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Worship the Lord with Us

No on-campus Sunday School, Worship Services, Fellowship or other meetings at this time. Join us online:

Sundays

11:30am Worship Online Service
1:00pm Zoom Lunch Fellowship Hour

Tuesdays

10:00am Zoom Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays

10:00am Zoom New Life Fellowship - Seniors
7:30pm Zoom Prayer Meeting

Thursdays

7:30pm Discord BASIC Fellowship for Young Adults
1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month

Friday Night Fellowship

7:30pm Zoom TGIF Adult Bible Journaling Class
8:00pm Discord EXTRA College/Career & AMPM Youth Group

Contact us for more info on Zoom/Discord meetings at this time.

Days and times are subject to change.

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Missions

Stacey Loy Wong

In August, CUMC collected \$588.68 which was sent to the Homeless Intervention Shelter and House (HIS House) in Placentia. Their organization operates a 54-bed transitional housing program for those needing safe shelter and supportive services. During the Covid pandemic, their work is especially meaningful for vulnerable members of our community who are trying to re-establish themselves with permanent housing and employment. Thank you, Cornerstone, for your generous support for those in need in our community.

During the month of September, our missions committee members and friends had the unique opportunity to participate in Project Independence's virtual Walk for Independence. Usually Project Independence hosts a large community event that brings together walkers, families, friends, and community members to support and encourage those with developmental disabilities. Although everyone wasn't able to physically gather this year due to the pandemic, it did not dampen the enthusiastic spirits and support for this amazing organization. Team Cornerstone consisted of 12 members including: Pastor John Wang, Richard, Pam and Walter Fitch, Bock and Wei-ling Louie, Yin Lu, May and Robert Quon, Winston and Kay Wong, and Stacey Wong. Each member walked at their home, around their neighborhood, or on their treadmill. Project Independence asked walkers to submit their step counts and walking pictures that were shown during the live-streamed Facebook event held on September 12th. During this live-streamed event, Cornerstone was recognized for the Largest Team and Stacey Wong was recognized for Most Steps for the event. We received two \$50 gift cards from Target as prizes, which will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for the Friendly Center's Holiday Toy Drive in December. The September missions offering of \$786.72 will be given to Project Independence for our team's participation and as a donation to their organization.

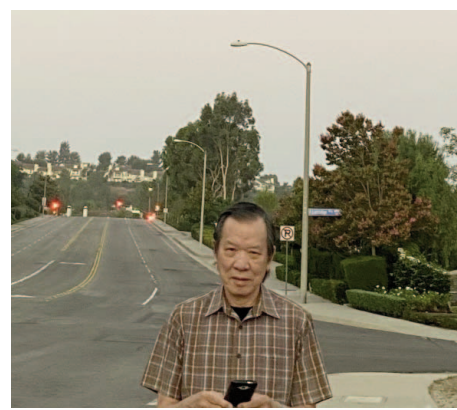
Our church's October mission offering will support OC United, which is a non-profit organization based in Fullerton whose purpose is to empower individuals, families, and communities through restorative relationships and whole-person care. At the time this article is being written, the final tally of the October missions offering is not available. This information will be provided in the next edition of the newsletter. †

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Message from Pastor John Wang

Sept-Oct 2020

“Remember your leaders who spoke the word of God to you.
Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.”

-Hebrews 13:7 NIV

Dear Beloved Church Family,

Summer is long gone and fall weather is finally here! As the months go on, I hope all of us are taking advantage of this time of quarantine to gain more knowledge, learn new skills, and better understand God’s will for our lives. This has been a year of challenge but, like many difficult times in life, there are better days ahead. We need only to stay connected with one another and plug into the unlimited grace and love of God.

One of the silver linings of spending most of my days isolated has been the opportunity to learn more information about leadership. In September, I was invited by Bishop Hagiya to join other pastors in our conference who are taking part in an online class called the **C2 Leadership Institute** hosted by *Faith and Community Empowerment Los Angeles* (<https://www.facela.org/>). We have been learning through speakers and homework assignments about ways to connect our churches with the community and ways to strengthen our existing partnerships, while also creating new ones.

Since participating in this class, I’ve been able to network with pastors serving in Hawaii, downtown Los Angeles, Glendale, the inner cities, and rural parts of Southern California. Each church is working on a project to better their communities, and my project is focused on reaching younger families in Placentia and Orange County. One of our greatest strengths as a church is our intergenerational families who possess excellent skills in organizing events and volunteering. I am working on a brochure and PowerPoint presentation that highlights our Spirit of Friendship Tea and Trunk-or-Treat events from last year to shine our light with surrounding schools, city officials, and future partnering organizations. My hope is that outside organizations will join in with our church to host and fund future events since we are able to reach hundreds of people.

There is great opportunity for growth and learning during this period of quarantine. Whether it is learning new skills as a leader, studying subjects from the beginning, or meeting new people, we have the time to improve ourselves as disciples of Jesus Christ. Best of all, God is right there with us along the way. The prophet Isaiah states it best, “So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand (Isaiah 41:10 NIV).” We will become better than we were before, day by day!

Stay Healthy, Stay Safe, and God Bless You!

Pastor John †

New Life Zoom Meetings

Wednesday at 10am

September 16, 2020



TGIF Zoom Games Night

Sept. 4, 2020



TGIF Dress-Up Fun

Oct. 30, 2020



EXTRA

The biggest change that happened to our group over the last couple of months was the addition of some new members! We absorbed AM/PM into our group and are really excited to get to know everyone. We hope that this new season provides opportunities for some wonderful relationships and mentorships, and we thank Amy and Matt for their hard work and dedication to AM/PM over all those years!

In September and October, our group went over an Adulting series on Rightnowmedia, covering topics such as God's will, faith, dating, and career. We also had many Among Us game nights (a mobile/desktop game that is similar to Mafia) as well as our annual Halloween party! This year looked a little different, of course, with everything being online. We broke everyone up into teams, and had them compete in a scavenger hunt and in Pictionary, and held a costume contest!

Thanks for reading, and God bless! †

Halloween Party



New Life Members Staying at Home

By Myrna Chow

New Life members are staying at home during the COVID pandemic and are doing well.



Cornerstone Worship Online Service

September 9, 2020



October 18, 2020



Sunday Zoom Fellowship

Oct. 18, 2020



A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE



ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1, 2020

Absent from the body...present with the Lord!

Lan Fong (*Mother of Benson Fong*)

Entry to Earth: June 1, 1940 • Homegoing: February 11, 2020

May Fong (*Sister-in-law of Henry Fong*)

Entry to Earth: January 18, 1933 • Homegoing: September 11, 2020

Isobel Jean Lew (*Wife of Chong Lew*)

Entry to Earth: September 7, 1930 • Homegoing: October 30, 2019

Jeff Lohaus (*Father of Cassie Lohaus*)

Entry to Earth: August 6, 1964 • Homegoing: September 17, 2020

Ronald Allen Louis (*Cousin of Wei-ling Louie*)

Entry to Earth: October 16, 1933 • Homegoing: September 13, 2020

Beverly Chin Lyons (*Niece of Audrey Yee*)

Entry to Earth: October 8, 1948 • Homegoing: August 10, 2020

Marion Esther Shu (*Aunt of Wei-ling Louie*)

Entry to Earth: October 27, 1923 • Homegoing: October 7, 2020

Linda Warren Smith (*Wife of Jack Smith*)

Entry to Earth: June 24, 1943 • Homegoing: May 13, 2020

Ruth Kam Wong (*Wife of Eddie Wong, Mother of Ken & Darrell*)

Entry to Earth: January 15, 1937 • Homegoing: January 19, 2020

Joe Yee (*Brother of Minnie Lou*)

Entry to Earth: September 2, 1938 • Homegoing: August 20, 2020

...and all whom we name in our hearts who now rest in God's glory.



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