

CCIC LIFE Newsletter



WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

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CCIC LIFE Calendar

October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Music Practice 7:30-9pm	3 Discipleship Bible Study 4-5:30pm	4 God is Love Series Speaker: Elanor	5
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20 Speaker: Pastor Owen [Baptism Class 12:15]	21	22	23 Music Practice 7:30-9pm	24 Discipleship Bible Study 4-5:30pm	25 Missions Conference	26
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		Color Key - Youth - Bonding - Impact - AWANA - Parents - No Youth Group - Missions Team				

Trunk or Treat

THURSDAY OCTOBER 31, 5:30PM-9:30PM
Church Back Parking Lot

Each year on Halloween night, **CCIC Cupertino provides a safe space for families to bring their kids** to wear costumes, play games, and get candy. **AND we use this event as an opportunity to strike up spiritual conversations and share the Gospel.**

If you're free, come join our church in an exciting outreach, celebrating Jesus as the light of the world!



HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- **Decorate Your Trunk**

Decide on a theme, buy supplies, make a game, and decorate your trunk! (Don't forget the candy!) Last year we had over 40 trunks!

- **Man a Table**

Sign up to answer questions at one of our church's informational tables. This is a great chance to let newcomers know about how we can serve their families

- **Spiritual Conversations**

Step out in faith and strike up conversations with newcomers. See where you can bring in spiritual questions or even share the Gospel!



- **Volunteer to Cook**

Help make food to feed our volunteers and guests! Last year over 200 meals were made and eaten!

- **Host a Game**

Man the game at one of the trunks. Play with the kids and help them have fun!

- **To volunteer contact Jessie Wang:**
jie.jessie.wang@gmail.com

Winter Retreat

FRI-SUN 11/8-11/10
Desiring a Better City

Speaker: Pastor Ryan Wright

Pastor Ryan has been well-loved by youth and Impact ever since he started as a guest speaker. Pastor Ryan is open with his emotions and stories, and he's known for making the congregation cry--and for crying himself! because of the depth of his heart for God's people. Pastor Ryan has been a full time pastor at Bethel Church in San Jose and has served as a Chaplain with the Santa Clara Police Department.



Theme: "Desiring the Better City"

In the Hall of Faith, the writer of Hebrews tells of all the men and women who lived with their eyes fixed on God. He says that Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all the others lived desiring a better city "whose architect and builder is God." They lived in Egypt, in the wilderness, and even in the Promised Land, but they never saw those places as their homes because they could see with eyes of faith the invisible Home that God was preparing for them. Let's learn how to be like them and look towards the City of God.



Special Activity: Intergenerational Volleyball Match

This year's Winter Retreat will feature a Volleyball Match between the different age groups of the church. Youth, Connect, and Chinese adults will each form a team (or two teams). The teams will compete on Saturday afternoon, and the whole church is invited to come spectate! Youth who wish to participate should contact Peter Hwang who will form teams based on skill level.



Everyone else: come eat snacks and cheer on your team to victory!



Youth Waiver:

IN ADDITION to the Mission Springs online waiver, ALL YOUTH will have to fill out an internal CCIC waiver to attend Winter Retreat. You can find the form attached here. Please fill out and turn into Elanor Lin or Peter Hwang. You can email it in to elanor.lin@gmail.com, or turn in your paper copy at church.

bit.ly/youthwaiverwinretreat24

October Events

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT BONDING Sat Evening 10/19 Time TBD

As a youth group, we know that the spiritual lives of the youth are formed first and foremost by the family. We offer periodic parent bonding nights where parents can come and get to know one another, share spiritually, and support each other in the challenges of raising teenagers to follow God. Mark your calendars for Sat 10/19 for food, fun, and fellowship.



MISSIONS CONFERENCE Fri & Sunday 10/25 and 10/27



Trunk or Treat is a right-here, at-home missions opportunity, where we as a church get to interact with members of the community and share the Gospel. Leading up to Trunk or Treat, Youth and Impact will be hosting a Friday Night and Sunday Afternoon Missions Conference to inspire and train us to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Friday Night will be organized by the Gospel Team, led by our own David Zhu! The team will plan stations where youth and adults can go around and receive training in different aspects of evangelism.

Sunday afternoon, we'll have the chance to put our training into practice. Teams will go out into the neighborhood to pass out flyers for Trunk or Treat and strike up spiritual conversations.



Outreach Sign up:
bit.ly/3ZKG35G

PASTOR'S APPRECIATION Sunday 10/13



Let's show PO and Auntie Grace some appreciation as people who have received so much good from their teaching and their lives!

Pray for them: bit.ly/pastorprayer24

Help Fund a Vacation: bit.ly/pastorappreciation24

October Events, cont.

BAPTISM CLASS

Sun 10/20, 11/3, 11/17 12:15-1:30pm, Room 142

The next baptism will be joined with the Chinese side on Fri 11/22 in Sanctuary A. To prepare, there will be Baptism Class offered every other Sunday starting 10/20. Come and learn what baptism means and reflect on whether or not you feel ready to take that step! Email elanor.lin@gmail.com if you want to sign up!



DISCIPLESHIP BIBLE STUDY - TIME CHANGE! Thursdays 4-5:30pm, starting 9/26



Any youth who are looking for discipleship in their relationship with God are invited to join us on Thursday afternoons for DBS (Discipleship Bible Study). We'll be studying the Sermon on the Mount this semester, allowing ourselves to be confronted by Jesus' words week by week, as he challenges us to live according to the kingdom of heaven, and not based on the world we see around us. Contact Elanor if interested: elanor.lin@gmail.com

YOUTH TEESHIRTS & HOODIES On Order until Fri 10/11



Thank you to Joseph Zhao for designing our 2024-2025 youth shirts!! We're taking orders for the next one month, and the shirts will deliver by late October. See the link to place your order!



bit.ly/ordershirts24



Prayer Requests

Newcomer Welcome

Praise God that we've had 10 newcomers visit the youth group this past month! Some are friends of our own youth, and some come with their parents.

Please pray for these newcomers that we would find a way to reach out to them and welcome them into our group!

Peter Hwang Recovery

Please continue to keep Peter in your prayers as he recovers from his patellar tendon surgery. Pray that he makes a quick and full recovery and can be back to his active lifestyle soon! We're so thankful for his heart for our youth.

Middle School Parent Bonding

Please pray for our middle school parents (some of you!) and their opportunity to bond together this month. Pray that God would come among us and form relationships so that we can support one another as a youth group and grow as one family.

Friday Night Youth Service Rotations

Pray for the youth as they transition into serving more on Friday nights. Youth have started helping prepare and serve snacks, and some youth will be assisting counselors in leading game time. Pray that there will be chances for growth through this involvement, and that youth will come to their work with a good heart to love God and one another!

Gospel Team

David Zhu has started a team of youth who are interested in learning to share the Gospel. The team has started giving Gospel presentations each Friday night to the youth group! Please pray for this team that they would be encouraged and empowered in their faith, and that

God would use this as a chance to grow their personal understanding of what he's done for us.

Missions Conference & Trunk or Treat

Pray for the Impact Missions Conference at the end of October, that we would inspire youth and adults to feel the call of the Great Commission. Pray that they would taste the excitement of working with God on his mission to reach everyone with the Gospel. And pray for the logistics of Trunk or Treat, that it would be a joyful celebration of Jesus as the light of the world.