This Week at Christ Community Church

Sunday, September 25

8:30am  Morning Prayer  Parlor
9:00am  Sunday School Hour  All-Campus
10:30am Worship Service  Sanctuary
11:45am All-Church Potluck/Braai  Church Lawn
7:00pm  Sr. High Youth Group  Youth Room

Monday, September 26

Noon  Brown Bag Lunch w/Missionaries  Fellowship Hall
6:00pm  Children’s Choir Rehearsal  Sanctuary
6:30pm  AWANA  Fellowship Hall
Jr. High Youth Group
7:00pm  GriefShare  Sanctuary
Convocation Night Event

Tuesday, September 27

9:00am  ESL Classes

Wednesday, September 28

7:30am  Morning Prayer Group  Parlor
9:00am  MOPS  Fellowship Hall
Noon  Brown Bag Lunch w/Missionaries  Fellowship Hall
6:00pm  Children’s Choir Rehearsal  Sanctuary
6:30pm  Choir Rehearsal  Choir Room
Convocation Night Event

Thursday, September 29

9:00am  ESL Classes
9:30am  Women’s Bible Study  Parlor
Noon  Brown Bag Lunch w/Missionaries  Fellowship Hall
6:00pm  Children’s Choir Rehearsal  Sanctuary
7:00pm  Worship Team  Sanctuary
Convocation Night Event

Friday, September 30

9:00am  Women’s Bible Study  Parlor

Saturday, October 1

11:45am  Children’s Choir Rehearsal  Sanctuary

Audio messages available at www.ccczion.org
Phone: 847.746.1411

Christ Community Church
Building on the Word
CONVOCATION 2015
UNTIL THE WHOLE WORLD HEARS

CONVOCATION 2016
SEPTEMBER 25, 2016
**Sunday 9.25**
- 9:00 am: Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship
- 10:30 am: Worship Service
- 11:30 am: South African Braai & Potluck on the Church Lawn
- 7:00 pm: Youth Group

**Monday 9.26**
- 9:00 am: Joint Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship in the CAA
- 10:30 am: Worship Service (Sacrificial Offering)
- 7:00 pm: Prayer, Pie & Prizes in Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday 9.27**
- 9:00 am: MOPS
- 12:00 pm: Bring your lunch & join us as we hear stories from our missionaries in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 pm: AWANA
- 7:00 pm: Reaching Nones & Dones in the Sanctuary

**Wednesday 9.28**
- 9:00am: MOPS
- 12:00pm: Bring your lunch & join us as we hear stories from our missionaries in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm: Reaching Hindus & Buddhists in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm: Children’s Prayer Meeting in Lloyd Chapel

**Thursday 9.29**
- 12:00pm: Bring your lunch & join us as we hear stories from our missionaries in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm: Reaching Muslims in the Fellowship Hall

**Friday 9.30**
- 9:00 am: Joint Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship in the CAA
- 10:30 am: Worship Service (Sacificial Offering)
- 7:00pm: Prayer, Pie & Prizes in Fellowship Hall

**Saturday Oct.1**
- 9:00 am: Joint Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship in the CAA
- 10:30 am: Worship Service (Sacrificial Offering)
- 7:00pm: Prayer, Pie & Prizes in Fellowship Hall

**Sunday Oct.2**
- 9:00 am: MOPS
- 12:00 pm: Bring your lunch & join us as we hear stories from our missionaries in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 pm: AWANA
- 7:00 pm: Reaching Nones & Dones in the Sanctuary

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**ZION CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC**

STILL TAKING REGISTRATIONS Zion Conservatory of Music offers instruction in piano, strings, voice, percussion, brass, woodwinds, and guitar. At ZCM, we are excited about our programs which are designed to foster musical growth and provide many options of study for a diversity of students. ZCM is now accepting registrations for our new year. For more information and enrollment details contact us at 847.872.4803, finearts@ccczion.org or, for faculty bios and registration forms, check our website, www.zionconservatory.com,

**Mini Maestros Starts this Week!** Parents of little ones! Are you aware that the Zion Conservatory of Music (a ministry of Christ Community Church) has music classes tailored just for your little ones ages 18 months through 5 years?! This is a great way to help their developing minds. Classes begin the end of September so check out all of the great classes now at zionconservatory.com/mini-maestros or by calling 847-872-4803.

**THE ZION PASSION PLAY**

Can you believe that is already time to start thinking about auditioning for the 2017 production of the Zion Passion Play? Sign-up beginning October 9.

**AUDITIONS:**

- Saturday, November 5, 9:00am – 1:00pm
- (Friday, 11/4 available only for those unable to audition on Saturday)

**CALL BACKS AND MAKE UPS FOR AUDITIONS:**

- Friday, November 11 and Saturday, November 12

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**MINDING THE GAP FISH BOIL** We will be going for the famous Fish Boil at Fitzgeralds Octagon House in Genoa City WI on Saturday, October 8. We’ll plan to be there by 5:00pm. To ride together meet at the church flag pole by 4:00pm. We’ll also need an exact headcount, so be sure to RSVP to 847-746-1411 to save a seat!
**YOUTH GROUP**

**IS THERE YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT?** This and many other questions are answered in the CCC Youth Ministry monthly newsletter e-mail. If you are not already receiving these e-mail updates, please send your e-mail address to lbarnes@ccczion.org and we will get you on the list.

**DO YOU MISS CAMP ZION ALREADY?** Have no fear, fall camps are almost here. Join us at beautiful Camp Zion for Senior High Fall Camp (October 7-10) or Junior High Fall Camp (October 28-30) for the fall colors, shopping in Sister Bay, a starlit hayride, worship, great food, Bible study and more. Sign up online at www.campzion.com or pick up a registration form in the youth room or church office.

**DEADLINE TODAY: THE WORLD'S LARGEST CORN MAZE** is just down the road and the senior high youth group will be heading there on Saturday, October 1st. $20 covers entry to the Richardson Adventure Farm, including the corn maze, hot dogs, chips, s-mores and more. Transportation will be provided from the church at 2 PM and return at 10PM. Sign-up and fees are due TODAY.

**SENIOR HIGH SMALL GROUPS:** High school students are incredibly busy these days and they often find it hard to find time to read and study the Bible. Senior High Small Groups are designed to help. These small groups, starting the first week in October, include 6-8 students and 1-2 leaders, who gather once a week for 90 minutes to take a break from the pressures of school and work and soak in the Bible together. Students regularly report that small groups were a place where their faith really grew. Sign up for one today by contacting Pastor Leo at lbarnes@ccczion.org. All groups meet from 7-8:30pm.

- **Guys:** Tuesdays with Pastor Leo
  Wednesdays with Jordan Haske

- **Girls:** Tuesdays with Val Dykhuizen
  Thursdays with Andrea Barnes

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES**

**CONVOCAITION ISN’T JUST FOR ADULTS!** There are activities throughout the week planned especially for children ages 5 years old through 6th grade with childcare provided for ages 4 and under. Be sure to pick up a Convocation calendar in the lobby.

**CHILDREN’S CHOIR** (any children ages 5 years- 6th grade) The Convocation Children’s Choir will be performing during the service next Sunday. Rehearsals in Sanctuary:

- Monday, September 26, 6:00-6:25pm
- Wednesday, September 28, 6:00pm - 6:45pm
- Thursday, September 29, 6:00pm – 6:45pm
- Saturday, October 1, 11:45am-12:30pm

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**convocation**

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1. a large formal assembly of people.
2. the action of calling people together for a large formal assembly.

Every year we at Christ Community Church join together for one week to focus on and celebrate all of our CCC supported missionaries. We call this missions week, “Convocation.” This year we will be joined by over 20 missionaries. Some from here in Zion and some from as far off as Palestine. Our missionaries will be involved in our Sunday services, our youth and children’s events and much more. Check out the calendar on the left for ways that you can participate in our Convocation events to hear about what God is doing through our missionaries. If you join us for all of the events you will have an opportunity Sunday, October 2 to win a $500 scholarship for a CCC missions trip or for Camp Zion.

What would it be like to have a missionary at your home sharing stories of what they’ve seen God do in their ministry? Parents, can you imagine what kind of impact it would be for your children to sit down at your dinner table and be joined by someone who maybe even speaks a different language from them talk about what God is doing in their culture? Or what about being joined by a local missionary to learn what it looks like to serve God in the community that we already live in? Please take advantage of this amazing opportunity to invite a missionary for a meal. You will find a sign-up schedule in the lobby. Check the Convocation schedule on the previous page for available times and days. Contact Barb Carlson (847-623-1615) or Rhonda Stastaitis (847-336-7180) for questions or to sign up.

**THIS YEARS THEME:**

**UNTIL THE WHOLE WORLD HEARS**

John’s visions in Revelation let us see the indescribable throne room of heaven. On more than one occasion there are people from every tribe and tongue and people and nation in view. Our Convocation theme is based on that reality, that there will come a day when that vision is realized because the church’s mission is completed. Until that day comes, we will actively seek out and present the gospel to the whole world. To do that we will focus on what we are doing among the six major religious blocks in the world and think about ways to communicate the gospel within these religious blocks. Come join us for a unique experience as we enter the world of other religions.
CCC NEWS & NOTES

SUNDAY MORNING PAUL NYQUIST  Sunday, October 16, Moody Bible Institute’s president Paul Nyquist will preach on the theme of his latest book, Prepare, giving sound counsel on how to be ready to serve Christ in an increasingly post-Christian culture.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY  If the thought of financial freedom helps you to release the breath you’ve been holding then it’s time to head over to ccczion.org and register for Financial Peace University . Classes begin October 9th at 6:00pm (childcare available). It’s time that you take control over your finances.

MID-YEAR STATEMENT  You can pick up your mid-year financial statements at the Welcome Center or anytime this week in the office.

5TH ANNUAL HARVEST PARTY  October 29, 4-7pm, – hayrides, games, food, marshmallow shooters, pumpkin decorating – fun for everyone. Please let Children’s Director Terri Allen know if you’d like to help in any way.

HAVE YOU BEEN VISITING CCC IN THE LAST YEAR?  Join us for an informal lunch at the Fellowship Hall immediately after the service on October 9. During this time you will get to know about the different ministries of the church. This is also an opportunity for the pastoral staff to get to know you. For more information please contact Pastor Eliel Rojas (847) 746-1411.

LET OUR SCHOOL BOARD HEAR FROM YOU  Here are a list of questions that should be posed to your favorite teachers, school board members, and administrators:

- Do you believe children who wish they were opposite sex may share a restroom or locker room with opposite-sex students?
- Should “gender fluid” or “gender non-binary” students be permitted to choose on a daily basis which restrooms or locker rooms they want to use?
- Do you believe children who wish they were the opposite sex have a right to use opposite-sex restrooms and locker rooms?
- Should an objectively female coach of a boys’ swim team who “identifies” as a man be allowed in the boys’ locker room while the boys are showering and changing? If not, why not?

MICHAEL CARD IN CONCERT  Sunday Evening, November 20, 2016, 7:00pm. This well-loved musician will sing and preach through the book of Revelation near the end of our series.

MEN’S MINISTRY

WHO WILL TAKE HOME THE TITLE OF “CHILI CHAMPION”?!  Thursday, October 20, 7:00pm. It will be mano a mano at the annual Men’s Chili Bowl. All men are invited to take their best shot at serving up a bowl of manly goodness. Rules for entry are simple. Bring a pot of Chili and put it on the designated table in the Fellowship Hall. We will assign you a number and our judges will take over from there. We’ll also enjoy watching the Bears prevail over the Packers while we eat incredible tasting chili.

STEPPING UP

A CALL TO COURAGEOUS MANHOOD
MEN’S FALL RETREAT AT CAMP ZION

Today, more than ever, the world needs godly men. Men who will step up and courageously lead at home, at church, at work, and in their communities. That’s the message of Stepping Up . In a world where too many men are shrinking back, Stepping Up gives men vision and tools to live godly, courageous lives. Please sign up on campzion.com. This year we will feature interaction and discussion based on Dennis Rainey’s book, Stepping Up.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY IS BACK  Starting Wednesday, October 5, 7pm in the Parlor. Here’s the good news. God has a really clear purpose and vision for us as men that is unique to us and He lays it out for us right there in His word. We call it … Authentic Manhood … and it’s not only clear, it’s inspiring and exciting and motivating. This Fall we will focus on a Man and his Work.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

LADIES BIBLE STUDIES  Most studies are underway but it’s not too late to join. We hope that you will be encouraged to enjoy great fellowship with other women as we dive into God’s word. Sign up today in the office.

TE INVITAMOS  a que juntas estudiamos el libro "Hijos del día" basado en la 1era y 2nda epístola a los Tesalonicenses, todos los lunes a las 6:15pm en el salón C.

SHOUT OUT TO ALL MOMS OF PRESCHOOLERS  (birth—Kindergarten) this Wednesday, September 28 we will be joined by missionary mom Carlene Seghers. Join us for a warm meal, speaker, time of creativity and fellowship. We meet from 9-11:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare is provided in the Children’s Wing. The children will have time of play, story, craft, and snack.

HEY MOM, why worry about your children when you can pray for them. Experience how you can replace your anxiety and fear with peace and hope by praying with other women. Moms in Prayer gathers women together to pray specifically and scripturally for our children and their schools. We meet Wednesday’s during the school year from 7-8pm. For more info contact Wendy Driver (auntole@gmail.com).