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Christ through worship, nurture,  
care, and growth."*

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**BELL**



**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

*Celebrating 163 Years of Ministry*

**JUNE 2017**

**Senior Pastor**

Rev. Dr. Greg Roth

**Associate**

**Senior Pastor**

Rev. Dr. Marsha Roth

**Assistant Pastor for  
Families, Young Adults  
& Intercultural  
Ministries**

Leedah Wong

**Volunteer**

**Visitation Pastor**

Rev. Dr. Jim Schoon

**Director of Traditional  
Worship and Choral  
Ministries**

Darryl Guzman

**Director of  
Contemporary Worship**

Thomas Bañuelos

**Children's Ministry  
Interim Director**

Alana Bischoff-Chan

**Youth Ministry Director**

Seth Beardsley

**Preschool Director**

Linda Hall

**Facilities/Office  
Manager**

Tammy Sawyer

**Finance Manager**

Sally Suryan

**Accounting Assistant**

Julia Knutson

**Ministry Assistants**

Alana Bischoff-Chan

Val Cooley

Polly Walker

**2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sunday Eats  
June 11 at  
12:10pm**



**Hawaiian Theme**

**Dress causal in your Hawaiian attire.**

**Main Dish Provided: BBQ Meats**

**If your last name  
begins with - bring...**

**A-F – Dessert**

**G-Z – Salad or**

**"picnic-type side"**

**Please bring enough  
to serve 8-10 people.**

**Plus "Special Entertainment"  
you won't want to miss.**



# Congratulations High School Graduates!



**Zoe Hsiao**

**Graduating From:**

American High School

**Plans to attend:**

University of California Berkeley  
Major—Molecular and Cell  
Biology

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**Dylan Johnstone**

**Graduating From:**

John F. Kennedy

**Plans to attend:**

Ohlone College  
Major—Computer Science  
Will transfer to four year  
college to finish degree

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**Austin Jungers**

**Graduating From:**

John F Kennedy

**Plans:**

to go straight into working

# Congratulations College Graduates!

## Emilie Elizabeth Babyak

### Graduated From:

University of Nevada, Reno

### Degree:

Master of Science Equity & Diversity  
in Education

### Plans:

Emilie has just accepted the position of  
Early Childhood Education & Development  
Coordinator/Lead Teacher at Kidslife Child  
Development Center in Reno



## Samantha Smith

### Graduated From:

California Polytechnic State  
University (Cal Poly)

### Degree:

Biomedical Engineer graduating  
with Summa Cum Laude honors

### Plans:

Working for St. Jude's Medical in  
the Bay Area



## Catharine Coon

### Graduated From:

Northern Seminary

### Degree:

**Doctor of Ministry (DMin)** with an  
emphasis in Transforming  
Leadership

### Plans:

Continue with Hope Alive!



# Session Notes—May 2017

Submitted by, Sydney Belanger, Ruling Elder

Session met for a time of prayer prior to beginning our meeting. We prayed for the newly ordained pastors and candidates under care. We continue to pray for our missionaries particularly for the release of Andrew Brunson from prison in Turkey. Prayers were also offered for the General Assembly process to create two presbyteries from the current Presbytery of the Pacific. Prayers that God continues to guide us in decision making for the white church property. Praise was offered for the strong congregational giving.

The meeting was opened with a devotional reading from Acts 7 on leadership in worship. We, as members of your Session, were reminded that in addition to leadership, we are called to support and encourage one another. This was followed with discussion on the plans for continued support for CPC ministries, preaching schedule, office and congregational care during Pastors Greg and Marsha's sabbatical. Pastors Greg and Marsha have worked hard to ensure strong ongoing pastoral support, aided by the Ruling Elders. Pastoral duties will be in the hands of Rev. Dr. Jim Schoon, Rev. Dr. Randy Young and Assistant Pastor Leedah Wong. Elders will assist in various roles, including prayers, in the worship services.

Pastor Greg reported that the questions and concerns of the City of Fremont regarding the white church property have been addressed. There should be no issues needing attention until the Roths return from sabbatical.

Commissioners for the Presbytery meeting, May 18, 19, and 20<sup>th</sup> in Fresno were identified. They will be Marge Seagraves, Norma Moore, Paul Whatley, Michael Hollister, and Janet Goodman. Commissioners for the General Assembly in Sacramento, June 20<sup>th</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup> are Gary Milco, Charlie McClellan, Ken Schroeder, Jim Harrison and Norma Moore. Alternates will be Janet Goodman and Marilyn Khalaji.

Pastor Leedah reported that CPC had 200 children and adults from the community and volunteers for

the Easter Egg hunt. He expressed his appreciation for Alana's help in organizing the successful event. They are working together on planning for Kids Camp this summer in partnership w/ Pastor Kieun from Star Kids.

Leedah also reported on the progress of The Foundry. Sunday attendance for the first 8 sessions was in the 40's and 50's. As expected, attendance has leveled off a bit after the initial meetings. They are pleased to have a consistent 30 in Foundry worship on Sundays.

Seth Beardsley, Youth Director, reported on the activities and success of the youth's missionary trip to Mexico. Activities included VBS with about 30 kids in the morning and building projects in the afternoon, including 3 roofs for 2 churches and one of the Agua Viva camper houses. The youth reported a strong feeling of unity and a newfound appreciation for the people and culture of Ensenada.

Pastor Marsha discussed God's command to "love one another" and the importance of welcoming and sharing God's love with the new people coming every Sunday to worship with us at CPC.

Regular Session business meetings are not held when the senior pastor is away but Session decided to meet in June for a time of prayer. There will be no Session meeting in July. Session will meet again in August to work on the final draft of the budget.

Session greatly appreciates your on-going prayers for God to grant us His wisdom and grace.

## Passed on to Heaven...

We are printing the names of those who have passed on into heaven in the last month (since the last printing of the Bell). Please be praying for their families during this time.



Liz Marcelin

May 13, 2017

*Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; (John 11:25)*



**By Linda Hall, Director of CCP**

### **Summer Blessings to you all!!!**

As you receive this edition of the Bell, we are busy here at preschool wrapping up the end of our school year, which is fast approaching on June 15th. The children will be enjoying a "BBQ Party" day on Tuesday June 13th and Wednesday June 14th. We'll have BBQ hot dogs, chips, watermelon and Root Beer Floats!! Yum, yum.

Before all that though, we have a few more important art projects to make, including some "special" Father's Day cards. The preschoolers will also be making a Rainbow Fish (taken from the popular children's story book - *The Rainbow Fish*). While they are doing those, the Pre-K students will be making a fun "Under the Sea Collage". All the students will be practicing some special songs that they will sing at our Graduation Ceremony which will be on Thursday June 15th at 11:00 in the Sanctuary.

We will be saying goodbye to our Pre-K students as they head off to Kindergarten in September, but we eagerly look forward to getting back to work in August in order to get ready for another year of preschool learning, growth and fun. As I said last month, if any of you know anyone looking for a great preschool for their child/children, please pass on the following information on how to contact me for all enrollment questions and info. They can call my office at 510-793-3575 ext 12, or e-mail me @: preschooloffice@cpcfremont.org. We always have a lot of openings coming up this time of year and personal referrals have always been the best form of advertisement and marketing!!!

We will be open for our annual Summer program, "Tropical Island Adventure," during the week of July 24th-July 28th. We'll continue to learn how much God loves us all, while doing some fun in the sun activities. This program is offered to students enrolled to continue with us in the fall or who are moving onto Kindergarten, leaving us this year.

I wish you all a safe and fun summer, resting in His love and provision!

Miss Linda

## **NEW CLASS - THEOLOGICAL STRENGTH TRAINING (TST)**

**Taught by Rev. Dr. Randy Young**

This summer there is an opportunity to get stronger theologically. For seven weeks (which began May 24), a two-part class will be offered. **Part 1** is an overview of the Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. What do the Gospels have in common? What makes each unique? What does the structure of the Gospels teach us about evangelism and ministry? **Part 2** will focus on ministry: our calling, our abilities, our deployment.

**The class meets on WEDNESDAYS —7:00pm to 8:15pm in E202.**

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## **Choral Scholar Scholarships Available for Singers!**

The CPC music department is now accepting candidates for the position of Choral Scholar in the Centerian Sanctuary Choir for school year 2017-2018. Choral Scholars sing with the choir for a school year and then receive a \$1000 scholarship. Candidates must be in grades 9 through 12 or they may be college students. Interested singers should contact director Darryl Guzman at [darrylguz@yahoo.com](mailto:darrylguz@yahoo.com) for more information or to set up an interview/audition.

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*Thank you*

***We have been thinking about the last few months and how much our lives have changed. It certainly has been tough, most specially for our mom.***

***We miss Randy so much, he left a big space in our hearts words cannot explain. However, God's love has embraced us all these times and we know for certain that we could not have gone through it all alone.***

***You are a blessing to us.***

***We thank you for all your support, encouragement and love during our most difficult time.***

***Your condolences, and sympathies meant so much to us. We appreciate you celebrating Randy's life with us.***

***May God bless you now and always.***

***With grateful hearts,  
the Astorga, Blivin and Cimarra Families***



# WE LOVE GOD & WE LOVE YOU!

SEEK TRUTH | EMBODY LOVE | LIVE TO INSPIRE

## IMPACT SCHEDULE

**6th-12th GRADERS**

**6:30-8:30pm in the gym**

June 4: NO IMPACT! Grad Dinner 6:30-8:30pm

June 11: Last Impact of school year. Leaving Egypt WK 2

June 18: NO IMPACT! HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

June 25: IMPACT Night Games! 7pm-10pm at CPC

## SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH SCHEDULE

**6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADERS**

**9:30-10:30am in the gym room C205**

June 4: NO SMY COMMUNION SUNDAY!

June 11: CREW WK 2

June 18: CREW WK 3

June 25: NEW SERIES!



## HOUSEBOAT TRIP! JULY 9-14

We will be trying something new this summer... A HOUSEBOAT TRIP! We are going to spend 5 days on the Delta River, chilling on houseboats, boating, inner-tubing, eating good food, playing games, hearing awesome messages, worshipping, and just being together. The cost will be \$300 but we do have scholarships available. Please contact Seth if you need scholarship help, as we don't want money to be the reason any student doesn't go. This event is for 6th-12th graders. We will have separate boats for middle schoolers and high schoolers and we will be partnering with Cornerstone Church of Chowchilla and Lincoln Pres. of Stockton. \$100 deposit is due by June 11! Only 21 spots left, so turn in your deposit ASAP!

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# CPC Missionary Update: Dennis & Linda Beck

We have been with Campus Crusade for Christ (cru) since 1978 and 1975 respectively. Most of that time has been serving in Eastern Europe, living first in Poland and then Hungary. Our heart and passion is to raise up Eastern Europeans to become spiritual multipliers and lead the ministry. We did this in Poland, and then helped leaders in other countries while living in Hungary.

In September 2013 we moved back to the U.S. but still spend 50% of our time traveling to Eastern Europe, helping national leaders launch spiritual movements through the felt need of marriage and family. Currently we are mentoring leaders in ten countries who are in turn reaching out to share the gospel, disciple couples and raise up spiritual multipliers through marriage and family conferences, trainings, and small groups. We love seeing these leaders grow and develop a passion to trust God and see Him work to help reach their countrymen for Christ.

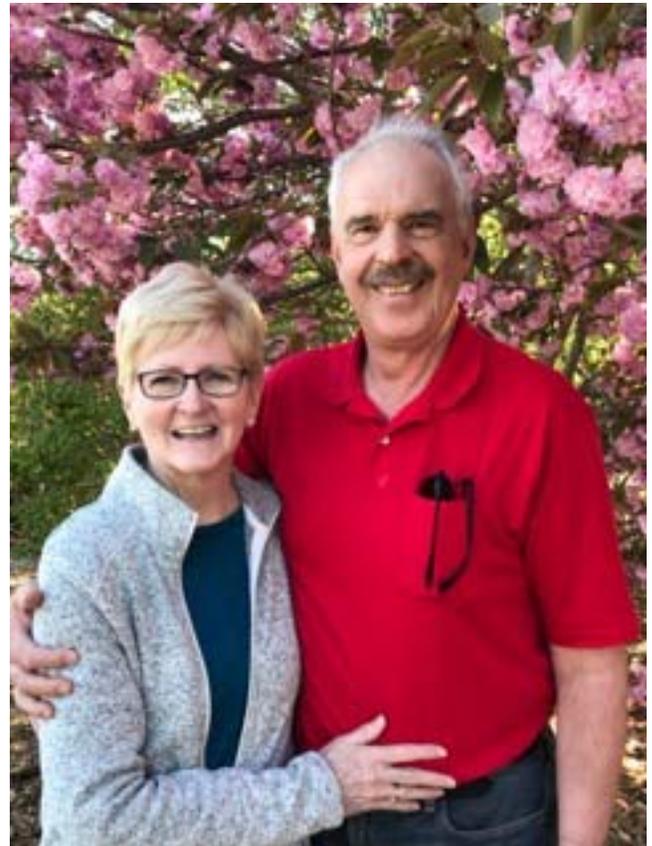
While in the U.S., based in Ohio, we are reaching out to professors on university campuses. Again, the goal is to reach professors with the gospel, and raise up professors who will in turn disciple others. Currently we are mentoring ten faculty at Miami University of Ohio. Some of these professors are now reaching out and discipling students, sharing their faith, and taking a stand on campus for their faith. This fall we hope to begin reaching out to other campuses in Ohio within an hour's radius of our home in Xenia.

We have three grown children. Keli, our eldest, is a family practice doctor in Winston Salem, North Carolina. She also teaches at Wake Forest Medical School. Geoff lives in Ohio and recently became engaged. The wedding is planned for summer of 2018. Bryan, the youngest, is working and living in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and is engaged to be married this August. So, big changes are in store, as two daughter-in-laws will join the family. We are

thankful for how God is working in each of our children's lives and that they are walking with Him.

We covet your prayers and are so thankful for your faithful support for so many years. We know that without such partnerships, we could not do what we are doing. The impact of Centerville now stretches across the ocean into the far reaches of Europe through your prayers and giving. Please pray that God would continue to raise up spiritual multipliers who trust God and believe that He will use them to reach the world for Christ, whether on campuses in Ohio, or communities in Eastern Europe.

Yours for helping to fulfill the Great Commission,  
Dennis and Linda





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**JUNE 10, 2017** is the deadline for submitting articles for the **COMBINED  
JULY & AUGUST 2017 "BELL" Newsletter.**  
Please submit to Val Cooley, Ministry Assistant — [vcooley@cpcfremont.org](mailto:vcooley@cpcfremont.org).  
All articles submitted are subject to approval, editing, and space available.

June 11	Sunday Eats—BBQ Hawaiian Theme (see BELL cover for details)
June 18	Father's Day
July 4	Independence Day Holiday— <b>Campus and Office CLOSED</b>
July 9-14	Youth—Houseboating trip with two other churches

**Join us for Worship**

**9:00 a.m.**  
**Contemporary Service**  
Led by Thomas Bañuelos  
with the Worship Team and Band

**11:00 a.m.**  
**Traditional Service**  
Led by Darryl Guzman  
with the Centerian Choir and  
CenterPeace Orchestra

**Office Hours:** M-TH | 8:00am—4:00 pm  
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