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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

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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Welcome Pastor SonHye Kim



SonHye Kim was born in Seoul, Korea, and grew up there, completing her Bachelor's Degree in English and Education from Han Yang University in 1982. After working for a few years in Korea, she moved to Hawaii in 1985,



Lydia Chu, Pastor Sonhye Kim, Steve Louie

and attended the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She graduated with a degree in Accounting and Management Information Systems in 1991, and worked at a public accounting firm, but received God's call to ordained ministry.

In response to God's call, she studied at Fuller Theological Seminary, where she received her Master in Divinity. She was commissioned in 1999 and ordained in 2002. In the past, she has served in 6 churches: First UMC of Arroyo Grande in Arroyo Grande, Harris UMC in Honolulu, Hawaii, First UMC of Huntington Beach in Huntington Beach, Ojai UMC in Ojai, Kapolei Korean UM Mission in Kapolei, Hawaii, and Echo Park UMC in Echo Park.

We welcome her to Cornerstone UMC and hope that she will feel at home here with us. †



CASTeam #2

SCHOOL BACKPACKS

School's Out! But Giving's In
July Missions Offering

Missions Offering, on July 3, 2016, will be used to purchase school backpacks for needy children at WTLC, Pathways of Hope, and Friendly Center. CASTeam #2 will be organizing the event, which includes filling them with school supplies before school starts in August. For more info, contact Anita Lee or May Lou. Thanks all for your generous donations! †

CASTeam #5



BLESSING BAGS

CASTeam #5 led the assembly of 100 Blessing Bags for our members to distribute to people in need. As a church, we brought items to CUMC on Sunday, 7/17, and assembled the bags together on that same day. These "Blessing Bags" included toiletries, washcloths, band-aids, snacks, water, and other items that would be a help to anyone in need. Then each family took a couple of bags with them to keep in their trunk and hand out to people they encounter in their daily lives. Thanks to all who donated to this wonderful project. †



Dear Cornerstone Family

The Spirit in us greets the Spirit in you.

We thank you from the depths of our hearts for all the ways you expressed your appreciation and love for us at last Sunday's gathering (6/26/2016): from the children (of all ages!) sharing stories of "Moments with their Pastor", through every word, smile, laughter & tears, and song that was graciously gifted to us during the luncheon. Our warm memories of you go beyond the pages of the photo album, prayer quilt, slide-show, and generous Love Offering given to us—we truly thank God for every remembrance of you (Philippians 1:3).

In our time at Cornerstone, we have no doubt that the Holy Spirit opened ways for those who made the choice to *Know, Grow, and Show the Love of Jesus Christ* to make a deeper connection with God and one another, lead in worship, teach our Next GenerAsians, be involved with missions, and all other things like that. How proud we are of you who accepted God's invitation to live a life of love (Ephesians 5:2), and to follow John Wesley's call to *Do no harm; Do all the good you can; and Stay in love with God.*

Thank you for the twelve years you've invited us to be a part of your lives—it's been such a privilege and honor. We also give thanks to God for a wonderful staff in Wendy, Ewin, and Laura; our parting prayer request is that you continue to love, care, and encourage your staff, leaders, and new pastor with joy. As our time now ends, know that we will always cherish you, our Cornerstone Family.

May the love of God, our Father; and the grace and peace of Jesus Christ, his one and only Son; and the commotion of the Holy Spirit be with you. Now and forevermore. Amen.

Grace & Peace,
Jerry & Julie

Farewell to Pastor Jerry & Julie Owyang June 26, 2016

Cornerstone bid farewell to Pastor Jerry & Julie (and their family) with a delicious lunch (of course!) and a slide show of church family pictures from over the years. We all expressed our love and appreciation for their time spent with us, presenting them with a memory album, a prayer quilt, and love offering. The Cornerstone women sang "May the Good Lord Bless You and Keep You" as the final note of our goodbye. We know that the Lord will bless you in all that you do, Pastor Jerry! †



CASTeam #3 - How Does \$440 Help?

by May Quon



The mission offering collected on June 5th went towards helping H.I.S. House, a local homeless intervention shelter located in Placentia. Instead of giving them a check for \$440, CASTeam #3 members acted as personal shoppers, running around town buying items from the organization's wish list of basic necessities. At the same time, they were prudent shoppers, obtaining the best bargains with the congregation's monetary donations. The staff at H.I.S. House was

VERY appreciative of the gifts and gave me a room-to-room tour of the immaculate facility. A seniors group from the church next door comes weekly to do repair work, so the place is in tiptop condition. In addition, residents have assigned housekeeping duties. At present, there are 57 residents (16 families) in the two buildings. There is staff onsite around the clock. Thank you, Cornerstone, for helping us to help them with SO MANY items on their wish list." †

CONGRATULATIONS!



CORNERSTONE CLASS OF 2016

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Austin Lowe
from Troy High School
to Cypress College and
transfer to USC

Cassie Philpott
from Irvine High School
to Irvine Valley College

Kyle Wong
from Beckman High School
to UC Irvine

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Nicolas Cota
from Cal Poly Pomona
to Claremont College

Kevin Hayakawa
from UC Berkeley
to UCLA Graduate School

Katie Low
from CSU Long Beach
to a job at SooHoo Designs

Becca Rogers
from Univ. of Washington

Extension 777

June 2016

We haven't given an update in quite awhile now, so here is a short recap of what's been happening in Ext. 777 this year. Nick Cota, Karen Wong, Matt Chai, Ryan Low, and myself (Katie Low) are the new leaders of Ext. 777. To make things easier and more structured, we are each in charge of different areas – Administration (Karen), Worship (Ryan), Inreach (Nick), Outreach (Matt), and Events (Katie). We help each other out in our respective categories, and we also rotate giving the message. Currently, we're going through

1 Peter, and in the fall, we'll start a book study called Radical by David Platt. It's an amazing book that you should read if you get a chance!

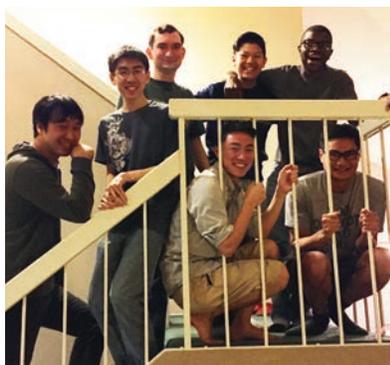
We've also had some fun events in the past few months – Skiing/snowboarding and ice skating in January, Guys/Girls Night on Valentine's Day weekend, laser-tagging in April, and bowling in June! We've also celebrated some milestones in our group, including our very own Jillian and Nick getting engaged!

We are excited for what God will do in our group this year, and we ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers, especially as we go through this time of transition with leadership changes both within the group and within our church.

Thanks for reading! †



Skiing/snowboarding in Big Bear



Guys night at Jon & Cheryl's



Lazer tag!



Girls night at church



Bowling at La Habra 300

Mother's Day

May 8, 2016



CUMC Moms were celebrated during a worship service that included a special Children's Moment of young and not-so-young (adult) kids spelling out "Happy Mother's Day!!!" with the personal words/attributes of our mothers from their kids' loving points-of-view. KISSES performed wonderful ukulele music, and all mothers were presented with beautiful red roses and bookmark/pen sets.

A delicious luncheon was prepared and served by all the men and youth. After lunch, Gary Low led a multiple choice game of CUMC Mothers' Trivia and "Who Is This Mom?" Then, our own "CornerTones Quartet" performed the Beach Boys tune, "California Girls," but with new lyrics entitled "Cornerstone Girls." Thanks for a memorable Mother's Day! †



The CornerTones Quartet
Calvin Lowe, Brad Chinn, Alex Yu & Dick Chow



HUGS/KISSES Game Night

June 4, 2016

On Saturday, June 4th, we enjoyed fun for all ages. The silly child in all of us...unleashed. That's right! CUMC Game Nite!

Everyone, from grandparents to young children, gathered in our church fellowship hall to play various interactive games - games where everyone is involved, and nobody is a wallflower.

GAMES LIKE:

This Blows - 3 teams competed in a one-person-at-a-time relay race to blow up balloons by mouth, then let out air to push plastic cups off the edge of their table. John Lee won the blue-in-the-face-blow-til-you-glow award. Nice!

Ready Spaghetti - Another relay race where each team breaks up into pairs. Each pair puts a thin, raw spaghetti stick between their two mouths, then attempts to thread it through the tab of an empty soda can and walk the race without breaking the spaghetti. Lots of cheating happened here. Just sayin'.

Mega Bubble - What? Another relay race? Yup. Just like at our Father's Day lunch celebration: Blow a soap bubble for a few yards, and then, through a hula hoop target. Lots of hot air. Too much garlic.

Nose Dive - Ha. Guess what? Yes! Relay race! Take plastic spoon, dip into petroleum jelly, dab it on your nose, toss the spoon, pick-up cotton ball with sticky jelly nose, strut across the room, and drop it into a bowl. Run back to tag your teammate. Why wasn't this game called "This Blows"? Brad put too much jelly on his nose. Cotton stuck like glue. Hmm. Color it red. Dress as Rudolph in December.

Face The Cookie - Relay! Sit in chair. Head back. Cookie on forehead. Move cookie into your mouth without using your hands. Mama said "Careful! You can lose an eye like that!" Sure enough, Steve Louie replaced his

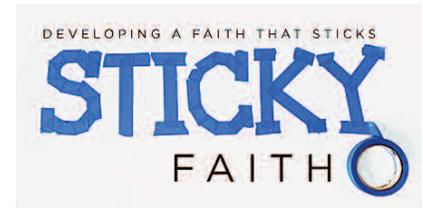
contact lens with a fresh Oreo cookie. Everyone else looked like a pirate as they struggled to get the black cookie past their eye. Rrrrr, Matey!

Catch Phrase - Two circles: Adults vs. Kids. Each circle passed the Catch Phrase gadget around. Describe your phrase to your circle. When they guess it, then pass it. If the timer runs out while it's in your hands... you lose! The loser from each circle then faced off head-to-head with everyone guessing to see who gets stuck at the end.

Rollick! Team Reverse Charades - This was arguably the most fun of the evening. Boys vs Girls. One boy guesser vs. one girl guesser. Brad shows a word to all the other players. They charade the word as a group to see which of the two guessers gets it first. One point for each correct guess. Words like "bikini" elicited a response of "that's inappropriate!", but then "bathrobe" had everybody flashing open their fake overcoats. "Handstand" wreaked havoc as our resident gymnasts took to the floor. And the best of all... "Full moon" had everyone making little circles with their hands and raising them toward the ceiling. But, when that didn't work... Byung-Mee Chinn turned around, bent over, jutted out her derriere, and pretended to drop her drawers to figuratively expose her, um, full moon. Yeah, it was late. She was tired. Anything for the win.

In the end, we were all winners. A fun time for all. †

AM/PM - Sticky Faith



This summer, the youth group will be going through a series called "Sticky Faith" created by the Youth Ministry Institute at Fuller Theological Seminary. This series is designed to help teenagers develop a faith that "sticks" once they leave the nest and head off to college or to fulfill other post-high school plans. This curriculum was designed in response to a national study that surveyed 500 high school seniors during their first three years of college. The study helped evaluate their transition to college and best practices for youth ministry programs and churches to serve these individuals. Some of the questions we will be exploring this summer include: What is the gospel? How do I have authentic conversations with people of other faiths? How do I build Christian friendships? and more.

On another note, the Fuller Youth Institute has great resources for families looking to help cultivate a "Sticky Faith" in their teenagers. Some resources include: Parenting Your Child In A Digital Media World, Family Training (Parent Video Curriculum), and Can I Ask That? (resources for dialogue with your child). For more information, check out: stickyfaith.org. †

Happy 90th Birthday to Helene Chan!



New Life Farewell Luncheon

June 1, 2016

New Lifers bid Pastor Jerry and Julie a fond, heartfelt, sad, joyous farewell with a luncheon on his first day back at work on June 1. Such a feast at the banquet table! So many New Lifers gave testimonies and sincere thanks for Pastor Jerry's dedicated service to us. Tears and laughter echoed over dessert. We ran over time but no one cared.

We stayed and talked and talked but no one cared. We were enjoying every personal moment we had!

Thank you, Pastor Jerry and Julie, for twelve wonderful years. You have become one of us and you will always be part of our lives. GOD BLESS YOU! †



Father's Day

June 19, 2016

For Father's Day, the men of Cornerstone were gifted with hard case wallets as they made their way to the fellowship hall where the women and youth of CUMC prepared and served a yummy pork sandwich lunch at tables decorated in a Hot Wheel racing theme. After lunch, game host Arleen Hasegawa divided the dads into 2 teams – Team Awesome! and Team Terrific! Team play included "Pop the Balloon", a Hot Wheel Loop-de-Loop car race, Bubbles through the Hula Hoop, and Air Gun Target Shooting. Everyone had fun cheering on both teams. By the way, who won? Was it Team Terrific? †

