



POMONA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Upcoming Events

- 5/2 All Church Skate
- 5/5 Upward Soccer Games
- 5/6 Elder/Board Meeting
- 5/12 Upward Soccer Games
- Zambia Doce de Mayo Party
- Muffins with Mom
- 5/13 Mother's Day
- Youth Coffee Sales Fundraiser
- 5/19 Upward Soccer Games
- Rock Garden Camp Open House
- 5/20 Graduation Sunday
- 5/22-23 5th & 6th Crystal Creek
- 5/27 Nursing Home Service
- 5/28 Memorial Day
- 5/30 All Youth Summer Kick Off

A full list of all church events and details are available on the church website:
www.pomonachristian.com

Over the last year, our staff has seen some changes. T.J. Ryan came on board as our full-time custodian and Taylor Moss came on part-time as early childhood director. Both have made a tremendous impact as they've helped us carry out the mission of the church more effectively.



Marcus Allen

I'm excited to announce that we will be having a new minister join our staff to fill a new position.

6 years ago we grew and expanded the staff to 4th minister. In those years, especially as of late, much growth has happened. Growth means there are more needs and opportunities as we continue to share, follow & serve Jesus!

This is why we've added the position of Connections & Outreach Minister. That's an exciting position and one that's new, but I'm just as excited about who will be joining us to fill that role! Jeff Robinson and his wife Tina will be joining us in mid-June to serve alongside us here at PCC. You'll love them as soon as you meet them. They've got big hearts for God and people and will be a blessing to all who work alongside them.

Jeff has been the Sr. Minister at his current church for 19 years and has done a tremendous job with his service through the years. He will bring a lot of experience and wisdom as we move into the next phase of the mission of PCC. He will be working especially with visitors and newer members to help get them plugged in and discover what the next steps are for their walk with the Lord. He will also help develop outreach programs that help us go into the community and minister to needs outside the walls of the church.

Be sure to help them out in any way you can as they begin a new chapter in their lives and ministry!

April Statistics

Worship

1	8	15	22	29
670*	489	458	485	n/a

*Record attendance

Total Offering \$43,331.76*

*does not include 4/29 offering

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Early Childhood Director

There is a special holiday we get to celebrate this month! Mother's Day is May 13th! Mothers make up a crucial part of our lives. Whether it's a biological mom, adoptive mom, or another motherly woman, we all have women in our lives we can recognize on this day.



Taylor Moss

Mother's Day is a day we can reach out to all of the moms out there to remind them how loved and appreciated they are. We can all think of young moms who need some extra encouragement. Or maybe we have a friend who is a struggling empty nester and questions her worth. Perhaps we know an adoptive mom who just needs to hear, "You're doing a good job even if at times you don't feel like it." All mommas need a little encouragement and to feel some extra love this Mother's Day.

For many families, this holiday is a time of celebration, appreciation, and joy. But for others, it can be one of the most difficult days of the year. This is especially true for women facing infertility or those who have recently experienced the loss of a mother. So, while we should reach out to all of the mothers, we should also reach out to those grieving on Mother's Day. Whatever we may be going through this Mother's Day, we are not facing it alone. Psalm 34:18 says *"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."* May God surround us with love, fill us with hope, and give us strength for each moment—especially this Mother's Day. Whether it's to our own mom, grandma, aunt, sister, friend, or someone we see at Walmart, let's be loving and encouraging this Mother's Day.

For all of our mothers of preschoolers, we will be having a Muffins With Mom celebration Saturday May 12th from 9:30 to 10:30. Our little ones want to show their mommas, grandmas and aunts how much they love and appreciate them. Boys and girls kindergarten and under are invited to join in on the fun.



PCC Missions Spotlight

“Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples” Psalm 96:3

For this month’s missions spotlight, I wanted to highlight this summer’s Zambia Mission Trip. The team which includes several PCC members will be traveling to Zambia, Africa in July to work with the faculty and students of Bethlehem Christian Academy. They will be leading a Good News Bible school for 1st through 6th grade students, ministry opportunities in the surrounding community and perform work/construction projects. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Zambia team as they serve the families of Bethlehem Christian. Contact Rusty or Hannah Doughty for further information.

Ladies Aid

Tuesday, April 10th was a very exciting day for the Ladies Aid! For the past several months, they have been quilting every Tuesday on a very special quilt for our Children’s Minister, Nick Rowland. As far back as they can remember, Ladies Aid has been giving away a hand-made quilt to our PCC ministers. It takes approximately 3 to 4 months with anywhere from 2-12 members quilting once a week to finish a quilt. This particular Tuesday, they had a lunch as always, but prepared to celebrate with a special meal for Nick, his wife Whitney, youngest daughter Elise, Nick’s mother, Anita Rowland and mother-in-law , Teresa Poppitz. Everyone had a great time, and want to thank Nick for his service for PCC.

