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Thank You for Cafe Night

by Peter Hwang (Youth Minister)

One of the most incredible events that our youth group hosts for the past two years have been our outreach cafe nights. This year, we asked the students to take ownership, and together with our youth group and the young adults at Connect, our church truly made this event their own and hosted a delightful, delicious, and truly Christ-centered night so that friends, family, and those in our community could hear about Jesus.

- To take a closer look at this year's cafe night, "Speak of the Christ," please check out this YouTube recording from **Matthew** (10th) and **Zachary** (12th): tinyurl.com/speakOfTheChrist.
- For the rest of this column, we wanted to acknowledge the incredible hard work by everyone in our church community with personal messages from me and other leaders from the event. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! <3

Ada (7th) helped paint the tree and other decorations and helped with food prep like cutting mangoes; **Andrew** (counselor) supported A/V needs with the wireless mics, timely sound clips, and organization with the youth leaders; **Ashley** (12th) served as one of the student leads by planning the food menu and the event structure, and even demonstrating servant leadership by getting involved with the food prep, social media, and other aspects of the event; **Bella** (9th) designed and led the art and production through her leadership on the chalk mural, tree painting, and commentary on sin in the world as displayed through news headlines; **Ben** (Impact CF adult) helped setup the stage lights (including new LED canister lights) and updated the HDMI wiring so we could setup a new projector; **Brandon** (Connect YA) helped with setup, food prep, and was always willing to help wherever possible, he was super good on the fruit tart crusts; **Bryan** (9th) acted as Borgon in the "Christ Victor" drama, doing an amazing job memorizing and portraying that character; **Carmen** (Impact CF adult) purchased a ton of the ingredients for the refreshments and desserts and also did an incredible amount of food prep; **Charisse** (Connect YA) wore many hats by helping with food prep, performing "My Redeemer Lives," working on the chalk mural, and basically helping wherever she could to support the event; **Charles** (collegian) stepped up to help take photos of the event (which we will have shortly for the next newsletter in Oct 2026); **Clara** (collegian) did food prep in the kitchen, setup the sanctuary for the event, and also played an instrumental role opening and closing those tricky curtains; **Colin** (collegian) served as the masters of ceremonies (MC), introduced the event, and made sure to remind everyone to eat and drink more throughout the night.

Daniel (collegian) helped with cooking and with the room setup and truly did his best to fill in where he could; **David S.** (collegian) helped with setup and tear down of the room; **David Z.** (collegian) led the light production by noting the lighting cues during rehearsals to help direct everyone on what needed to be done at what time of the performance, he and Garvin demonstrated the importance of putting on a production, paying attention to the smallest of details, and coordinating with everyone to make sure production runs smoothly both on and off the stage; **Edward** (Connect) supported the food prep and really tried to salvage the boba, he also helped in as many ways as possible; **Edwin** (counselor) made ingredients runs to the supermarket, helped with food prep, and really helped deep clean the kitchen on multiple occasions; **Elle** (Connect) shared an incredible growth testimony and helped Bella with the art pieces that displayed sin through the news; **Emily H.** (10th) did an immense amount of setup, clean-up and food prep; **Emily S.** (12th) served as another event lead, playing instrumental roles in outreach videos, food planning and prep, clean-up, and also had good conversations with friends about Jesus during the event; **Erica L.** (8th) did omg, so much, from always being down to come help to doing taste testz work with Emily S. to set the menu; **Erica S.** (9th) did all the same things as Emily S., which is too innumerable to list out here, ty!; **Esther** (11th) played the role of Phloston in the drama, and did such an incredible job acting; **Eugene** (9th) also acted in a key role of the drama as Slyss, one of Satan's main advisers, Eugene also helped with food prep and kitchen clean-up on prep days; **Fred** (teacher) wrote the "Christ Victor" skit, directed the rehearsals, served as our visionary, and had good conversations with people about the Bible, including different versions, he played guitar for the invitation song called, "Right Now" with Lucia; **Gabriel** (11th) helped with clean-up and setup, and invited friends to attend; (more on next page).

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Thank You for Cafe Night (pt. 2)

by Peter Hwang (Youth Minister)

Garvin (10th) did so much with setup, teardown, cooking, and especially A/V, he always made sure the batteries were charged and ready to go, Garvin made thoughtful recommendations about A/V needs, and his close attention to what was happening on and off stage played an instrumental role that ensured the event ran smoothly; **Grace** (Impact) did a lot of heavy lifting with our snacks and refreshments, especially managing the chocolate fountain and leading the final cleaning crew at the end of the event; **Hengfu** (CCIC-CU) provided A/V equipment such as analog mic packs and LED stage lights from Sanctuary A; **Hope** (collegian) supported the food prep, especially meticulously doing the portioning for the boba drinks; **Irene** (counselor) came almost every day during the prep week to help with setup and teardown and food prep, even while she wasn't feeling 100% and was a bit under the weather, thanks for seeking ways to help serve and volunteer and for being open to supporting us in anything we needed; **Ivy** (11th) boldly invited her friends to attend, and has been an incredible witness of the good news of Jesus.

Jasper (12th) helped with setup and clean-up for the event; **Johanna** (counselor) helped with food prep and clean-up; **Jonathan** (11th) was one of the first people to come help with the room setup and he also did a great job helping with food distribution during the event; **Joseph** (12th) played a lead role in the "Christ Victor" drama as Satan, and also served as a student lead for the event, thanks so much for everything you did to bring this cafe night together; **Joshua E.** (9th) helped with the pre-skit idea (even though we did not perform it), played an instrumental role in the house nights during the event, and helped a ton with the food, we could not have done this event with Joshua and his family's support; **Joshua N.** (counselor) helped a lot with food prep, picked up the pizzas for the volunteers on Friday night, and attended the evangelism day to share about the event and the good news of Jesus; **Karen** (11th) helped with clean up and invited her friends to attend; **Kate** (9th) focused heavily on decorations and artwork for the cafe night, especially helping to paint the new tree on the wall; **Kevin G.** (collegian) came early on Friday to help with some food prep and setup; **Kevin Z.** (collegian) created some amazing artwork of the demon actors, and also of his relationship with God, he also helped lead the painting of the tree on the back-wall by sketching the drawing first, and then projecting it on the wall for others to paint.

Lawrence (Impact) helped encourage and support the students throughout the event; **Lucia** (collegian) sang a very lovely invitation song called "Right Now," and gave a really encouraging sharing about why the good news of Jesus has changed her life, she also created a new t-shirt design based on "Christ Victor;" **Marisa** (counselor) came up as one of the counselors that came up to pray and answer questions during the invitation time, she also helped with clean-up; **Matthew A.** (Connect) helped with some of the A/V setup and also with the clean up after the event; **Matthew H.** (10th) set up the new projector with Peter and Uncle Ben, played the lead role in "Christ Victor" as Jesus, and helped with painting and touch up around the room, and shared about the event at evangelism day, what did Matthew not do? (nobody knows); **Michelle** (counselor) supported the invitation call as a youth counselor and did food prep; **Naomi** (10th) helped with the food prep and clean-up; **Nathan** (11th) supported the clean-up after the event and greeted people at different tables throughout the event; **Nicole** (12th) also did a lot of work during the food prep, and also played a key role in the opening and closing of the curtains during the event transitions.

Ravin (Connect) did so much to help with food prep and clean-up, thank you!; **Ryan T.** (10th) helped with the clean-up of the cafe night event; **Sarah** (counselor) attended the evangelism day and helped share about the event and the good news of Jesus; **Seni** (parent) helped guide some of the boys to make dinner for our event, and also did a lot to help with the teardown of the event, she was always so helpful and available for anything to support the event; **Shirly** (parent) did so much to help with the food prep, including making a variety of boba types for the leads to sample before making massive batches, thank you so much for being so dedicated and willing to serve; **Steven** (collegian) came to help with the food prep; **Tiffany Liao** (Connect) helped greatly with the food prep; **Tiffany Louie** (youth family) also helped a ton with the food prep, including making some yummy and proper meringues; **Vicky** (Connect) supported the clean-up of the event; **Victor** (12th) played the archangel Michael in the "Christ Victor" drama, helped with setup and teardown, and went around the room during the invitation time to pray and encourage people, thanks Victor; **Zachary** (12th) deserved super duper praise for his food prep help, thank you always for being the first to help in any tasks! --

"Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love" (Ephesians 4:15-16 ESV).

September 2026 Events

BIBLE READING CLUB EVERY WED AT 7:30 PM

Join us for our weekly Bible Reading Club on Wednesday nights, 7:30 PM, in Room 104, as we continue our adventures in the book of Revelations. Bibles and Snacks are provided also! Come read God's Word together!

FALL FAIR 2026 FRI 18 SEP 2026 (9:30 PM)

During snack time, our youth will have an opportunity to sign up to help serve in different ministries for our youth program such as music, A/V, prayer, communications, and event planning. We will also have a photo station (for new students), and t-shirts available for purchase (\$10). We can't wait to see you at this fall fair (Fri 9/18 at 9:30 PM)!

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WINTER RETREAT

SIGN UP NOW!



tinyurl.com/ccic-winter-retreat-2026

6-8 NOVEMBER 2026

Join our English ministry at Mission Springs in Scotts Valley, CA to learn and hear from God's Word through guest speakers Joshua and Corrin Michaelis (YWAM San Diego / Baja). SEE YOU THERE!

PRAISE & PRAYER NIGHT FRI 2 OCT 2026 @ CCIC-SJ

We will be joining our sister youth groups at CCIC San Jose on 2 Oct 2026 for a joint praise and prayer night. Please provide your own transportation, or reach out to your counselor if you need a ride. We will focus on living out kingdom values such as forgiveness and what that looks like at church, home, and at school.

INTERESTED IN BAPTISM? CLASSES AVAIL IN NOV 2026

We will host a baptism service in early December 2026. If you're interested in learning about baptism, or if you have a heart to get baptized, please reach out to our youth minister, Peter (peter.hwang@cciccu.org). There will be baptism classes in November to learn more, ask questions, and to decide whether you are ready to get baptized. Keep an eye out for more info!

IMPORTANT!

- **6-8 Nov 2026:** Winter Retreat (at Mission Springs)
- **4 Dec 2026:** Baptism Service
- **13-16 Feb 2027:** Snow Retreat (at Camp Chinquapin)
- **15-22 Jun 2027:** Mexico Missions (YWAM Ensenada)
- **30 Jul to 2 Aug 2027:** Summer Retreat (at Mt. Gilead)



Prayer Requests

Pray as you read (5-10m)

We recommend that as you read through these prayer requests, choose at least 2-3 of these to pray for with regards to our youth ministry. Prayer plays a really important role in our ministry, as it is our way of speaking with God and even partnering with Him in His work in our church and community.

For rest in God

Pray for everyone involved in youth ministry (youth, parents, volunteers, staff) that they continue to find moments to rest in God, even for small pockets of time. Pray that we do not neglect time spent with God in prayer or reading God's Word. Instead, pray that we see the value of spending time with God every day, in all moments of our life (e.g., rising, sleeping, exercise, school, home life, relationships, and all highs and lows).

For more youth co-workers, including staff

Pray that God continues to provide faithful and trustworthy adults who feel called to serve the youth to build up the next generation to know God and to make Him known. Pray that our church faithfully searches for another female youth staff to come alongside our leaders to serve and mentor our youth, especially the young girls. Pray for more volunteer counselors to walk alongside God and our youth students this upcoming year. Pray for parents to find opportunities to use their skills and resources to serve the youth ministry with the purpose of helping the students grow in their relationship with God. Pray that we continue to desire to serve one another for the common good.

For the Winter Retreat (6-8 Nov 2026)

Pray for the planning of the upcoming Winter Retreat for Impact Christian Fellowship. This year, we plan to have two dearly beloved guests (Josh and Corrin Michaelis) come from YWAM San Diego / Baja to speak over the weekend. We also hope to have CCIC Tri-Valley youth join us for this upcoming retreat! Pray for the planning lead by Pastor Owen Lee, that we would be able to work as one church community in one Spirit to plan a retreat that would encourage and build up the body of Christ.

For youth interested in baptism

Pray for the youth who are considering to get baptized this upcoming December 2026. Pray that they are open to hearing God's Word and to learning more about the importance of baptism as a reflection of their faith in Jesus as their Lord and Savior, and as the external sign of their new life in Christ. Pray for open hearts, curious minds, and a desire to know God more!

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near"
(Hebrews 10:23-25 ESV).

Praise God for Cafe Night!

Praise God for an incredible outreach event hosted by our youth last month on 21 Aug 2026. Praise God for the creativity of the art, music, testimonies and drama, as they enable non-believers to see and hear about the good news of Jesus. Praise God for the 70+ people who worked together in organizing and coordinating the event so that people could have an opportunity to hear our church speak about Jesus Christ. Praise God for using what we offer as a church (even in the ups and downs) for the glory of His name!