



# THE CHIMES

Monthly Newsletter of Community Presbyterian Church

JULY-AUGUST 2010

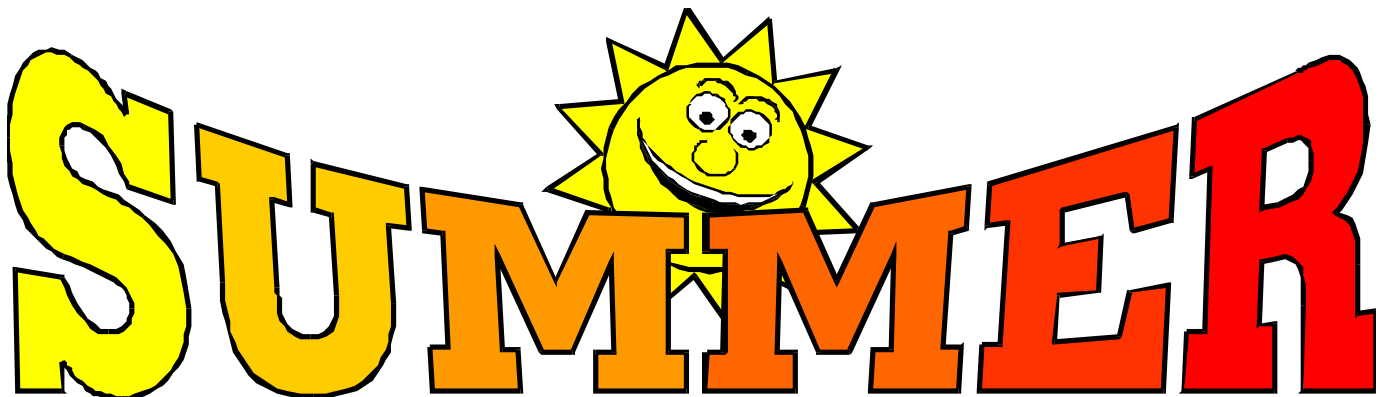
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Summer is a time of vacations and family getaways. CPC settles into a summertime routine with special music, readings and activities for Sunday school.

Pastor Mike has begun a special series of sermons on "The Lord's Prayer" as a demonstration by Jesus of how, through prayer, to maintain communication between God and us. Sunday morning tune-in sessions begin at 9:00 and 10:30 am.

Editor's note: The Chimes takes its usual summer hiatus. See you again in September.

## Events and Activities

Sunday, July 4	<b>Independence Day Celebration</b>
Tuesday July 6	Men's Breakfast at Denny's, 7:30 am.
Thursday July 8	Lady's Breakfast at Jolly Roger, 7:30 am.
Tuesday July 19	Men's Breakfast at Denny's, 7:30 am.
Saturday August 28	Church Rummage Sale (see page 6)

For July youth activities see page 6

*Don't forget to keep your pledge up during the summer.*



## Session Report

Ten elders and elder-elect Frances Bucklin met with Moderator Mike Vaughn for a Regular Meeting of Session on the evening of June 15. The Clerk reported current rolls include **176** active and **39** inactive members after Veronica Murray (I) was transferred to Walnut Creek PC and Fran McCollum (I) was reinstated to active status on May 18. Communion was served to **136** persons on June 6. Home



communion was not available this month because of Pastor Mike's illness. Worship attendance has been slowly rising since January. Averaged over 24 weeks in 2010, Sunday worship head count was **132** while only **115** persons signed in. The ushers' head count is consistently more than the number of people who use the attendance sheets. Training, ordination and installation for the three new officers elected on May 9 has been delayed by Pastor Mike's illness.

Treasurer Paul Larson distributed the May 31 financial statement and reported the net cash positions of the General Fund and the Preschool Fund are very satisfactory. General Fund total income was within \$857 of total expenses for five months of 2010. An contribution slump at this time of the year is typical. Total income for the Preschool was nearly \$35,000 more than total expenses for 2010 before making contributions to its reserve fund. Pastors Housing Fund income was ahead of expenses by about \$1560 for five months of 2010. The balance in the Deacons account was a low \$907. Total market value of investments in the Endowment Fund has risen slowly, but the income is low so the annual scholarship distributions were also low.

The Outreach Committee recommended another Inquirer's Class in July. Mission Committee announced that more volunteers are needed to assist the Family Selection Committee for Habitat for Humanity. Final dedication of the 27 homes in the SJC project will be on Sept 25. The Personnel Committee recommended and Session approved an Ad Hoc search committee for Music Director, Choir Director and Organist/Accompanist to include Anne Larson, Debbie Reeder, Ann Ludwig, Tom Lanni, De Trenbeath and Mike Vaughn (ex officio). It is expected that the three positions will be filled by two individuals.

Fran Eagan reported for the Preschool Committee that Preschool & Kindergarten enrollment for the fall is very encouraging. A few openings remain. Frances Bucklin reported for the Stewardship Committee that contributions are on budget. Frances was congratulated on her 60-year marriage to Bob Bucklin. The Worship Committee reported on an effort to refresh/update the Chancel appearance. Pastor Mike will be on vacation for July 25 and Aug 15 and will personally arrange for pulpit supply.

The Building & Grounds Committee reported plans to refinish and repaint the Youth Center porch, steps and railings. Elimination of a foul odor in the Youth Center has turned out to be very challenging because the source cannot be identified. A drain system is being installed along one edge of the driveway to reduce runoff water damage to the driveway pavement.

The Christian Education Committee reported that the proposed Wednesday evening adult bible classes will be delayed until September. An partial schedule for different July and August adult classes was submitted. Watch CPC Express for the full schedule. Session approved a recommendation to send a check to Calvin Crest for summer high school camp. Finance & Admin Committee asked elders to begin work on their 2011 budget needs. A new server for the church computer network will be installed the weekend of June 18-20. The new server should eliminate many troubling problems of slow response and reduce the frequency of need for costly technical assistance.

Fran Eagan reported for the Legacy-Giving-Endowment Committee. Session approved recommended disbursement of funds for several scholarship gifts and church programs.

Al Jessen, Clerk of Session

## Congratulations to More Graduates

On Sunday, June 12, during worship, study Bibles were presented by the Deacons to the high school graduates listed in last month's **Chimes** as well as the ones listed below.

### **Rachel Reid**

Rachel graduated from J Serra Catholic High School where she participated on cheer and track and field team. Rachel earned the Dean's scholarship for academic excellence. She also volunteered in an orphanage and helped build homes in Piura, Peru (see photo) She will attend University of Oregon, Eugene, OR and is not sure about a career path yet.



### **\*Zoe Schwenck**



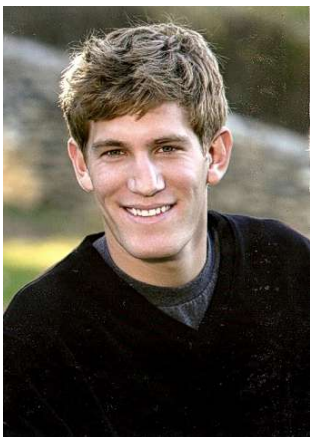
Zoe graduated from Dana Hills High School. She's considering her options, but will probably attend Saddleback in the fall. While at Dana Hills, Zoe ran cross country and track, and made Socia, a performing arts group requiring audition. She sang in choir and participated in several special performances.

### **\*Shane DeCillo**

Shane graduated from Trabuco Hills High School where he was a football star. His team went to the CIF finals. Shane was all-league, and named the offensive player of the year. He was selected by the Orange County sportswriters to play in the Lions Orange County north-south all star team game in July. He is currently assessing his options for next year.



### **\*Anthony Jiganti**



Anthony graduated from UCLA with a major in Psychology and a minor in Film. His GPA was 3.8. He has been working as an intern for a film production company and hopes to continue working in the film industry

\* Zoe, Shane and Anthony are the grandchildren of Bob and Bernie Schwenck. Zoe is the daughter of their son, Eric, and the boys are children of daughter Erin.

## It takes a Village

Have you ever wondered what it takes to keep the church and its activities running smoothly? In addition to the regular staff, there is a group of people working on various committees. These members and friends of CPC give of their time and talents through the many church organizations. If you would like to be a part of any of these activities, contact one of the committee chairs listed below and on the following page.



### *San Juan Capistrano Community Presbyterian Church*

#### COMMITTEES of SESSION

**Note:** The Pastor is an ex officio member of each Committee of Session

**Building & Grounds:** John Hourian (chair); Dale McLeod (Maintenance Supervisor), Jim Behmerwohld, Larry Brubaker and Joe Eagan

**Christian Education:** Nancy Wermers (chair), Brandon Tatum (*ex officio*), Debbie Reeder (*ex officio*), Frances Bucklin and Bob Bucklin

**Congregational Care:** Barbara Ward (chair)

**Fellowship:** Fran Eagan (chair), Barbara Ward, Barbara Lanni, Anne Larson and Muriel Hamme

**Finance & Administration:** Paul Larson and Fran Eagan (co-chairs), Suzanne Stamos (*ex officio*), Don Mueller and Laurie Jacobs

**Endowment Committee** - Barbara Ward (chair), Fran Eagan (finance liaison), Ruth McLeod and Paula Zintl

**Mission:** Ken Ledermann (chair), Brandon Tatum (*ex officio*), Jerry Elliott, David Ludwig, De Trenbeath and Michelle Lincoln

**Nominating:** Lorna Collins (chair, elected by session); John Hourian (session), Karen Seapy (PW), Susan Grulkowski (Deacons), Anne Larson (Chancel Choir), Julie Dull (at large) and Jay Rodriguez (at large) (*All but the chair are elected by the Congregation*)

**Outreach** - Kimberly Muller (chair)

**Communications:** Lorna Collins (chair), Larry Collins, Jay Rodriguez

**Website Taskforce:** Lorna Collins (chair), Larry Collins, Jay Rodriguez, Brandon Tatum, Bill Ussery, Kimberly Muller

**Personnel:** Tom Lanni (chair); Paul Larson (ad hoc), Fran Eagan (ad hoc), Anne Larson, Michelle Lincoln and Barbara Lanni

**Preschool:** Moderator, Luanna Rugh (chair), Terri Beck (*ex officio*), Paul Larson (ad hoc) and Fran Eagan (ad hoc)

**Stewardship:** Frances Bucklin (chair), Marge Ball, Susan Grulkowski and Laurie Jacobs

**Worship Committee:** Jackie Brubaker (chair), Janet Harms (*ex officio*), Tom Lanni, De Trenbeath, Sue Ellen Bunch, Debbie Reeder, Don & Karen Seapy and Donna Sheaffer

**Elder Commissioners to Presbytery:** Kimberly Muller, one vacancy

OTHER CPC ORGANIZATIONS - 2010

- Audit Committee:** (2008 & 2009) Gary Lenahan, Bruce Smith and Kristen Tetherton  
*Elected by the Congregation*
- Board of Deacons:** *Moderator* - Pat Mueller,  
*Secretary* - Carol Leonard;  
*Treasurer* - Don Seapy
- CPC Corporate Officers:** *President* - Tom Lanni  
*Vice Presidents:* Fran Eagan, Lorna Collins, John Hourian, Barbara Ward and Nancy Wermers; *Secretary* - Al Jessen  
*All the above were elected by the Congregation*  
*Treasurer:* Paul Larson (*elected by Session*)
- Cash Counters:** Ruth & Dale McLeod, Virginia Miller, John Hourian, Earl Porter, Paul Larson  
*Elected by Session*
- Check Signers:** Paul Larson, Fran Eagan, Tom Lanni, Lorna Collins, John Hourian, Barbara Ward and Nancy Wermers  
*Elected by Session*
- Presbyterian Women:** (August 2009 to July 2011)  
Moderator: Darlene Elliott  
Secretary: Barbara Ward  
Circle Leaders: *Mary-Deborah* (2<sup>nd</sup> Tue eve)  
*Lydia* (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday am)  
*Martha* (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday am)  
Vice-Moderator: Fran Eagan  
Treasurer: Michelle Lincoln  
Anne Larson  
Colleen Emery  
Valerie Jessen  
Quiltmakers: Marilyn Johnson  
Book Club: Terri Beck

Community Presbyterian Church Officers - 2010

**Elders** (*Elected by the Congregation to two-year terms*)

Class	Name	Committee Responsibility	Email address
2010	Lorna Collins	Nominating, Communications	lornalarry@cox.net
2010	John Hourian	Building & Grounds	jbhourian@gmail.com
2010	Tom Lanni	Personnel	tlanni@cox.net
2010	Paul Larson	Finance & Admin	pナルson@cox.net
2010	Kimberly Muller	Outreach	jandkmuller@cox.net
2010	Nancy Wermers	Christian Education	nwerms@speakeasy.net
2011	Jackie Brubaker	Worship	thesingingfrog@cox.net
2011	Frances Bucklin	Stewardship	bobbucklin@cox.net
2011	Fran Eagan	Finance & Admin	franeagan@cox.net
2011	Ken Ledermann	Mission	ledermann@cox.net
2011	Luanna Rugh	Preschool & Kindergarten	llrugh@att.net
2011	Barbara Ward	Congregational Care	bjw5@cox.net

**Deacons** (*Elected by the Congregation to three-year terms*)

Class of 2010	Class of 2011	Class of 2012
Nan Fryer	Blake Barrett	Joanne Frazee
Susan Grulkowski	Toni Hannum	Bonnie Lyon
Jane McWilliams	Valerie Jessen	Myoung Park
Pat Mueller (moderator)	Carol Leonard (secretary)	Don Seapy (treasurer)

## Mark Your Calendars

ATTENTION: Is your home too crowded with stuff? Do you need to clean out cupboards and closets? If so, here's your chance. We're having another Rummage Sale.

### Saturday, August 28, 2010

This gives you the entire summer to gather the 'valuables' you no longer need. You may start bringing your items to the church on Friday, August 20th and leaving them on the downstairs porch. Please place them in plastic bags, if possible. You may also leave clothing on hangers if you can, as that helps with sorting. If you cannot deliver your items, we will have limited pick up available on August 25, 26 and 27. You may call the Eagans for pick up starting on Wednesday, August 25th.



RUMMAGE SALE

Any questions, call Fran Eagan, 240-6114

## What are the CPC Youth up to these days in July?

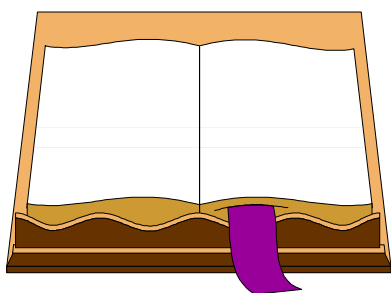
### July

4 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday am service: Minor Prophets	9-10am
5 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Movie Night: Saved	6-9pm
6 <sup>th</sup>	Beach Days @ Strands	12-4pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday pm service: Sacred	6:30-9pm
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday am service: Matthew	9-10am
13 <sup>th</sup>	Beach Days @ Strands	12-4pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Beach Bonfire/Worship@Capo	6-9pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday am service: Matthew	9-10am
19 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Movie Night	6-9pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	Beach Days @ Strands	12-4pm
21 <sup>st</sup>	On A Mission w/ iHOPE	5:30-8:30pm
	<i>* Event has not yet been confirmed</i>	
25 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>	Jr. High Summer Trip to Catalina	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Beach Bonfire/Worship@Capo	6-9pm
	<i>Note: Brandon will be on Jr. High Trip</i>	

For more information on any of the youth summer activities contact:

Brandon Tatum  
Director of Youth

## Save the Date



Presbyterian Women will hold their annual kickoff for the 2010-2011 Bible study on Revelations on Saturday, August 14. All women are invited, even if you do not attend a circle. This event will be highlighted by lunch on the downstairs porch where you'll also have the chance to sign up for various groups for the coming year. More information will be forthcoming soon.

## Help Wanted

Volunteers are needed to distribute clothing and toiletries to the homeless in our area on the following Saturday afternoons in July and August.

Dates: July 10, July 31, August 14 and August 28.  
Time: 4:30 pm.  
Duration: To pick up supplies, distribute, and return surplus should take less than 1-hour.  
Location: near San Felipe de Jesus, Capistrano Beach off Domingo St. (near Capo Beach Calvary)



The program is sponsored by iHOPE, an interdenominational ministry of churches in our area. For more information or to volunteer, contact Chris Kirkland, 949-661-7380, [ckirkland@aol.com](mailto:ckirkland@aol.com), Jerry Elliott, [jelliott38@cox.net](mailto:jelliott38@cox.net) or the church office 949-493-1502

## Habitat for Humanity OC Update



San Juan Capistrano's – Habitat Homes for Heroes and Foundations for Families Project Update:

Work is continuing on the remaining eighteen homes in the San Juan Capistrano, Habitat for Humanity, Calé Rolando project. Final dedication of the twenty-seven homes in the SJC project will be on September 25, 2010. A big thank you to all those CPC volunteers who have helped both on site, sponsoring and by making sandwiches. For more information on how you can be a part of this outreach, contact Jerry and Mary Elliott or call the church office.



## Birthdays

### July

01 Krista Gilson  
02 Alanna Lenahan  
03 John Muller  
05 Jeanne Christiansen  
13 Nelloise Blue  
14 Beryl Hourian  
15 Ken Ledermann  
15 Jeff Stone  
16 Erin Frey  
16 Cristina Maxey  
18 Jeannie Grimshaw  
21 Jim Verbeerst  
22 Muriel Beery  
22 Norman Ferguson  
24 Lynda Reid  
27 David Beck  
31 Jane Teeple

### August

01 Jay Dalton  
04 Jackie Brubaker  
04 Honey Cassady  
05 Debbie Reeder  
06 Jerry Elliott  
08 Ron Dull  
08 Liz Stokes  
09 Jim Young  
10 Melody Gilson  
10 Leonard Rugh  
11 Ave Claire Cannon  
11 Matthew Maxey  
11 Dana Stebbins  
13 Shirley Ferguson  
13 Joanne Frazee  
15 Robert Taylor  
16 Patty Roess  
21 Jeff Wermers

22 Bruce Smith  
24 Lorna Collins  
27 Cristy Maxey  
29 Mary West



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## Anniversaries

### July

03 Paul and Anne Larson  
06 Bob and Tammy Ause  
11 Jim and Sue Stebbins  
27 Tina and Robert Minty

### August

05 Ron and Dorinda Ross  
14 Al and Marilyn Johnson  
19 Bernie and Bob Schwenck  
27 Jerry and Mary Elliott  
30 Dale and Ruth McLeod  
30 Nancy and Timothy Powers  
31 Dave and Ruth Willett