



# CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

## OCTOBER 2011 NEWS & NOTES

### OCT. 1—MONTHLY MEN’S BREAKFAST

Join the men of CCC on Saturday, October 1 at Hometown Buffet at 8 am for our monthly men’s breakfast. It’s a great time to connect with the guys and to debrief from the retreat. If you’ve never come to a men’s breakfast, what are you waiting for? Cheap breakfast, good food and great company! See Mark Williams for more information. [mark@gotochrist.com](mailto:mark@gotochrist.com)

### OCT. 9—COLUMBUS DAY ITALIAN POTLUCK

Join the entire church family for a fun evening at Unplugged on Sunday, October 9 at 5:30 pm as we gather for a fun evening of fellowship, worship and teaching. Bring an Italian dish to share—yes Italian. It’s Columbus Day and he was Italian, right? We’ll have fun with a variety of great Italian food, then worship and study God’s Word. It will be great for the entire family. Don’t miss out. Plan your dish today and mark those calendars.

### OCT. 15—DOWNTOWN HOMELESS TRIP

Join CCC’s team as we head downtown to serve the needs of homeless men and women. We’ll meet at 5:30 pm at the church and carpool, bringing a meal as well as clothing items. Don’t miss the opportunity to join the team. Contact Christine Mc Gowan to save your spot on the team. [Christine@gotochrist.com](mailto:Christine@gotochrist.com)

### OCT. 16—RECYCLING/CLOTHING DRIVE

Support our homeless ministry. Bring your bottles and cans as well as used adult clothing , athletic shoes and blankets on Sunday, October 16 at any of the services. Drop the bottles and cans off at the white truck in the parking lot and the clothing in the container in the lobby. Let’s make a difference in the Name of Christ!

### OCT. 30—OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

For the 11th year in a row, CCC will be partnering with Samaritan’s Purse in the annual Operation Christmas Child shoebox drive. Start looking for bargains now to fill your shoeboxes for kids around the world. We’re seeking a new coordinator this year to help oversee this great ministry. If interested, see Christine McGowan. [Christine@gotochrist.com](mailto:Christine@gotochrist.com)

### BRING YOUR FRIENDS—FAMILY COMEDY SUNDAY

Everyone loves to laugh! Mark your calendars today for Sunday, October 30 as we host a special outreach morning! Bring your friends, family, coworkers, neighbors as we host comedy team “Barnes and Miner” for a family fun morning. Barnes and Miner will make you laugh until it hurts with clean, fun, family friendly comedy at both services, speaking about marriage, parenting & life in general. It’s an unusual Sunday at CCC and a great time to invite your friends to check us out! Don’t wait—start inviting folks today. Jerry and Amy have been married for nine



years and have two children. Jerry has made over 20 television appearances on ESPN, HBO, NBC, FOX, Comedy Central and MTV and has written for many well-known comedians, including Bill Cosby, Jay Leno, Paul Reiser, Ellen DeGeneres and Kevin Pollak. Amy has appeared on Comedy Central and National Lampoon network and has written for Bonnie Hunt, Jack Black and many more. Don’t let anyone miss out on the fun!!! Invite cards are available from any usher.

### GREAT NEWS: KIDZONE 9 AM!

Exciting news! The KidZONE is expanding all age groups and will now be offered at both Sunday morning services—9 am and 10:30 am! We’ll host the nursery (birth-age 3), Ages 4-7, and Ages 8-Grade 5. It all kick off on Sunday, October 2 so invite your friends and family. Pass the word!

### TWO MORE SMALL GROUPS RESUME

Two of our fall small groups will get started this month:

Saturday night couples kick off on October 1 at 6:30 pm with James and Shannon Perez studying “The Ten Best Decisions a Couple Can Make”

Thursday morning ladies kick off on Thursday, October 6 at 10:00 am with Patsy Miller studying “Erasing Hell” by Francis Chan.

Join a group today! Don’t wait!

### FIGHT ADDICTIONS

Men—it’s time to turn away from our addictions and focus our hearts and lives to living for God. Join Larry Hinck and Bryan Harris on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm for our Freedom from Addictions group and discover what it’s like to live without addictions! For more information, contact [larry@gotochrist.com](mailto:larry@gotochrist.com)

### SANCTUARY PRAYER

Join us on Tuesday evenings anytime from 6:30-7:30 pm for a time of reflective prayer and quiet. The sanctuary is open, no pressure. Just come and spend some time with God for ten minutes or the full hour of silent prayer.

### “SHARE” REPLACES TREASURE BOX @CCC

SHARE is CCC’s new ministry partner for providing low cost food to families. Treasure Box has been amazingly popular over the past year, however, the food quality has sometimes struggled. SHARE, located in El Cajon, has been around for many years and now CCC is one of their host sites. Pass the word on this high value food. Check out the SHARE flyer with this newsletter.

