

# cornerstone news

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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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## Missions



Thank you to the following for their participation in Project Independence Walk in September. We had some wonderfully energetic volunteers (Pastor Kim, Robert and May Quon, Patricia Gayle, Yin Lu, Christina Boyd, Adam Lu, Kate Lu, Peggy Lowe, Sheree Low, Crystal Lee, and Randy Wong) who helped at the gift station and were enthusiastic cheerleaders for all the walkers and their families! Our church also donated \$595 to Project Independence to help with their programs for Adults with Disabilities.



In November, CASTeam #6, lead by Dick Chu and Cheryl Hasegawa, encouraged our congregation to write 291 personal thank you letters and cards to deployed soldiers, veterans, wounded warriors, first responders, and new recruits. These letters and cards will be included in CARE packages sent to these special Heroes. We were able to collect \$465 to send to Operation Gratitude to help defray the costs of CARE packages and mailing costs.



ASIAN PACIFIC  
WOMEN'S CENTER

Our November Mission Offering was designated for the Asian Pacific Women's Center in Los Angeles. This organization helps Asian and Pacific Islander Women escape the environment of domestic violence, by providing transitional housing, counseling, support services in multicultural and multilingual areas, legal and medical referrals, as well as children's support services in the form of after school programs, homework assistance, and mentoring activities. We collected \$457 to help support this organization.



### Adopt a Family

In December, CASTeam #3 will be setting up our Church's annual Adopt a Family Program from the Friendly Center in Placentia. Sherrie Fong and her helpers will be coordinating this wonderful outreach to a needy family in Placentia. You can help this family have a wonderful Christmas by contributing to our mission offering as well as helping supply some of their immediate needs.

Thank you Cornerstone, for your generous support of all our Mission Projects. You all make a difference in people's lives.

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



Last week, I went to an outreach seminar, "Scatter", in Monterey. Many speakers said, "It is not about us, but about Jesus." They all emphasized the importance of scattering Jesus wherever we are. Believers are all in this scattering Jesus business. We are like farmers who scatter seeds and wait for them to grow, relying on God. They don't know what will happen to the seeds. Some will grow, and some won't. Not knowing the result, they still need to scatter seeds, diligently. Dedicated, determined, and patient farmers will have a harvest in God's time. We, Christians, who scatter Jesus, also need to be dedicated, determined, and patient for the results of our labor in God's field. We should not expect a harvest in our own time. We should not be lazy in our scattering. We shouldn't get discouraged by a long waiting time before the harvest. We need to remember that everything happens in God's time. We also need to remember that if we don't scatter any seeds, we have nothing to harvest.

The role of the church is to mobilize people to serve in their community, to share Christ's love beyond the walls of the church; to empower them to convert their personal brokenness into ministry to a broken world. Church is not a castle, but a training camp. In church, people are inspired, nurtured, and make strategies to win in the field. Our community is our field, where we exercise and practice the teachings of Jesus Christ, so that people in the community will encounter the person of Jesus through us, and be willing to receive Jesus in their heart.

We need to utilize every opportunity to share the love of Jesus to people in our community. Last month, we hosted a Trunk-or-Treat event. Many people came from our commu-

nity, and had so much fun. They were touched and moved by the kindness of our church members, who served in various ways. Last week, on Election Day, we provided complimentary refreshments to the voters and poll workers. They were all touched by our kind servitude. I pray that when any of them wants to come to church, he/she will remember the kindness of our church, and worship at our church.

There are people out there who are in need of God. They are waiting for an invitation. According to a survey, unchurched people are more positive about our faith-sharing and invitation than we think. This survey asked 2,000 unchurched people, "If anyone you know invited you to the church worship service, how likely would you be to attend?" Of these 2,000 people, 34% responded 'likely to attend.' If they were invited by a family member, 55% responded that they would attend the worship. The research shows that in churches that

are reaching the unchurched: the pastor models it; the people catch it; prayers focus on it; and non-Christians feel welcomed, accepted, valued, and stick around in much greater numbers.

We are called to share this wonderful gift of life in Jesus Christ. We need to receive His generous grace in our daily lives first, and remember why we do what we do. It is not about us, but about Jesus and God's Kingdom. God's heart is broken for those who haven't returned to Him. He wants to reach out to them through us. We need to be ready to share Jesus with anyone, both anywhere and anytime. We should not give up on anyone. Don't stop praying for those who need God. Don't stop inviting them, and don't stop sharing Jesus with them. In God's due time, we will see the result, an abundant harvest. We are in this together with God. Let's scatter Jesus together and rejoice together at harvest time.

Your Pastor & Friend,  
Pastor SonHye †

### Thank You from Walter Fitch and Friends



Dear Quilters,

We are surprised and touched to receive the beautiful quilts from you! You are so kind and thoughtful! With God's love, you make us feel so special.

With much gratitude,  
Travis, Amy,  
Michael, Brad,  
Walter, John,  
and Eric †

### CASTeam #6

October 2016

Thank you, Cornerstone Family, for accomplishing our October Mission Project, Operation Gratitude. We gathered 291 letters to send to members of our Armed Forces. Fifty of our church members and children participated in writing letters of gratitude to New Recruits, Deployed

Troopers, Wounded Warriors, and veterans. One of our letters will be put into each Care Package sent out to servicemen by OPERATION GRATITUDE, Inc. We also sent the October mission offering (over \$460) to Operation Gratitude to buy items for the Care Packages. †

On October 16, we had the honor of putting on another Ext.777 Sunday church service! We are very grateful that Cornerstone is always so supportive in allowing us to present a message each year, and this year's theme was Unity. We talked about unity in the church and among denominations, as it seems that unity is more important than ever in this day and age. We presented a skit called The Body, where we learned that each member of the

body is equally important, just like members in the church are unique and help the body of believers to function. We also showed a short movie titled "State of the Union," where we learned that we may have differences but we are united under one God. Nick Cota gave the message, and Ryan Low led worship for the first time!

The rest of October was full of fun events as well. We had a karaoke night at Round 1, where we sang our

hearts out and de-stressed after all the preparation that went into Ext.777 Sunday! We also had a joint Halloween party with AMPM, which was super fun! We had themed snacks, Thai tea with boba, lots of group games, and a costume contest!

Currently, we are going through the book of Colossians, and we still have a few more events left this year! Please keep our leadership team and our group in prayer. God bless! †



Ext. 777 Sunday!



Halloween Costume Party



Karaoke Night



Contest winners



Dabbing pumpkin



Pumpkin contest



Pikachu pumpkin

Trunk or Treat

October 29, 2016



AM/PM Youth

This has been a period of transition for AMPM as bittersweet goodbyes were given to Laura (our previous Youth Director), Michael, and their newborn, Link Terasaki. The Terasaki family has moved to Wilbur, Washington as Laura accepted a position at Wilbur Uniting, a partnership between the Presbyterian and Lutheran churches in that town. Many prayers and blessings are being sent to Laura and Michael for raising Link and for their smooth transition to Washington. In the meantime, Amy and Alec will be leading AMPM until a new Youth Director can be found.

As for events and activities, AMPM continues to meet Friday nights starting at 7:30pm in the youth room. AMPM has also gone out to enjoy delicious Korean Barbeque at K3Grill Korean BBQ, which we all highly recommend as it is located close



to Cornerstone and ensures satisfied stomachs. Most recently, AMPM has gone rock climbing at Rock City in Anaheim! Rock City was a great place to bond and de-stress from the rigors of school, even though we were left with very sore muscles. Finally, Amy and Alec have been meeting one-on-one with each of the AMPM'ers (Alec with the guys and Amy with the gals), before service on Sundays. This is to provide a safe place for the AMPM'ers, in case they have any questions that are tough topics to discuss, as well as to get to know the group better.

If there is anything you think would help improve AMPM, or if you would like to offer recommendations or new ideas, feel free to contact Alec and/or Amy at [alechasegawa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alechasegawa@sbcglobal.net) and [awong717@gmail.com](mailto:awong717@gmail.com). †

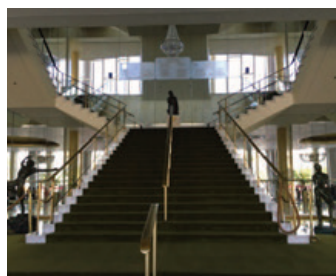
New Life Excursion

October 5, 2016

On October 5, New Lifers had a fun Metrolink train ride and a fabulous Symphonian tour that began at the Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodel Center. We enjoyed a relaxing train ride to the L.A. Union Station and transferred to the Metro line to arrive in the heart of L.A. We toured the beautiful buildings of Disney Concert

Hall, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Ahmanson Theatre and the Mark Taper Forum. It was an educational and fun walking tour, rich in artistry and music culture, hosted by our informative docent, Adina, who talked about the history of the buildings, architectural designs, various art of sculptures, tapestries, signature quilt, materials,

chandeliers, and productions. It was all so fascinating and beautiful! We walked approximately 4 miles in a two hour span and then enjoyed a delicious lunch at the famous Philippe's, known for their French dipped roast beef sandwich. It was an exhilarating but exhausting day! †



**Walk for Independence - TeWinkle Park in Costa Mesa** *September 24, 2016*

Project Independence is a non-profit organization headquartered in Costa Mesa that helps adults with disabilities by giving them training and opportunities to live on their own, to explore job opportunities, and to give them access to resources, meaningful community integration, and lifetime opportunities through special trips and programs. †

