

CCLG *news*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF LEMON GROVE | NOVEMBER 2017



Fall Family Feast . . . you're invited!

November 12, 5:00 pm

Cost: \$3 per person or \$10 per family

Join us for our upcoming Thanksgiving meal and celebration! If you haven't signed up yet, please plan to join us - you can pay at the event.

Food Contributions

At this point all food items have been planned for, so we ask that you please make a financial contribution towards the meal to help cover the catered items.

Volunteers Needed

It takes a large team of volunteers to make this event happen, so we welcome ALL help! We need helpers on Saturday (9:30 am - 6:00 pm) or Sunday after church or at the meal. ***We can always use more volunteers!***

Please contact Priscilla Mudge for more info.

EAT MORE CHICKEN!



Church Events

November

- 11/12 Fall Family Feast
- 11/12 Toy and Food Drive Starts
- 11/16 Card Ministry Meeting
- 11/18 Shoebox Deadline for OCC
- 11/19 Stocking Collection for Foster Kids
- 11/19 ConnectForLunch
- 11/23 Happy Thanksgiving!
- 11/26 Gateway Class
- 11/26 Card Ministry Fundraiser
- 11/26 Monte Vista Worship

December

- 12/1 Lemon Grove Community Bonfire
- 12/2 Men's Breakfast/Toy Drive
- 12/2 Hanging of the Greens
- 12/2 Parents' Night Out Fundraiser
- 12/3 Deacon Meeting
- 12/3 Merry Mail starts
- 12/3 Card Ministry Fundraiser
- 12/10 CMT Meeting
- 12/10 Stocking Stuffing for Foster Kids
- 12/15 Preschool Christmas Program
- 12/17 Kaleidoscope Performance
- 12/17 Ladle Fellowship Outreach
- 12/17 Caroling Event
- 12/24 Morning Worship Service
- 12/24 Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
- 12/25 Merry Christmas!

Office Closings
November 24-25
December 25-January 1

Upcoming Events



Hanging of the Greens

December 2, 10 am

**Let's get the church decorated for Christmas!
Come join the fun!**

**Meet in the
Worship Center.**

SERMON SERIES

**Stranger Things:
The Revelation of
Jesus Christ
*You won't want to miss it!***

CHECK IT OUT!

Have you checked out **RightNow Media** yet?
Find it under the **RESOURCES** tab on our website! It is an awesome resource!

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MEDIA**

Men's Breakfast

December 2, 8:00 am

Hey fellas! Join us for a delicious Mexican breakfast, a great time of community, and a inspiring message! The guest speaker will be Pastor Bryon Scott of Ethne Church in Lemon Grove. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy in lieu of payment for breakfast (toys will benefit the San Diego Foster Kids organization). Oh, and be sure to wear your sombrero!! See Marcel Ojeda for more information.

Lemon Grove

Community Bonfire

December 1, Noon to 8:00 pm

Let's engage with our community and let them know about CCLG! Lots of fun activities and goodies will be at the bonfire! Bring the family and enjoy the bonfire and please consider working a half hour or hour shift at the CCLG booth (4-8 pm)! We will have Bibles and brochures to hand out as you talk to folks and invite them to join us!

Christmas Eve Day Festivities

December 24 is a Sunday!

Morning Service - 10:30 am

Fusion Children's Program - 10:30 am

(No 9 am Bible classes on this Sunday)

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 6:00 pm

Start inviting your friends, family and neighbors to worship with us!

ConnectForLunch

November 19, 12:45 pm

Coco's Restaurant

Join us for a fun time of community and connection over lunch! Come get acquainted with someone new! Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend. See **Teri Spencer** for more information.



CCLG APP

Be sure to download the CCLG app on your mobile devices!

Jesus makes a difference!

Youth Ministry

Weekly Youth Meetings
Invite a friend and join us!



Youth Group - Wednesday at 6:30 pm
Bible Study - Sunday at 9:00 am
Youth Center (Room 100)

News Worth Sharing

Did you notice that many of our junior and high school students were missing from the Trunk or Treat line at the Harvest Festival this year?? Do you know why? Because they were serving at the event!! Isn't that wonderful news?!! Our Youth Pastor, Chris, has been putting a strong emphasis on the importance of serving Jesus by serving others, and it was displayed so beautifully by our Youth Group!

Thank you to all of you who participated and sacrificed your Trunk or Treat haul to make it a fun event for the kids of our community! Our hats are off to you, and God was glorified through your service!

WE'RE CHANGING IT UP!

CCLG Christmas Caroling Event

Wednesday, December 20, 6:30 pm

Our previous **Jingle All the Way** event is going to be changed up this year! This year our caroling event will be a youth and family event and everyone is invited! We're changing the night, and we're changing the format, now *here's our challenge to you, help us name this new event!!* Email Chris Weeks at youth.pastor@cclg.org with your suggestions (the winner will get a very musical prize!). Save the date and plan to join us for Christmas caroling at Monte Vista Village and then a party to follow in the Youth Center! Pull out your festive Christmas attire and join the fun!

Bible Bowl

Meets on Sundays at 1:00 pm in the Youth Center
See Renetta Watts for more info.

Merry Mail Fundraiser is coming in December!
Be watching for details!

Congratulations!



Well done!

Congratulations to Scottie Miller on his achievement of **Eagle Scout rank in the Boy Scouts of America**. Eagle Scout is the highest rank in BSA, and Scottie has been working towards this achievement for 10 years. For his Eagle Scout requirement he had to do an Eagle Project; his project was a renovation of a hallway in our Preschool Building C. The renovation included painting, repairs, new carpeting, etc., in addition Scottie did the fundraising for the project. The renovation was a wonderful improvement to our building! Well done, Scottie! **Your CCLG family is very proud of you!**

Parents' Night Out

December 2, 6-10 pm



Need some time to CHRISTmas shop or just a little romance with your loved one? Perhaps a fun night out with your friends? *Let us watch your kids for you ...*

Here's the scoop:

- Dinner provided if arrive by 6:30* (*Only if your child does not have a food allergy. Dessert and snacks provided all evening.)
- The nursery can accept the first 8 little ones under the age of 2 that sign up by contacting the PRESCHOOL OFFICE.
- All other children will have fun with friends their own age in their own age appropriate classrooms.
- For the older kids, we will have a 'Movie Theatre', crafts, karaoke machine and they may bring their own hand-held gaming devices with no more than 2 games. However, CCLG is NOT responsible for their gaming devices.
- The cost is \$30 for the first child and \$10 for each additional sibling (cousins do not count as siblings).
- **ALL PROCEEDS will be gifted to the Finn family to help ensure a merry CHRISTmas!**

Parents can sign up by calling the Preschool office and leaving a message (619) 465 - 1887 or by email: preschool@cclg.org. Please be sure to include the child's name and age. You can also tell Lynn Leavitt or any other CCLGP staff member in person.

This event will be run by the CCLGP staff who are volunteering their time.
Don't have kids but would like to donate? Please see Lynn Leavitt before December 2. **Are you over the age of 16 and would you like to help?** Contact Lynn Leavitt.

thank you! thank you!

Pastor Appreciation

Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped with our event and to everyone who contributed food. Thank you to Teri Spencer, Jackie Gagne, and the Sew 'n Sew Ministry for your wonderful creative talents for the decor! Thank you to Eva Aguilar for blessing us with her cake decorating. Thank you to everyone who served, set up, cleaned up, and washed linens. And thank you to all of you who contributed to the gifts to our pastor families!

Harvest Festival

Thank you to Will Warren, Chris Weeks and Merrill Cooperman for leading our event, and to all our faithful volunteers who served and participated! It took an army of volunteers and so many of you gave us 110%! Thank you to our Youth Group, set up team, clean up team, Greasy Spoon team, Trunk or Treat families, Cake Walk team, welcome team, games team, goodie and candy donators, and Ken Rowe (photographer). The event was a huge success and we received so many positive comments! Thank you for helping us be a light for Jesus in our community!

Blessings Abound

Thank you to **Angie Downing and her employer** for the donation of cases of office paper!! We appreciate your generosity!

Thank you to **Lumi & Maria Delgado** for the generous use of your yard for our event banners! We often hear *"I saw the banner on the corner and that's how I knew about your event!"*

Opportunities for Giving in December

- **Happy Birthday Jesus Offering**
- **Toy Drive for San Diego Foster Kids**
- **Food Drive for San Diego Food Bank**
Now through December 17
- **Stockings for San Diego Foster Kids**
Now through December 10
- **Bible Bowl Merry Mail Fundraiser**
- **Card Ministry Fundraiser**

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gifts

Due November 18! See Barbara Hunter for more information if you want to contribute a shoebox of gifts!

Kaleidoscope has Started!

Sundays at 3:00 pm, Room 102

Christmas musical rehearsals for kids and teens have started. See Maureen O'Toole-Koger for more details or to participate.

Family News

Condolences . . . *May God give you comfort.*
Doris Stotts on the passing of her niece.

Welcome to the Family!

Joyce McKinney . . . placed membership on October 22.

Baptism . . . the angels rejoice and so do we!

Seth Hackley . . . baptized on October 8.

Julianne Castillo . . . baptized on November 5.

Bon Voyage! God bless you!

Tymi and Nick Bailey . . . transferring to Monterey, CA.

Women of Worth Painting Party

Artists display their beautiful works of art!
Good job gals!



Pastor Appreciation Celebration



Thanks
to our
pastors
and their
families
for their
love and
service!



**Will, Jamie, Brodie and Gracie Warren, and Jeff
their foreign exchange student from Korea.**



Chris, Ali and Jude Weeks.



**Thanks to our faithful servants for helping
with the event! We appreciate you!**

Harvest Festival Fun

Cuteness abounds!



Harvest Festival Fun



So much fun and creativity! Thank you **EVERYONE** for your service!

A great BIG thank you to Ken Rowe for the awesome pictures of the Harvest Festival!!!

