

**Chinese Church In Christ (CCIC) - San Jose
English Congregation Newsletter
April 18, 2018**



Here is our Bible reading for this week:

Thursday, [Psalm 9](#)

Friday, [Psalm 10](#)

Saturday, [Psalm 11](#)

Sunday, [Psalm 12](#)

Monday, [Psalm 13](#)

Tuesday, [Psalm 14](#)

Wednesday, [Psalm 15](#)

MOVE THE SCRIPTURES INTO YOUR LIFE (share your thoughts with your small group or others)

How has Psalm 9:10 been true in your life?

Read Psalm 14:2-3. What verse in the New Testament does this sound like? (hint: the book starts with R)

What does it mean to "swear to your own hurt but not change" (Psalm 15:4)?



8:30 Sunday Morning Prayer Meeting

You are welcome to join us. We meet on Sundays at 8:30 AM in the church library. If you cannot attend, please send your praises and prayer requests to [David Yu](#).

9:15 Worship Service

Speaker: Bruce Wong

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13

Message: "Precious Lifeline"

10:45 Sunday School

Class A: Leadership Development Part -1 (Room 301)

Life in Christ: All believers are in Christ but most of them do not live in Christ and remain stuck in old ways of life. In this week, we'll discuss how we integrate God's truth at the heart level.

Class B: From the Pulpit to the Pew (Conference Room)

Who really cares about you and how do you keep that relationship going?

12:30 Mission Prayer Meeting

Our missionaries need our prayer support. Everyone is welcome to come together in the Conference Room to lift them up before the Lord.



NEW WORSHIP NEWS

We're Merging Our Worship Services

As we announced last Sunday, [click here](#) to learn more about the new worship services.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact [Jimmy Lee](#), [David Yu](#), [Chris Lee](#) or [Bruce Wong](#).

Let's Name This New Baby!

We are really excited to be joining, not separated by age, to worship and grow together as God's family this summer!

To come up with an awesome name that accurately represent who we are, we are having a contest to name our new service!

Please lend us your brains and make an entry (or multiple entries)

here: <https://goo.gl/forms/Ti v32lrEwMfXOzor2>

Deadline to enter is April 28th. Winner will receive a super fun prizeeee!

MEdia Arts Team (MEAT) Recruitment

With the exciting shift towards a joint service and inter-generational congregation, we are building an awesome MEdia Arts Team (MEAT)!! We are looking for graphic designers, photographers, videographers, video editors, etc. to help create amazing brochures, flyers, slideshows, and promo videos for the new service (yet to be named).

Please lend us your passion and talents!

Our first MEATing will be April 29th, at 12:15pm (Lunch will be provided!!) in the conference room, please RSVP here <https://goo.gl/forms/dKPeiQyodpeORfe73> so we can get a general head count.

OTHER NEWS

Prayer Walk in Downtown San Jose - Your Last Chance to Sign Up

The Values Advocacy Council is sponsoring their first Annual Silicon Valley Prayer Walk 2018 on Saturday morning, April 21. Since so many of us like to walk anyway, then let's walk with a purpose! [Click here](#) to read more and to register to walk (registration is required for city permit purposes).

18th Annual Great America Litter Pick-Up

On Saturday, April 21, the City of San Jose will be hosting a clean-up site for the annual, city-wide Great American Litter Pick-Up, where community members get together to clean litter of the streets, parks, and neighborhoods we all live in.

This year's main site will be at **Country Lane Elementary School, located at 5140 Country Lane, San Jose, CA 95129**. Please [click here](#) for more details. Those interested in volunteering can [sign up here](#).

Register ahead of time so that they can have an accurate count for the supplies and for breakfast, snacks and lunch. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to [Rose Dhaliwalme](#), San Jose City Councilmember.

Help Deliver Spiritual Babies!

Decision California

On Tuesday, April 24, Decision California will conduct a 2 hour training session for Decision Tour counselors called Christian Life and Witness. These are for the mature Christians who meet with people that respond to the salvation call Franklin Graham will make and come forward at the event. This simple training will be held at Hillside Church, 545 Hillside Ave, San Jose, at 5:30.

This will prepare us for the Decision California (see the announcement below).

Quarterly Congregational Meeting, April 29

Come to our meeting to learn about and discuss the:

- Merged worship
- Church on the Green
- Family Retreat
- Mission Conference
- Search updates for the young adult and youth ministers

SEND AND WELCOME

Join our mission focus group's SEND and WELCOME meeting on Sunday April 29th with one of our supported missionaries back from South Africa, Douglas Wu. There will also be sharing from someone on the receiving part of the WELCOME activity with life changing consequences.

SEND: Send missionaries through encouragement, logistics and finances.

WELCOME: Care and befriend those who come for work, study or a new life.

Come. Hear. Share. Together we learn, edify one another and help push our support up a notch.

Date & Time: Sunday Apr 29th 12:15-1:30pm

Place: Room 301

Decision California

Franklin Graham and Jeremy Camp will put on an evangelistic rally at Great America's Redwood Amphitheater in Santa Clara on Thursday evening, May 31. Learn about how God can use you (yes, YOU!!) to share the Good News with others at <https://california.billygraham.org/>.

Can Anyone Spare a Salad Spinner?

We need a salad spinner to help dry the leafy greens for our lunches. If you have a spare one that you can donate, please contact [Lisa Wong](#) or [Carol Yu](#). Thank you!

2018 Family Lunches

These special times to build special ties with the youth. These are also great opportunities for you and your small group, your buddies, and even you teaming up with others to bless others.

We welcome and appreciate your partnership! Contact [Lisa Wong](#) or [Carol Yu](#) if you could help on any of these dates (coordinate, plan, buy, prep, serve, clean, whatever!):

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| June 17 | October 14 |
| July 1 | October 28 |
| July 22 | November 4 |
| August 19 | December 2 |
| September 9 | December 23 |
| September 16 | |

Let's All Pitch In

A healthy church family depends upon its members serving together. Here are some areas that we can use some more help in:

| Ministry | Contact |
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| Audio operators | Don Vu |
| Community Service | Bruce Wong |
| Family Lunch | Lisa Wong or Carol Yu |
| Video operators | Don Vu |
| Welcome Ministry | Irene Ng or Sally Chung |
| Worship Team: vocalists, accompanists, and team leaders | Fred Cheng or Ted Tedijanto |
| Other areas | Jill Lo |

Coming Up

English Congregation Events

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| April 22 | 12:30 Mission Prayer Meeting |
| April 29 | 10:45 Quarterly Congregational Meeting 11:45 Family Lunch |
| May 6 | 12:30 Monthly EMD Meeting |
| May 13 | 11:45 Family Lunch |
| May 19 | 8:00 Men's Group Hike |
| May 20 | 11:00 Quarterly Congregational Prayer 12:30 Quarterly HG Leader Meeting |
| May 27 | 11:45 Family Lunch 12:30 Mission Prayer Meeting |

Sunday Ministries Calendar

[Click here](#) to see the Guidelines for your respective ministry.

| Ministry | April | May |
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| Shuttle (9:00-1:00 shifts) | - | Salt (5/6) |
| Usher (8:45-10:30) | Transformers | HG2 |
| Nursery (9:00-10:30) | OAK | Seasons |
| Snacks and Lunch (9:00, 11:30, 12:30) | Theophilus | Emmanuel |

REMINDER: the group that sets up for lunch also needs to provide a coordinator to oversee the lunch clean up. Instructions are posted on the kitchen wall and on [CCIC website](#).