



# 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

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# DEAR FRIENDS

As I consider our year together, I am so grateful for the privilege of sharing in it with you.

As you read through the pages of this report, you will read stories made possible by courageous decisions, steps of faith, prayerful conversations, humble servants, countless hours of service, sacrificial giving, team-building experiences, and character-building moments – all done through Jesus Christ who strengthens us (Philippians 4:13).

**By coming alongside** Jericho to serve our Children's Ministry, you made it possible for us to expand our AWANA program to preschool age and to divide our elementary Sunday school class for even better age-appropriate experiences. Lots of kids are hearing about Jesus.

**By volunteering** at our Magnolia Landscaping Days in April, you made it possible for thousands of passers-by on Magnolia to see that something new and intentional was happening at Christ Pacific (plus it looks so much more beautiful and uses way less water!).

**By serving** in our Celebrate Recovery ministry, you made it possible for women and men to be discipled into freedom from life's hurts, hang-ups and habits (nine years running!), including over 40 people who participated in three new 12-step studies. Just last month I had the joy of connecting with a couple of these step study disciples and invited them deeper into our community.

**By giving generously** to our Campus Renewal, you paid for new street signs so that Huntington Beach knows who we are and where to find us, you paid for a new coffee-bar where faith, hope and love are constantly being cultivated, not least at our summer lunches every Sunday. Last week I had the privilege of serving Tanner Orel at Tanner's Taco Tuesdays, where our coffee bar is the context every Tuesday for students in our city to gather, connect and discover the grace of Jesus.

this year. As you read on, you will hear of many more.

You are answers to prayer. Thank you! Together we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us!

In Christ,



Peter Little, Lead Pastor

***You have made Christ Pacific an even warmer environment where people can be known, loved and equipped for a life with Jesus.***

**By providing intentional hospitality** on our patio, you have made Christ Pacific an even warmer environment where people can be known, loved and equipped for a life with Jesus. Last Sunday one of our magnificent patio-hosts introduced me to a new guest who recently moved to the area. I think this newcomer discovered a place to belong because of that hospitality.

**By giving generously**, you became the means by which the LORD met Christ Pacific's financial needs and carried his mission forward in our community.

These are just a few samples of your faith, hope and love in action



## Finance & Operations

Kathi Richardson, Director

Below is a summary of the 2019 Financial Statement which reflects a year-end net income of \$9,494! Income/donations for the month of December totaled \$130,000 - - 60% over 2019 average monthly income. BLESSINGS.

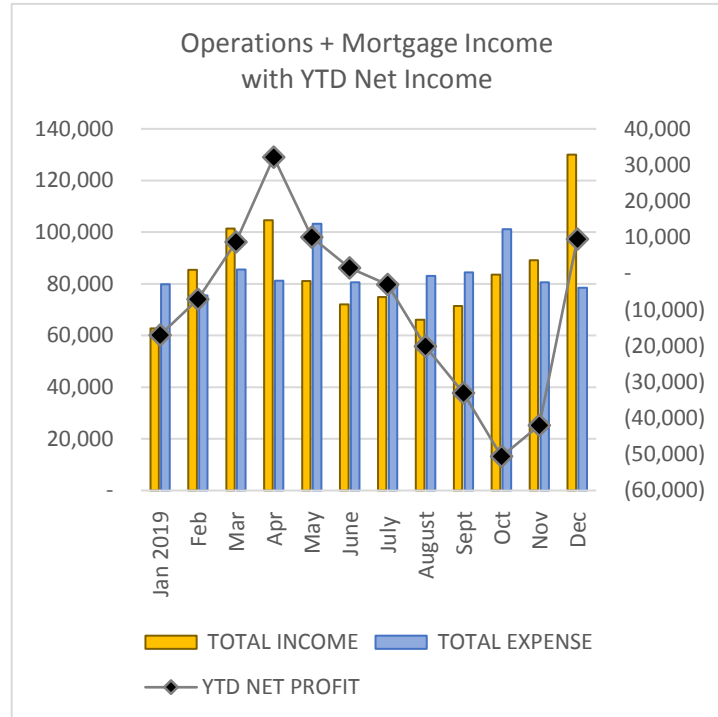
We are once again thankful for this generous church family. It is great to end the year on such a positive note – and to be reminded of God's faithfulness.

### 2019 Year-End Financial Summary

Operating/Ministry Income	\$ 973,676
Mortgage Freedom Fund Income	49,161
Total Income	\$ 1,022,837
Operating/Ministry Expense	(958,710)
Mortgage Expense	(54,633)
2019 Total Net Income	\$ 9,494

### Misc Dedicated Income in 2019

Campus Renewal Fund Donations	\$ 132,173
Deacon Fund	\$ 18,757
Celebrate Recovery Offerings	\$ 15,033
Camp Scholarships	\$ 1,924
Bread of Life	\$ 2,322
Mexico Mission Trip	\$ 1,664
Other Donations	\$ 2,524



### Campus Improvements

With funding from prior year donations, cash-on-hand, and Phase 1 Campus Renewal donations from the church family, significant, noticeable and beautiful campus improvements occurred in 2019. The cost for these improvements totaled approximately \$205,000. We hope you love the new....

Christ Pacific + Preschool Street Signage  
Christ Pacific Building Signage  
Magnolia Street Landscaping  
Coffee Bar and Patio gathering area

We hope you've also noticed some other landscaping improvements that have occurred with thanks to our new "Bloom Squad" team. This group, led by Dan Kulka, has invested time and energy into improving landscaping around campus, including our new succulent wall outside the Worship Hall. Creative and beautiful. Thank you, Bloom Squad!

### Membership

Christ Pacific has 382 members on record as of December 31, 2019. Twelve individuals joined the church in 2019.

## 2020 Budget

On January 14, 2020, Session approved the 2020 Budget at \$1,080,000. This budget will be presented to the Congregation for its endorsement at the church's annual meeting on January 26, 2020.

The 2020 Budget is equivalent to last year's budget. With this budget, and based on projected 2020 income, we are optimistic that church giving will increase by 10% or more in 2020. The budget includes anticipated expenditures for Staff Salaries, Program Ministries, (Children, Students, Adults), Missions, Worship, Outreach & Membership, Mortgage, Building & Grounds, Administration, and ECO Membership dues.

Christ Pacific Church				
2019 Financial Statement				
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION		STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES		
As of December 31, 2019		For the year ended December 31, 2019		
ASSETS			Actual	Budget
Operating Cash on hand	\$ 261,062	INCOME		
Dedicated Cash on hand	96,987	Offerings	\$ 921,386	\$ 979,000
Mortgage Freedom Fund	21,139	Other	52,290	46,364
Vision Fund	10,020	Subtotal	\$ 973,676	\$ 1,025,364
Accounts Receivable	1,069			
Prepaid Expenses & Advances	(1,812)	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 973,676	\$ 1,025,364
Investments	3,173			
2014 Denomination Buyout Capitalization	305,929			
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) -Investments	845	EXPENSES		
Buildings, Furniture, and Land	5,147,523	Pastoral Salaries	\$ 109,286	\$ 109,534
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 5,845,934</b>	Staff Salaries and Benefits	525,473	545,326
		Christian Education	16,689	33,000
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		Worship	9,797	9,000
		Outreach	6,047	6,500
LIABILITIES		Adult Christian Education	1,733	5,000
Mortgage Loan	\$ 197,589	Membership	7,735	6,500
Deferred Expense	3,666	Administration	55,426	67,000
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 201,255</b>	Building and Grounds	136,738	130,293
		Mission	77,357	97,259
NET ASSETS		ECO Membership	12,431	15,952
Operating Fund	\$ 736,419	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 958,710</b>	<b>\$ 1,025,364</b>
Reserve Fund	70,662	<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 14,966</b>	
Member Equity Fund	823,595	MORTGAGE FREEDOM FUND		
Vision Equity	(153,363)	Offerings / Income	\$ 49,161	\$ 54,636
Endowment Equity	3,101	Mortgage Payments	(54,633)	(54,636)
PCUSA Buyout Equity	(283,142)	<b>NET MFF INCOME/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ (5,472)</b>	
Building Fund Equity	4,349,574	<b>NET INCOME*</b>	<b>\$ 9,494</b>	
Unrealized Gain/(Loss)-Investments	845			
Dedicated Funds	96,987			
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 5,644,679</b>			
		NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE		
		Buyout 15-year Amortization	(30,593)	
		Totals from Above*	9,494	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 5,845,934</b>	Balance to the Financial statement	\$ (21,099)	



# Christ Pacific

## Session

### Class of 2020

Karen Reynolds

Carole Suzuki

Wray Watkins

Kirby Wood

### Class of 2021

Linda Lee

Pete DeSalvo

Tom Harrison

David Salazar

### Class of 2022

Julie MacDonald

Jeff Holcomb

Deryl Robinson

Jim Thomson

The Session is made up of our twelve active elders and our Lead Pastor, and together they have the responsibility and authority for governing our congregation and guiding our mission for Christ in the world. In our Reformed theological tradition, the marks of the church are (1) the proclamation of the Word, (2) the Sacraments rightly celebrated, (3) and the exercise of discipline.

Therefore, the Session provides for the worship and educational life of the congregation; provides a place where the congregation may regularly worship; provides for the regular preaching of the Word by persons properly approved; oversees the planning and the ordering of the worship gatherings of the congregation; leads the congregation in ministries of evangelism, compassion, and justice; and develops and nurtures relations with other congregations.

Our elders are elected by the congregation to serve three-year terms, with a maximum of two consecutive terms.

It is a great privilege to be servant-leaders in Jesus' name, for the good of Christ Pacific Church and ultimately the good of God's mission in the world. Thank you for entrusting these twelve disciples of Jesus with this privilege!



## Mission Leadership Team

**Who We Are:** The Mission Leadership Team (MLT) consists of members Arlene Chatman, Gary Wells, Martha Malaty, Mary Strain, Sharon Landis, Pastor Peter, Rick Davies and Kathleen Clynes. We were excited to welcome Rick and Kathleen as our newest members this year!

**Why We Exist:** Our purpose is to assist the Session in fulfilling its responsibilities to lead the congregation to participate in the mission of the whole church in the world and to provide opportunities to the congregation in ministries of social justice, peace, reconciliation and evangelism in the local community. As we look to 2020, we will be eagerly exploring ways to engage the entire congregation in mission!

**Tithing to Mission:** Session allocates 10% (tithe) of Christ Pacific's operating budget for this mission work. In 2019, the MLT had the privilege of disbursing \$77,357 to our mission partners. This does not include countless other expressions of mission in and through Christ Pacific in 2019. We didn't quite reach our 10% goal this year because two significant mission partners no longer needed financial support.

**Our Partners:** In 2019, we had the honor of supporting nine missionaries and eight mission organizations from near and far. You can read about our partners in the Missionary Points of Light pamphlets found at the Yellow Umbrella on the patio on Sunday mornings.







## Deacons

### Board of Deacons 2019

- 1 Rosmarie Harrison
- 2 Julie Kasner
- 3 Sharon Landis
- 4 Dotti Yee – Secretary
- 5 Tanya Griffin- Meals Ministry
- 6 Mary Burger
- 7 Marni Hood
- 8 Gaye Churchin
- 9 Bob Griffin
- 10 Chris Murray
- 11 Pam Jarrett
- 12 Nancy Parsons

**Moderator** – Rick Davies

**Deacon at Large** – Julie Carman

As set forth in Scripture, the office of deacon is one of sympathy, witness, and service after the example of Jesus Christ. Our duty as deacon is to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress. We also assume such other duties that the Session delegates to us.

Within Christ Pacific Church, we have divided our duties and responsibilities into three major areas: member area assignments, worship assignments, and special mission funds administration.

The Board of Deacons is currently configured with fifteen members - 12 of these members are each assigned a zone to serve. In addition, there is a Moderator and a Deacon at Large. Dean Bobar, Adult Life Minister, serves as Deacon Advisor.

Deacons serve the church and the community in many ways including prayer, meals during an illness or recovery period, help at the time of the loss of a family member, and serving at memorial services. You can also look forward to receiving a card from your Deacon on your birthday and at Christmas. And you will see us greeting you on Sunday mornings and serving communion.

Deacons administer a benevolence fund to provide financial help to church members and people in the local community. The benevolence fund is a "faith budget" since the funds come from the congregation. We have been blessed with the ability to help those in need from our congregation, as well as those in the surrounding community.



## One of the ways the Deacons supported the local community in 2019 is through support of ministries such as the following:

- Bread of Life – supplies as requested by the ministry as well as 75 Christmas Gift Bags
- Perry Elementary School - Christmas food and necessities boxes for ten families; grocery gift cards
- Off the Streets – Gift cards to the homeless
- Spontaneous giving – Gift cards given as immediate assistance to those in need in our community
- Edison High School Ministry – grocery gift cards distributed as needed as determined by the principal as well as bus passes for students when needed

Deacons support the emailed prayer requests. Prayer requests are typically given by a tear-off on the church service bulletin, or requests for assistance or other special needs. There is a Deacon who prays for our pastors for every Sunday service. The Board of Deacons is committed to lifting our membership's needs up in prayer.

Deacons help serve Communion in both Sunday services and also help serve Home Communion. This year, the Deacons started serving as one of the four Communion preparation teams.

Please help us serve you by letting us know when our help is needed.

The Board of Deacons thanks everyone for their continued support in 2019 through prayer and giving. Your dedication has given so much hope and encouragement to others.



## Worship Administration

**Josh Wagner, Worship Minister**



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*"Inviting the people of  
God into His presence  
through creativity,  
speech, and melody."*

*- Josh Wagner*

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**Musical Worship Course** – Getting to teach our church family about the Guitar in the context of worship has been a joy. Our three students who finished our latest course will be leading worship as a group for the kids in Awana as a final for the class!

**Illuminate** – Our latest Illuminate was the highlight of 2019 for me! To see our family engage the presence of God together for an entire evening was something special to be a part of. Ken Smith is an amazing partner in all the planning and prayerful preparation.

**Songwriting/Discipleship** – This past year I've wrote "My King Of Kings" and "My Revival." Both were added to the Sunday morning song rotation and shared at the Illuminate event as well. Also, I've been writing with Ben Tran and Ryan Taylor. We've written over 8 songs together, and both of them have been involved in Sunday morning worship as well.

**VBS** – Ben Tran joined me for this year's V.B.S. and it was awesome getting to lead the children in worship!

**Videos/Social Media** – I've enjoyed growing in my video content creation for various events throughout 2019, and I also worked with Karissa Servin to make sure our website, worship hall media, and social media all tell the same story.

**Podcast** – This year I created a new Christ Pacific Church Podcast. I had a chance to update not only the quality of the sermon audio but the show format to sound more professional and enjoyable.

**2020 Vision** – The goal for 2020 is to continue to lead and train young worshippers by investing time and skills. I also want to continue to lean into the digital platforms of media and communication to display what the Lord is doing with our family, as well as showcasing our wonderful community to the world.



## Family Life Ministry

**Jericho Almiranez, Family Minister**

Entering 2019, God gave me a phrase for Pacific Kids: "Anything for the kids!" Here are a few of the highlights from this past year and hopes for 2020.

- Robyn Holcomb has been an amazing addition to Pacific Kids. She has brought her love for the Lord and the kids along with excellent quality of work. While away for her maternity leave, we were blessed to be supported by Kassidy Bonilla from our preschool who assisted us through the summer.
- Sunday school has moved to the first floor in order to experience a worship gathering more visible and connected to the adults. The Elementary class has now become two classes: a younger (K to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) and an older (3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>) elementary class. As of this past Fall, we now only offer Kid's classes in the 10:30 worship gathering. Robyn and I have also been writing curriculum week after week.
- Our midweek outreach continues to expand. In May 2019, we finished a whole year of AWANA with an average of 33 kids and 16 adult volunteers. When we launched for the new school year in September, we started meeting in the worship hall and used preschool rooms for small group time. We average 47 kids and 16 adult leaders. Our waitlist keeps growing and we keep asking the Lord to grow our volunteer team.
- The summer activities hosted VBS, Cooking and Music Camp; we added Soccer Camp along with one of our missionaries Dave Irby. We had seven kids attend Hume Lake this past year.
- My hope for 2020 is to refine what we offer. Our weekly AWANA and MOPS outreach has to take more priority compared to our summer activities. I hope this year to help equip a leadership team to a deeper commitment to the Lord and have the same call to do "anything for the kids!"
- Along with the Year in Bible, I would love to see our parents immersed in God's Word in a way that it impacts the way they parent and lead their lives.



## MOPS

We have added an evening MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) program that meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. The goal of MOPS is to offer an authentic community of moms who support each other and love the Lord together. Robyn and her team continue to welcome new moms each week seeking a loving community of moms.





## Student Ministry

**Tanner Orel, Student Life Minister**

With 2019 being my rookie year at Christ Pacific my goal was to create relationships and community with students, parents, and the pre-existing congregation.



- In the spring I hosted a nerf war, over thirty junior high students joined us.
- This summer we launched bi-weekly beach days on Mondays – a wide range of age groups joined us at the beach, from preschool age all the way to older adults.
- This summer two of my leaders, seven of my students, and myself volunteered at VBS; this was an awesome opportunity to serve and lead alongside both my junior high and high school students.
- This summer I led my first camp VOYAGE. The camp theme was Identity. Six students attended.
- I hosted a Leader Appreciation dinner this summer in hopes of building and fostering relationships between my leaders.
- I did a special outreach event every month for both JHM and HSM. Some events include: Fall Fest, Road Rally Scavenger Hunt, Back to School Bash, Treasure Quest, Friendsgiving, Christmas Jamboree, etc.
- I attended show choir performances, football, water polo, lacrosse, and soccer games.
- This Fall we launched Taco Tuesdays – our numbers varied anywhere from 15-35 students. Other youth pastors in the area also attended.
- Our first two meetings with HSM we had one student, we now have eight consistent students.
- Sunday mornings we often had 15-16 kids these last few months.

## 2020

- In 2020 we will be focusing on fostering discipleship, leadership in our students, and overall healthy growth in numbers.
- January we are launching the DOCK: Prepare and be Equipped for Your Purpose. Junior High and High School ministries are combining into a single Ministry on Thursday night.
- Junior High Winter Camp and High School Camp are both in February.
- The return of Taco Tuesdays, Community Beach Days, VOYAGE, and monthly outreach events.
- I hope to launch a Junior High Leadership program in 2020.



## Adult Life Ministry

Dean Bobar, Adult Life Minister

- *Roots.* Roots exists to help people put down Roots at Christ Pacific by introducing them to our community and discipleship. We had twenty-five people go through our Spring and Fall Roots courses. We covered what it means to be a disciple by being rooted in God's Story, rooted by God's Word, rooted for God's Mission and rooted among God's people.
- *Good Friday Service.* For 2019's Good Friday service, we explored Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. Our focus was on Jesus' struggle as He faced the Cross and our own struggle to take up the Cross in following Jesus. We spent time in contemplative prayer and worship and taking practical steps to submit to Jesus. This worship service was interactive in larger and smaller groups, so that people could personally enter into Jesus' story.
- *Annual Tree Lighting.* Our annual Tree Lighting was done for the sixth time this year. This outreach event features our community's celebration of Christ's birth. We invite the community, and especially past and present preschool families, to join in a variety of fun. This year's celebration included a petting zoo, cookies and cocoa, cookie decorating, ornament decorating, creating gift bags for the homeless, and carolers.
- *Christmas Eve Family Service.* Our theme for this year was "Every Good and Perfect Comes from Above" (drawn from James 1:17). With pictures and participation for children, we celebrated Jesus as God's greatest gift and explored the responses of Mary, the shepherds, and the wisemen. This interactive and joyous worship was meaningful for parents and kids alike.
- *Love HB.* In June, we did our first ever "Love HB." The goal of this all-church, Sunday morning worship/service was to love HB and a few other global missions we're connected to. Over 120 people participated in these ten, tangible service opportunities. We began the morning with worship in song, served in various teams, and concluded with a lunch celebration.



## Guest Services

**Ken Smith, Chief Strategy Officer**

You are a guest, whether you are worshipping at Christ Pacific for the first time or this church has been your home for decades. You all have a leadership role to play in cultivating a vibrant community of faith, hope and love at Christ Pacific. I encourage you to step out of your comfort zone and safe group of friends in 2020 to engage all guests and help create a welcoming and caring community.

Research shows new guests will likely make up their minds about returning within the first 7 to 12 minutes of arriving on campus. You can be the welcoming presence that causes them to return and get connected.

### **Projects accomplished in 2019 to improve campus aesthetics and function.**

- Lighted signage on Magnolia St.
- Streetscape landscaping refreshment.
- Coffee Bar patio construction

### **Hosting and Ushering**

- Continual recruitment and training of new Hosts, Hostesses and Ushers to maintain a welcoming presence on our campus.

### **Prayer development**

- Continuing to lead a group in prayer each Monday Night.
- You are invited to join us from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on Monday evenings to nurture your relationship with Jesus through prayer.

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*"To partner with Session and staff to integrate prayer and strategic action to grow a nourishing, believing and Spirit-empowered community.*

*- Ken Smith*

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## Perry School Missions

**Catherine Ryder**

- Under the leadership of Lou Federmann, every student, their family and all of the staff were prayed for during the school year.
- Joy Kinnu coordinated our annual school supply drive for the Perry teachers and their students.
- Cathy Hogan and Nancy Parsons recruited special events volunteers.
- Beth Turner and her small army prepared delicious treats for the faculty and staff.
- Linda Rose helped to provide classroom support.
- We worked with our CPC Men's Life to prepare the Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast for Perry families.
- CPC Deacons provided ongoing support for Perry families in need. CPC Deacons also prepared food baskets and donated gift cards to purchase Christmas gifts for students and their families.
- A team from CPC built playground ball carts for each grade level.

## Health Ministries

### Mary Strain

Your faith community nurses serve Christ Pacific Church in Health Ministry. Spurred by our ongoing affiliation with Hoag Community Medicine Faith Community Nurse Program, we offer monthly blood pressure screenings and yearly flu vaccine clinics. Many of you consider us your “advice nurse” for coping with health conditions. This past year allowed us to come alongside those who needed more tangible support, through pastoral, deacon, or self-referral. We consider our role both a privilege, and calling to merge faith and health for our church family.

Our AED (automatic external defibrillator), provided by Hoag Community Medicine's Health Ministries program, continues on standby for emergent use. Our eight first aid kits continue to be re-stocked and ready for use. The monthly meetings at Hoag provide your faith community nurses with resources and networking, so that health information, community referrals and program options are known and utilized. We have provided occasional home visits upon request.

Beyond these activities, your faith community nurses treasure serving you as a health advocate, educator, sounding board, and prayer partner. We are here to support, encourage, and provide evidence-based health information to you, and community/provider referrals, as requested.

Your faith community nurses who serve in health ministry are: Teresa Castle, Pam Paul, Mary Christensen (serving from Corona), Sharon Corson, along with Erin Morris and myself, Mary Strain.

We welcome anyone with an interest in health to join us, and you need not be a nurse!

Thank you for being the reason we have Health Ministry!

## Transportation Ministry

### Karen Reynolds

As we continue to notice, it is clear that as our congregation family matures, the need for occasional transportation aid grows. Sometimes a family member can no longer drive due to failing eye sight, other health concerns, or a fall or accident that restricts independent movement. The Transportation Ministry, fully coordinated with the CPC Board of Deacons, provides transportation to and from all Christ Pacific Church sponsored events, including Sunday worship, picnics, and evening special events.

Those who volunteer for providing this needed transportation do so on an “as available” basis. That means that when the need arises, the list of volunteers will be accessed; and, anyone who is able to offer assistance at the needed time will be assigned to make the pick-up and return arrangements with the person who needs the ride. There is no mandatory availability required. This is a ministry that is valuable not only as a facilitator for participation and attendance, but also as a great opportunity to build Christian fellowship as we travel together. Those who need the transportation services and those who offer the rides regularly express how much they enjoy sharing their stories, as they share the miles.

- In 2019, eleven requests for transportation were typically received and serviced each month.
- The number of transportation volunteers remains stable; but additional volunteers are desired, as the need is growing.

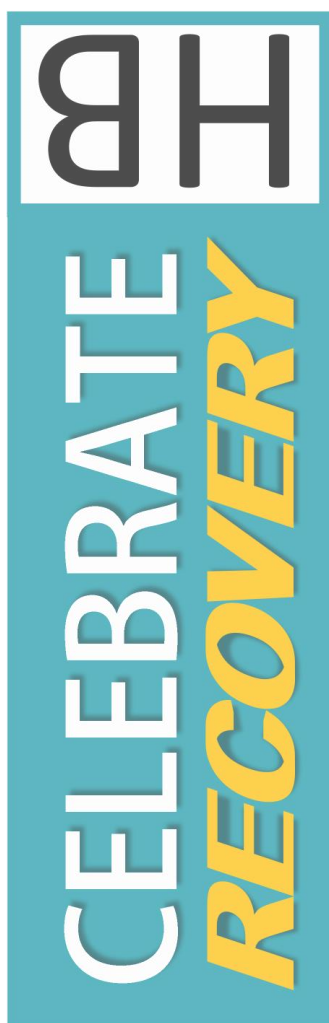
If you or a loved one needs transportation for a CPC event, you may contact your deacon, or contact Karen Reynolds by phone at (714) 960-2265 or email her at: reynoldsmiramar@earthlink.net. And, if you would like to join this family-supporting ministry to help provide transportation, please contact Karen Reynolds.

## Celebrate Recovery

Tim Shields

2019 was an amazing year for the Celebrate Recovery (CR) ministry! We want to thank the Christ Pacific leadership, staff, and the Session for supporting this vital ministry and its mission for almost a decade.

- Celebrate Recovery is a self-funding ministry that meets every Friday night except Good Friday. That's 51 meetings that include dinner, live praise music, and either a testimony or a lesson on one of the 12 Steps. Average CR attendance for 2019 was 53 people.
- In February 124 women attended Drama Queens, presented by Deborah Galasso, and learned strategies for deescalating emotionally charged conversations. We plan to have Deborah back.
- In June CR celebrated nine years as a ministry of Christ Pacific with Hardy and Elyse Stewart's homegrown testimony. Over 90 people attended and celebrated with us.
- Two new leaders were added to the CR team: Stephan Grandy and Judy Rhoades. The rest of the leader team is: Dave Martin, Elyse & Hardy Stewart, Jolene & Tim Shields, Jon Kellner, Julie MacDonald, Lora & Stan Wood, Mark Montgomery, Mike Witherby, Monica Samples, Nick Lundy, Tanya & Bob Griffin, Tensi & Tim Keesey, and Vicki DeVore.
- Three 12-Step Studies were started in 2019 with over 40 men and women participating.
- We launched community-building/outreach events. Thirty people attended the first beach party.
- The last Friday before Christmas is our annual Christmas movie night. Seventy people joined us.
- In 2019 four new praise bands were added to an already robust rotation of music providers.
- We launched Celebration Place, a CR curriculum just for kids. They just finished their first year of helping young children learn to appropriately express their feelings and make good choices.
- More than ten CR participants attended Roots and became covenant partners in 2019!
- Join us for our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Friday, June 12, at 6 PM. Or any and every Friday!





## Human Trafficking Task Force

### Dan and Susie Olson

- In January and May, the team was involved in a volunteer clean-up and repair projects at Rachel's House in San Bernardino.
- In March, our Team supported the FCI Gala that was hosted at the Seacliff Country Club.
- In July, our Ministry hosted the "Over 18" Documentary.
- May was our mission's team month and our ministry hosted a Fair Trade Congregation table on the patio displaying fair trade products and providing information of what it means to be a fair-trade church and to shop "fair trade." The church also collected and delivered over 40 bags of much needed supplies to Rachel's House during May.
- Dan Henrich and Nancy Isnali made several Valley Vista High School power point presentations on what impact pornography has on the developing teenage brain and its link to Human Trafficking. The same presentation was made to several other local High Schools during 2019 with more training sessions scheduled for 2020.
- Other team activities included updating our master networking strategy to educate /engage other area churches, helping a church family provide safe guards on their children's I-Devices and home computers, working with Young Life and Fellowship of Christian Athletes on educating their leadership on the issues related to Human Trafficking, attending other church hosted Human Trafficking events at Sts. Simon & Jude, Saddleback and Calvary Refuge, participating in Men Standing Against Trafficking (MSAT) meetings throughout the year, co-sponsoring a booth at Rolling Hills Covenant Church for their Lighthouse event, continue working with Susan Patterson on establishing an Orange County HTTF coalition and making available an electricians apprenticeship program to create possible job opportunities for those Human Trafficking Survivors who are looking for career opportunities.

Our mission going into 2020 continues to be to educate our local community on the very real dangers of human trafficking and to do all we can to eradicate human trafficking in Huntington Beach and beyond. It is a challenging task, but our commitment and our Lord's strength will continue to encourage us to persevere in fighting this evil.




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*"A sweet friendship  
refreshes the soul."  
- Proverbs 27:9*

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## Women's Ministry

**2019 Team Leaders: Julie Carman, Gaye Churchin, Jennifer Kircher, and Julie McDonald**

We were excited to start a new women's ministry team in 2019. Pastor Peter had a meeting with the four of us and asked if we would be willing to step up and create a committee to put together some events for the women of all ages of our church.

As we met and prayed, we felt the need to bring women together to intentionally be connected, Christ centered, and strive to be a mission field for the women of our community.

In 2019 we started off with a Bunco game night and appetizers as well as collected school supplies for Perry Elementary. With this we accomplished refreshing women, connecting and ministering to the community. We had the retreat with 31 women in October that went very well and they really enjoyed the speaker, Lauren Feindel.

In 2020 we plan on having a "Helping Hands for Missions" with coffee and muffins to make pillow cases and other items for certain charities and mission's organizations. We also plan on in March having a Saturday morning "Put Some Spring in Your Step". This will be an Easter craft along with a speaker and lunch served. As for the retreat, we plan on doing an on on-campus one this year to be able to accommodate everyone who would like to attend. We thought going away every other year would widen who we can get to come and participate.

Our goal is to reach all women in our church and community with different events to sweeten friendships and refresh our souls.

## Men's Ministry

**Jim Morris**

In February, 15 men went to the Kingdom Men's Gathering in Inglewood to hear several speakers address the issues facing men today.

In August, six men went backpacking in the Sierras for a week and enjoyed each other's fellowship and God's creation.

In September, a small group of men served a pancake breakfast for 250 adults and children for the Perry School welcome back to school event on Saturday morning.

In October, a small group of men served pancakes to the Dads and children of CPC Preschool.

The Wednesday morning Swordsmen (about 10 guys) continued to meet for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. We completed a study of the life of David and are currently studying the Holy Spirit.

The monthly bike rides continued to happen, with 5-10 cyclists in attendance per ride.

## Preschool

Dee Dee Orel, Preschool Director

- The relationship between the preschool and church is thriving. We've had large numbers attend VBS, Awana, MOPS, the Christmas tree lighting, Preschool Blessing, and Dad's Day/Pancake Breakfast.
- Annual Open House/Student Art Show, displaying collaborative and individual pieces of art created by each student. CPP staff worked hard to make this a spectacular event for students and families. Over 100 families came to our Open House.
- Pastor Peter and his staff have been an integral part of the growing relationship between the preschool and the church. The preschool and the board are so grateful for their passion to serve our families. CPC staff and congregation have come a long side the preschool and have really tried hard making these special connections.
- Our church staff has also helped partnered in Christmas Sings and Chapels. A staff member was present at every event we had this year.
- The preschool made place mats for the Bread of Life Ministry Christmas dinner.
- Dee Dee Orel continues to share about the preschool through social media, such as Shutterfly, Instagram, and Facebook. Dee Dee posts important dates and the different activities that are taking place at CPP and CPC.
- Weekly tours continue to take place and we have a "Wait List." We are full. There are over 100 children enrolled at this time.
- New teachers: Courtney Yerington (Seaside), Ashley Daniels and Alisa Partise (Sunnyside) Jill Musser and Michelle Haller (Big Room) are a wonderful addition to our staff. Jill Musser and Michelle Haller worked at the school several years ago and have returned.
- The preschool board members are: Jessika Almiranez, Jill Cochran, Sharon Landis, and Bonnie Onsrud.
- The preschool celebrated 50 years in September of 2019. Wow! We celebrated on Sunday with the church. We had lunch, bounce houses, Twist N Shout balloons and face painting. We are so appreciative of the love, support, and prayers of the members of Christ Pacific Church. It has been a wonderful year blessed by our Lord Jesus.

