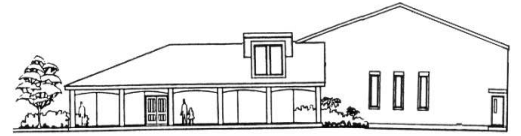


Chinese Presbyterian Church

NEWSLETTER

華人長老會 簡訊



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JULY/AUGUST 2019



Dear members and friends,

On August 4th, Rev. Ron Sutto will meet with our congregation during a lunchtime gathering so we may have a conversation about your hopes and wishes for the future of our church.

Proverbs 3:5-6 encourages us to “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths.”

Let us spend time in prayer as we prepare for this meeting. As we look toward an uncertain future, let us not be fearful, but place all of our hopes and dreams in God’s hands. He is our all-knowing Father, who has led us in the past and can show us the way forward as we seek how we may glorify Him and serve Him.

On behalf of the Session,
Lila Crotty

Lectionary Scriptures

<u>Sunday, July 7</u> 4th Sunday after Pentecost	2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30 Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
<u>Sunday, July 14</u> 5th Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82 Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37
<u>Sunday, July 21</u> 6th Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52 Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42
<u>Sunday, July 28</u> 7th Sunday after Pentecost	Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85 Colossians 2:6-15(16-19); Luke 11:1-13
<u>Sunday, August 4</u> 8th Sunday after Pentecost	Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12: 13-21
<u>Sunday, August 11</u> 9th Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 1:1,10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40
<u>Sunday, August 18</u> 10th Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 Hebrews 11:29—12:2; Luke 12:49-56
<u>Sunday, August 25</u> 11th Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6 Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

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We thank all those who helped organize **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**. Our children enjoyed Bible stories and songs while learning about God's Greatest Gift, His Son Jesus! Linda Jee and Lindsay Shin took the lead; we thank them and also Nellie Underwood and Mary Ann Bliss who prepared meals and Linda Lew who helped with crafts.



We thank God for our fathers, strong in their faith, showing us the way. Many thanks to Susan Hom, Irene Toy, Paula Hom and Nellie Underwood for cooking, Susan for gifts for the dads, Bible School kids for presenting the program!



Celebrating the Birth of our Nation!

On June 30th, we had a brief program of patriotic songs led by Tom Petterson and Theobald Wan, the Pledge of Allegiance led by Lea and Penny Bahra, a piano solo by Lea and a brief history of Independence Day by Maurice Hew. A/V assistance was provided by Lila Crotty and Frank Yam. Many thanks for Jeanette Hew who organized crafts by May Wong, Tiffany Huang and Linda Lew, games by Ed Lee, and face painting by Lindsay Shin. Thanks to the kitchen crew: Susan Hom, Nellie Underwood and Chuck Mengel and the clean-up crew: Tyrone Jackson, Maurice Hew, Tim Crotty and Ed Lee. A good time was had by all!



CIRCLE #3 BIBLE STUDY & PANDA'S SENIOR GROUP

The Panda Group and Circle # 3 Bible Study will take a break during June, July and August. They will make plans to gather again in September.

- We continue to collect pop tabs for donation to Ronald McDonald House.
- We are also collecting your empty plastic pill bottles for Doctors Without Borders. Labels should be removed. Linda Lew is our contact person.



Looking to the Future OF THE CPC

Ron Sutto will be our facilitator when we gather together August 4th after worship. This meeting will give everyone the opportunity for questions, remarks and discussion on where you see CPC currently, how to improve, and where you see the future of CPC. A light lunch will be provided.

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to *prosper* you, and not to harm you, plans to give you *hope* and a *future*. Jeremiah 29:11

Please keep our church in your prayers as we prepare for our congregational conversation.



We congratulate all of our students who have graduated from high school, college, and advanced studies. Please send information on your graduate: what school he or she graduated from, what their future plans are, what degree was earned. We will include information in our September issue. We pray for God's blessings and guidance as our students begin the next adventure in their lives.

Pizza & Games Nights will be held Fridays, July 26th and August 23rd from 6pm–8pm. Come and share a meal and enjoy the fellowship.

Session News

Here are the highlights of the Stated Session Meeting on June 17, 2019:

- The pulpit is filled through August
- A successful Clean-Up Day was held on June 1st. The hallways were painted, kitchen cleaned and gardens spruced up. Thanks to Ed Lee for coordinating and all who came to assist with various tasks.
- We are making arrangements for Rally Day to be held on Sunday August 11th. Sunday School

teachers will renew their commitment and our rising 1st graders will receive Bibles. Our children will lead the service on that Sunday.

- The Chinese Dance Group is now meeting on Monday nights from 7:30pm-9:30pm. All are welcome to join.
- Our next Communion Service is August 4th.
- Next Session Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 30th at 7pm at church.

July and August

hello

 SUMMER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
EVERY SUNDAY 9:45 Adult Sunday School 11:00 Adult Worship 11:15 Children's Worship 12:00 Coffee/Fellowship 12:30 Choir Practice	1 Chinese Dance 7:30pm-9:30pm	2	3	4	5	6 Line Dance 10am
7 Rev. Martha Robson	8 Chinese Dance 7:30pm-9:30pm	9	10	11	12	13 Line Dance 10am
14 Rev. Martha Robson	15 Chinese Dance 7:30pm-9:30pm	16	17	18	19	20 Line Dance
21 Rev. John Spaulding	22 Chinese Dance 7:30pm-9:30pm	23	24	25	26 Pizza & Games Night 6:00-8:00pm	27 Line Dance 10am
28 Rev. John Spaulding	29 Chinese Dance 7:30pm-9:30pm	30 Session Meeting— 7:00pm	31	1	2	3 Line Dance 10am
4 Communion Rev. Martha Robson	5 Chinese Dance 7:30pm-9:30pm	6	7	8	9	10 Line Dance 10am
11 Sunday School Rally Day Susan Hom	12 Chinese Dance 7:30pm-9:30pm	13	14	15	16	17 Line Dance 10am
18 Rev. John Spaulding	19 Chinese Dance 7:30pm-9:30pm	20 Session Meeting 7:00pm	21	22	23 Pizza & Games Night 6:00-8:00pm	24 Line Dance 10am
25 Rev. John Spaulding	26 Chinese Dance 7:30pm-9:30pm	27	28	29	30	31 Line Dance 10am

Volunteers for JULY-AUGUST

DATE	WORSHIP ASSISTANT	SCRIPTURE READERS		USHERS	COFFEE HOSTS	A/V OPERATOR
		English	Chinese			
Jul 7	Mayling Hew	Ed Lee	Lena Chow	Carolyn & Margaret Chin	Roger & Pat Gorman	Ming Joe
Jul 14	Lila Crotty	Jeanette Hew	Mrs. Yook Sim Yee	Maurice & Jeanette Hew	Chuck & Debbie Mengel	Ed Lee
Jul 20	Nellie Underwood	Nellie Underwood	Theobald Wan	Sonny & Mayling Hew	Sonny & Mayling Hew	Frank Yam
Jul 28	Susan Hom	Susan Hom	LeiPin He	Dennis & Hannah Jee	Nging & Linda Lew	LeiPin He
Aug 4	Lindsay Shin	Maurice Hew	May Lee	Henry Hom, Alfred Yee	Mary Ann & Bill Bliss	Ming Joe
Aug 11	Sonny Hew	Sonny Hew	Frank Yam	Alex Chan, Ming Joe	Junior and Kamy Lee	Ed Lee
Aug 18	Jeanette Hew	Betty Wan	Lena Chow	Linda Lew, Anna Chin-Lai	Sue Yokyongskul	Frank Yam
Aug 25	Ed Lee	Mayling Hew	Mrs. Yook Sim Yee	Chuck & Debbie Mengel	Paula and Henry Hom	LeiPin He

親愛的會友，

在8月4日，羅恩·蘇托牧師將在午餐時間聚會與我們會眾會面，談及你們對我們教會未來的希望和夢想。

箴言3章5至6節鼓勵我們「你要專心仰賴耶和華，不可倚靠自己的聰明，在你一切所行的事上，都要認定他，他必指引你的路。」

讓我們為這次會議作準備之前花些時間禱告。當我們展望一個不確定的未來時，讓我們不要害怕，而是把我們所有的希望和夢想交到上帝的手中。他是我們全知的父神，過去已領導了我們，在我們尋求如何榮耀他和事奉他時，懇求他能為我們展示前進的道路。

代會議會寫作，陳麗坤長老

慶祝父親節... 我們感謝上帝賜予我們父親，他們的信仰堅強，為我們提供了正路。非常感謝譚碧霞，譚麗珍，陳莉賢和葉月蓮主理烹飪，譚碧霞為父親們送禮物，聖經學校的兒童們獻上特別節目！

婦女第3圈查經班和熊貓前輩小組... 兩小組在暑期暫停聚會，將於9月重新再舉行聚會。

使命... 1) 我們繼續收集汽水鋁合金的開匙給『麥當勞之家』。2) 我們也收集你們空的塑膠藥瓶。請刪除去標籤。這些是提供給『無國界醫生』所用。

假期聖經學校... 本堂感謝所有幫助組織假期聖經學校的人員。兒童們喜歡地聽聖經故事和唱歌曲，學識上帝最偉大的禮物... 他的兒子耶穌基督！今年的假期聖經學校是由朱麗儀和祺愛儀領導；非常感謝她們的事奉，更感謝葉月蓮和瑪麗安·布利斯準備晚餐，陳蓮馨幫助手藝。

美國獨立日慶祝... 在6月30日，本堂舉行了慶祝美國獨立日短節目，由白多馬和尹慶強領導唱愛國歌曲，愛莉和愛萍·包樺姐妹領導美國聯盟誓言，愛莉的鋼琴獨奏，以及邱任華對我們閱讀獨立日的簡史。陳麗坤和任祥清提供A/V援助。非常感謝葉月明

組織了由陳美坤，尹綺蓮和陳蓮馨創作的工藝品，李顯權的遊戲，以及祺愛儀的臉譜畫。感謝廚房工作人員：譚碧霞，葉月蓮和查克·門格爾以及清理人員：泰龍·傑克遜，邱任華，蒂姆·克羅蒂和李顯權。各位度過了一個美好的時光！

展望華人長老會教堂的未來…羅恩·蘇托將在8月4日崇拜後聚集時擔任我們的調解人。這次會議將使大家有機會讓各位如何看待本堂目前的位置，如何改進以及如何看待本堂的將來等問題，評論和討論。將提供有輕清的午餐。

耶和華說、我知道我向你們所懷的意念、是賜平安的意念、不是降災禍的意念、要叫你們末後有指望。 耶利米書29:11

請為我們準備會眾對話時，保持我們教會在你的禱告中。

會議會新詢…以下是6月17日舉行會議會的重點：1)講壇牧師提供至8月。2)執事會在6月1日成功地舉行了一個清理日。走廊牆從新被油漆，廚房被打掃乾淨，花園被粉刷一新。感謝李顯權的協調和所有來協助各種任務的會友。計畫在6月1日舉行清潔日。3)本堂正在為訂于8月11日星期日舉行的主日學集會日安排。主日學校的教師將重申他們的承諾，各位上升學一年級的學生將收到聖經。本堂的青年人和兒童將在那個星期日領導這個崇拜。4)中國舞蹈團將于週一晚上7時半至9時半舉行聚集。歡迎各界人士加入。5)本堂正在安排在8月11日，星期日崇拜時舉行主日學的集會日。主日學校的老師將重申他們的承諾，升級到一年級的學生將獲得聖經。教堂的青年人將在那個星期日領導崇拜。

下一個聖餐聖禮是在6月2日舉行。

意大利薄餅和遊戲晚：7月26日和8月23日晚上6時至8時將行意大利薄餅和遊戲夜。請來分享薄餅，享受團契！





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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.