – children will be excused after the offertory and will be escorted to the Chapel (parents please pick up there after the worship service).

Convocation (Missions Week) is September 28 through October 5

M&M offering containers were handed out to all the children in SS this morning. After they enjoy the special treat of M&Ms, they use the container to put their offering in and bring to church over the next three Sundays. (If your child didn't yet get one, please see Terri)

On Sept. 21 & 28 their offering will go in their classes tube, which is in the hallway (please look for it in the Children's Wing). On Sunday, Oct. 5, they will bring their offering to the worship service and put in their classes tube, which will be at the front of the sanctuary.

The offering will go towards missions. This is a great opportunity for children to learn the joy of giving tithes and offerings.

Harvest Party Saturday, October 25 - We would love to have you volunteer at this fun event for children, please contact Terri.

CONVOCATION

Sept. 28-Oct. 5, 2025

JOINT ABF W/ LUAAN & SUSANNE GOOSEN

9 am | Sunday, Sept. 28th | CAA

WORSHIP NIGHT W/ STEPHEN & JESSICA LANGLEY

5 pm | Sunday, Sept. 28th | Sanctuary

BROWN BAG LUNCHES | FELLOWSHIP HALL

12 pm | Monday: Richard John, Tuesday: Cheryl Zvirblis
Wednesday: Erica Millar, Thursday: Stephen & Jessica Langley

TALK'O TUESDAY W/ SUMMER MISSIONS TEAMS

6 pm | Tuesday, Sept. 30th | Gym

SERVICE DAY: DONUTS & PRAYER, SERVICE PROJECTS

9:30 am-12:30 pm | Saturday, Oct. 4 | Meet at the Church

Lunch provided by Home Away From Home

JOINT ABF W/ THE HARAS AND JAPAN TEAM

9 am | Sunday, Oct. 5th | CAA

PRAYER & PRAISE NIGHT | FOOD TRUCKS & FUN

3-6:30 pm | Sunday, Oct. 5th | Church Lawn

Join us for prayer, praise, and the Children's Award Ceremony.
Food trucks will be here for anyone who would like to purchase dinner. We'll also have s'mores, a campfire, and games!

HOST A MISSIONARY FOR A MEAL!

Sign up in the Sanctuary Lobby.

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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."**