

REVELATION

THE PASTOR'S DESK

Pastor Louis Lee

Allow Me To Introduce Myself...

"Its a blessing for me to serve as the new part time interim pastor at CCC. A little about my background. My parents came to the US from China in the late 40's. I was born in Iowa but grew up near Detroit, Michigan. My dad was a professor at Wayne State Univ for many years (earned his Masters degree from MIT and PhD from Univ of Michigan - and you think you grew up with academic pressure from your parents?!). My mom was a nurse but later became a stock broker.

Although my parents achieved success by the world's standards, they experienced little real peace and joy in their lives. After I had been married many years, I recall one phone conversation when my parents shared a profound observation with me. They said they could see how happy and fulfilled my wife and I were, but they knew we had so

much less materially than them or my older brother. They knew it was our personal relationship with Jesus that made all the difference in our lives. But both of my parents eventually passed away without coming to faith in Christ for themselves.

I thank God for His love and grace. It is the greatest joy and blessing to know God personally. I trust all of us will encourage one another to grow deeper in our relationship with Jesus through God's Word, worship, and our fellowship and ministry together.

Please contact me (home/work phone is 916.685.1787 and email is AsianPK@aol.com) if you would like to get together either before or after church (I am at CCC three Sundays each month, Feb. 1, 8, 15 and March 15, 22, 29). I will also be at the church office for a three hour block each week (check the church website or Sunday bulletins for exact days and times which can change week to week)."

Louis Lee
MESA



CHURCH NEWS



Consistory Highlights

During our transition period the consistory gives thanks to God for His provisions to this church. Consistory highlights include:

- Arrangements for interim Pastor Louis Lee
- Development of a facility/usage rental agreement
- Assignment of responsibilities
- Planning 2009 calendar
- Six persons willing to serve on the pastoral search committee
- New refreshment coordinators with thanks to Chris Fong for his service the past 2 years.

Church Directory Update 2009

During this time of transition in the life of our church, it is increasingly important we remain well connected to one another. To assist in this, we are updating our directory. In addition to your name, address, phone numbers, e-mails, we would like to include your picture. This will not only help our new interim pastor, Louis Lee, connect names and faces, but also help many long time members

who may be too bashful to ask your name. If you do not have a current digital picture you would like to use for the directory, Bob Fong has graciously agreed to take your picture for the directory. Families are encouraged to list names of all family members. Children under the age of 18 years old are welcome to list contact information, if approved by their parents.

If your information included in the directory dated January 2008 is correct, and you would like to be included in the 2009 directory, please notify the church office. If your information in the 2008 directory has changed, please pass on your updated information to the church office. If you were not included in the 2008 directory and would like to be included in the 2009 directory, please provide the church office with all your contact information. The church office can be reached at 916-424-8900. Information can be faxed to 916-424-0608 or e-mailed to ccc95822@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your assistance with our directory update.

Prayers and Praises

As an extension of our Joys & Concerns shared during church service, we would like to create a new section on our church website called Prayers and Praises. In this section, those interested in sharing their joys or concerns with those who might not have made it to church on the day the praise or prayer request was shared, can share on-line. We plan on including a picture

with a link to the person's e-mail. We hope this will allow for better communication between our church membership and those desiring prayer. We also hope it will deepen relationships between members and help make CCC a house of prayer. Please watch for this new section on our website, www.cccsac.net.

Prayer Group:

Our church has a group that will pray for anyone who requests special prayers. They could be for friends or family members: who are ill, people who are serving in the military or anything else that you like to pray for. Of course we would like to praise God for blessings such as marriage, birth of a child, birthdays etc.

You can send your requests to me via email. My email address is lewyng@aol.com. Please put "prayer request" in subject box because I do not open emails if I'm not familiar with the address. I know a lot of you don't have email so you can call me. My phone is 916-456-1925. I will forward the requests to our prayer group.

If you would like to be part of CCC's prayer chain please let me know.

-Mary Yee

Sunday School News

Happy New Year and Happy Lunar New Year to everyone from the Sunday School Staff! The Sunday School

classes are off to a good start. We give praise that, with the exception of the pre-school class, the classes are fully staffed. February will be a busy time in class because we will be taking class pictures and there are plans to have Chinese New Year activities in the classes at various times as we welcome a new lunar year and celebrate new beginnings. Also, please mark your calendar for April 12, Easter Sunday, and join us for service as the Sunday School students will have a special program presentation. Further details will be in the next Revelation.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

Brown Bag Lunch



Praise The Lord for over 20 who attended the first monthly "brown bag" lunch meeting with Pastor Louis on February 8th. The informal talk and discussion on "How to Honor God Through Sports!" was enjoyed by all. Pastor Louis will conduct similar meetings each month. Don't miss out! Check future Sunday bulletins or the church website for more information.



2008-2009 BASKETBALL SEASON

Hello to all CCC Basketball Program players! As we near the end of regular play, we hope you've enjoyed the season. Following the last regular season games at the end of February are a few tournaments played in March.

The Betsuin tournament occurs on the weekend of March 7, 2009

The SJUMC tournament occurs on two weekends, March 14 and March 21, 2009

The SASF tournament occurs on the weekend of March 28, 2009

2009 CCC Jamboree Tournament-Instructional

On February 21, 2009, CCC will be hosting a Jamboree Tournament for our Instructional players. Come out to support the CCC Ballers (Boys) and the CCC Fireballs (Girls)

teams as they play teams from visiting Church teams.

The CCC Ballers will be playing games at 9AM, 12PM and 4PM.

The CCC Fireballs will be playing games at 11AM, 2PM and 5PM.

For a more detailed list of participating teams and times, check out the Basketball page of www.cccsac.net

COACHES Appreciation Dinner

The 2009 Coaches Appreciation Dinner will be held on April 26, 2009 at Holiday Villa Restaurant, 7007 South Land Park Dr. More information to follow.

CCC Joong Session

The weekend of May 2, 2009 has been designated for the 2009 Joong making session. CCC Basketball players/parents are an integral part of the success of this annual event. Tasks, dates and times will be assigned within the next two weeks. Thank you, in advance, for your enthusiastic participation in our cultural event.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Remember, Church attendance is required 60% (25 Sundays) of the time during the

school year (CCC Sunday School starts on September 7th). Maintaining regular church attendance will keep players eligible for league play.

For players not attending CCC, an attendance form, confirmed and signed by the other church teacher/pastor, must be submitted to CCC monthly.

Attendance forms can be dropped in the Basketball Board mailbox in the hallway next to the Church Office.

The attendance form can be downloaded at the CCC Basketball website.

CCC BASKETBALL BOARD

Do you enjoy how well the CCC Basketball program is run? Do you have improvement ideas? Perhaps you just want to plain participate.

If so, we welcome you to join the Board, and help drive the program that has provided much enjoyment for our youth since 1990. Just mention your interest to any Board member, and you'll be welcomed to our next meeting. Meetings are generally held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Scout Sunday

CCC will be having a Scout Sunday on March 1, 2009. If you or your child/children/grandchildren are either girl scouts or boy scouts in any troop, you are invited to come to church on March 1st in full uniform and you will be recognized for your service(s). Please let your fellow scouts know. This is a great opportunity for you to invite your friends and family to see you be honored. Please contact Patty Fong at 421-4446 or tomfongdds@sbcglobal.net if you plan to participate so we can make appropriate plans, or if you have any questions.

Chinese New Year Dinner

The Chinese Community Church will have their Chinese New Year's Dinner on March 1, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Center. If you are interested in attending our dinner, please contact Maylene Wong at 421-8656 or Mary Yee at 456-1925. The deadline to sign up for the dinner is February 23, 2009.

The Revelation is Going Green!

God calls us to be good stewards of His creation. In an effort to be more green by cutting down on our use of paper and ink, we are making our Revelation available to all on the church website, www.cccsac.net. This will also decrease time needed to fold and address the Revelation as well as decrease costs associated with mailing. Anyone interested in helping our church be better stewards of these resources by taking themselves off the Revelation mailing list is asked to contact the church office, 916-424-8900 or ccc95822@yahoo.com.

Thank You

Chili Cook Off

CCC had its annual Chili Cook Off on February 1, 2009 after church service. The following brought in their favorite chili beans for this annual competition: Taisha (Terry/Jan's daughter) Bowman, Matt Fong, Baldwin Wong, Grace/Randy Fong, Chris Fong, Dora (Ed's wife) Wong and Errol Quok.

With sixty-six people sampling the yummy, spicy, mild chili beans, Trisha Bowman's recipe was voted as being the best with Baldwin's recipe coming in second. Terry took home four pounds of Pistachios for



First Place and Baldwin a four-pound canister of Mixed Nuts for Second Place.

A BIG thank you to Mae Wong for coordinating this event; Lorrie Kimura for preparing the cornbread; Randy Fong, Vincent Lee, Chris Fong, Audrey Wong, Bernice Ng and Errol Quok for helping with the dishing of the sample cups of the chili beans; Charlie Chan for the rolls; C & H Donuts; First/Second Grade Sunday School students for providing the condiments.

Loaves and Fishes Note of Thanks

Note of thanks for Thanksgiving offering and men's socks from Loaves & Fishes:



Dear Chinese Community Church,

We are extremely grateful to you for making Loaves & Fishes a part of your life. Your contributions allow us to minister to the hungry, the thirsty, the sick, the homeless, the naked and imprisoned – everyday!

Thank you for embracing our guests and their simple needs with generosity and compassion!

*Sincerely,
Loaves & Fishes*

CCC Joong-Making Event and Fundraiser

Attention members, friends, and helping-hands: Please **SAVE THE DATES** of May 2nd and 3rd for our annual Joong-Making Event and Fundraiser. We will need your help again to fulfill an anticipated order of four thousand (4000) joong this year! The joong-making sessions will be held in our fellowship center (5600 Gilgunn Way) on Sat., 5/2: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Sun., 5/3: 12 p.m. – 3 p.m., so invite your friends to join us for a fun and culturally rewarding experience.

As for placing an order for your family or friends, we continue to only **accept prepaid orders in advance** of the joong-making session. If you would like to place an order for this year's event, please send your order information along with payment to: **CCC 2009 Joong Project, c/o Phyllis Won, 824 West Cove Way, Sacramento, CA 95831.**

You can use the order form below or provide the same information in a note with your payment. Make checks payable to: Chinese Community Church. **The deadline to place your order(s) is Sunday, March 15, 2009.** All orders must be prepaid and will be fulfilled on the evening of May 2nd or May 3rd. (Egg) orders received after March 15th cannot be guaranteed, so please place your order(s) early. Any questions, contact CCC @ 424-8900

Chinese Community Church

5600 Gilgunn Way
Sacramento, CA 95822

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*Chinese Community Church seeks to help transform people
in our community into fully committed followers of Christ.*

2009 Consistory Members

ELDER TODD FONG ELDER MATT FONG ELDER DAVIDA LEONG ELDER MICHAEL WONG
DEACON DONNA CHUN DEACON KAREN CHAN DEACON STEVE CHAN

Please feel free to speak to any Consistory Member about any specific joys, praises, concerns or questions.

PASTOR LOUIS LEE

E-mail address: AsianPK@aol.com, Phone: 916-685-1787

OFFICE ASSISTANT HOURS:

MONDAY 9:00AM – 12:00PM, WEDNESDAY 3:30PM- 5:30PM, FRIDAY 1:00PM – 3:00PM

OFFICE ASSISTANT.....*Erin Chow*
SUNDAY SCHOOL COORDINATOR.....*Mei Fong*
WORSHIP*Ted Fong and Dan Fong*
COLLEGE AND CAREER FELLOWSHIP*Landa Lew*
YOUTH*Dan Fong*
GROUNDSKEEPER & MAINT.....*Matt Fong*

Weekly Meetings

Worship & Sunday School – 10:00 AM
Adult Bible Study – Sun. 8:45 AM - The class is taught by Stan Spencer.
Youth Activity Night (2nd & 4th Fridays of month) 7-10PM.
College/Career Fellowship (2nd Friday of each month) 7:30-9PM
Monday Bible Study – Education Building – 7:00 PM
2nd Saturday each month Women's Guild meets for an activity in the Ed. Bldg. At 1:00 PM.

PEOPLE TO CONTACT: *Announcements for the weekly bulletin and information regarding church family please contact Erin at 424-8900 or at ccc95822@yahoo.com.*

2009 Joong Order Request Form

Name:		Phone Number1:	
email address:		Phone Number2:	
Quantity with salted chicken egg:		X \$5 each	=
Quantity without egg:		X \$5 each	=
<u>TOTAL AMOUNT (\$)</u>			=