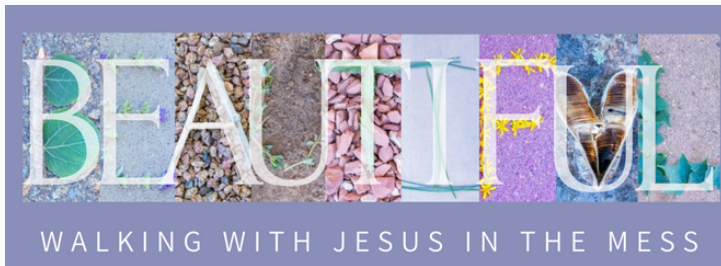


# CCIC LIFE Newsletter



## WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

- February Calendar
- Mexico Missions Trip
- February Youth Events
- Prayer Requests

### CCIC LIFE Calendar

## February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Speaker: Pastor Owen	3	4	5 Music Practice & Dis. Bible Study 7:30-9pm	6	7 Speaker: Fred Gilham	8
9 Speaker: Elder Johnson	10	11	12 Music Practice & Dis. Bible Study 7:30-9pm	13	14-15 FEBRUARY RETREAT 2/14-2/17	
16 Combined Sunday School FEB RETREAT 2/14-2/17	17	18	19 Music Practice 7:30-9pm	20	21 Mark Study Stations	22
23 Speaker: Pastor Owen	24	25	26 Dis. Bible Study 7:30-9pm	27	28 Annual Meeting & Speaker: Elanor Lin	3/1 Mexico Applications Due
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# Mexico Missions Trip

TAKING APPLICATIONS THROUGH FRI 2/28

Summer 2025:  
Tues 6/17 - Tues 6/24

**MEXICO MISSIONS**

**Apply Here:**

[bit.ly/mexicoapp25](https://bit.ly/mexicoapp25)  
App and Deposit due Fri 2/28

We're starting to build our missions team for Mexico this summer! Mexico is a great missions trip for first-timers, because the program is so well run, and year after year our youth have come back transformed by their experience of God.

Trip Cost: \$1150, including airfare, room and board, program fees, and travel visa

Extra Cost: \$650 per person (estimated for a 20-person team) to support our HOUSE BUILD

## HOUSE BUILD

This year we're excited to be donating supplies and labor to build a fully furnished home for a family in need.

The house build will take 3 days of ministry, leaving another two days to go to church and visit other outreach locations, as we've done on previous trips. In addition, the site of the build itself often creates opportunities for us to outreach to the neighborhood kids and families.

While building there are plenty of jobs for youth of all ages, including sanding, nailing, and painting.



## PARENTS WELCOME!

Parents have always been welcome to join the team on Mexico Missions, and this year it is especially encouraged. Building a house together is an unforgettable memory for parents and youth to share. Parents who come, please be prepared to fully participate as a team member, from support raising to team bonding to sharing after the trip.

## SUPPORT RAISING

Team Members will write support letters, present them to Bible study groups, pass them out to church members and friends, and participate in a team fundraiser. This year team members are asked to contribute a nonrefundable \$250, regardless of how much support they raise, and they will be responsible for any cost that is not covered by support raising.

# February Events

## DISCIPLESHIP BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays 7:30-9pm

Our Discipleship Bible Study, led by Elanor, is moving back to church on Wednesday nights 7:30-9pm. This semester we're covering the Story of Salvation: an overview of the events of the ENTIRE Bible. Youth can come, listen, ask questions, and connect the dots to see the BIG PICTURE of what this whole salvation story is all about.



## FEB RETREAT REGISTRATION - EXTENDED 2/2 Fri 2/14-Mon 2/17

February Retreat registration has hit 58 people, and it is STILL OPEN for two more days! If you send in your registration form by Sunday 2/2 there is no late fee.

If you register, keep an eye on your email! After registration closes, you'll receive an email with packing list and final costs.

February Retreat will be remembered this year for:

- Elanor's mini messages on the retreat theme
- Spiritual Reflection Stations, including an art project, prayer walk, and more
- Games on the sport field
- Movie Night Saturday watching The Shack
- Talent Show & Skits on Sunday night
- A surprise midnight activity Sunday

CCIC CU & Sunnyvale  
February Retreat 2025  
**BEAUTIFUL**  
WALKING WITH JESUS IN THE MESS  
Fri 2/14 - Mon 2/17  
LOCATION:  
CAMP VIA WEST,  
CUPERTINO  
[bit.ly/febretreat2025](https://bit.ly/febretreat2025)  




# Prayer Requests

## Elanor's Transition

Elanor announced at the parent meeting on Friday 1/17 that she will be stepping down as youth minister at the end of May this year. Her husband Edwin is being hired as the youth pastor at Arise Church in Fremont, and so Elanor is stepping away from paid ministry to support her husband and take care of her kids as the family transitions. Please pray for her last months at CCIC Cupertino, that she can finish well and prepare for where God is taking her next.

## Youth Group Transition & Peter Hwang

Peter Hwang will be taking over as the youth minister after Elanor steps down! Please pray for Peter as he is finishing seminary and transitioning into this new role. Pray that God will continue to build him up, giving him the resources he needs to feel supported and encouraged, and to continue to give him passion and vision for the youth group.

## February Retreat

So far, we have 58 youth signed up, which is exciting! We're hoping to reach 60 youth total, and we're almost there! Please pray for:

### Church Unity

CCIC South Valley and Sunnyvale have decided to join us this year! We're excited to have another chance to spend time with our sister churches, and the extra headcount helps to cover the finances for the retreat. Please pray for the youth to break the ice between churches and really get to celebrate being together.

### Leaders

Pray for the youth, counselors, and staff who are all leading activities at retreat! Pray that we would all trust God in our work, relying on Him to give us wisdom and strength to serve. Pray that He would use our efforts to make a difference in the youths' spiritual lives!

### Youths' Spiritual Growth

The theme of the retreat is "Beautiful" because what we see as a mess, God sees as His beautiful artwork. Please pray that the youth would resonate with the theme and messages, that they can hear clearly from God Himself during this weekend, and that they would be brought to know the Good News on a deeper level that transforms them.