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Carmel Presbyterian Church exists to glorify God and make disciples by
Connecting People to Christ through small acts of great love every day.

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SENIOR PASTOR

Dear CPC family,

Late last summer we went from worshipping indoors as usual to online worship only. The sanctuary was closed for in-person worship for a time. Then in the fall we moved to outdoor on the patio in-person worship with protocols to keep those in attendance safe. We faithfully continued that through the winter and spring. Then staying consistent with guidelines from local authorities we moved indoors but continued wearing masks. Shortly thereafter we were able to remove masks only to recommend masks again but still indoors. A roller-coaster of events to be sure—but throughout all these changes we continued to worship the Lord! The venues were different and seemingly always changing but not our focus on Jesus. My personal thanks to the staff and numerous volunteers in these challenging times, especially our faithful elders, deacons, committee members and volunteers who do the work of ministry each day.

Luke, Amanda, and Kris again faithfully led our student and family ministries with visible fruit that continues to be a blessing. Sadly, we said goodbye to Kris as she embarked on a new career in nursing but are glad Erin Adams has come in the interim to provide leadership. Amanda's passion for youth and missions was modeled by her teaching and by her example, inspiring kids and adults to live out their faith. Luke's ongoing leadership went beyond the youth as he faithfully served the men and blessed us with his incredible preaching gifts. Sad for us but exciting for Luke and his family is their new adventure in Morro Bay as Luke begins his new chapter as Senior Pastor! Dorothy's leadership to our 2nd Half of Life folks and multiple areas of ministry was vital and welcomed by all. She faithfully exhibits a multitude of abilities all for the sake of Christ. Abby led our Sunday services through the back-and-forth of online and in-person worship, outdoor and indoor, all while keeping the church organized and focused on Jesus. Bob Spencer faithfully stewarded our various resources and keeps everyone organized so that we can keep the focus on the gospel. Marilyn has been the ever-present supporter on Sundays and anytime a need arises. Humberto and Ester keep our facilities clean, maintained, and ready for ministry. I don't want to forget to mention our incredible folks who supported us so amazingly in part-time but significant roles—Eun Ha, Otto, Ben, Cheryl, and Susan served with skill and love. Of course, we cannot forget, our beloved Patti who officially wrapped up her tenure here as our pianist as we tearfully send her off to her new life in Tennessee.

We approved a new mission statement that we continue to live into each day. A highlight was the summer beach baptisms as well as the covenant partners we added to the CPC family this past year. We creatively engaged in prayer, the study of God's Word and built relationships with other great pastors like Reed Jolley, Jim Birchfield, Ronald Britt and Dorothy's brother, Keith Taylor.

Thank you for having confidence in me, the staff, and your elders as we steward God's resources for his glory. Giving remains strong in an uncertain environment, exceeding our projected giving, and we maintained our strong support to our mission partners near and far. Again, your faithfulness fueled by God's faithfulness is evident.

Serving Christ with you,
Tim Yee
 Senior Pastor

SESSION

DESCRIPTION

Per the Carmel Presbyterian Church Bylaws, "*All the responsibility of this Church, both spiritual and corporate, shall be vested in the Session, which shall be composed of the pastors and elders in active service.*" The Session is currently composed of 9 ruling elders in active service and 3 pastors, The Rev. Dr. Tim Yee, Senior Pastor, The Rev. Dorothy Bentley, Associate Pastor – Second Half of Life, and The Rev. Luke Barnes, Associate Pastor – First Half of Life. Session Officers are the Moderator, The Rev. Dr. Tim Yee, and the Clerk of Session, who acts as Secretary, Susan Kuhlman. Bylaws require that there be 9 to 12 elected ruling elders, who must be active Covenant Partners. They are selected by the Nominating Committee and elected by

Covenant Partners to serve for 3 years. John Derrick, Class of 2021, resigned on April 30th, as he has moved out of town. Dan Silverie, Class of 2021, completed his service on September 30th: The current ruling elders are:

Class of 2022: Becky Jones, Siska Larson, Frank Octigan, Greg Ogden
 Class of 2023: Hans Hess, Greg Quiring, Mary Robinson
 Class of 2024: Dean Gray, Susan Kuhlman (Clerk)

Bylaws require that there be 7 to 9 Covenant Partners elected to the Nominating Committee. The current committee consists of an Elder Chair, Hans Hess, members Scott Hulme, Amy Spencer, Kyle Strutner and Ed Young, and Josh Warburg as the Deacon Representative.

All Session meetings must be moderated by a Pastor. All members of the Session, including the Moderator, are entitled to vote. Stated Session meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Members who wish to meet with Session should send a request to the Moderator. The Session will then determine how the matter will be addressed. Minutes and official records, including membership rolls, are controlled by the Session. The Clerk is responsible for their preservation.

The Session annually elects the Officers of the Corporation. Current officers are Hans Hess, President, Jaclyn Kinney, Vice-President, Susan Kuhlman, Secretary, David Marsh, Treasurer

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

2020 Covenant Partners as of October 1, 2020	304
2020-2021 Changes in the number of Covenant Partners	
New Covenant Partners	18
Death of Covenant Partners	- 4
Carolyn Craig, October 19, 2020	
Betsy Breuleux, November 14, 2020	
Marjorie Nystrom, November 24, 2020	
Jacqueline Pickenpauh, January 14, 2021	
Removed by own request or moved away	- 10
2021 Covenant Partners as of September 30, 2021	308

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Susan M. Kuhlman
 CPC Elder and Clerk of Session

DEACONS

Moderator: Mary Randall Pastor Liaison: Dorothy Bentley
 Class of 2021 Rob Larson, Joanna Bull, Mary Randall
 Class of 2022 Daisy Noguera, Erica Strutner, Josh Warburg
 Class of 2023 Carolyn Hayes, Valerie Quiring, Mary Randall

Overview

The Deacons have divided our work into four ministry areas with two deacons responsible for leading each team. Of course, we all work across teams to assist in ministry areas.

Covenant Care Team

- Memorial/Funeral Services – Receptions provided for four CPC attendees
- Encouragement – Cards/flowers sent to those in hospital or recuperating at home.
- Meals – MealTrain used to provide food for those in our congregation in need.
- Visitation – Unfortunately, visits were severely curtained due to Covid restrictions.

Prayer Team

- Organize and lead First Wednesday Prayer service, quarterly Prayer Café, Sunday Prayer Wreath. November 2020 weekly study using Jim Cymbala's book "Fresh Wind Fresh Fire."

Covenant and Community Compassion Team

- Financial assistance to those in need of housing, food, or other tangible support.
- Provided: 5 overnight hotel stays, 1 pair of glasses, 1 ankle monitoring bracelet for recovering alcoholic, support to Safe Place (overnight hostel for homeless youth)

Special Projects Team

- Christmas Angel Project – CPC provided gifts for approximately 40 children at Highland Elementary in Seaside through the Community Partnership for Youth.
- COVID Projects - Continued to support the Food Pantry on Boardway through significant financial support and assistance with bag packaging and delivery.

Current monthly support

Interim	\$ 200 per month
Community Partnership for Youth	\$ 400 per month
Greater Victory Temple After School Program	\$ 400 per month
Compassion Pregnancy Center	\$ 400 per month
Ark in the Park Homeless Ministry	up to \$ 400 per month
Food Pantry on Broadway	up to \$1000 per month

Mary Randall
CPC Deacon

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Like many of the ministries and activities of the church in the last year and a half, the Nominating Committee has faced various headwinds in fulfilling its task. In spite of that, and with the Lord’s guidance, we were able to assemble a slate of candidates who will be installed on October 31st this year. We go into next year confident that the Lord will continue to lead us as a committee and that He will also lead individuals to respond to his call to fulfill the various leadership positions at CPC.

If you know of someone willing to serve as an Elder, a Deacon or on the Nominating Committee itself, please let me know! We look for candidates that are actively walking with the Lord and that are practiced at discerning His guidance in their lives. Many of those candidates are brought to our attention by Covenant Partners like you. Please pray that the Lord will lead his people into the various leadership roles coming available this year.

2020-2021 MEMBERS

Pastor Tim Yee: Ex-officio
 Hans Hess: Elder Chair
 Josh Warburg: Deacon Representative
 Mat Bell, Alain Claudel, Linda Myrick, Kyle Strutner, Deanna Tovar de la Vega, Ed Young: Voting Members

Elected Elders:

Dean Gray (returning)
 Susan Kuhlman (returning)

Elected Deacons:

Jim Schaffer
 Peter Taormina

Nominating Committee:

Scott Hulme
 Amy Spencer
 Kyle Strutner
 Ed Young
 Daisy Noguera

Hans Hess
CPC Elder

PERSONNEL

Members: Greg Ogden, Chair; Matt Bell, Janice Harrell, and Jeff Craig, members; Senior Pastor Tim Yee and Business Administrator, Bob Spencer, ex-officio

The Personnel Committee exists to encourage, support and provide oversight of our professional staff in carrying out their multiple ministry responsibilities on behalf of God's people of CPC. The duties of the Personnel Committee include, but are not limited to: maintaining and updating the personnel handbook, overseeing the hiring and onboarding of new staff as well as annual staff reviews; performing the senior pastor's annual review; making recommendations in conjunction with the Finance Committee for staff salaries; reviewing and recommending position descriptions for all staff; providing a process for conflict resolution among staff and parishioners; ensuring staff compliance with policies, including conflict of interest and conflict resolution, mandated reporting, information/cyber security, etc. In addition, the committee provides a sounding board for the senior pastor or any staff, as requested.

Highlights for 2020/21:

1. Progress made to create a training tool to be annually reviewed by staff that will consist of...conflict of interest policy; cyber/information security; code of ethical conduct; mandated reporting; conflict resolution, etc.
2. Provided Senior Pastor Tim Yee an additional 3 week study leave to complete his Doctor of Ministry Degree at Fuller Theological Seminary. Task accomplished.
3. Completed all staff reviews in a timely fashion in the March-April time frame.
4. Supported a cost-of-living increase that considered that staff salaries had been frozen because of COVID for the last budget year.
5. Received with regret and appreciation the resignation of Kris Diaz as our Children's Ministry Director.
6. Served as a sounding board for Senior Pastor Tim Yee in multiple areas of ministry.
7. Initiated and approved a bonus in June for all staff to recognize their extra efforts in navigating the ever-changing circumstances brought on by the Pandemic.

Greg Ogden

CPC Elder, Chair of Personnel Committee

VISION & DISCIPLE MAKING COMMITTEE

Members: Greg Ogden, Chair, Erica Strutner and Scott Hulme, members; Senior Pastor Tim Yee, and Associate Pastor Luke Barnes, ex-officio.

2021 was dedicated to building on the foundation of last year's work where we completed a new church mission statement, identified core values, laid out a four-part ministry implementation strategy and vital signs. Our task this year was to cast a 10-year vision supported by 3 year goals. The Session approved the following 10 year-vision statement and we are still in the process of supporting with the 3-year goals:

By 2030 CPC will be living with a healthy rhythm of the church gathered and the church dispersed. As the church gathered we will cultivate and multiply maturing disciples who...are overawed by the wonder of God and flourish as His beloved...replicate disciples in an intentional, relational environment...live out our calling in all dimensions of life...and support and equip the family to nurture faith in Jesus. Out of the overflow of love as the church dispersed, we will be representatives of Jesus to bring God's kingdom into every nook and cranny of the Monterey Peninsula and beyond.

We are seeking God's people to pray in the reality of being Christ's heart, hands and feet throughout the Monterey Peninsula to wherever our international mission is felt.

Greg Ogden
CPC Elder

WORSHIP

What a year! As I reread last year's Annual Report, I was reminded of where we started this fiscal year: just getting some consistency in our worship services outside on the patio after the ups and downs of the roller coaster that was March through September 2020. October 2020 through September 2021 will be a season we remember as a church. God was faithful in providing good weather for all but one Sunday as we worshiped outside on the patio underneath sunshades and then a more robust tent cover. We celebrated Advent, Christmas Eve and Easter all outside on our patio. There were beautiful moments that I will treasure forever, like joining our voices in singing praises to the Lord with the birds singing all around us and our Candlelight Christmas Eve services surrounded by Christmas lights on the trees. Our worship services were simplified, but not lessened in any way. And then as the health situation improved, we returned to worship inside the sanctuary on April 26, 2021. The staff and session navigated the ever-changing health mandates and recommendations as we learned more, as our community got access to vaccines, and as our overall local health improved. Today, we are still wearing masks, but like with our worship outside, God's command to not forsake gathering together for worship still holds true. We gather for corporate worship, sing His praises, and hear His word proclaimed! God is, and will always be, sovereign and faithful and good, worthy of all our praise!

I am humbled by the faithfulness and resolve of our choir and band! What a challenging year in music ministry, and yet we have still been able to sing and lead worship. The choir and the 9:30 service grieved Patti Adams' retirement as she is moving to Tennessee with her family in November. Patti is irreplaceable and will be dearly missed by CPC, especially by the choir. We are thankful for God's provision as Eun Ha Chung has taken on more responsibilities at the 9:30 service with the choir, including playing piano with the choir. Eun Ha has also played most Sundays on the organ as Cheryl Rogers has needed to take time away for her own health. We are looking forward to having Cheryl play organ again when she is ready.

At the 11:00 service, Karissa Lee continued to provide leadership on lead vocal and guitar through mid-August when she began college at Westmont. She has been able to return once a month so far this fall, which is a blessing to our church. The rest of our band has been flexible and faithful as we have continued to navigate this season. A PG High student, Rey Avila, has stepped up in big ways by providing consistent leadership from the drums, and we are blessed to have him. Pastor Tim plans to begin the search for a full-time worship leader to join our team in the contemporary service as we enter into the new calendar year. In the meantime, we are leading God's people here at CPC in singing His praises together.

What I closed with last year still rings true – "This time of year, I look forward to all that God has in store for us at CPC, especially as we prepare for the upcoming Advent season. My prayer each year is that God would prepare our hearts to celebrate the coming of our King in joyful and jubilant song!"

Abby Warburg
Minister of Worship

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

By the grace of God, our middle school ministry continues to flourish and grow students closer to Jesus. Through our regular weekly activities, camps, and spending time with students, we see lives changed and are blown away by what the Lord is doing in these middle schoolers.

Last year forced us to scale back what we were able to do and how much we could meet with students. The vision set was to plant and water seeds in the lives of students. Much of the previous year had felt like scattering seeds, however in the fall of 2020 the planting and watering become intentional. We had a consistent group of students attending Wednesday youth group for fellowship, games, prayer, and a teaching from the Bible.

I spoke with a mom whose son had become more involved during this time, and she was profoundly grateful for the consistency of our church in providing a space for kids to be kids and learn about Jesus. Her son, Vincent, had found solace and care from our leaders, from being away from Zoom, and from learning how to

be a disciple of Jesus. Fast forward to the summer at Hume Lake, Vincent recommitted his life to Jesus and his sister, Bella, went on Houseboats. After the trips their mom called me to share the transformation that had taken place in her kids' lives. Both were getting up early to have morning quiet times and devotionals, they were patient with one another and their other sibling. The seeds that had been scattered were being watered and fruit was growing. In 1 Corinthians 3:6-7, Paul identifies the work of scattering, planting, and growing as he says "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth." We did not know which seeds that were scattered would take root, nor did we know whether our planting or watering would lead to fruit. However, the Lord knew, and He grew the fruit that we see today.

In the second half of the year, the middle school team planned and executed several events and our annual trip to Hume Lake. We took 29 campers and 5 leaders to Meadow Ranch. A handful of them made first time commitments to Jesus, while several others recommitted to following Jesus. It is common to see students stand for Jesus while they are at camp, only to have their faith fall second to other commitments when we return home. However, two students stand out when I think about moving past the camp high: Aubri and Claire. Both girls were in awe of Jesus' sacrifice for them on the cross and were amazed at being able to witness at camp their peers come to know the love of Christ. Since camp they have made attending church together a priority, as well as attending youth group. They now have soccer practice on Wednesday afternoons during youth group, but without fail they slip in the back for the final 15 minutes to hear the lesson. Again, seeds were scattered, planted, and watered, but God is growing the fruit.

The vision for the upcoming year is to care for the flock we have, while at the same time reconnect with new students and community members. Thank you for your support and prayers!

Amanda de la Vega Tovar
Minister to Students

FIRST HALF OF LIFE

(Focus on Children's, High School & College Ministries)

I have had an amazingly fruitful ministry at CPC over the past five years. I am so thankful for God's graciousness and the church's support. It is a bittersweet moment in our lives, but I will begin my next call as Senior Pastor of Morro Bay Presbyterian Church on December 2, 2021. This is the last annual report I will contribute to, but just know that I will be praying for you and cheering you on as you impact the Peninsula (and beyond) for the Kingdom.

2021 also had another key staff transition. Kris Diaz left to pursue a calling into nursing. We are so proud of her, and we are in awe of all that she accomplished here during her time. This past year saw record numbers of elementary age kids on Wednesday afternoons. However, due to Covid, Kris only had Sunday morning program for children at the 11am service. We are still connecting with several families, but attendance is noticeably down.

We onboarded Erin Adams in September as the Sunday Morning Lead and she has stepped in to help bolster our volunteer participation. Please consider serving the church in this way, so that we can have the infrastructure in place for when more families make their way back to church.

CPC High School Ministries Group continues to serve students primarily from Pacific Grove High School and Carmel High School. We had an amazing summer with tons of students on Houseboats and several making first-time commitments to Christ. The highlight of this year had to be the beach baptisms. God is good! I leave this ministry in the very capable hands of Amanda and a rockstar volunteer team, including Ben Bransford.

Finally, an amazing blessing that has come out of this strange year is the college group. This ministry is full of relational depth, and they have a hunger for Christ and His word. I am thankful to the way that they lead themselves. Also, most of them are serving in a key area of ministry elsewhere. Cheer them on when I am gone!

The Barnes family will miss you all! Carmel Pres has been a safe haven for us and you were exactly what we needed these past five years. Keep going!

Luke Barnes
Associate Pastor

FAMILY MINISTRY COMMITTEE

The Family Ministry committee is charged with assisting our students and families in living out the following CPC mission statement. *We Glorify God and make disciples by: Connecting People to Christ through small acts of great love every day.* We meet on the first Thursday of each month via zoom.

One of our major accomplishments this last year was the creation of our new volunteer handbook, application process, and training. We also created a charter to set yearly goals for our youth. Our Wednesday youth programs have also grown with 3 separate sessions for elementary, middle school, and high school. Last Spring, we hosted a parent meet and greet at the beginning of all three Wednesday sessions. The Family Ministry Committee is made up of: Mary Robinson, Luke Barnes, Valerie Quiring, Kati Yee, Ben Bransford, Amanda de la Vega Tovar, and Erin Adams. If you are interested in joining us in planning ways to connect students and families to Christ through small acts of love every day, please contact Mary Robinson.

Mary Robinson
CPC Elder

SECOND HALF OF LIFE (SENIORS) MINISTRY & WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

As I reflect over the past year, little did we imagine in October of 2020 as reports were prepared that we would still have the pandemic and the ramifications of it as part of our daily lives through 2021! I have often been reminded as I've met, Zoomed or talked to our CPC flock of the reality of Isaiah 43:1 "But now, this is what the Lord says— he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine." Our hope – defined from a Biblical perspective is to trust in, wait for, look for, or desire something or someone, or to expect something beneficial in the future." Thankfully the Word is just filled with encouragement not to fear, but to hope. Romans 5:5 says, "Hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, what has been given to us."

May aspects of my ministry this past year have had to pivot! Studies including the Gathering Place as well as the women's studies on Tuesday and Thursday mornings continued from October 2020 through the spring on Zoom. All studies, plus the resumption of the Sunday morning Discovery Class have resumed in person (with Zoom components for those still not comfortable attending in person) and are thriving. Friendship Circle had a lunch in July. Although visiting and meeting in person was definitely curtailed, monthly emails to the Second Half of Life as well as phone calls, text messages, etc. were opportunities to check-in, pray and provide encouragement. In-person visits to our shut-ins have also resumed. I appreciate the opportunities to participate in the Sunday worship services and am blessed to be the pastor liaison to the Deacons.

Dorothy Bentley
Associate Pastor

THE GATHERING PLACE

The Gathering Class continues to provide a place for new church attendees and seasoned ones to connect with others and engage in a significant discussion about the Scriptures. During this year, the topics covered in the class have included I & II Corinthians and the gospel of John in which we are still engaged. We also had guest speakers including Pastor Tim, Pastor Dorothy and Pastor Luke. Our leadership /teaching team includes John and Ann Scherer, Bill and Lee Schroeder, Greg and Lily Ogden and Dean and Kathy Gray. Although the

COVID-19 pandemic forced us to meet via Zoom for much of this year, we resumed meeting in person in the church beginning in June. We also continue to serve those in the group with prayer and physical need support as well as a connection to a small group experience.

Dean Gray
CPC Elder

SATURDAY AM MEN'S MEETING

Over the last year we have studied Matthew, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd John. Currently we are doing an in-depth study of Hebrews. Jesus becomes more real and powerful to us each week. Our teaching team delivers a wide and varied insight to every lesson. We have been blessed by adding new teachers to our team.

Our attendance has dropped on Zoom but increased in person. Renewed fellowship has been a real blessing. Several younger men have joined our fellowship, for which we give thanks. We continue to have men join on Zoom who are out of town or state or cannot attend in person.

Yours in His service,
Jim Slentz
Sat. AM Leader

DISCOVERY CLASS

Discovery Class meets Sundays at 11am in the Fireside Room (depending on availability). Although many members of the class have relocated out of the area, or gone home to be with the Lord, attendance is pretty steady from 10-15. Although we have agreed to take on the leadership of this class, everyone in the class is a leader. Our role is primarily to direct topics and facilitate lively conversations.

The central focus of the class is to study Scripture. Just before we had to shut down for COVID, we started a study of cults, which we picked up upon return. We did a brief overview of Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Christian Science, Scientology, Islam, and Buddhism. We came to the conclusion that many of these groups taught their children (and new converts) much more than we do as Christians. We also noticed that many who were brought up in the church got sucked into cults/religions because they did not know what the Bible says.

Thus, we agreed that our next step was to become more familiar with what we claim to believe. Using one of the Confessions to which ECO subscribes (the Westminster) we are systematically studying the truths we uphold. This format allows for sharing of the weekly responsibilities of leading the class, as there are many capable teachers in the group. It will probably take us about 6 months to complete.

Frank & Caron Octigan
Discovery Class Coordinators

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee is so grateful that CPC continued to extend financial support and/or prayers to our 31 mission work in 3 different areas: **church planting, discipling** and **service**.

There were some changes within the Missions Committee in 2021. We had our first college-age special member, Chase Jones, joined us for about 4 months, and Jeannie Young joined the Mission Committee in the summer. Two of our supported missionaries, the Jordans and the Samlands, returned to the US and took on new positions. Lastly, we started supporting Ruiz family with YUGO Ministry in the Spring of 2021.

We continued to work with the Deacon's prayer team on 1st Wednesdays, and prayer café events, as well as keeping our congregants informed through the monthly Mission Spotlights every second Sunday of the month. During our annual Great Commission Week and Sunday from August 16-22, 2021, we had several different

venues that connected our missionaries to CPC. There were four missionaries who shared daily devotionals on CPC website, and two virtual tours hosted by HOPE Unlimited, which were attended by several members and our college group. On Tuesday, August 17, 20 missionaries shared their stories at a “Meet & Connect” zoom meeting, which was attended by 14 elders, staff, deacons and members. Bob Peckham from Frontiers preached at the Great Commission Sunday, and 14 of our supported missionaries attended in person.

Praise God for all the committee members who devoted their time to the Missions Committee: Siska Larson, Ed and Jeannie Young, Amanda De La Vega Tovar, Gene Zelmer, Susan and Gary Campbell. If you have a passion for missions and would like to be a part of the team, please send an email to missions@carmelpres.org. May God continue to bless our church and the impact our prayers, tithes, and offerings have around the world.

List of External Missions Support (missionary — organization — location)

Bob Peckham – Frontiers – USA
 Josue Campanha – Overseas Crusade International (SEPAL) – Brazil
 Bob Chadwick – Pointman Leadership Institute – International
 Jennifer C – Youth With A Mission (YWAM) – India
 Church Planters and Children’s Bible Clubs – Mission India – India
 Paul D. – Gathering by the Bay – International
 Nancy Donat – International Teams – Fresno
 Marcos Dos Santos – Mercy Ships – Africa
 Kevin Ford – InterVarsity Christian Fellowship – M.I.T.
 Maher Fouad – Partners International – North Africa & Middle East
 Jamie Jordan – Frontiers – USA
 Nabil Khoury – Nabil Khoury Ministries – Lebanon
 Andrew & Haley Lewis – Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ) – Santa Barbara
 Emily Lewis – Youth With A Mission (YWAM) – Circuit Riders - USA
 Bonnie Mackenzie – Wycliffe Bible Translators – Papua, New Guinea
 Christian Business Men’s Connection (CBMC) – Monterey (prayer support)
 Michael J- Global Teams – Asia
 Jacob Miller - Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) – Brazil
 Greg Ogden – Global Discipleship Initiative - International
 Ariana Pappas – Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ) – San Luis Obispo
 Jeremiah Ratliff – Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Monterey Peninsula
 Natalie Richards – Young Life – Monterey Peninsula
 Jim & Debbie Samland – Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ) – USA
 Caleb & Sonja Schut – Beautiful Response, Inc. – Africa
 Philip & Corenne Smith – Hope Unlimited – Brazil
 John & Joyce Steers – International Students Inc. – Monterey Peninsula
 Cahaya Suku – Partners International – Indonesia
 Igor Yaremchuk – e3 Partners, Irpen Seminary – Ukraine
 Nathaniel Wood – CRU- Inner City Los Angeles.
 Marcos Prudencio – SEPAL – Brazil.
 Sergio Ruiz, YUGO, Mexico.

Siska Larson
 CPC Elder

PRAYER

VISION: To support CPC in achieving its vision and mission in carrying out the great commission by organizing formal opportunities for corporate and individual prayer.

First Wednesday Prayer. This year we continued to hold our First Wednesday Prayer online at 7 pm to pray for the country, our community, our church, and for one another. We usually had about 12 people join us. We

also had a different CPC missionary join us each time as well to share what they were doing and how we could be praying for them. During Lent from February 24th -- March 31st Pastor Dorothy led a 6-week Wednesday study thru Max Lucado's "He Chose the Nails" on Zoom. In August we started meeting in person in the Fireside Room. People still have the option to join via Zoom as well.

Prayer Café. On Saturday, February 20th at 10:00 AM. We had our quarterly Prayer Café online. We were joined by our CPC missionaries serving throughout the world. We prayed for our church and heard from each of our missionaries. We also had breakout rooms with our missionaries so that we could pray for them in small groups. We plan to go back to our **Prayer Café** in person on the CPC campus (quarterly) Saturdays from 10:00 am to 11:00. This is a time to pray for our missionaries and prayer walk the church campus and pray over the church and its leadership.

Prayer Wreath: This Spring we started making the Prayer Wreath in front of the church available after each service for those who would like to come forward for prayer.

Sunday Prayer: In October a prayer group started meeting in the Prayer Room at 12:30 pm led by Luke Franklin

Rob Larson
Prayer Ministry Coordinator & CPC Deacon

FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM (Formerly known as the Connect Committee)

PURPOSE

To create an atmosphere of welcome for new attendees and/or visitors to the CPC Sunday worship service.

MEMBERS

Dan Silverie, co-chair
Becky Jones, co-chair
Tom Jones
John Perkins
Roberta Carlson
Ric Masten
Luke Franklin

ACTIVITIES

First impression members connect with visitors and newcomers after each CPC Sunday worship service with a personal welcome and gift bag. The gift bag contains candy, a Starbucks gift card, a bookmark with CPC contact information and a card with CPC ministry information. Luke Franklin connects specifically with new young adults.

MEETING CADENCE

Due to Covid 19, most communication during 2021 was by email. The committee met in person September 2021 and plans to meet as needed.

Becky Jones
CPC Elder

YELLOW BRICK ROAD BENEFIT SHOP

2021 has been a year like none other for our organization. We continue to receive an abundance of quality donations in the form of clothing, hard goods, art and furniture and are registering record sales.

To provide some perspective, in 2019 just prior to the pandemic, we had one of our best years with average monthly sales between all stores (Furniture, Book and Main) hovering near \$77,000/month. Unfortunately, in

2020 we had to close the store for 10 weeks due to the pandemic and therefore incurred a 20% reduction in total sales. This year we have fully rebounded and in fact have exceeded 2019's average monthly sales by over 15%.

Greater sales translate into larger grant and scholarship funding, which to date exceeds \$6.8 million for our community. In fact, for the first time in recent memory our available grant funds exceed current applications.

None of this would be possible without our loyal customers, staff and volunteer base. We are so thankful for God's continued blessing on our ministry. We appreciate your prayers and continued support!

Janis Taormina
YBR President

FINANCE

For a detailed Finance Report, please email our Church Administrator, Bob Spencer:
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FOUNDATION

The Carmel Presbyterian Church Foundation consists of 11 separate funds dedicated to assisting the church in local and worldwide endeavors beyond the operating budget of CPC. The latest fund recently established is the Innovation Fund, designed to boldly glorify God through the following initiatives:

- New outreach opportunities in our community
- Work with CPC local mission partners to launch new outreach initiatives in the areas they serve
- Use CPC as a center for spiritual growth beyond traditional worship and ministry programs
- Establish a forum for local churches to pray together, foster platforms for communication and seek understanding on challenges facing the faithful in our community

The Manse Fund was used to assist Pastor Tim with housing this year, and he is now making payments to repay the Foundation. Other funds continue to be used to cover seminary tuition and books for three current and former staff members working to enhance their theological and ministry experiences. Other funds were used to provide for summer internships to minister to students at Carmel Presbyterian Church.

In the past the Foundation also used funds to furnish loans for the dismissal from our former denomination and for a major construction project at CPC known as Canvas. For a complete list of funds and to find out how you can participate, please see the CPC Foundation brochure, or talk to one of the members listed below. Thank you!

MEMBERS

David Marsh
Linda Myrick
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Eric Holk
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Bob Spencer

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