



JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER

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A Message from Pastor Paul Hudson

I've been sharing a big picture vision for CPC over the last several newsletters. I hope you are seeing the vision and are excited to be a part of it! These four big picture ideas are what we aim to become:

1. Devoted disciples of Jesus who make devoted disciples of Jesus.
2. Ethnically diverse.
3. Generationally diverse.
4. Mission-oriented.

Last month I talked about #3, Generational Diversity. This month I'd like to share about being Mission-Oriented—or Missional. Truthfully, as I've seen over my first three years here, this is where this church can excel exceptionally, if we just get used to a few adjustments. First, let me explain a little bit about this. There are generally two approaches churches take in reaching their community: missional and attractional. The attractional model is essentially the legacy model church. This approach works well when the majority of the population already goes to church. 60 years ago, most churches were attractional because Sunday was 'church day' for most Americans.

Attractional churches operate on the premise of "Come and see." The main focus is attracting people to their very well-resourced building for worship, discipleship, fellowship. As such, attractional churches are event driven. Sunday morning services take on a more evangelistic approach, catering to non-believers, so much so that it can look and feel like a show. Evangelism is mainly about inviting people to church, where they will hear a Gospel-based message. The entire worship service is meant to provide a profound experience. As such, the congregation is very much relied on to bring their unsaved friends to the church or to different programs or studies hosted at the church. Regarding missions, it's not that they aren't involved in missions, but it's more about either supporting missions or missionaries, and/or sending teams of people on short-term mission trips.

A Message from Pastor Paul Hudson (cont'd)

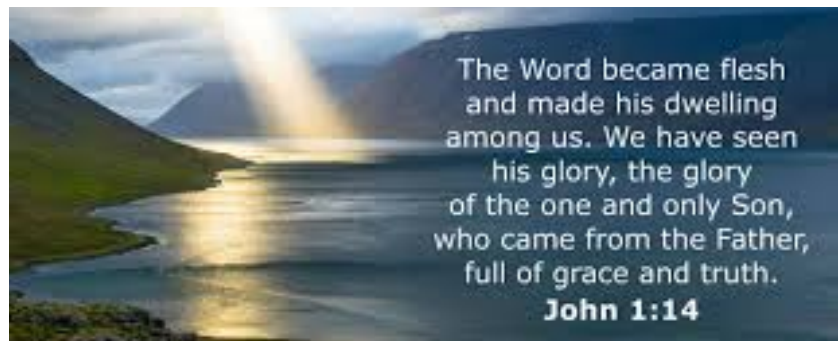
On the other hand, the missional church operates from the premise, “Go and Be.” This is a relatively new approach in America (first identified in 1983, probably in response to the Jesus movement methods in the 60s and 70s that brought church outside of the four walls) that has come about really by necessity, as fewer people attend church and the culture drives further into “Post-Christendom.” I have to be honest, having grown up in attractional churches all my life, this model has taken me awhile to wrap my head around.

The missional approach is actually more closely aligned with the original church, and definitely more in line with God’s nature. The missional church follows the ‘missionary’ nature of God—God is a sending God- he sent his Son, he sent his Holy Spirit, and he sends the church—Jesus said in John 20:21, “As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” The church takes on this call and becomes the mission, going into communities and into the world. As such, Christians, as the church, intentionally live out their faith in their lives wherever they are—they become ‘salt and light’ to those around them, outside of the church’s four walls. Evangelism is not only what happens on Sunday mornings, but it’s more about building real relationships with people outside the church and engaging in the culture rather than holding events in the church hoping people will come. The church extends itself into the community. In this way, every church member becomes a missionary, so to speak. Every believer takes on the work of a missionary, seeking to bring the Gospel and relationship with Christ into their own communities, places of work, places of retirement, places of study, and so forth. It is about participating actively in God’s mission and his activity in the world.

What does that make Sundays about? Well, Sundays become more about equipping you to be the salt and light of the world, to be sent into your neighborhood with the Good News of Christ and with a vibrant relationship with the Lord. Eugene Peterson paraphrased John 1:14 in the Message, “The Word became flesh and blood and moved into the neighborhood.” Jesus moves into your neighborhood through you and your witness. I would say Sundays are not ‘come and see’ but “come and be filled so you can go and be.”

Next article we’ll continue this discussion and look at some practical ways we can move further toward becoming a missional or mission-oriented church.

God bless!
Pastor Paul



Family Ministry for Youth & Children

Chyna Bradford-LaGrande, Director

We can't believe summer is finally here! June is going to be an exciting month in Kids Church, and we can't wait to spend it with your family.

This month, we'll be focusing on our Super Savior as we prepare for Vacation Bible School! Throughout June, your kiddos will enjoy fun lessons, exciting activities, faith-filled fellowship, and engaging ways to learn God's Word.

Be sure to bring your children each week – they won't want to miss this amazing opportunity to grow in faith, make new friends, and have lots of fun along the way.

We're looking forward to an unforgettable summer together!

June 18th & 19th

10 AM – 2 PM

(2nd Grade – 11th Grade)

Exciting Games

Water Fun Activities

Learn God's Word

Watch Movies

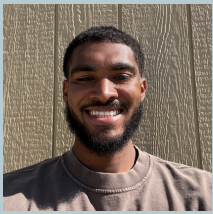
Lunch Provided Daily

Register On Eventbrite

or on CPC's Website

Event Page at

www.425cpc.com



Youth & Young Adults Ministry

Jordan Adams, Director

After finishing my first month serving at CPC, I am encouraged by the warm welcome and support all of you have given me by inviting me into the family.

Starting a weekly youth group and a monthly young adults group is a challenge, but I'm continually relying on the Holy Spirit to lead me.

Last month I talked about my vision of both programs, and it's exciting to see some things come into fruition.

Youth: Wednesdays, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm & Sundays, 10 am

We've been able to meet every Wednesday from 6:30 pm-8 pm. We will now be meeting 6:30 pm-8:30 pm, and the youth range is Junior High (6th-8th), High School (9th-12th), and College-aged students. We've been blessed with some equipment after assessing the interests of the students. So far, the highest interest has been badminton and basketball.

I am trying to get a group that wants to go to Elevate Summer Camp July 13-18. Brother JD blessed the youth with 1 camp scholarship. Thank you! You are all welcome to come by to hang out with us for a night to see what's going on with the youth here at CPC.

Game Night: June 12th @ 6 pm

Last month, we had a bowling night at Bowlero in Vacaville. This month, we will have a game night where we will play outside games, video games, and board games. Food and drinks will be provided. Youth are welcome to bring any game they want to share with the group.


Young Adults: Friday, June 5th @ 6pm in the Social Hall

This month, we are honored to have Pastor Isaac as our guest speaker. He is a knowledgeable brother in Christ who serves as the Executive Pastor at Valley Church in Vacaville. He will be giving an encouraging message to the young adults at CPC. We will have food, fellowship, and Bible study. Spouses and kids are welcome!

Youth & Young Adults Ministry (cont'd)

Jordan Adams, Director

For more information on these events please email jordan@425cpc.com.



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WEDNESDAYS
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

SUNDAYS
10:00 AM

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6TH-8TH) | HIGH SCHOOL (9TH-12TH) | YOUNG ADULTS (18+)

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VACAVILLE CHRISTIAN

BASKETBALL CAMP

GRADES 4-7, BOYS

T-shirt Included
All Skill Levels Welcome

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
\$150
1117 DAVIS ST. IN THE GYM



JUNE 8-11, 2026

REGISTER HERE!

LED BY VCS COACHES & PLAYERS

MORE INFO & REGISTER: go-vcs.com

young adults

FRIDAY, JUNE 5
6:00 PM

FOOD | FELLOWSHIP | BIBLE STUDY

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
425 Hemlock St. Vacaville, CA

VACAVILLE CHRISTIAN

BASKETBALL CAMP

GRADES 1-7, GIRLS

T-shirt Included
All Skill Levels Welcome

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
\$150
1117 DAVIS ST. IN THE GYM



JUNE 22-25, 2026

REGISTER HERE!

LED BY VCS COACHES & PLAYERS

MORE INFO & REGISTER: go-vcs.com

ELEVATE CAMPS

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

JULY 13-18

8071 MINERAL RD, SHINGLETOWN, CA

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



VACAVILLE CHRISTIAN

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

GRADES 3-7, COED

T-shirt Included
All Skill Levels Welcome

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
\$150
1117 DAVIS ST. IN THE GYM



JUNE 15-18, 2026

REGISTER HERE!

LED BY VCS COACHES & PLAYERS

MORE INFO & REGISTER: go-vcs.com



YOUTH GAME NIGHT!

OUTSIDE GAMES | VIDEO GAMES

BOARD GAMES

FOOD & DRINKS PROVIDED!

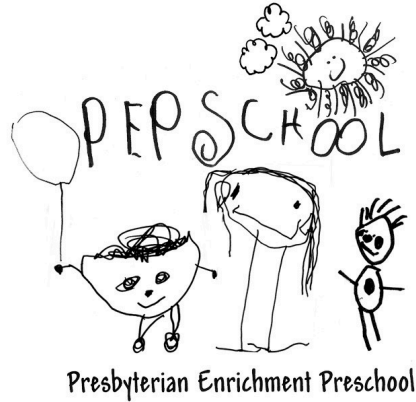
FRIDAY, JUNE 12 @ 6PM

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Presbyterian Enrichment Preschool (PEP)

Renee Inman, Director



It's Summertime at PEP!!

We had another fantastic school year and celebrated on our last days with a program of fun songs for both classes in our Church Sanctuary. Families then enjoyed refreshments on the patio.

Summer Fun at PEP

PEP School will be in session Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, June 2 – 25 and June 30 – July 23. We have lots of outdoor activities and science projects planned for our summertime students.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support of PEP School!



Sewing Circle

Arlys Rogers & Laura Benham

“If you can tie a knot, you can make quilts with us”



HAPPY ❤️ FATHER’S DAY!

This month we celebrate and bless fathers, grandfathers, pet dads, dog & cat dads, and anyone who has the role of Dad. ❤️ We celebrate YOU and all that you do.

Church Quilt

Gayle Loomis did a beautiful job of arranging the squares together for a quilt top. The quilt squares are now in Pauline’s hands to sew together. When Pauline finishes sewing the top, it will go back to the sewing circle to complete the quilting process. We should be finishing the quilt in June.

Our Sewing Circle is a fun group of ladies who gather on Tuesdays at 9:30 AM. We create beautiful quilts, giving comfort and wrapping others in God’s love. The sewing circle ladies have donated quilts to nursing homes, congregation members in the hospital, and families with new babies. If you are interested in purchasing, quilts are \$30.00 each. If you know of someone who needs a quilt, please contact Rosie in the office or email her at office@425cpc.com. Thank you.

Donations Needed

The Sewing Circle is asking for donations of holiday, Christmas, and children’s prints in cotton and flannel. Please donate during sewing circle or leave with Rosie. Thank you to church members and those who have donated through the years.

Blessings,

Laura Benham
Arlys Rogers
Gayle Loomis

*Our group of Sewing Circle ladies,
accompanied by one of our charming dog mascots.*





New Focus

Tony Boltz, Rick Smith, Judy Schneider, Directors

New Focus is thriving, attendance is high and consistent. We celebrate the fact that each member is successful by the simple fact that they are in the room on a Thursday night. The following statistics give some insight into their background and subsequent journey.

- 20 active members.
- All were at Opportunity House.
- 17 were in addiction.
- 10 have been incarcerated.

Our newest three members are still at Opportunity House.

The 17 that are on their own are clean, employed, and properly managing their finances. The current economic situation leaves them constantly vulnerable, and New Focus helps out when possible and when needs arise. This is usually in the form of a car repair.

Our opportunity to watch and share in their growth is truly a wonderful thing.



For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. -Romans 12:4-5



Session Report

Jim Beckett, Clerk of Session

Treasurer Rick Smith reported that the income and expense figures for PEP, MDO and church administration year to date look good overall.

Jordan Adams, our new Youth and Young Adults leader is getting acquainted with us and is busy planning future activities.

Session is working on developing a Pastor Review Guide.

Pastor Paul will be taking study leave from June 22nd to July 6th.

Treasurer Rick reported that our current water and sewer bills are too high. Elder Don Lyon is looking into solutions.

April Worship Attendance:

Attendance at the Sunday services averaged 88 per week during April.

Date	Guests	Kid's Church	Attendees	Communion
4/3/2026 Good Friday			33	
4/5/2026	28	14	118	101
4/12/2026	4	8	49	
4/19/2026	3	8	81	
4/26/2026	3	5	72	
Totals	38	35	353	101

Attendees includes worship team, tech team, infants, children, youth.



Deacons Report

Kathy Reid, Lead Deacon

Thank you to everyone who helped and attended the May potluck! We had a wonderful turnout with so much delicious food. The Kingdom Kidz (children and youth of CPC) did such an amazing job with the service that day, and it was a joy to have the opportunity to encourage them on a job well done after the service. Plus, it is always a good time when Presbyterians get together to share a meal! Our next potluck will be at the beginning of November, we will keep you posted as the date approaches.

The deacons are busy doing some of the “behind-the-scenes” jobs that help the flow of our church’s daily life. We are honored to be the designated “prayer warriors” for CPC. And we are also happy to step up when members of the church need assistance with a variety of needs. These can include setting up rides to doctor's appointments or scheduling meals to be delivered after a surgery. We take notice of ways to foster fellowship and assist the pastor with projects like the Good Friday service.

One of our most important roles is to take notice of newcomers and welcome them to CPC. If you are new to CPC or have been attending our services for a while and would like to be contacted by a deacon, please let any of the ten deacons know you would like more information about our church. We try hard to contact everyone, but if you have not yet been contacted please reach out to us. It can be a wonderful way to enrich your time worshiping with us at CPC.

“May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.”

Romans 15:5-7



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

06/03 - Makenzie J.	06/09 - Scott P.	06/18 - Patti B.
06/04 - Becki F.	- Craig R.	- Ken S.
06/08 - Rea P.	- Princeton L.	06/24 - Sandy C.
- Rosie A.	06/11 - Sam K.	06/27 - Jim M.
	06/13 - Bill E.	06/28 - Obadiah D.
		06/29 - Carole K.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Blessings to you and the love you share.

06/11 - Rod & Judy F.
06/14 - Ernie & Gayle L.
06/26 - Steve & Jan W.
06/27 - Scott & Cheryl P.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sermon Series: Acts, Church Afire!
January 25th through June 21st
Sundays @ 10:00 AM
Fellowship @ 9:30 AM in the lobby.

This sermon series is all about being lit up by the Holy Spirit with passion and power.

Pastor PJ's Weekly Podcasts

Visit our Podcasts web page at www.425cpc.com

Women's Ministry Laughter & Latte
First Saturday of every month.

Join us for a latte and fellowship at Journey Coffee, 896 Alamo Dr., Vacaville.

Young Adults
Friday, June 5th @ 6:00 PM

There will be food, fellowship, and Bible study.
Email jordan@425cpc.com for more info.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)
(2nd grade to 11th grade)
June 18th & 19th @ 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Register on Eventbrite or CPC website.

Theme: Super Savior - Heroes of Faith
Lunch will be provided. Two action packed days of exciting games, water activities, learning God's word, and watching movies. Email chyna@425cpc.com for more information.

Youth Summer Camp
July 13-18, 2026

Email jordan@425cpc.com for more information.

Youth (6th-12th Grade)
Wednesdays & Sundays

Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8:30pm - Hang Out & Bible Study
Sundays, 10:00am - Fellowship, Worship & Praise
Email jordan@425cpc.com for more information.

Candy Kingdom Trunk or Treat
October 31st @ 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

A sweet afternoon of treats, fun, and Jesus.
Email chyna@425cpc.com for more information.

Sewing Circle
Tuesdays @ 9:30 AM
In the social hall.

Meets regularly for fun & fellowship as they create quilts for charity, and community purposes. Registration not required.

Men's Coffee Hour
Thursdays @ 10:00 AM
In the social hall.

Come together for coffee, donuts, and fellowship. Registration is not required.

Men's Bible Study
Sundays @ 11:30 AM
In the conference room.

Following Pastor Paul's sermons.
Facilitator: Bill Seiden
Registration is not required.

Women's Bible Study
Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM
In the conference room.

Following Pastor Paul's sermons.
Registration is not required.
Facilitators: Sandy Crouse & Judy Schneider