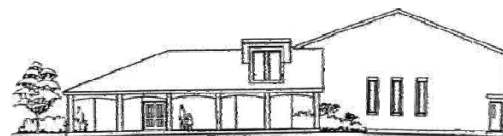


Chinese Presbyterian Church

NEWSLETTER

華人長老會 簡訊



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NOVEMBER 2016

On November 1st, we celebrate All Saints' Day on Nov. 1st. Also, known as All Hallows' Day, Christians celebrate this day to celebrate the spiritual bond between those in Heaven and the living in this world. So, as we remember the past, we give thanks to God for those who kept their faith even to death, some facing a martyr's death for Christ. This is another reason to be thankful for the Church and its believers both past and present. The Church connects us all together in Christ while we live in this world and even after death.

This Thanksgiving, our church will be hosting another Thanksgiving breakfast followed by joint worship service. Do you remember when we invited other churches on Thanksgiving? Once again, the churches in our area are coming together not only to worship on Thanksgiving Day but to plan and work together in the future.

So, this month, pray for the spiritual connection as we worship together and to build up a stronger connection between all believers and all the churches in our area.

Surely, we live for God and God's purpose for the church, as we prepare ourselves to serve and to work together in order to fulfill the calling of Christ in all of us. So, remember the past of all the sacrifice that was made by the previous generations. And, now pray for our church as we go through the nomination process to seek the future leaders and as we prepare the 2017 budget.

God showed us how to live and how to be the Church in a way that reflects God's new creation of unity, harmony, and peace. Amen.

- Rev. Peter Choi

"From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."

Ephesians 4:16

Lectionary Scriptures for November

Sunday, November 6

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or
Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17;
Luke 20:27-38**

Sunday, November 13

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

**Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12 or Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19**

Sunday, November 20

Reign of Christ

**Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79 or Psalm 46
Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43**

Sunday, November 27

First Sunday of Advent

**Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122
Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44**

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Session News

A Stated Session Meeting on October 17, 2016. Here



are the highlights:

- Stained Glass Project—The Session has received a few feedback ideas and have decided that until we know what the exact budget is for this project, we cannot make a final decision. Please continue to submit any ideas to the Session.
- The Nominating Committee has begun the process to select officers. Please prayerfully consider serving if you are asked. If you have any nominees you would like to have considered, contact May Wong who is the chair of the committee.
- We are in need of a youth worker to set up programs for our youth and college. If you know anyone, please contact Ed Lee.
- Fall Outing for children and parents was successful that began after worship service followed by lunch. The children enjoyed the time with games and face painting at the Lafreniere Park.
- Teamcomeback.org is wrapping up and Nellie Underwood played a big part in organizing the assembly of more than 6000 backpacks filled with school supplies. See more details about this wonderful project on page.3.
- The Joint Session/Deacon Meeting to prepare the 2017 budget is on Tuesday, November 15 @ 6:30pm. All officers are urged to attend to work on the budget together.
- Our traditional Thanksgiving Breakfast / Service will be on Thursday, November 24th at 8am with a service following at 9am. Members of Metairie Ridge Presbyterian Church will join us for this day of thanks.
- Preparations for the Children's Christmas Program have already begun with rehearsals every Sunday. Children of all ages, including parents, are welcome. Please contact Ed or Linda Lee.
- If you or someone you know missed the showing of "My Life in China", we will be showing it again soon. Watch for the date and time.

Youth Pastor Needed

We are in need of Youth Pastor for our youth and college. We need someone who can work with them so that they may learn about and come to know Christ who will lead them throughout their lives.

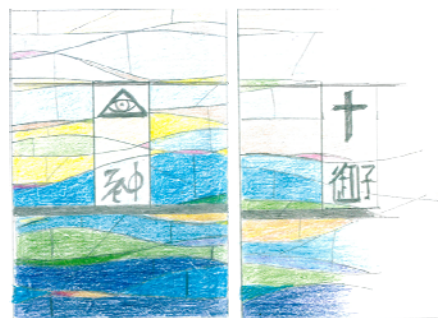
Let us pray continuously for the young people and help them to grow in faith in Christ.

If anyone is interested please contact Ed Lee.

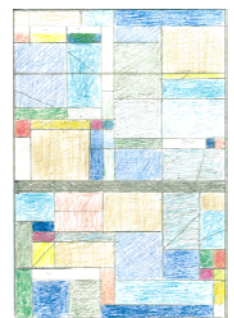
Stained Glass Project

There are two proposals for stained glass in the sanctuary. Pastor Peter has the original designs if anyone would like to see them.

We appreciate any feedback you can give us which will help us to make future decisions.



Proposal #1



Proposal #2

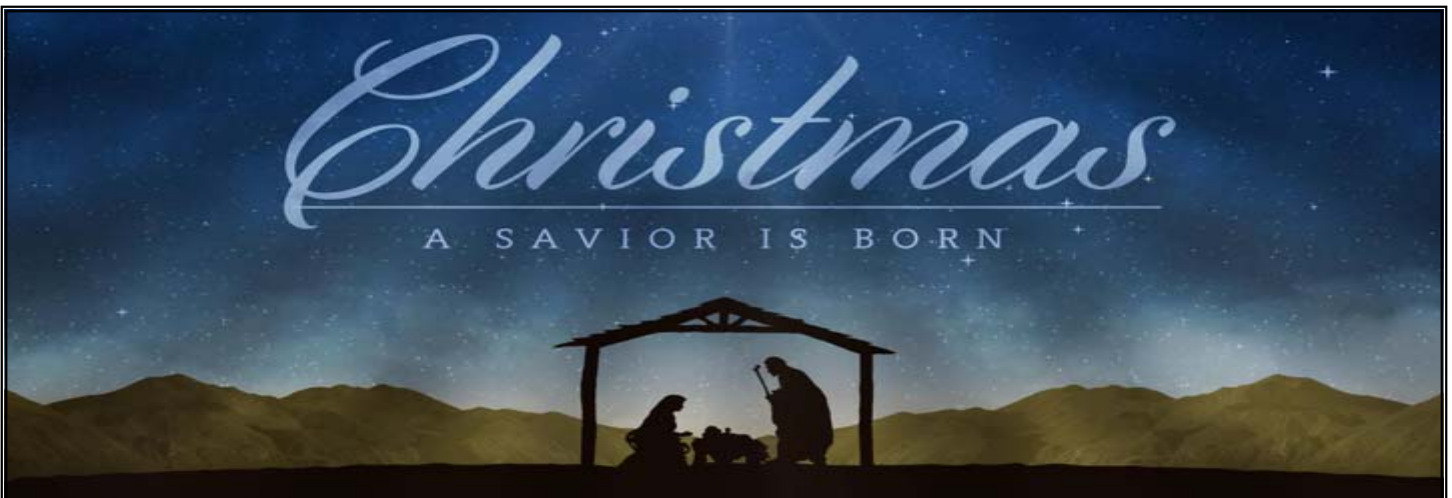
Women's BIBLE STUDY

Circle 3 Women's Bible Study Tuesday, November 15 @ 10:30am

The ladies are studying 2016-2017 Horizon's Bible Study: "Who is Jesus?"

Each of the study's nine lessons asks the question "Who is Jesus?" through a particular theological lens. The author explores the answer to the question through the lenses of Mark, Matthew, Luke, John, Paul, Hebrews, the non-canonical gospels, the Abrahamic Faiths, and contemporary cultural interpretations.

Come and join us as we explore and learn who Jesus is! It is amazing what God brings to people's hearts through the Holy Spirit and the blessings that He pours out as we study God's Word.



Children's Christmas Performance Sunday, December 11

The children's Christmas performance day is on Sunday, December 11 during worship service. Children will be performing a short play as well as playing hand bells, and reciting John 3:16.

We hope that with the effort of their parents and families, we will be able to help our children understand the true meaning of Christmas in their lives.

"Team Comeback Kids"



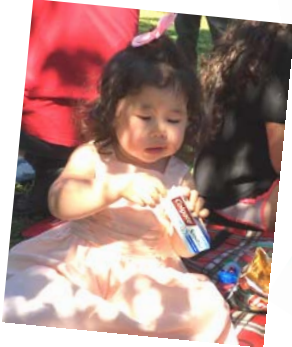
Team Comeback Kids is wrapping up and has sent out 6000 backpacks filled with school supplies. They will be shipping out another 6000 backpacks this week. Focus is on Ascension, Baton Rouge, and Livingstone Parishes, which are most affected areas.

If you know any other school that may need supplies, please contact Nellie Underwood.

Many thanks to church members that came to assist in sorting and counting supplies: Jeanette, Maurice, and Mayling Hew, Susan Hom and Joy Wu.



Fall Fest: Family Outing



The Fall Outing was on Sunday, October 16. We had potluck lunch at church after worship service and moved to Lafreniere Park. The children enjoyed games, cupcake decorating and face painting.



Special thanks to Linda Lee for organizing the event and to Michelle, Hannah, Joseph, Jasmine, Sophia, parents, grandparents, and relatives for making this first year in park a success.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
EVERY SUNDAY 9:00 English Class 9:45 Adult Sun. School 11:00 Adult Worship	11:00 Children's Worship 12:15 Coffee/Fellowship 12:30 Choir Practice	1	2	3	4	5 Prayer Meeting 8:30am Line Dance 10am
6 Adult Sunday School 10am	7	8	9	10	11	12 Prayer Meeting 8:30am Line Dance 10am
13 Adult Sunday School 10am	14	15 Circle #3 Bible Study 10:30am Joint Session/Deacon Meeting 6:30pm	16	17	18	19 Prayer Meeting 8:30am Line Dance 10am
20 Adult Sunday School 10am Harvest Sunday (Food collection)	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Breakfast & Worship 8am	25	26 Prayer Meeting 8:30am Line Dance 10am
27 Adult Sunday School 10am	28	29	30			

Volunteers for NOVEMBER

DATE	WORSHIP ASSISTANT	SCRIPTURE READERS		USHERS	COFFEE HOSTS
		English	Chinese		
NOV 6	Lindsay Bahra	Susan Hom	Lena Chow	Maurice Hew, Jenni Hew Mark Lee	Bill & Mary Ann Bliss
NOV 13	Jeanette Hew	Lila Crotty	Mrs. Yook Sim yee	Anna Chin-Lai, Nellie Underwood Bob Hoy	Frank & Sue Lan Jee
NOV 20	Sonny Hew	Will Ellzey	Theobald Wan	Dennis Jee, Elizabeth Jee Hannah Jee	Roger & Pat Gorman
NOV 27	Pat Ellzey	May Wong	LeiPin He	Stanley & Inge Hamidjaja Jacob Lee	Mrs. Lena Chow

Wedding

Congratulations to Tim and Lila Crotty on the marriage of their daughter Emily to Wesley McClurg on October 22nd, 2016.



Thursday, November 24 8am @ Church

Thanksgiving is coming up this month! Mark your calendars and bring your family and friends for Thanksgiving Breakfast. We have invited the members of Metairie Ridge Presbyterian Church to join us. At 8am we will have a service of thanks in the sanctuary.

Let us gather together and lift our thanks to the Lord for His grace and mercy, and His never-ending love that God has poured out to every one of us and to our church through another year.

Pizza & Games Night in November is cancelled due to Thanksgiving holiday.



親愛的華人長老會教堂家人和朋友...在11月1日，我們慶祝萬聖節。在這一天，基督徒懷念和慶祝那些已往天堂和現在生活在這個世界之間的人精神的聯系。因此，當我們回顧以往，我們對上帝感謝那些保持他們信仰的人，甚至一些為基督而面對死亡的烈士。這就是另一個原因我們要感謝過去和現在的教會和信徒。教會把我們連接一起在基督裡，無論我們是活在這個世界或甚至在死後。

這個感恩節，教會將會舉辦另一個感恩節早餐，隨著一個聯合崇拜。你還記得我們在感恩節邀請其他教會參加崇拜嗎？再一次，本地區的教會將一起不只在感恩節這一天來崇拜，並計畫在今後的合作。

因此在這11月，當我們在一起崇拜時，祈求所有信徒和地區的所有教堂之間能建立更強的聯系。

當然，我們是為上帝和他教會的目的而活，我們準備彼此協同工作，來履行基督放在我們之中的使命。所以，記著過去多幾代的犧牲。現在請為我們經歷提名過程尋求未來的領導人，以及我們準備 2017年教會的預算現祈禱。

上帝教導我們如何生活和成為一個教會，反映他新創造的團結，和諧和和平的方式。阿門。 崔牧師

全身都靠他聯絡得合式，百節各按各職，照著各體的功用，

彼此相助，便叫身體漸漸增長，在愛中建立自己。 (以弗所書4:16)

會議會簡要...會議會在10月17日舉行會議，以下是會議簡要：

1) 彩色玻璃專案：會議會已收到一些提意和決定直到我們得到確切的預算後才作出最後的決定。請繼續提供任何意見給會議會。2) 提名委員會已經開始選擇長老及執事的過程。若你被問時，請誠心禱告考慮為教會服務。若你有任何提名想委員會考慮，請與委員會主席陳美坤長老聯絡。3) 本會需要一位青年工作者為我們的年青和大學人士設立程式節目。若你認識有任何人，請與李顯權長老聯絡。4) 崇拜後跟隨著午餐後開始的兒童和父母的秋季外遊十分成功，孩子們在本地的縣區公園享受了高興遊戲和畫臉上的時間。5) 『兒童復回團隊』接近尾聲，組織已經送出 6 千個充滿學校日常用品的背包。這個星期他們繼續會輸出另一組 6千背包。我們專注受影響最深的『提升』，『巴吞魯日』和『利文斯頓』三縣區。若你認識任何其他學校可能需要供應的，請與葉月蓮長老聯絡。非常感謝前來協助分類和計數用品的會友：邱任華，葉月明，朱美蓮，譚碧霞和烏一欣。6) 長老/執事聯合會議訂於11月15日，星期二，下午6時半來討論2017年教會預算。敦促所有人員參加一起準備預算。7) 感恩節早餐和崇拜將在感恩節的早上8時舉行。跟隨早餐後在9時是感恩崇拜。今年我們邀請梅泰裡嶺長老會加入這一天的感恩節崇拜。8) 兒童耶誕節目的籌備工作已經開始，每個星期天都有排練。各年齡的兒童，包括父母，都歡迎參加。請與李顯權夫婦聯絡。9) 若你知道有錯過了『我在中國的生活』演示的人，我們將很快再演示它。留意重影的日期和時間。

需要年青人領導...本會目前正在尋覓一個青年人領袖/牧師引導我們的年青和大學學生。需要有人可以與他們一起工作，以便他們能學習和認識基督來引領他們的一生。

請繼續為者事工不斷祈求，以便我們的年青人能得到幫助，引導他們在基督裡的信仰成長。若任何人有興趣或認識有任何人想成為這事工的領導，請聯絡李顯權長老。

『彩色玻璃專案』...我們收到兩個彩色玻璃設計的提議。每個設計在崔牧師辦公室，若你想查看原件，請與崔牧師聯絡。感謝各位的意見，請繼續提供意見來輔助教會作最後的決定。

婦女第3圈聖經研究班...11月15日，星期二，早上10時半舉行。我們正在研究2016至2017年地平線的聖經研究：『耶穌是誰？』每個研究的九個課程，通過一個特定的神學鏡頭探討這問題：『誰是耶穌』。作者使用非權威福音書（馬可，馬太，路加，約翰，保羅，希伯來書），亞伯拉罕信仰和當代的文化闡釋問題的答案來回答這問題。來和我們一起去探索和學習耶穌是誰！當我們學習神的話語時，通過聖靈和祝福上帝倒出給人們的心靈，真是令人驚奇的。

兒童聖誕節表演...兒童聖誕演出訂於星期日，12月11日在崇拜期間舉行。兒童將演出：標題為『聖誕禮物』的短劇，更有手鈴演奏和背誦聖經約翰福音3:16。希望從能父母與家人，我們將能夠幫助孩子們慶祝耶誕節，認識耶誕節對他們的生命有甚麼意思。

『兒童復回團隊』...6千個充滿學校日常用品的背包已經被送出。這個星期他們繼續會輸出另一組6千背包。我們專注受影響最深的『提升』，『巴吞魯日』和『利文斯頓』三縣區。若你認識任何其他學校可能需要供應的，請與葉月蓮長老聯絡。非常感謝前來協助分類和計數用品的會友：邱任華，葉月明，朱美蓮，譚碧霞和烏一欣。

秋季節日...10月16日崇拜後跟隨著午餐後開始的兒童和父母的秋季外遊十分成功，孩子們在本地的縣區公園享受了高興遊戲和畫臉上的時間。

婚禮...祝賀Tim & Lila Crotty，他們的女兒，愛蘭在10月22日的婚姻。新郎是衛斯理·麥克勒格。

感恩節早餐...感恩節下個月就到了！11月24日，星期四，早上8時教會將舉行早餐和崇拜。記錄你的日曆，帶你的家人和朋友來與我們一起慶祝感恩節。讓我們聚集一起，抬起我們感謝主的恩典和憐憫和他永無休止的愛，另一年湧出去給我們每一個人和我們的教會。

意大利薄餅和遊樂夜...由於感恩節假期，11月的意大利薄餅和遊樂夜被取消。



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VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

Our vision is that the Chinese Church is a growing church family. We are dedicated to worship, Christian education, active witnessing for Jesus Christ and community service.

The mission of the Chinese Presbyterian Church is to proclaim the Good News of God and His love while establishing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ by enhancing spiritual growth through worship, teaching the Bible, and fellowship. We desire to show God's compassion through caring and service to the community