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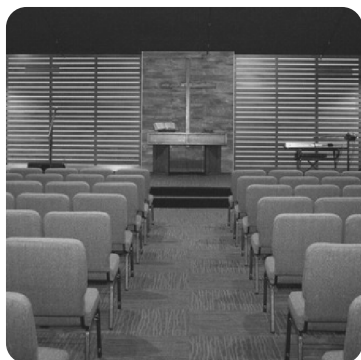
# CHRIST PACIFIC CHURCH

ANNUAL REPORT 2020

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Faith



Hope



Love





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## Dear Christ Pacific,

I've just read what I wrote in last year's annual report, and I'm reminded how different 2020 was from 2019.

At the end of 2019 we were celebrating the expansion of our mid-week kids' discipleship ministry (AWANA), the graduation of 40 people from our 12-step discipleship ministry (Celebrate Recovery's step studies), the launch of our ministry to young moms (MOPS), the completion of several campus upgrades, the growth of our student ministries, and much more.

This year we were presented with so many challenges for which we have not been trained and have endured so much hardship.

Historically, what has happened to the Church when it faced challenges beyond the scope of human capacity to solve? What did we see in the Church for the first three centuries when Christianity was illegal? Likewise, what has taken place in the Church in China the past 50 years? In both the early centuries and in modern day China, the Church grew like wildfire!

I do not rejoice in the challenges we face today. When I had to make the call in March that we would not be gathering in person for worship, that was one of the saddest days of ministry I can remember. Like you, I believe worship is the primary call of God upon us.

Yet perhaps like the early Church and today's church in China, we have been forced to re-evaluate our priorities, to de-clutter our faith, to be refined by the Refiner's fire (Malachi 3:2).

Can this year become an inflection point for our congregation and for congregations across the land? When comfort and familiarity are taken away, perhaps we can hear Jesus' words more clearly:

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*“But the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”*

**(JOHN 14:26-27)**

Where does our comfort come from?  
Where does our peace come from?  
As the Psalmist asks, “Where does our help come from?” (Psalm 121)

Because our help comes from the Lord, our comfort from the Holy Spirit, and our peace from Jesus Christ, I am confident the Church will flourish in the years ahead.

As you read this annual report, you will read stories of the Refiner's fire, stories of our Lord's gracious provision, stories of God's faithfulness to God's people. Rejoice with me in this! And as we look forward to the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, join

me in making the words of the old Heidelberg Catechism your own:

Question: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

Answer: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation.

Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

By God's gracious provision, may together we know his comfort, peace and help in 2021.

Faithfully Yours,



Peter Little, Lead Pastor



# Finance & Operations

## Kathi Richardson, Director of Finance & Operations

Below is a summary of the 2020 Financial Statement which reflects a year-end net income deficit of \$4,276. Income/donations for the month of December totaled \$129,751 – 82% over 2020 average monthly income. In the midst of a pandemic, the church is again blessed by the support of its generous and faithful family. The graph to the right reflects the outpouring of support during the first few months of the pandemic, then a dropping off of income until the month of December, leading us to a near break-even for the year.

In addition to contribution income in 2020, Christ Pacific received a Payroll Protection Program Loan in the amount of \$170,310. The church gave the preschool \$48,588 to cover payroll expenses for the period of time the school was closed, providing continued income for its staff. An application for full forgiveness of the loan will be filed in 2021. The remaining loan funds are being held in “reserve” as we approach this new year with cautious optimism. Current cash-on-hand is just over \$400,000, which includes the PPP loan funds, and gives the church a “reserve” for future needs and/or emergency expenditures.



### 2020 Year-End Financial Summary

Operating/Ministry Income	\$ 873,337
Mortgage Freedom Fund Income	45,707
Total Income	\$ 919,044
Operating/Ministry Expense	(868,687)
Mortgage Expense	(54,633)
2020 Total Net Income/(Deficit)	\$ (4,276)

### Dedicated Ministry Income in 2020

Campus Renewal Fund Donations	\$ 69,506
Deacon Fund	\$ 18,663
CelebrateRecovery	\$ 16,941
Wheelchairs for Guatemala	\$ 5,796

## Membership

Christ Pacific has 361 members on record as of December 31, 2020. Twenty-one members were released during the year. No new members were received into the church's covenant partnership.

## 2021 Budget

On January 12, 2021, Session approved the 2021 Budget at \$990,000. This budget will be presented to the Congregation for its endorsement at the church's annual meeting on January 31, 2021. The 2021 Budget is 10% less than last year's budget with an expected decline and loss of income in 2021 due to the pandemic and a number of members moving out of state.

2020 expenditures were minimized due to the pandemic and stay-at-home orders. The higher spending in Membership/Congregation is primarily due to the cost of renting the tent for outdoor services.

## SESSION APPROVED 2021 BUDGET

CHRIST PACIFIC	2021	2020	
Operating + Mortgage	Approved		Actual
Line Item	BUDGET	BUDGET	Expenditures
Salaries/Benefits/Taxes	\$ 627,602	\$ 647,254	\$ 595,353
Reimbursable Expenses	10,450	9,450	4,611
Children's Ministry	5,000	9,000	1,835
Student Ministry	5,000	10,000	4,649
Young Adults/Families	1,000	2,000	698
Adult Ministry	500	3,000	436
Worship/Music	4,500	8,000	4,692
Outreach	3,000	6,500	2,275
Membership/Congregation	5,000	7,500	12,846
ECO National Gathering	-	2,000	1,774
Administration	55,000	61,700	51,633
Bldg & Grounds	119,894	151,549	94,885
OP BUDGET	\$ 836,946	\$ 917,953	\$ 775,686
Mortgage	54,636	54,636	54,633
OP + Mortgage	\$ 891,582	\$ 972,589	\$ 830,318
Mission 10% of Op + MFF	89,158	97,259	82,338
ECO Membership Dues	9,260	10,152	10,663
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 990,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,080,000</b>	<b>\$ 923,320</b>

## CHRIST PACIFIC CHURCH 2020 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION		STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES		
As of December 31, 2020		For the year ended December 31, 2020		
ASSETS		INCOME*	Actual	Budget
Operating Cash	\$ 270,122	Offerings	\$ 829,500	\$ 973,000
PPP Funds*	170,310	Other	43,837	52,364
PPP Funds Transferred to Preschool*	(48,588)	Subtotal	\$ 873,337	\$ 1,025,364
Dedicated Cash	172,989			
Mortgage Freedom Fund	12,213	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 873,337</b>	<b>\$ 1,025,364</b>
Vision Fund	10,030			
Accounts Receivable	962			
Prepaid Expenses & Advances	(909)	<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Endowed Investments	3,176	Pastoral Salary	\$ 107,133	\$ 107,132
Endowed Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	1,244	Staff Salaries, Benefits, Taxes	492,831	549,572
2014 Denomination Buyout Capitalization	275,336	Christian Education	7,180	21,000
Buildings, Furniture, and Land	5,147,523	Worship	4,692	8,000
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 6,014,409</b>	Outreach	2,275	6,500
		Adult Christian Education	436	3,000
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		Membership / Outdoor Gathering	12,846	7,500
		Administration	51,633	61,700
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		Building and Grounds	94,885	151,549
Mortgage Loan	\$ 151,960	Mission	82,338	97,259
PPP Loan*	170,310	ECO Membership / Nat'l Gathering	12,439	12,152
PPP Funds transferred to Preschool*	(48,588)	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 868,687</b>	<b>\$ 1,025,364</b>
Misc Deferred Expense	4,146	<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 4,650</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 277,828</b>			
		<b>MORTGAGE FREEDOM FUND</b>		
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		Offerings / Income	\$ 45,707	\$ 54,636
Operating Fund	\$ 737,615	Mortgage Payments	(54,633)	(54,636)
Reserve Fund	75,402	<b>NET MFF INCOME/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ (8,926)</b>	
Member Equity Fund	823,595			
Vision Equity	(153,363)	<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ (4,276)</b>	
Endowment Equity	3,101			
PCUSA Buyout Equity	(313,735)	<b>NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE</b>		
Building Fund Equity	4,389,732	Buyout 15-year Amortization	(30,593)	
Unrealized Gain/(Loss)-Investments	1,244	Totals from Above	(4,276)	
Dedicated Funds	172,989	Financial Statement Balance	<b>\$ (34,869)</b>	
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 5,736,581</b>			
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 6,014,409</b>	*PPP Funds: \$170,310 received; \$48,588 given to the Preschool to cover payroll. The \$170,310 is not reflected under Statement of Activities.		



# CHRIST PACIFIC

## Session

### CLASS OF 2021

Pete DeSalvo – 2nd Term  
Tom Harrison – 1st Term  
Linda Lee – 1st Term  
David Salazar – 1st Term

### CLASS OF 2022

Jeff Holcomb – 1st Term  
Julie MacDonald – 2nd Term  
Deryl Robinson – 1st Term  
Jim Thomson – 1st Term

### CLASS OF 2023

Doug Boynton – 1st Term  
Karen Reynolds – 2nd Term  
Rob Royal – 1st Term  
Mary Strain – 1st Term

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

**Arlene Chatman, Gary Wells, Kathleen Clynes, Martha Malaty, Mary Strain, Rick Davies, Sharon Landis**

MODEL developed this year to provide framework: CEO – Communicate, Educate, Opportunity

To draw ourselves and congregation into alignment with both ECO goals of mission and every believer's mandate to join Our Lord Jesus in mission.

INITIATE shift in how we fulfill our responsibilities to Session and you, the congregation, with leadership in "how to" be the body of Christ in mission, and provide opportunities in ministries of social justice, peace, reconciliation and evangelism in the local community and beyond.

SPOTLIGHT via email blasts, edited ZOOM interviews, phone calls, hosting our mission partners' visits to Christ Pacific, and bi-directional communication with our 18 mission partners and you, the congregation.

SILVER-LINING during pandemic which enabled Christ Pacific's sustained support and enhanced communication to ALL 18 mission partners: with prayers and resources, UNINTERRUPTED! We came close to meeting our goal of tithing 10% of Christ Pacific's operating income for this mission work (9.4% achieved). In 2020, MLT oversaw disbursement of \$82,337.80 amongst our 18 mission partners. We also saluted the decade long service of Perry Mission Team, which ended due to district mandated closure of the school.

INVEST in God's kingdom as evidenced by congregation-wide letter writing to our 18 mission partners in August, highlighting each in a picture wall display on-site. We hosted Bethel Ministries International during a weekend visit at the end of July, with Chris and Donna Mooney. Chris reminded us of the greater purpose investing in mission achieves: demonstrating God's love for the Lost, Least and Last, exactly those for whom Jesus came to save, which includes us all!

OPENESS to God's agenda through ECO curriculum, online webinars, and prayer with/for our mission partners. We hosted a drive through of blessing for Robyne's Nest in May: canned foods and gift cards, as well as donations for the wheelchair ministry of Bethel Ministries in Guatemala.

NEAR AND FAR: Our 18 Mission Partners are highlighted on our website and in our Missionary Points of Light pamphlets available on site.







## Deacons

### BOARD OF DEACONS

- 1 Rosmarie Harrison
- 2 Brian Wolff
- 3 Sharon Landis
- 4 Dotti Yee
- 5 Tanya Griffin
- 6 Mary Owens
- 7 Marni Hood
- 8 Gaye Churchin
- 9 Bob Griffin
- 10 Carol Kerr
- 11 Pam Jarrett
- 12 Gail Smith

**Moderator** - Mary Burger

**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 deacons is to build relationship with our assigned zone, 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 service 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 15 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, also serves as Deacon Advisor.

In 2020 the deacon zones were redrawn to better distribute the congregation among the deacons.

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 also 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 Deacon fund supported the local community in 2020 is through support of ministries such as the following:**

Bread of Life – supplies as requested by the ministry as well as 60 Christmas Gift Bags and Gift Bags planned for Easter which were finally distributed starting in November.

Perry Elementary School – a good bye celebration and send off as the Perry School closed, ending that ministry.

Spontaneous giving – Gift cards given as immediate assistance to those in need in our community. Support for specific individuals given upon request, frequently due to Pandemic impact.

An accounting of our gifts and stewardship is in the monthly Deacon Treasurers Reports.

Deacons support the church prayer requests. Deacons join the prayer team to pray for prayer requests received. Prayer requests are typically given by a tear-off on the church service bulletin or by email, or requests for assistance or other special needs. Our Deacons pray 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 and also help serve Home Communion. Once outdoor church began Deacons have served by distributing communion elements at those services.

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 2020 through prayer and giving. Your dedication has given so much hope and encouragement to others.





# Worship

## Peter Little, Lead Pastor

This year impressed upon us our deep need to worship – it is the very thing we were created for – and that worship can take many forms. The gathered worshipping community with hearts ringing, mouths singing, bodies swinging and sometimes even hands waving is one of the most beautiful forms of worship there is! We also learned this year that worship is more than this. Thankfully!

On Sunday March 8 we were that gathered worshipping community. On Sunday March 15, a small portion of us gathered on the patio for a brief unplugged service of singing and prayer. By Sunday March 22 we were steaming worship online. Who could have imagined? It was heart-wrenching.

David Rey had just stepped in to be our interim worship leader when worship moved to our living rooms. David led from his with heart and soul during that season.

We learned the art of filming with our phones and video-editing galore. God had already provided us with Karissa Servin, our administrative assistant who has mad skills video editing! Larry Fisher quickly developed the technology to get us streaming on YouTube and FaceBook. Each week we got a little better hosting worship online.

On June 14 we began hosting worship outside and livestream. We were delighted to offer two different modes the congregation could choose from based on comfort. We host two services in order to keep the numbers low so that we can be comfortably spread out. Gathering on campus was a much needed reunion of being bodily present with one another, even if socially distanced and masked.

We thanked David for his leadership at the end of the year as he pursued student teaching, and we welcomed Britt Carson, who has been on the keys with our band for several years, to step into the role of interim worship leader.

For now we continue to do what we were formed to do, to “worship the LORD with gladness” (Psalm 100:2), even as we eagerly await the day when we can safely gather for this unmasked and greet one another with a hug or a handshake.







# Family Life Ministry

**Jericho Almiranez, Family Minister**

Paul prays for the church in Philippi this way:

"I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." (Philippians 1:5-6)



The work of the gospel in Kids ministry carried on by God's grace and continued on by God's ever-present strength.

At the beginning of the year we were excited to add another Sunday School class to our four current classes. We had a nursery, preschool, early elementary and older elementary classes. We were excited to add a walker to young preschool-aged Toddler Class. When our world moved away from gathering, due to COVID-19, Sunday morning took several new forms. We have done a curated Sunday School where we provided lessons and activities to be ran by parents at home. We have done video snippets of Family Devo Times. We have done Family Devo imbedded in our in-person worship gatherings. We have recently restarted in-person Kid's discipleship outdoors under the palm trees.

What became even more apparent were the role of the parents in the discipleship of their kids. Following our Year-In-The Bible campaign, we started a Read To Your Kids (Bible Reading Program) where parents read a Bible story to their kid at least once a week. Parents were provided appropriate Kid Bibles for each developmental stage. We have reports that bedtime routine has been enriched because children and parents spend time reading their Bible before bed.

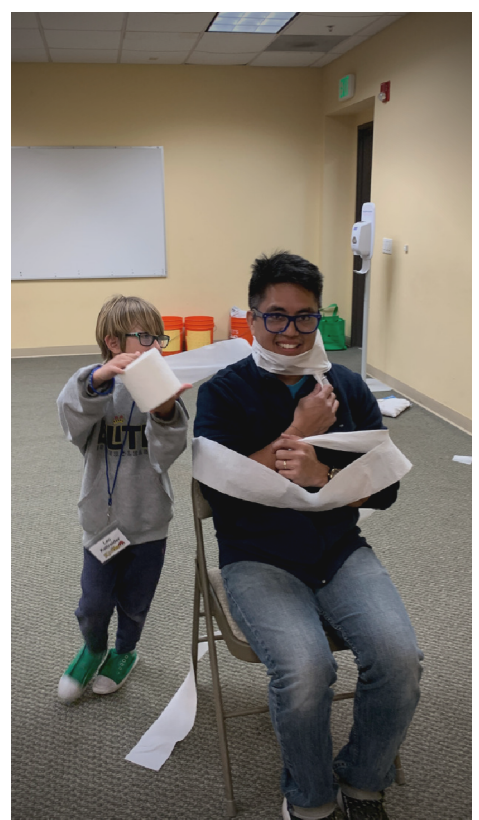




Another highlight were the volunteers who stepped up to the plate in contacting the kids and their families. Ministry has changed from our “come to us” model to “we will call/text you during the week” model of discipleship. I am most proud of our volunteers for caring for their families and make sure they are cared for and prayed for.

Lastly, AWANA outreach has taken on a creative vision of “Being a Blessing.” After a Zoom prayer meeting with AWANA Leaders, we felt that God set our sails to be a blessing to the kids, families and their communities. Every month we mobilize our kids and families to a Neighborhood cleanup, a Robyne’s Nest Canned Food Drive, and many more. AWANA has been meeting on Saturday mornings over ZOOM, meeting in-person once a month, and many hours of YouTube and content creation. AWANA continues to be an outreach that helps kids (aided by their parents at home) to hide God’s Word in their hearts. We have friends in our Zoom as far as London, Spokane Washington, Northern California; and as near as our neighbors.

*“We felt that God set our sails in being a blessing to the kids, families and their communities.”*





## MOPS

**Robyn Holcomb, Early Childhood Coordinator**

Fall 2019– Summer 2020 was the first year of MOPS – Mothers of Preschoolers. We started the year off with 7 moms and ended the year with 35. Beautiful friendships between the moms were formed, we learned so much from speakers and discussions, and we grew together. When COVID forced our campus to shut down, this program didn't skip a beat. We moved to a virtual platform and completed our year by meeting weekly to encourage and support each other through the challenging and stressful year. During this time, moms supported each other through prayer, weekly check-ins picking up necessities, and sending meals when needed. This community was there for one another during a time when moms needed it most, and it was absolutely heart-warming to be a part of.

This fall, we started our second year by dividing our group into two to meet the needs and comfort levels of our members. We have a virtual group that meets via Zoom twice a month, and another group that meets under the tent twice a month. In order to bring these two groups together throughout the year, we have whole group activities, a private group Facebook page, and we send out weekly prayer requests so that the moms can pray for one another over the week.

Many of the moms have reached out to me ever since the pandemic hit, sharing what a life-line MOPS has been for them during this time. They have shared that being in a community with other moms who are struggling with balancing work, home-schooling, and being a mom during a very stressful and scary time, has provided them with so much support when they needed it most. Since March, this group has cried together, laughed together, discussed our fears, prayed together, and we are all stronger because of it.



## Pacific Kids

In the beginning of 2020, our program was thriving. Our classrooms were full, and we were looking for more leaders so that we could open a new classroom for toddlers (ages 2–3 ½). We opened the room for 2 weeks before the quarantine caused us to close our doors.

Once we were closed, we made it our goal to put connection ahead of content. We supported our families through phone calls and texts. We checked-in and prayed with the parents and dropped off care packages. We also created virtual content, started Pacific Kids Instagram and Facebook pages, held special events, such as the scavenger hunts and drive-in movies, Family Devo time during service, and created an at-home Bible reading program, complete with age-appropriate Bibles and monthly activity packets. As the year came to a close, we opened Pacific Kids ministry back up by meeting outdoors for a time of worship, prayer, Bible lesson and craft. The kids are so excited to be back in Sunday school, and we look forward to seeing their faces each Sunday morning.



# Student Ministry

## Tanner Orel, Student Life Minister

I had two major goals in 2020.

1) I wanted to build on existing relationships with students and parents.

2) I wanted to expand our numbers and bring in new students.

- This spring we hosted lots of new students thanks to Taco Tuesdays. Taco Tuesdays brought in a whole new group of students from both Sowers and Edison.
- This summer proved to be rather challenging with the 'lock down'. We met over Zoom most Thursday nights, but I also invited students to gather for a number of outdoor activities: Bike rides, bi-weekly beach days, park days, lots of frisbee golf, drive-in movies, etc.
- This year I had the privilege of volunteering as a leader at AWANAs. I meet with the 4th-5th grade students, which is an excellent way for us to build a relationship before they transition into junior high.
- The Dock has seen its highest attendance this year, we average 20+ students almost every Thursday.
- 25 students attended our Christmas Party.
- I oversaw this year's Christmas Celebration and we believe over 200+ people were in attendance.

Pre-pandemic I attended FCA meetings, show choir performances, Edison's production of Shrek the Musical, water polo matches, track meets, lacrosse and soccer games.



## 2021

- 2021 we will continue to focus on fostering discipleship, leadership in our students, and overall healthy growth in numbers.
- I hope to create a consistent worship team for the Dock, our Thursday night student gathering.
- I am hopeful we will be able to do a Summer Camp.
- The return of Taco Tuesdays, Community BeachDays, Drive-in Movies, and monthly outreach events.
- I hope to launch a children's choir with the help of the children's ministry team and the preschool.

# Adult Life Ministry

**Dean Bobar, Adult Life Minister**

## Year in the Bible

In 2020, 120 participated in this whole-Bible reading campaign. Following a reading schedule, we engaged with God's word through planned readings, weekly emails, blogs, podcasts, and video resources. Christ Pacific's year in the Bible bore much spiritual fruit. People learned how to read the Bible better, grew in their faith in Christ, and heard God speaking to them through his word.

## Zoom Life Groups and Classes

For most of 2020, we moved nearly all of our life groups and classes online. Although online experiences bring unique challenges, they also provided us with some new opportunities to get some people into groups. Online life groups and classes were one important way that our church community grew and stayed connected this year.

## Christmas Celebration

This year, our Christmas celebration looked different but was still filled with much energy and joy! We did a Drive-In Movie Theater for our church, preschool, and community. We also provided caroling, hot cocoa, hot apple cider, popcorn, treats, and ornament-making kits. This safe and fun event brought at least 200 people to enjoy community and to celebrate the birth of Jesus.





# Guest Services

**Ken Smith, Chief Strategy Officer**

Guest Services looked a lot differently in 2020 than 2019. Our guests wore masks, kept their distance from one another, worshipped outside or alternatively from home via livestreaming. However, the goal of assisting on-campus guests and making them feel welcome did not change.

We combined responsibilities of Ushers and Host/Hostesses to simplify the job but still focus on our guest's experience. I anticipate we will need to rebuild our Guest Services team as we come out of the pandemic and return to inside worship. Please begin to pray now to discern how you will respond if called to join any of Christ Pacific volunteer teams.

## Prayer

You may have noticed the subtle shift for submitting prayer requests as we moved worship online and outdoors. In 2019 guests predominantly used the bulletin "tear off" to submit prayer requests. In 2020, prayer requests are submitted electronically by email ([prayer@cpchb.org](mailto:prayer@cpchb.org)) or website/computer link. The bulletin used to be the trigger that reminded guests to submit prayer requests. Now, the trigger is a more intentional mindset that is triggered by the depth of your discipleship with Jesus.

Your prayer requests are distributed to a group of saints committed to pray for you from their homes. A smaller group averaging about ten gather each Monday Night from 7:00 to 8:00 via Zoom to pray for you, the church and community. You are encouraged to submit prayer requests or join us and let us pray for you. Contact Ken Smith at [ksmith@cpchb.org](mailto:ksmith@cpchb.org) to receive a zoom invitation for Monday night prayer.



# Health Ministries

## Mary Strain

Holistic approach by your Faith Community Nurses Body/mind/spirit in context of God's "Shalom" Affiliated with Hoag Health Ministries, now under Hoag Chaplain's leadership Participants: Mary Strain, Teresa Castle, Pam Paul, Erin Morris, Sharon Corson and from Corona: Mary Christensen

Evidenced-based resources of health advice/as requested Confidential, to serve concerns and questions, as advocate/sounding board/educator for your health issues.

Alignment with self-care and your professional sources, focusing on the connection between faith and health.

Linking community resources for health with identified needs/concerns.

Traditional offerings of Blood Pressure/Flu Clinics, hampered by pandemic in 2020. Continued stocking of first aid kits, site AED, virtual monthly Faith Community Nurse Meetings by Hoag Health Ministry.

Holy Spirit driven by desire to serve, offer prayer, comfort and guidance, as requested.

# 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. And, this was particularly noticeable in 2020. However, due to the beginning lockdown in March and the social distancing guidance we were given, transportation was no longer being offered to those from a different household unit.

So, as in 2019, during the first two months of 2020, nearly a dozen requests for transportation were received and serviced. After the middle of March, no more transportation requests were serviced outside of household units. Requests for pick up and delivery of items, such as medications and groceries, were occasionally received and serviced on an as available basis.

As 2021 continues, the Transportation Ministry will evolve as appropriate, consistent with the current pandemic related guidance we receive.

If you have questions regarding this ministry, you may contact your deacon, or contact Karen Reynolds by phone at (714) 960-2265 or email at: [reynoldsmiramar@earthlink.net](mailto:reynoldsmiramar@earthlink.net).

# Celebrate Recovery

**Julie MacDonald, Monica Samples and Tim Keesey**

2020 was both a challenging and rewarding year for the Celebrate Recovery (CR) ministry! We are grateful to still be operating, even thriving, and despite the circumstances we faced last year, we were blessed in so many ways. We want to thank the Celebrate Recovery leaders, Christ Pacific staff and the Session for supporting this vital ministry and its mission for more than a decade.

In normal circumstances, Celebrate Recovery ministry meets every Friday night except Good Friday. In 2020, however, we were all knocked off our typical cadence, and literally had to let go and let God keep us focused on one day at a time! Facing unprecedented circumstances of meeting via Zoom, Saddleback and their publisher disallowed the use of their Celebrate Recovery curriculum. This meant we could not use their lesson plans or step study participant guides when meeting online. We had to create our own curriculum for many weeks and navigate State COVID-19 regulations through many hurdles and pitfalls.

Throughout it all, the leadership team and attendees were resilient and hopeful, and with the prayers, support and encouragement of staff and session averaged about 45 people each week.

In June CR celebrated ten years as a ministry of Christ Pacific. It was exciting that it was one of the few Fridays we met inside the sanctuary and we had guest speaker/author, Deborah Galasso, speak to us about Living Serenity.

This year, we lost two key leaders from our team with Tim and Jolene Shields leaving Christ Pacific. But being grounded in the philosophy of “teamwork makes the dream work,” Julie, Tim and Monica partnered to form a co-leadership team, and organized environment leaders with the rest of the team to coordinate key aspects of the CR ministry. Our core leadership team includes Tim & Tensi Keesey, Dave Martin, Elyse and Hardy Stewart, Jon Kellner, Julie MacDonald, Mark Montgomery, Mike Witherby, Monica Samples, Nick Lundy, Tanya and Bob Griffin, and Vicki DeVore.

Eight new leaders were added to the CR team:

Jenny, Dawn, Lelanie, Mary, Katherine, Bridget, John and Paul.

Four 12-Step Studies were started in 2020 with over 60 people initially participating. There is historically attrition in these classes for a variety of reasons, including the fact that they are hard work. But again, God is good, and we graduated 39 men and women from step studies in the face of so much adversity and were incredibly blessed to hear their testimonies of lives, marriages and hearts saved through this Christ-centered program. We lost a couple of our worship teams this past year but were super blessed to have a regular trio with Paul Keesey, Ben Tran and Julie MacDonald. Humorously referring to themselves as PB&J. Amrin Anastasi also stepped into our worship rotating leading worship once a month.

We had to pause our children’s program due to COVID, but look forward to seeking the Lord’s direction when the day comes that we can invite families to return to CR. Join us for our 11th Anniversary Celebration on Friday, June 11, at 7 p.m., or any Friday under the big top, until further notice!





# Christ Pacific Preschool

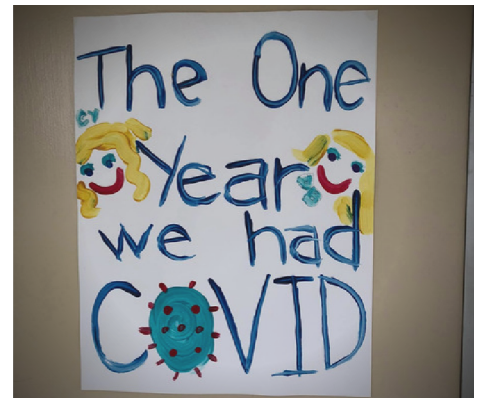
**Dee Dee Orel, Preschool Director**

- The preschool year started with 104 students and we were off to a great start.
- For the Month of January, February, and March: The preschool hired “Youngs Music Class” to come monthly and teach the children all about music. The Instructor brought in musical instruments and gave each class a 30- minute lesson. It was amazing.
- Chancy and Bruce Kindergarten Readiness Testing for Preppy-K Classes.
- Mobile Pet Zoo made a visit to our school in February with all kinds of critters.
- In March we completed registration for the Fall school year, and all was grand and then COVID -19 hit the nation and everything closed, including the preschool.
- From March until June 10th All staff learned we could connect through Zoom with each other and with our students. School packet deliveries were made and Zoom teachings occurred every week. A Google Classroom was started for all students to check into daily with their parents for weekly lessons. We even had a drive-by parade for our students. Daily story times were posted on Instagram and some YouTube videos were made for the older students. It was not the easiest with toddlers, but we did our best.





- In July we re-opened the preschool following all the state regulations and there was a lot of excited children and happy parents. We had 40 children in small groups of ten. There was a “wait list” of over 40 children. It was a successful month.
- We started our regular school year in small groups of 12 on September 14th. Following all the state guidelines and CDC. We continue to stay in our small groups with no intermingling of classes. Parents are not allowed in the building at this time and we set up tables outside the gate daily for sign-in and sign out for all students. Things are going well, and we are so happy to be serving the community.
- We did have our Christmas sings outside in our small groups under the white tent. Pastor Peter came to every sing and invited parents to attend Christmas Eve service.
- I am thankful for the support of Pastor Peter and the preschool board. It has been a challenging year, but we feel the Lord’s peace. It is a blessing to continue to teach our little ones in person and be the hands and feet of Jesus. God is with us all!





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