

**Community Congregational Church of Pacific Beach  
United Church of Christ**  
*An Open & Affirming Congregation*

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- We welcome all people who are sincere in their desire to know and serve God and God's people.
- Since we are all called to love God and each other, in the spirit of openness we welcome all of God's people.
- People of every age, ethnicity, economic status, ability, gender, and sexual orientation are invited and encouraged to fully participate in the life and work of our community.
- We welcome and celebrate all who sincerely seek the experience of God's unconditional love and care.

**WEEKLY MEETINGS**

Choir Practice: Thursday 6:30 p.m. ~ Sanctuary

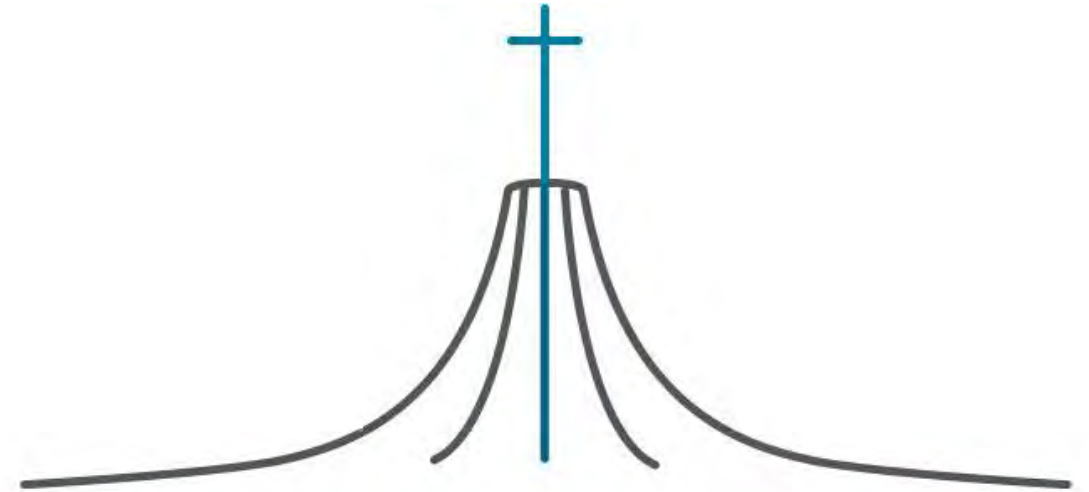
Prayer Time: Tuesday 10 a.m. in Lawritson Hall

Bible Study: Tuesday 10:30 a.m. in Lawritson Hall

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Plus seven "12-Step" groups during the week ~ Lawritson Hall

**August 4th, 2019  
Communion Sunday**



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**Faith, Formation and Action: Sunday 9:00 a.m.**

**Worship Service: Sunday 10:30 a.m.**

*"No matter who you are or where you are  
on life's journey, you are welcome here."*

**Sunday**

**Please silence all electronic devices**

**August 4th, 2019 9:30 AM**

\*All who are able please stand

**Welcome to all who worship here this morning. We hope you will feel a warm welcome and you will return and worship with us again.**

**Meditation:**

O love that will not let me go; I rest my weary soul in thee. I give thee back the love I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be. George Mathewson

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & REGISTRATION**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**\*LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

As we light this candle may our prayer and praise arise from thankful hearts. Let this light remind us how much the giver of every perfect gift loves us, and may we carry and share this love with the world.

**\*OPENING HYMN** "For All the Saints" #299

**\*UCC STATEMENT OF FAITH (in unison)**

We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ and our God, and to your deeds we testify:

You call the worlds into being, create persons in your own image, and set before each one the ways of life and death.

You seek in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

You judge people and nations by your righteous will, declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Savior, you have come to us, and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to yourself.

You bestow upon us your Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.

**IMPORTANT TIME CHANGE!**



During the month of August our ladies' choir will be taking a break. **Faith, Formation and Action will not meet and our worship service will begin at 9:30.** Please make a note in your calendars – we don't want you to miss the service!

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**



The Church Council will meet on August 11<sup>th</sup> immediately following the worship service. If you have any items that need to be discussed, please see Carolyn Snelling.

**NEW SOUND SYSTEM**

The church council has approved the purchase of a new sound system to enhance our worship in the sanctuary. The cost of the new system is \$3,300 and includes a new mixer that can be run on Terry's iPad anywhere in the sanctuary, new choir mics, new sanctuary mics, mic stands, and an overhaul of our current speakers and wiring. **We are three quarters of the way of our goal of 3,300 for the New Sound system. We will continue to receive special offerings through July.**





# CCSA's - 2019 Back to School Backpack Program

Each year, **CCSA** assists low-income children with backpacks and essential school supplies. This year, we hope to distribute 300+ backpacks to children in grades K - 9 and *we need your help!*

## How can you help? - It's Easy!

Monday, July 1st to Friday, Aug 16th,  
donations of filled backpacks will be accepted  
at our Clairemont Service Center  
M-F (9:30am-4pm).



Monday, July 29th to Friday, Aug 23rd,  
**CCSA** will distribute backpacks  
through its daily emergency services  
at our Clairemont Service Center.

We ask that each backpack comes filled with  
grade-appropriate school supplies: K-2nd and 3rd-9th.  
*(list provided separately - call or visit our website)*



To Get on Board -  
Contact Connie at: [cvillarreal@ccsasd.org](mailto:cvillarreal@ccsasd.org)  
or call (858) 274-2271  
[www.ccsasandiego.org](http://www.ccsasandiego.org)

CCSA Clairemont Service Center / 4167 Rappahannock Ave, San Diego, CA 92117

You call us into your church to accept the cost of joy and discipleship,  
to be your servants in the service of others,  
to proclaim the gospel to all the world, and resist the powers of evil,  
to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table,  
to join him in his passion and victory.

You promise to all who trust your forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,  
courage in the struggle for justice and peace,  
your presence in trials and rejoicing,  
and eternal life in which your realm has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you. Amen.

### \*GLORIA PATRI

#759

Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit, Three-in-One.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.  
World without end, Amen. Amen.

### HYMN OF PROCLAMATION "Rock of Ages"

#596

### PASTORAL PRAYER: Silent Prayer, Lord's Prayer

### ANTHEM

"The Water is Wide"

American Folk Tune

Martha Kennedy, Cello Peggy Goings, Piano

### SCRIPTURE READING:

Ephesians 3:14-21

### SERMON

Keep Praying

Rev. Elvin Harrison

### OFFERTORY

"Ave Maria"

J. S. Bach, Gounod

Martha Kennedy, Cello Peggy Goings, Piano

### \*DOXOLOGY

#780

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## COMMUNION/RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

**Please Note:** There is gluten-free juice available for communion.

### Invitation

*(The celebration of Holy Communion at CCCPB is open to all who seek a relationship with Jesus Christ. As we share the bread and the cup, we pray for a deepening sense of Christ's presence among us. The elements will be passed among the congregation.)*

### Prayer

**Communion Hymn** "Break Now the Bread of Life" #321  
**Partaking of the Elements**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God, as we have received these gifts of bread and wine, you have fed us with the spiritual food of the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Draw the Circle Wide" Insert

### \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "Stranger in Paradise" Alexander Borodin  
Martha Kennedy, Cello Peggy Goings, Piano

*~ Our worship has ended; our service now begins. ~*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

### FELLOWSHIP TODAY

Although there is no formal fellowship time this morning, Pastor Elvin would love to "hang out" with you and have a cold drink or some ice cream in Lawritson Hall.

### TODAY OUR GUEST ARTISTS ARE...

Martha Kennedy, Cello  
Peggy Goings, Piano



We welcome our own stylistic duo from Community Congregational Church of Pacific Beach. Martha is a college professor, talented cellist and vocalist. Peggy works in the San Diego Public Library system and is a talented pianist and vocalist as well. Both are members of CCCPB and sing in the Women's Choir every Sunday morning.

### FAITH, FORMATION AND ACTION, PRAYER TIME & BIBLE STUDY – Lawritson Hall



**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no FFA during the month of August. We will resume on September 8th.

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### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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