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Worship the Lord with Us

Sunday Mornings

- 10:00am Adult Sunday School
- 10:30am AMPM Sunday School
- 11:30am Worship Service
- 12:30pm Lunch Fellowship

Tuesdays

- 10:00am Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays

- 11:00am New Life -Seniors
1st Wednesday of the month
- 7:30pm Young Adult Ministry
3rd Wednesday of the month

Friday Night Fellowship

- 7:30pm Adults/Family Fellowship
& Kids Club
- 7:30pm AMPM Youth Fellowship
for Middle – High Schoolers
- 8:00pm Ext. 777 College Fellowship
Call church office for information

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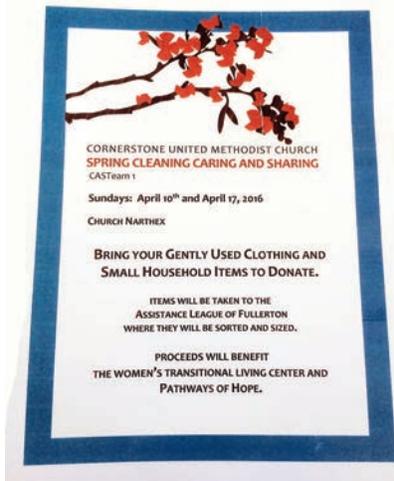
by Wei-ling Louie



Purpose of CASTeams:

To serve the church family and community through community and global mission projects, caring for and helping others in their group, help with serving lunch and other projects at church.

The Mission Committee met with the First Mates and Navigators of our Care and Share Teams in April, and distributed team guidelines and a calendar chart outlining Mission service projects for the remainder of the year. We also discussed areas in which each CASTeam could 'Share and Care' for members on their team during illnesses and/or emergency situations. Each CASTeam will continue to meet and come to some decisions together on what areas of service they would like to pursue for the remainder of 2016. Many teams had already signed up to help with serving Fellowship lunches and other Mission projects.



CASTeam #1 promoted the Spring Cleaning Project in April and collected over 70 large bags of gently-used clothing and household items which were donated to the Assistance League® of Fullerton's Thrift Shop. The Thrift Shop gives vouchers to the families from the Women's Transitional Living Center (WTLC) and Pathways of Hope so they may shop free of charge for clothing and items they need while living at the various facilities. The April Mission Offering of \$598 will be donated to the WTLC to help them with their program for families transitioning out of abusive situations.

The following projects are scheduled for Spring and Summer:
May Mission Offering will support UMCOR Disaster Relief for the Earthquake in Ecuador. **International Disaster Response fund (Advance #982450)**

CASTeam #3 will use the Mission offering in June to help H.I.S. House by purchasing supplies for the Transitional Housing of the Homeless in Placentia.

CASTeam #5 is planning on preparing Blessing Bags for the Homeless in July. Mission Funds will be used for the continued support of our Threshold Ministries children, Miao Baoyuan and Liu Yang who live at the Hope House Orphanage in Linjiang China.

Thank you all for your generous support of Missions.

Blessings to you all,
Wei-ling Louie, Missions Chairman †

Easter Baskets for Disadvantaged Families

March 13, 2016



CASTeam #2 organized our congregation in assembling Easter Baskets for children at the Friendly Center in Placentia and The Women's Transitional Living Center. The Friendly Center provides life-changing assistance to disadvantaged families and their children.

The congregation put together 75 baskets on Sunday, March 13th, to be delivered to the Friendly Center later in the week. Each CASTeam was responsible for filling 12 baskets with hygiene items, small toys or gifts, and wrapped Easter candies. CASTeam #2 provided the baskets, ribbons, and cellophane wrap. Thanks to everyone for having all hands on deck for this worthy cause. †



CASTeam #6

Ahoy Maties! Our newly-formed Family Life Ministry Small Group Team (CASTeam #6) had a Ship Launch Meeting in March. (We built the "Slow Boat to China".) Since we have a hearty crew of rabble rousers (Dick & Lydia Chu, Robert Grace, Cheryl & Kevin Hasegawa, Judy & Lane Hayakawa, Midori & Steve Lowe, Betty & Marilyn McGill, Scott Moy, Eddie & Ruth Wong, Sylvia & Jimmy Contreras, Stacey Y-L & Steve Wong, Bobbie Pitts, and Robert & Selina Yee), we had to make our sail larger for our ship. It worked, and we started to sail away! Since the start of our sail, we have had all hands on deck preparing two Sunday lunches together in the Fellowship Hall and participating in two Mission Projects, led by other teams. We are excited about heading the October Mission Project, "Operation Gratitude," which will reach out with care packages to Military personnel deployed overseas. We look to our fearless First Mate Dick Chu and amiable Navigator Judy Hayakawa on this adventurous voyage. So long for now till we meet on shore again! †

KISSES - Family Fun Day: Scavenger Hunt!

On Sunday, April 24th, we held our first-ever Scavenger Hunt for KISSES kids, and even some treasured AMPM celebrity guests.

We sent the two groups off on a scavenging adventure: KISSES (Joelle, Caleb, Beau, Brooke) and AMPM (Andrew, Elizabeth, Paige, Allison).

KISSES played for grand prizes, full of fun! AMPM played for, well, bragging rights. Heh. Bless their awesome little hearts.

Their assignment was to hunt through the Fellowship Hall, Narthex, Sanctuary, and Kitchen to find objects in order, A to Z, and take digital photos with smartphones. You can see most of those items in the accompanying group photo, along with the kids.

When done, they swiped through their photos with a judge who said things like:

"Um, no, Allison. You can't take a picture of the letter O on a piece of paper."

"Silly Joelle. You can't take a picture of a table and count it as R, just because it's Round!"



"No, Andrew, you can't take a picture of Jon's jacket! It's on his body." (So, of course, Jon took his jacket off.)

"Elizabeth! You couldn't find the Vacuum for V, even though it was clearly in the SAME picture with the tree that you took for T...?!!"

And, yes. Everyone found the Xylophone.

Afterwards, the group became one, and put together a custom scripture-based puzzle created by Auntie Arleen. Then, we had su-weet A&W Root Beer floats, some gymnastics demonstrations by Paige and Brooke, and finally some hula hoop contests with Caleb, Brooke, and Auntie Cindy. With that, we called it a day.

On Caleb's drive home, he told mom, "That was sooooo much fun!!" †

New Life Excursion to Chinatown

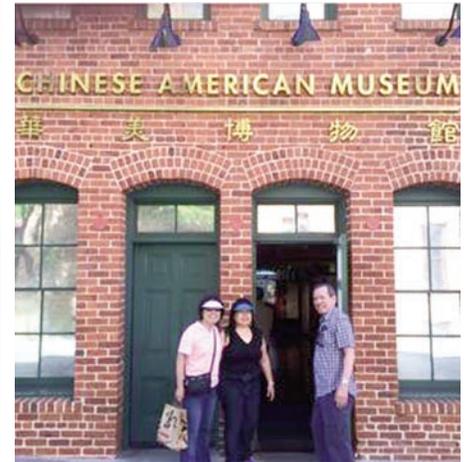
April 6, 2016

Who knew??? Who knew that there were two Chinatowns? Who knew that Old Chinatown was demolished to build the Los Angeles Union Station? Who knew that Myrna and Dick Chow would see pictures of their daughters' elementary school?

Thirty-plus New Lifers and guests learned all this and much, much more on our Chinatown excursion. We even popped into the beautiful La Plaza UMC in old Chinatown. Great bargains

were found on Olvera Street, too.

To get to and from Chinatown, some ventured to use public transportation ... the Metrolink. It was fast, traffic-free, and fun! The day ended with a little shopping and, of course, a Chinese lunch. †



羅省華埠兒童合唱團
第二十三屆週年音樂會
CHINATOWN CHILDREN'S CHOIR OF LOS ANGELES
Twenty-Third Annual Concert

DATE: Sunday, June 26, 2016, 3:00 P.M.
 時間: 二零一六年 六月二十六日 下午三時
PLACE: CHINESE CULTURAL CENTER
 地點: 洛杉磯華僑文教服務中心
9443 TELSTAR, EL MONTE, CA 91731

DONATION:
\$5.00, \$3.00 (Seniors & Children)
 門票贊助: 五元, 三元 (老人及學生)

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 Chinese United Methodist Church
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Tel: (213) 626-8570

Chinatown Children's Choir of Los Angeles
23rd Annual Concert

Nothing sounds purer or clearer than the sweet sound of young voices. You'll have just the opportunity to hear the voices of 44 children at a concert on Sunday, June 26, at 3:00 pm. The Chinatown Children's Choir of Los Angeles will perform at the Chinese Cultural Center, 9443 Telstar, El Monte. Treat yourself to an afternoon of song and dance after Pastor Jerry's farewell luncheon! See Winston or Kay Wong for info and tickets. (Donation of \$5.00, \$3.00 for Seniors and Children.) †

New Lifers!
Mark Your Calendars
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016

At this, our last meeting before summer hiatus, Pastor Jerry will present his usual fine Bible Study lesson. We will honor him with a luncheon immediately after the meeting. Plan to attend to bid Pastor Jerry and Julie a fond farewell! †