



COMMUNICATOR

News from Claremont Presbyterian Church

October 2015



October Worship Plans

Sunday, October 4
10:00 a.m.

World Communion Sunday

Yearning to Pray and Learning to Pray:
"Prayer at the Table"

The Rev. Karen Sapio preaching
3:00 p.m.

Joint worship hosted by
GPIB Indonesian Fellowship

Sunday, October 11 10:00 a.m.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Yearning to Pray and Learning to Pray:
"Praying Your Days"

The Rev. Rocky Supinger preaching

Sunday, October 18 10:00 a.m.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Yearning to Pray and Learning to Pray:
"Embodied Prayer"

The Rev. Karen Sapio preaching

Sunday, October 25 10:00 a.m.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Yearning to Pray and Learning to Pray:
"When Prayer Hits the Road"

The Rev. Karen Sapio preaching

From the Pastor

Fall has arrived and with it there is lots to look forward to and celebrate in our ministry and mission as a congregation. Here are some highlights:

World Communion Sunday, October 4

This year GPIB Indonesian Fellowship will host the joint World Communion Sunday worship service for CPC, Emmanuel and GPIB at their 3pm Sunday afternoon service. They are very excited to welcome the three congregations for this celebration of our unity in Christ. Childcare will be available. Following worship, GPIB invites everyone to join them for a traditional Indonesian feast in the Fellowship Hall. We encourage everyone to participate!

(CPC will have a simple worship service with communion at our regular 10 a.m. hour for those who cannot come to the 3 o'clock celebration. Godly Play Sunday School will take place as usual.)

Soup Fridays – Starting Friday, October 30

TGIF! Celebrate the end of a long week of work, school, or busy-ness by joining your friends and neighbors for simple supper of soup, bread and conversation. Soup Fridays is an idea whose time has come: we all hunger for good food and for the experience of community. We hope that Soup Fridays will feed both of these hungers. If you would like to support this effort by signing up for a Friday to make soup, bring bread, set up or clean up, contact Judy Kohnen at judy.kohnen@gmail.com

Sunday Evening Bible Study – Starting Sunday, October 4

Starting October 4 at 7:00 p.m., Pastor Karen Sapio and our Seminary Intern Danielle Zhao will lead a Bible Study on Luke's gospel. This group will meet for eight weeks, then take a break for the holiday season. For more information, contact Pastor Karen

Worship Focus on Prayer

Last spring our New Beginnings process revealed a longing among many for a deeper prayer life for our congregation. In response to this, our sermon series through the month of October will be on prayer in the Christian life.

See you in Church!

Karen Sapio

Sunday Morning at Nine Adult Education

Join us for a Fall series highlighting several of the new beginnings happening in our church. This series began in September and continues through October. Class begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at 9:45.



Sunday, September 20: What's New with our Building Renovation?

Sunday, September 27: What's New with GPIB (our Indonesian partner congregation)

Sunday, October 4: What's New with Rocky?

Sunday, October 11: What's New with Mission? Part 1 – Mission Partner CLASP

Sunday, October 18: What's New with Mission? Part 2 – Mission Partner Uncommon Good

Sunday, October 25: What's New with Mission? Part 3 – Christmas Outreach to Women in Prison

Peacemaking Offering

The Peacemaking Offering supports the peacemaking efforts of the church at every governing body level and provides an opportunity to witness to God's gift of peace in the world. Gifts given to the Peacemaking Offering through a congregation are divided in the following manner - twenty-five percent retained by congregations for support of their own peacemaking ministry;

25 percent used to support presbytery and synod peacemaking efforts; and 50 percent forwarded to the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program of the Presbyterian Mission Agency so that it can continue to provide assistance and resources for congregations and other bodies of the PC(USA). Online gifts to the Peacemaking Offering are used on the General Assembly level.

Staff Re-Alignments

Pastor Rocky Supinger began his ¼ time position with San Gabriel Presbytery on September 1. At that time, his position here at CPC became a ¾ time position. Our Session, following recommendations from our Personnel Committee has realigned staff duties in the following way to ensure that our congregation can move confidently toward the goals it set for itself in our New Beginnings process and continue to provide pastoral support for our existing ministries.

Rocky's ministry will focus on Mission and Community Engagement, particularly those new initiatives identified in our New Beginnings process. He will continue to work closely with our Mission Commission, with our Community Organizing initiatives, with exploring possibilities for new worshipping communities, and increasing our engagement with global mission. His work with our youth will focus on the mid-week youth gatherings for high schoolers, on youth mission engagement – including our annual youth work trip and middle school work week – and on collaborative youth ministry efforts in our region, such as the Tapestry Youth Collective. He will continue to take part in worship leadership and preaching.

Krista's responsibilities will expand to include our Sunday evening youth group gathering. She will also take on primary responsibility for our weekly Chapel services for the Claremont Presbyterian Children's Center and act as the main pastoral presence for the CPCC families and staff. She will work with our Artists in Residence to expand worship learning in our Godly Play ministry and provide ways for children and youth to participate and lead in our Sunday worship service. She will teach our Spring Confirmation Class for ninth graders and assist with worship and preaching as needed.

To ensure that we have adequate pastoral support for all of our ministries, we will be asking San Gabriel Presbytery for permission to create this as a part-time, temporary pastoral position for the term of one year. While the term can be renewed, this cannot become a permanent or called pastoral position.

Session will continue to evaluate this new staffing pattern as the year progresses. If you have questions, please speak to Pastor Sapio



Sunday Morning for Children and Youth

Each Sunday morning child care will be available for infants and toddlers up to 5 years of age during both the 9:00 and 10:00 hours. There will be a time of music and movement with our nursery age children from 9:15-9:45 each Sunday morning.

During the 10:00 worship hour children grades K - 5th will be excused from worship following the "Time with the Children" to go to Godly Play followed by Music & Movement.

Youth from 6th - 12th grade will meet for Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.



Godly Play

We invite all elementary age school children to join us for Godly Play during the worship hour. Children will be excused to go to Godly Play after the Time with the Children.

This is a wonderful curriculum that engages children's wonder and budding moral imagination. We are off to a great start this year. Our lessons are being taught by our team of adult and youth

teachers, all of whom are trained and committed to the Godly Play way of learning together. In October we will be learning more about the story of Abraham and Sarah, the story of the Exodus, and the receiving and giving of the Ten Commandments. If you have questions or would like to get involved with Godly Play, please talk to Krista, or email krista@claremontpres.org.

Be the Light



Tapestry Fall Retreat 2015

WHO: Junior High and High School students

WHEN: November 6 - 8

WHERE: Big Bear Conference Center - 575 Prairie Lane, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

COST: \$150

Financial Aid available, contact Rocky - RSupinger@TapestrySocal.com

Tapestry's fall retreat invites you to join us on an amazing weekend away up in Big Bear, CA as we discover what it truly means to "BE THE LIGHT."

The fall retreat gives an opportunity to unplug from a busy schedule and spend a few days meeting new people, playing games, worshipping together and growing in our faith.

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 16
<http://www.tapestrysocal.com/bethelight>

42nd Annual Walk for the Hungry

WHEN: Sunday, October 11, 2015 - Registration at noon, walk begins at 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Claremont University Consortium - 101 S. Mills Ave. (Entrance off 1st Street at Mills)

HOW: Get a registration form in the church office or online at www.inlandvalleyhopepartners.org. Collect sponsors, raise funds, walk and enjoy yourself!

WHY: No one should go hungry. Join a caring community determined to make a real difference in the lives of local hungry children and families!

For more info contact MariaZ@inlandvalleyhopepartners.org or 909-622-3806.



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Newcomers Roundtable October 25

On Sunday, October 25 we will have a Newcomers Roundtable on the patio following worship. We invite people who want to know more about our church to join us on the patio for information and conversation over a cup of coffee and some treats. If you know someone who is interested, please invite them to come! And feel free to join in the conversation as we discuss what this church is all about.

Congregational Meeting

There will be a meeting of the congregation following worship on Sunday, November 1. The meeting will include election of Elders and Deacons, a presentation regarding stewardship goals for 2016 and the presentation of a preliminary budget for 2016.

Sunday Morning Nursery

Infants and pre-school age children are welcome in our nursery each Sunday. We have a nursery staff and volunteers from the congregation who consistently provide excellent care for the youngest members of our church family. The Director of our Nursery, Ms. Marina Gonzales, currently teaches pre-k at the Claremont Presbyterian Children's Center, where she has taught for over ten years. Our Artist in Residence, Amanda Colclough, will be doing a time of music and movement with our nursery age children from 9:15-9:45 each Sunday morning before worship.

Our nursery hours are designed to let parents participate in both the education hour from 9:00-10:00, and in worship from 10:00-11:00 each Sunday morning. Please contact Krista Wuertz, our Director of Ministry to Children and Families, if you would like more information about our nursery care. krista@claremontpres.org.

Tables for 8 - Kick Off Potluck October 24

Last year about forty folks participated in our Tables for 8 Fellowship. Six groups of eight or so people met regularly, most of them once a month, with the main goal to get to know other folks from the church that maybe they didn't know so well, and to have fun. We had a wonderful wrap-up potluck and the consensus was that it was a great idea and we should definitely do it again. So we are.

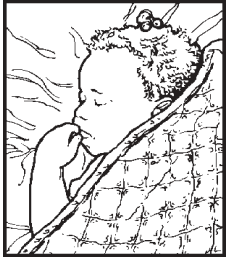
If you missed it the last two years here's your chance to jump in. Here's how it works. We will take sign-up from October 4-18. On Saturday, October 24 we will have an organizing potluck where the new groups will be introduced, a liaison will be selected and each group will determine their next outing. What each group does and when is entirely up to the group. If you have questions contact the church office at (909) 624-9693.



Daylight Saving Time Ends November 1



Be sure to turn your clock back one
hour before going to bed on
Saturday, October 31



Angel Interfaith Network

This year's "Project Angel" meeting will be on Tuesday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. at Temple Beth Israel, 3033 N. Towne Avenue in Pomona. This annual Baby Shower which supports Angel Interfaith Network, supplies items for babies born at Los Angeles County+USC Medical Center to guarantee that they go home with the basic supplies needed.

Bring new, unwrapped baby items such as blankets, hygiene items, clothes, diapers, knit caps, car seats, bottles, toys, books, etc. If you cannot attend the shower but would like to donate items, please bring them to church Sunday, October 25 or Sunday, November 1.

If you have any questions you may call the church office at (909) 624-9693.

Subscribe to Weekly Email

Claremont Presbyterian Church is now sending out a weekly email update for last minute news and announcements. The email is called "The Latest." You can sign up to receive "The Latest" several different ways.

One way is to go to the church website at www.claremontpres.org and look in the bottom left corner of the home page. Forms to sign up appear on other pages of the website but usually on the bottom right.

The church Facebook page has an Email Signup App. Go to www.facebook.com/claremontpres.

You may contact Jo Colclough in the church office at jcolclough@claremontpres.org and tell her you would like to subscribe.

Joint World Communion Sunday Service hosted by GPIB Indonesian Fellowship

CPC has a longstanding World Communion Sunday tradition of gathering with our partner congregations, Emmanuel Presbyterian and GPIB Indonesian Fellowship, for a joint worship celebration. This year, the joint service will be hosted by GPIB at their regular 3:00 p.m. Sunday service. Members of CPC, Emmanuel and GPIB

will have their joint worship celebration at that time followed by a festive meal provided by GPIB. We encourage everyone to come to this service and meal and invited friends. For those who cannot come to the joint World Communion Service at 3:00 p.m., there will be a simple communion service at CPC at our regular 10:00 a.m. hour.

Financial Highlights

CLAREMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AS OF 08/31/15	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Pledges	\$ 312,222	\$ 333,333
Other Income	45,357	68,734
Bequests/Gifts	0	0
Expenses	(402,211)	(417,805)
VARIANCE	(44,631)	(15,738)
CHILDREN'S CENTER AS OF 08/31/15	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Income	\$ 472,801	\$ 466,973
Expenses	(475,422)	(466,973)
VARIANCE	(2,621)	0

A more complete financial report is available in the church office.

Dinner for a Good Cause



Claremont Presbyterian Church maintains a Children's Center that provides care for children from six weeks of age to Kindergarten.

On the second Monday of each month you have an opportunity to support the Children's Center. El Rancho restaurant at 984 Foothill Boulevard in Claremont has graciously agreed to donate a portion of the receipts one night each month to the Children's Center. **All you have to do is go to El Rancho on Monday, October 12 between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. and tell them you are with CPCC** (Claremont Presbyterian Children's Center.) You may eat at the restaurant or take your food to go. What could be easier?

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Pastors

Karen Sapio
Rocky Supinger

Church School

9:00 a.m.
(Except in Summer)

Worship

10:00 a.m.

Nursery Care
available both hours



Organ Renovation

After over fifty years of faithful service in our sanctuary, CPC's magnificent 38-rank Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ has been shipped to Connecticut for rehabilitation as part of the Church's 60th Anniversary Capital Campaign. The renovation process will replace the organ's well-used mechanical components with new digital technology that will significantly improve the durability, flexibility and longevity of the instrument.

In preparation for the renovation, the organ was dismantled on Wednesday, September 16 with great care and skill by the renovation consultant,

Foley-Baker Inc. of Tolland, Connecticut. The instrument then was shipped the next day to Foley-Baker's workshop for installation of the new internal components.

It is estimated that the refurbished instrument will return to our Sanctuary in early 2016 for many more years of service. We are grateful for the generous Campaign contributions that have made this work possible. The renovation is being conducted under the supervision of the Music Subcommittee, which includes Roger House (Chair), Sharron Bentley, Doug Carrington, Geri DeMasi, Joan Kelly and Lori Lillich.



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Prayer Chain

If you (or a loved one) are in need of prayer, the Prayer Chain of the Presbyterian Women is there for you. You may call the church office at (909) 624-9693 with your prayer request. Please be sure you have the permission of the person for whom you are requesting prayer.

Save the Date

November 1	Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 22	Alternative Christmas Market
December 13	Christmas Pageant
December 20	Christmas Breakfast

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Be sure to share it with your friends!