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DAY OF SERVICE

Hello LCPC Church Family and Friends! The Property Team will be hosting its semiannual "Day of Service" on Saturday, October 5. Mark your calendars and we hope you can join us from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, or as much time as you can. It's always a nice opportunity to come alongside a friend to visit, catch up or discover more about someone you don't see often enough while also doing God's work by helping to maintain our church campus and serving with others. A few examples of small work projects will include:

- Koopmans Hall
- Cleaning HVAC ceiling grills.
- Replacing damaged cabinet hinges.
- Light bulb replacement (lights at ext. corridors along CFC classrooms.)
- Ceiling tile replacement.
- Campus Landscape.
- Parking lot planter weeding and cleaning.
 Courtyard planter maintenance.

- Campus tree trimming/cleanup.Sanctuary cleaning and refreshening.

There are several other well-deserved maintenance spots needing attention that can be accomplished depending on the skills and abilities of those that join and serve. If you have noticed some things that you might like to tackle, please contact Scott Carpenter at: scottcarpenter?@outlook.com. Our Property Team is blessed and thankful to those who recognize a need around our LCPC campus and offer to share their gifts of time and talent by way of service.

CREATION CARE: NURTURING THE NATURE THAT NURTURES US



A program presented by the Presbytery of San Fernando, PCUSA.

Saturday, October 12, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM Glendale Presbyterian Church, 125 S. Louise St., Glendale, CA 91205

The Climate Crisis compels us to face, not just a hypothetical future, but an actual present increasingly ravaged by droughts, floods, crop failure, food shortages, sea level rise, and mass migrations. Do scientific findings of impacts and causation constitute a Christian mandate, or is caring for the planet a secular ideology? Join us for presentations and discussions on these issues.

A significant share of the program will be devoted to question-and-answer sessions.

No RSVP is required. Refreshments provided.

For further information contact Richard Lyon (323) 896-8196 or RSL1677@aol.com

Presenters:

Dr. Kevin Bowman, Climate Scientist, Jet Propulsion Laboratories Dr. Jorge Vasquez, Climate Scientist, Jet Propulsion Laboratories Rev. Dr. Richard Lyon, Psychotherapist and Presbyterian Minister Judy Trumbo, Retired Urban Planner George Vine, Retired Affordable Housing Financial Consultant

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PASTOR'S LETTER

Greetings, La Crescenta Presbyterian Church Family & Friends,

This past Spring, I led a study on 1 & 2 Timothy as one of our PEAK offerings. During the course of this study, I personally experienced some "aha" moments. An "aha" moment is a moment of wonder, revelation, and understanding.

I got to experience one of those "aha" moments when we reflected as a group on 1 Timothy 4:1, "The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will depart from the faith giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons." "Some will depart from the faith…"

As an optimist, as a hope-filled follower of Jesus, I have a hard time with negativity. I don't like bad news, and I'm always looking for ways to turn it around and see the silver lining. Sometimes, though, you can't get around it. The truth hurts. And when it comes to eternal souls, the truth can be devastating.

Apostasy, abandoning the faith, turning away from the true faith, is not an exception to the rule, an outlier, or an irregularity, but inevitability. Sadly, in every generation of the Church, some fall away from the faith. Although the Apostle Paul knew from experience that pastoral ministry was filled with discouragement and heartbreak (see II Corinthians 4:7-12), he did not sugarcoat the truth to his young protégé in Ephesus. He wrote in I Timothy 4:1, "The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will depart from the faith giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons." Paul was preparing Timothy for this unsettling reality.

In fact, Paul had experienced this firsthand. A trusted ministry partner named Demas, who had even visited Paul in prison (Colossians 4:14) and was called one of Paul's "fellow workers" along with Mark and Luke (Philemon 24), deserted him, and the faith, "loving this present world" (II Timothy 4:10).

Two others – Hymenaeus and Alexander – suffered spiritual shipwreck (I Timothy 1:19-20). Paul acutely felt the heartache caused by turning away from the true faith. But this

didn't lead to a passive resignation for Paul.
Nor do we find a defeated attitude anywhere in the New Testament. Instead, the writers of the New Testament take a proactive approach. Even



though some will fall away, they want their audiences to be informed (Jude 17-18), warned (Hebrews 3:12; 4:11), and prepared (I Timothy 1:19-20).

And while turning away from the true faith is a sad reality, there is even a greater reality, i.e., coming to the faith and finding salvation in Jesus Christ. On Sunday, September 15, we have seen a glimpse of this great reality right here at LCPC. That Sunday, I offered a sermon titled, "We Are the Church: A Community Cut to the Heart!" After the sermon, I offered the congregation an opportunity to say "yes" to Jesus. Many people from both services responded to my call to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior if they haven't done so or to renew their covenant with the Lord and rededicate themselves if they have. I am grateful to share that right after worship, three people came to me to say that they had accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior for the first time, as well as many others who rededicated themselves to Christ. Praise the Lord.

True, there is bad news, an unsettling reality. Some people may turn away from the true faith, but there is also good news. God is faithful (I Thessalonians 5:24), and even in the context of apostasy, we can show evidence of "better things...the things that have to do with salvation" (Hebrews 6:9). Church, let's persevere and let's pray for many more people to come and find salvation in Christ Jesus.

Yours in Christ's Service, Rev. Dr. Mouris A. Yousef Senior Pastor & Head of Staff



Everyone 50+ years old is welcome to come and enjoy a meal and fellowship for just \$5.00.

Plan to stay after for a fabulous Cruisers program featuring flutist extraordinaire (and our choir director) Gary Woodward. You won't want to miss this one!



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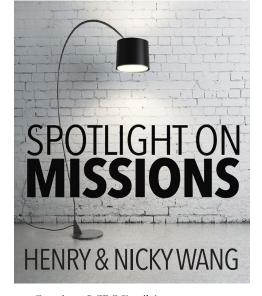
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MESSENGER DEADLINE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18 9:00 AM SHARP

Messenger articles and corrections should be emailed to showndraws@gmail.com. Please put the word "Messenger" in the subject line. Materials submitted after the deadline may be omitted at the discretion of the editor.





Greetings, LCPC Family!

It was a pleasure visiting LCPC this past January, and having the chance to provide a mission update at both of your worship services. For those of you who missed that update, we have been serving in East Asia for around 20 years now, as members of the Ripe For Harvest* team. We work to see indigenously-led, Biblically-based house churches established in unreached areas. We do evangelism, discipleship, Bible-instruction, and leadership training. Currently, we've seen three churches established in three different cities in this part of the world, where it is illegal to actively share the word of God.

People from all walks of life and from various ethnic groups are hearing the Gospel. Our Lord is powerful and is saving lives for eternity. All praise, honor, and glory be unto Him!

To give you a flavor for our work, here are a few stories from our recent newsletter:

ZHAO'S FRIEND

A few weeks ago, we were invited to celebrate Children's Day and have BBQ with some friends. We shared the good news with this family last year, but they weren't interested in hearing about Jesus. We kept in contact with them

and were happy to come to their house for this party. At the BBQ, we shared the Gospel with their friends. It turned out that one of the guests was a government official in charge of teaching communist ideology to party members, and making sure their thinking adhered to

communist principles. We had a long talk. He actually doesn't believe everything he is required to teach. After a long conversation, lasting until midnight, he told us, "Talking with you guys enlightened my understanding of your faith."

YOLANDO

After years of pursuing wealth to find fulfillment, Yolando has decided to give his life to Christ. Hallelujah!

Over the past three years, ever since Yolando first heard the Good News, God has moved him from being a seeker of money, to a seeker of truth. Since coming to faith in Christ, Yolando has been searching diligently to grow as a disciple, and enjoys reading the devotional Bible that we gave him.

SHABINA

For weeks now, Shabina, a Pakistani Muslim exchange student living in our city, has been

coming to our fellowship times and enjoying dinner with us afterwards. We helped her to find an Urdu Bible online. So, during



our "club" times, she reads the Urdu Bible on her phone while the rest of us read the Bible in Chinese. Afterwards, we discuss the passage together. She often compares the Bible to the Quran. Many of the passages in the Quran totally contradict what the Bible says. Shabina is seeing the differences and is hearing a clear explanation of the Gospel. Please be praying for her. May she feel the love of Jesus and one day believe in His saving grace (Acts 4:12).

NORZ

We met Norz, a Pilipino English teacher, last month. We asked her if she knew the Lord, and she said she was a Christian. Norz has been living in our city for about five years now and has never been a witness to others, fearing the loss of her job and personal safety. We had a meal together and encouraged her.

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MISSIONS

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WASHINGTON AND ALISA

Washington and Alisa have been faithfully coming to our Bible study and sharing the Gospel with their friends. They are both lawyers, and even brought a judge to our house one day so that she could hear about Christ. That was the day Yolando prayed with us to receive the Lord. Washington and Alisa borrowed a children's Bible from our house, and have been reading the stories to their children.

HAMZA AND ASADA

Recently, a local friend of Henry's invited him to play tennis on the college campus. Hen-

We are excited to officially launch the Abide Student Ministries Calendar for the upcoming year. This year, our primary focus is on discipleship – helping students grow deeper in their faith and relationship

with Jesus. We also want to be fully present with students, and our new schedule is designed to foster a culture of presence, where students feel seen, heard, and supported in their spiritual journey.

Open House will be held every Monday and Tuesday in the Student Center from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. It is a relaxed time for students to hang out, study, and enjoy fellowship together.

In addition to Open House, we are offering several other opportunities for students to grow in their faith throughout the week:

- **Got Faith Club** is a Christian club at Rosemont Middle School, providing a safe space for students to explore their faith.
- High School Abide is our weekly gathering designed specifically for high school students, focused on helping them navigate their faith during this important season of life.
- Abide Peak is our midweek youth gathering for both junior high and high school students. It's a time to dive deeper into faith while building meaningful relationships.
- Abide Sunday takes place during our weekly worship service. Students will join us for worship in the sanctuary before tran-

ry doesn't play tennis, but went anyway. After a while, Henry said "Hi" in Urdu to two international students who were on their way to play soccer. The two students, Hamza and Asada, are from Pakistan. They were surprised and impressed that Henry knew some Urdu, asking, "How

can you speak our language?" Henry told them about how he had been friends with Pakistani students years ago while living in another city, and shared that he was a Christian and spoke a bit about his faith in Jesus. In the two weeks that followed, Henry, Hamza, and Asada met



twice for in-depth conversations about the Bible. May they believe Jesus' words when He said, "before Abraham was born, I AM!" (John 8:58, Exodus 3:14)



We appreciate your prayers for our ministry in the following specific areas:

- The three home churches with which we currently work, and for another home church to be established in a new city;
- For the Good News to be spread throughout this region, that more may have the opportunity to know Jesus;
- For Islamic students studying in our city to hear the good news, understand the truth, and believe;
- For all long-term missionaries serving God overseas;
- For our security...it is only by our Father's provision that we are able to remain here.

Many thanks for LCPC's ongoing support! Henry, Nicky, Ella, and Abigail

For more information on Henry and Nicky's sending organization, go to: https://ripeforhar-vest.org/



sitioning to the Student Center for focused teaching.

We believe that the church community plays a vital role in the lives of our students. We would love for you to be a part of this journey, whether by bringing food for our gatherings, supporting special events, or simply being present in the students' lives. Your involvement will help foster a stronger connection between our church family and the youth.

Additionally, we ask that you keep the youth in your prayers. Pray that they would grow in their love for Christ, develop strong relationships with one another, and be strengthened to navigate the challenges they face in school and life. Your prayers will make a tremendous impact as we work together to guide them in their spiritual growth

We are looking forward to an incredible year filled with discipleship, connection, and presence. We hope to have you by our side in supporting and encouraging the next generation

Thank you for walking alongside us as we invest in the spiritual growth of our students.

In His service, Izzy



Did you have fun this September? Boy, I sure did! Between the fun of Sunday mornings, the return of PEAK, CFC

chapels, and the Fall Carnival, I have no shortage of things to be grateful to God for. This fall has already been such a sweet time for the children in our community as we've explored the topics of creation, the image of God, and sin. My prayer is that we have all grown in our admiration of our Savior Jesus as we've learned who He is and who we are in truth.

We hope that you enjoyed our Fall Carnival last month! Big thanks to our Outreach team for coordinating this big event. It was so great to see so many members of our community out and having a great time together. I pray that this carnival can be a healthy reminder



that we can do all aspects of life together as the body of Christ. Just as we worship together, we can serve together, laugh together, weep together, and celebrate together. May we continue to explore this gift of brother and sisterhood in Christ. even as we invite others into the loving embrace of our Father God.

If you enjoyed the Fall Carnival, then we hope that you'll love our Trunk-or-Treat and Pumpkin Deco-

rating Party happening on October 26. From 1:00 – 4:00 PM our parking lot will be blessed by a multitude of thematically decorated cars with volunteers ready to share their hearts and

some candy. Kids are encouraged to dress up and enjoy some wholesome, safe, autumnal fun! After exploring the Trunk-or-Treat, come inside and enjoy some pumpkin decorating! We have materials to paint pumpkins or carve pumpkins, with free pumpkins provided (one per child). Bring a friend and get ready to have a great time!

If you read this and are looking for a way for your child to get involved



with LCPC kids ministries, please know that we are always welcoming new faces! Whether it's PEAK on Wednesday nights or our kids' groups on Sunday mornings, we would love to get to know your child and let them join our joyous learning about Jesus. If you have any questions about our programs, please contact me at: Jesiah@LCPC.net. Also, be sure to check out the "Children's Ministries" page of our website to see our 2024-2025 event calendar!

As always, I thank God for what He has done and eagerly await what He will do next! Grace and Peace, **Jesiah**

Our spotlight this month is on the Happy Hangouts ministry which sprang from last year's Peak class focused on the happy church God has called us to be. The Deacons developed this ministry from those discussions. Those in our congregation who wish to receive visits from fellow church members can do so by contacting Armineh Manookian at: amanookian@yahoo. com. She will be happy to organize visits based on your preferences. You may choose to structure visits on specific days and times or you can let her know you would like to accept visitors on a more casual basis.

In other news, we recently awarded three scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 to Steven Aintablian, Devon Fernandez, and Henry Kaufman. Since the program's inception in 2020, we have awarded 21 scholarships! We are grateful for the fundraiser that Noel Collins put



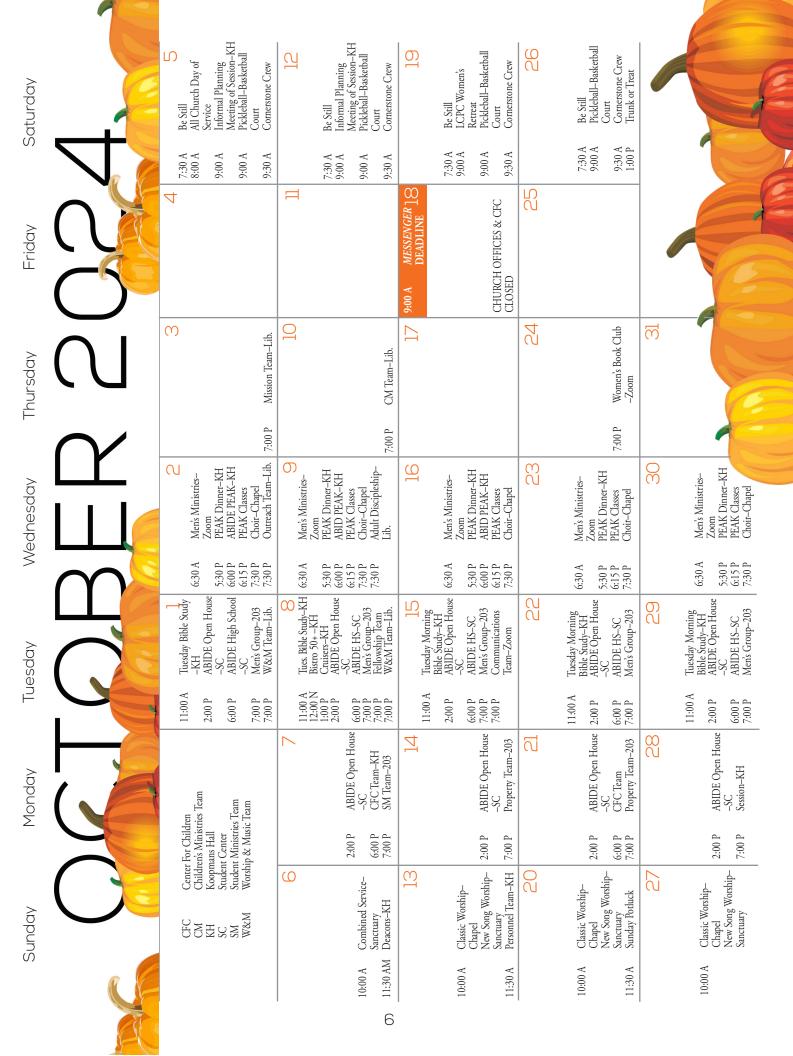
together this year as well as for direct donations to the scholarship fund.

Our Blood Drive in September resulted in collection of 21 pints from whole blood donors and two pints each from six "power red" donors—a grand total of 33 pints of blood from our donors, which will help to save 99 lives! Hilary Norton and Alice Hill worked together on the drive this year, with 11 other volunteers (Adrianna Ismale, Noel Collins, Dave Eagle, Armineh Manookian, Nancy Smith,

Elaine Hacker, Steven Anderson, Nicole Elms, Jennifer Clem, Audrey Hill, and Adam Hill). This drive brought in both LCPC members and community members who got to know the radical generosity of our church through this crucial effort to stem the region's blood shortage.

Faithfully Serving Him, Dave Eagle





Happy Fall, Y'all! We're back in our Fall rhythm around LCPC with a great start to the new **PEAK season**! It's not too late to join us on Wednesday nights, if you're interested in diving into the book *Intercultural Church*, written by Pastor Mouris' good friend **Rev.**

Dr. Safwat Marzouk. Come

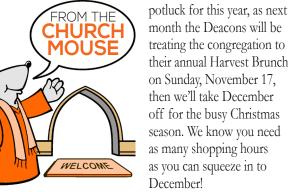
have dinner with us at 5:30 PM, then class for adults, students and kids 6:15-7:15 PM. It's a great mid-week recharge! You can also still sign up for **Pastor's Tuesday Morning 11:00 AM Bible study** on the Psalms of Ascent. Contact him at Mouris@lcpc.net to sign up.

Get your work clothes and gloves out and come give LCPC some much needed love on Saturday, October 5, at our **All Church Day of Service** from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. There are plenty of ways you can bless our campus - yard work, weed pulling, sanctuary cleaning, closet and cupboard clean-out and other projects the Property Team needs help with. Come for the whole time or even just an hour – any time you have to give is appreciated!

Ladies of LCPC (and friends are invited too!) – Please join us for a Women's Day Retreat, "Grow Together," Saturday, October 19, from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM at Livery Studio in Pasadena. One of our favorite speakers, Dr. Laura Harbert (wife of our previous interim pastor Mike Harbert), will lead us with a powerful message, discussion, spiritual practices and reflection. The cost is \$30 and includes a continental breakfast, lunch and beverage throughout the event. Please register using the link in the weekly email or on our website by Sunday October 13. Contact Nicole Elmes with questions – nicolekelmes@gmail.com.

Our **monthly potluck** will be on October 20, right after the service. This will be the last

JURASSIC



LCPC offices and **CFC** will be closed on Friday, October 18. The church is getting a new water meter installed, so there won't be any water available on the premises that day.



The Outreach team is excited to host another Trunk or Treat event (pictured) in the parking lot this year on Saturday, October 26, from 1:00 – 4:00 PM. Everyone who participated last year had such a fantastic time! They'd love to have you decorate the back of your car in creative and festive ways, and pass candy or treats out to the kids in our community! Children's Ministries will be having their Pumpkin Party at the same time in Koopmans Hall, with pumpkin decorating, treats and other pumpkin themed fun! Be sure to invite friends and neighbors and tell them costumes are encouraged! The entire event is free! To sign your car up for

the Trunk or Treat, look for Jillian Matson at a sign-up table after church and a sign-up sheet in the weekly email.

Children's Ministries is also hosting a **Children's Hunger Fund Food Drive** October 27-November 17. This is a wonderful opportunity to care for people in need around the

world. A shopping list of non-perishable items needed will be available in the Narthex. The food will then be loaded into Food Pak boxes and the distributed by CHF. For more information, contact Jesiah at: Jesiah@lcpc.net.

Pastor Mouris will be hosting a New Member Class this month. If you're interested in finding out more about LCPC and becoming a member, contact Pastor Mouris at Mouris@lcpc.net for more information on class dates. Classes will be scheduled based on the availability of interested attendees.

Congratulations to our worship band vocalist **Lana Arrington** and her husband **Avantae**. They welcomed another beautiful baby

into their family last month, **Autumn Opal!** We can't wait to meet her and know she will be just as adorable as her big brother **Asher.**

Thank you to all who donated a pint of their precious blood at the **Deacon's Blood Drive** last month. We can assure you there are lots of grateful recipients! Thank you also to **Deacons Hilary Norton** and **Alice Hill** who organized the drive and sign ups, and to all the volunteers who helped it run smoothly



that day.

Another big thank you to all who helped the Outreach Team put on another spectacular and successful **Fall Carnival!** Everyone loved the music and entertainment by **DJ Ryot Liam Chatham**; the fun and magic of **Hiccups the**

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CFC Heartbeat



Director's Corner

It's Fall, finally and for real. In Southern California it is hard to tell the changing of the seasons except through the artwork that comes home with your child. Art and creative creations are important to the young child. We

often say that artwork can feel like a receipt for child care. That by showing you things they have done you know they are doing something at school. But art has an intrinsic value of its own. There are a couple of different kinds of art that your child will explore here at CFC.

One is a more structured kind of art where the item resembles something recognizable. This provides children a chance to follow directions, talk about the

world around them, reinforce a concept they are learning and explore different art materials. Another form is a more creative independent form of art. This is what I call the blank page art. Where materials are put out and as teachers we step back and see what they do with it. This can include crayons, markers, paint on a paper and much more. It could include scrapes of material, feathers and glue. We know one person's trash is CFC's next art project!

This art allows the child to think and plan and create on their own. Our goal is to balance both types of art experiences. Not all art that your child does will be worthy of saving, but that isn't the point. It is process over product that we want to pursue. In an age of Pinterest, it is sometimes hard to remember to balance these different experiences because there are so many "cute" things to make. But remembering that holding a paint brush or a piece of large

Elementary Schools Closed

All GUSD elementary schools will be closed November 1, but the Center for Children will be open full day for those in our after school program. Children may attend at no additional cost if Monday is a regular day for them. If you need to add that day, the cost is \$93. All children in K - 6th grade will need to bring a lunch that day.

chalk comes before holding a pencil and pen. We want to include lots of opportunities for creative endeavors. Here are a couple of hints about art work and a way to show you value what your child has done.



- · Mail art work to friends and family, let the child put it in the mail box.
- Use large paintings as wrapping paper.
- Hang artwork up on the inside of your garage door, make it an art gallery.
- Take a skirt/pant hanger and clip artwork to it and then you can easily change it out when a new master piece comes home.
- Make a calendar for grandparents out of the artwork.
- Take a picture of artwork and put in an album instead of keeping each piece. Pat Chambers

Staff Development

On October 18, we will be closed for an all day staff meeting. The staff will be getting some training and some opportunity to work in their rooms. This day we have also arranged for the water meter repair to take place so that we don't have to close for another day due to lack of water. Please make school pick up plans and other child care arrangements for this day.

Pat's Memories

I was 7 when the CFC opened as La Crescenta Presbyterian Nursery School. My mom was the director and other women from the church were the morning nursery school teachers. It was a big deal. But one of my memories was that my mom would hand my brother and me five dollars to take a wagon down to the corner of La Crescenta and Montrose where there was a feed store, now apartments, to get as much guinea pig/rabbit food as we could and bring it back in the wagon and feed all the animals in the classrooms. In those days every room had a pet to take care of and a piano to play. My brother and I felt very grown up having all that responsibility and I was already helping to take care of the CFC!

Halloween at the CFC

We love to celebrate lots of things here at the CFC but we take a quiet approach to Halloween. We enjoy bats, cats, pumpkins and even the skeletons that God gave us but we don't talk about devils, witches, ghosts or monsters.

We will be having costumes our on the vard all week for the children to have fun with and to get them ready to see people in costumes before the

At 4:00 PM on Halloween we will have a costume parade in the Courtyard, we

would love to have you attend. Have your kids bring their costumes in bags with their names on it and we will help them change before the parade. School age kids will have them from their parades at school. Have a very safe and fun Halloween this year. Want a fun place to go with your kids? Check out Montrose Shopping Park and the surrounding neighborhood.



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SESSION REPORT

At the August 26 Stated Meeting of Session, the following items were discussed and/or approved:

- We held our annual Joint Meeting and Dinner with the Deacons. Ruling Elder Craig Carlson led a leadership session and discussion on "Driving Growth Through Mindset and Habits." Both groups held meetings following the dinner and training session.
- Received Adrine Hakobyan as an Active Member.

- Approved participation in the CDLA weekend mission trip, September 7 & 8.
- Received reports from various Teams, including Finance and a report from the mid-year budget review meeting. Session will hold two additional meetings this year, the first two Saturdays in October to discuss the vision of the church over the next 2-3 years, and to discuss and plan the 2025 budget.

In Christ, Sheri Gray Clerk of Session

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Dodger Clown, the fabulous voices of the **LCPC Barbershop Quartet** and the lively music of the **Scottish Fiddlers of Los Angeles**. The games and crafts were a huge hit too, and of course everyone enjoyed their In-N-Out Burger!

Kyle and Mackenzie Roach (and baby JJ along for the ride in his front pack) and Allie Fernandez spent hours planning and advertising this big event. Huge kudos also to Aubrie

Walker, Jillian Matson and Mandy Cary.

Thank you to all who jumped in to help set up and clean up, work a booth, sell tickets, bake treats, welcome our visitors and everything in between! We couldn't do this without the help and support of our amazing congregation! It takes a village and what a special village we have here at LCPC.

The **Student Ministries team** has a whole new line up of classes and activities this Fall. **Izzy** will have **Open House hours** for teens Mondays and Tuesdays from 2:00 – 6:00 PM

down in the Student Center – sort of like Tasty Tuesdays on Mondays too! He'll be visiting Rosemont's **Got Faith Club** Tuesdays from 12:30 – 1:30 PM, then hosting **Abide High School** from 6:00 – 800 PM. Wednesdays, he will have mid-week **Abide** from 6:00 – 7:30 PM, then of course **Abide Sundays** from 10:00 - 11:15 AM. Come check it out and bring friend!

Enjoy all those pumpkin spice treats all around us this time of year, thank God for the beauty of Fall leaves and changing colors, and I'll talk to you next month.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

CLASSIC WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY BOTH SERVICES AT 10:00 AM

"WE ARE THE CHURCH!"

OCTOBER 6 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY COMBINED SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY

"We Are the Church: A Worshipful Community!"

Exodus 20:1-5; Acts 2:46-47 Rev. Dr. Mouris A. Yousef

OCTOBER 13

"We Are the Church: A Community of Radical Generosity!"

Exodus 36:1-7; Acts 2:44-45 Rev. Dr. Mouris A. Yousef

OCTOBER 20

"We Are the Church:

A Joy-Filled Community!"

Psalm 100; Acts 2:46-47

Rev. Dr. Mouris A. Yousef

OCTOBER 27

"We Are the Church:

A Community of Deep Discipleship!"

Psalm 1; Acts 2:42-47

Rev. Dr. Mouris A. Yousef