

Companions on the Journey

We proclaim Jesus Christ and promote communities of joy, hope, love, and peace.



Anaheim Congregation
Community of Christ



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Blessings of Joy



Blessings of joy accompany Stuart, Alex and Scott each time they play for our Anaheim Congregation, Stuart with the cello, Scott with the violin, and Alex with the piano. We've watched them grow from childhood into their teenage years and become specialists in their individual music skills. Now, in June, two of them will be graduating and moving on to university studies. Although we know about their musical giftedness, learning about the other parts of their lives may surprise you.

Stuart, Alex and Scott all attend Esperanza High School in Yorba Linda, California. Stuart and Alex are seniors, and Scott is a sophomore. Stuart just finished a grueling Wrestling season finishing second place, in the 145 lb class in the Sunset League, a Division 1 league. He thoroughly enjoys video games, playing the cello and is planning to continue his education in the Southern California area next year.

Alex writes for her school newspaper, plays the piano and will be attempting her high school level diploma for the National Piano Guild this year. This requires a high level of performance for many difficult pieces. She has also been dancing hula in a Yorba Linda halau for the past nine years. She will also be continuing her education next year at university.

Scott spent a recent weekend at a HOSA (Health Occupation Student Association) meeting in Ontario, California in a Medical Terms competition. Scott is starting libero on the Fros/Soph volleyball team for Esperanza. He also plays many different instruments including the violin, ukulele, guitar and piano.

Thank you Stuart Sr. and Tracy. You have both worked hard putting your family first and providing them with opportunities to explore their many talents. We are all recipients of your vision for your family.



God is calling for a prophetic community to emerge, drawn from the nations of the world, that is characterized by uncommon devotion to the compassion and peace of God revealed in Jesus Christ. Through divine grace and wisdom, this faith community has been given abundant gifts, resources, and opportunities to equip it to become such a people. Chief among these is the power of community in Christ. (Doctrine and Covenants 163:11a)

Easter Baptisms



An ancient tradition was revived in Anaheim on Easter Sunday—Easter baptisms. The early church did baptisms on Easter as a symbol of being dead to people's old lives and resurrected to new lives in Christ.

It was actually a day of sacraments as we celebrated the baptisms and confirmations of Lori Serino and Albert Watson, followed by an Easter worship that included sharing in the Lord's Supper. Linda Espiritu Santo, our congregational support minister, joined with us and shared the confirmation charge and the Easter message.

We are so pleased to welcome Lori and Albert into the church. With many family and friends present, it was a very special day for them and for the congregation.



ence and approved. The Counsel to the Church is now Section 164 of the Doctrine and Covenants. With approval of the counsel, several resolutions regarding sexual orientation were not considered at this conference and will be handled within the provisions of Section 164.

The members of the Quorum of Twelve apostles and their assignments have changed. The members of the Council of Presidents of Seventy have also changed and the number of quorums has been increased from seven to ten.

Quorum of Twelve Apostles:

Jim Slauter

President, Council of Twelve; Director of Field Ministries; World Service Corps; Military Chaplains

Linda Booth

Secretary, Council of Twelve; Southern USA Mission Field; Director of Communications

Andrew Bolton

Asia Mission Field; Indigenous Peoples Ministry

Bunda Chibwe

Africa and Haiti Mission Field

Stassi Cramm

North Central USA/Canada Mission Field; Campus Ministry

Ronald Harmon

North East USA Mission Field; Congregational Leadership Development

Richard James

Eurasia Mission Field

Dale Luffman

Ecumenical and Interfaith Relationships; Disciple Formation Resource Consultant; Theological Education; Special Missionary Projects

Rick Maupin

Caribbean/Mexico/South Central USA Mission Field

Carlos Enrique Mejia

Central and South America Mission Field

Scott Murphy

Western USA Mission Field [includes SCMC and SwIMC]; SPECTACULAR and International Youth Forum

Susan Skoor

Canada and Pacific Mission Field

The Council of Presidents of Seventy

John Wright, Kris Judd, Ruben Landeros, Luis Diaz, Larry M. McGuire, Karin F. Peter, Amson Mallick, Urban M.L. Mbenga, Robin K. Linkhart, and Keith E. McMillan.

2010 World Conference

The 2010 World Conference of the Community of Christ took place from April 10-17 in Independence, MO. The Letter of Counsel regarding the presiding quorums of the church and the Counsel to the Church which were presented to the church on January 17, 2010, were formally presented to the confer-

Anaheim Congregation

Pastors:

Cynthia Beebe, cynbeebe@aol.com

Carol Kostura, kostura@socal.rr.com

Linda Barentine, lbarentine@roadrunner.com

Sunday Class and Service Times

8:30 Priesthood Meeting / Leadership Training
(1st Sunday, Sep-May)

8:30 Church School Classes (Sep-May)

9:45 Briefings, Announcement, Good News

10:00 Worship Service

Anaheim Congregation 2010 Servant Minister Leaders

Pastorate

Administration building, financial, quarterly worship schedule, bulletin preparation, and SCMC & World Church liaison	Cynthia Beebe
Christian Education & Training and Pastoral Care prayer list contact	Linda Barentine
Community Service interfaith, ecumenical, Basileia Peace & Justice Institute, community service projects, & youth worker registrar	Carol Kostura
Congregation Financial Officer (CFO)	Greg Barentine
<i>[All the following leaders are appointed and sustained by congregational approval]</i>	
Congregation Missionary/Outreach Director	Greg Barentine
Children and Youth Christian Education & Activities Advocates	Wynn Maile, Anna Herrington, Brandi Herrington
Women's Group Coordinators	LaVona Davis, Betty Orendorff
Director of Music	Tracy Lum
Sanctuary Décor (including floral arrangements)	LaVona Davis
Hospitality Coordinators Including greeter(s), guest forms & follow-up, and guest ministry thank-you notes	Carlyn Brogan, Jean Gibo
Bulletins (provide each person with a bulletin & handouts)	Al Calderon
Head Ushers responsibilities include hymnal distribution, nametag distribution, and sanctuary management	Rosalie Peterson, Anna Herrington
Attendance Recorder	Rosalie Peterson
Community Service/Social Ministries Outreach	Carol Kostura, Jean & Chuck Gibo
Food Pantry Coordinator	Mary Noble
Communications Director (newsletter, membership directory & website)	Greg Barentine
Bulletin Boards Coordinators (including design and maintenance)	Lori Serino, Bob Orendorff

Hospital and Home Ministries (sick & shut-ins)	Edith Beebe, Merv Smith, Diane Shirota, Sally Briggs
Prayer/Communication Phone & Email Chain Coordinators	LaVona Davis, Betty Orendorff, Sally Briggs
Recorder	Mary Noble
Secretary	Gary Beebe
Birthday, Anniversary, and Special Recognition Cards	Vicky Johnson
Memorial Support Coordinator (floral arrangements & family dinners)	Mary Noble
Church Facility Cleaning & Kitchen Supervisor	Anna Herrington
Facilities Maintenance Persons	Merv Smith, Gary Beebe, Albert Watson
Facilities Review Committee	Gary Beebe, chair; Paul Shirota, 3 years; Merv Smith, 2 years, Anna Herrington, 1 year, Gary Beebe, appointed, Dean Swart [ground care facilitator], appointed, Greg Barentine, ex-officio, Cynthia Beebe, ex-officio

The Feather

The 12th-century mystic Hildegard of Bingen told this parable:

“There was once a king sitting on his throne. Around him stood great and wonderfully beautiful columns ornamented with ivory, bearing the banners of the king with great honor. Then it pleased the king to raise a small feather from the ground, and he commanded it to fly. The feather flew not because of anything in itself but because the air bore it along. Thus, I am a feather on the breath of God.”

— from Newsletter Newsletter, May 2010

Tid-Bits

- ❖ Brandi Herrington is playing softball for Long Beach Jordan High School. She's a junior this year and her at bats have been outstanding.
- ❖ Deanna has been busy with Kindergarten and won a classroom honor recently.
- ❖ Anna Herrington just celebrated her 50th birthday and her sister Donna surprised her with a special birthday party at her home in San Diego.
- ❖ Mary Farley recently attended the women's retreat in Buckhorn with Charlotte Jones. They enjoyed the weekend.
- ❖ Vicky Johnson traveled with Glenn to world conference, and Vicky will stay with her son and daughter-in-law, Brad and June, through May 15th.
- ❖ Paul Shirota is celebrating his 50th high school class reunion in Las Vegas on April 17-18.
- ❖ J.J. Kim passed her driver's test on April 13th. Congratulations J.J.! She would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support.
- ❖ Cynthia Beebe was elected in March to the board of directors for L'Arche Wavecrest.
- ❖ Greg Barentine started a web site design business in January called *A Touch of Class Web Site Design*. We wish him well as he gets his business up and running.

Spring Cleaning



Our annual church Spring Cleaning work day is scheduled for May 1 at 8:30 a.m. It will finish around 1:00 p.m. There are jobs available for all skill and physical levels. We will enjoy a potluck lunch together; please bring a main dish, side dish or dessert. The congregation will provide drinks and snacks. If you have any questions about the work day, please contact Gary Beebe (714) 639-0221, or Cynthia Beebe (714) 222-2391.

2010 Anaheim Congregation Budget

Budget Introduction

1. This budget is built from the ground up. It is not directly based on previous budgets.
2. The budget is based on prioritizing the budget items. Some items are funded while others are conditionally approved but unfunded because funding them would exceed our anticipated income. The budget will be reviewed quarterly and, if our income permits, we will consider funding in priority order these unfunded budget items.
3. Every budget item has a corresponding person or persons responsible for managing that portion of the budget.

Income (based on 2009 actual)	Amount	Responsible Leader
001-40200 Membership Contributions	\$20,000.00	CFO
001-40406 Rent of Church Facilities	\$21,600.00	Cynthia Beebe, CFO
Cash Reserves	\$500.00	CFO
Total Income	\$42,100.00	

Tier 1 Expenditures - Fixed and Variable Obligations

001-61101 Building Maintenance	\$2,000.00	Gary Beebe
001-61102 Grounds Maintenance	\$7,868.00	Gary Beebe, CFO
001-61103 Property Taxes	\$150.00	CFO
001-61104 World Church Loan	\$3,451.32	CFO
001-63101 Insurance	\$2,100.00	CFO
001-63102 Workers Comp	\$500.00	CFO
001-64101 Janitorial Service	\$3,404.00	Gary Beebe, CFO
001-69101 Utilities	\$6,300.00	CFO
001-74102 Telephone	\$540.00	CFO
001-74103 Mission Center Support	\$4,830.00	CFO
Total Tier 1 Expenditures	\$31,143.32	

Tier 2 Expenditures - Funded Discretionary Expenses

001-51101 Adult Christian Education	\$500.00	Linda Barentine
001-51102 Youth and Children's Education	\$500.00	Linda Barentine
001-52101 Newsletter	\$600.00	Greg Barentine
001-52104 Web Site	\$135.00	Greg Barentine
001-52105 Bulletin Boards	\$250.00	Greg Barentine
001-53101 Leadership Expense	\$400.00	Cynthia Beebe
001-54101 Missionary Expense	\$500.00	Greg Barentine
001-55101 Pastoral Care	\$300.00	Linda Barentine
001-55102 Herald in Every Home	\$1,008.00	CFO
001-55103 Visiting Ministry	\$150.00	Linda Barentine
001-55104 Celebration/Bereavement Ministry	\$500.00	Mary Noble
001-56101 Worship Expenses	\$350.00	Linda Barentine
001-56102 Music	\$100.00	Tracy Lum
001-56103 Worship Bulletins	\$350.00	CFO
001-56104 Special Services Supplies	\$425.00	Linda Barentine
001-56106 Worship Flowers and Supplies	\$400.00	LaVona Davis

001-56107	Good Friday Service	\$75.00	Carol Kostura
001-57101	Youth Camping and Retreats	\$300.00	Linda Barentine
001-57102	Youth Ministries Activities	\$250.00	Linda Barentine
001-58101	Community Relations Expense	\$300.00	Carol Kostura
001-58104	Trunk n Treat	\$500.00	Linda Barentine
001-59101	CFO Expense	\$150.00	CFO
001-59103	Fellowship Expenses	\$350.00	Cynthia Beebe
001-61201	Piano Tuning	\$250.00	Tracy Lum
001-71101	Equipment Replacement and Maintenance	\$500.00	Gary Beebe
001-74101	Office Supplies and Postage	\$1,000.00	Cynthia Beebe
001-74104	Miscellaneous Administrative Expense	\$300.00	Cynthia Beebe, CFO
001-74105	Guest Ministry	\$300.00	Cynthia Beebe
	Total Tier 2 Expenditures	\$10,743.00	

Tier 3 Expenditures - Conditional Discretionary Expenses

		Funded	Budget	
001-58105	Posada	\$0.00	\$300.00	Carol Kostura
001-52102	Activity Support	\$0.00	\$300.00	Carol Kostura
001-54101	Missionary Expense	\$0.00	\$500.00	Greg Barentine
001-61101	Carpet Replacement	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	Gary Beebe
001-61102	Parking Lot Resurfacing	\$0.00	\$18,000.00	Gary Beebe
001-61201	2nd Piano Tuning	\$0.00	\$250.00	Tracy Lum
001-55101	Pastoral Care	\$0.00	\$500.00	Linda Barentine
001-53101	Leadership Expense	\$0.00	\$400.00	Cynthia Beebe
001-71102	New Equipment and Furnishings	\$0.00	\$2,600.00	Gary Beebe
001-56108	Seder Service	\$0.00	\$300.00	Carol Kostura
	Total Tier 3 Expenditures	\$0.00	\$29,150.00	

Total Funded Tier 1 and 2 Expenditures **\$41,886.32**

Operating Reserve **\$213.68**

Total Unfunded Tier 3 Expenditures **29,150.00**

Affiliate Investment Pool Account (as of 2/11/2010) **\$20,489.32**

Note: There will be an additional amount transferred from the Basileia AIP to the Anaheim AIP within the next few weeks

World Church Loan Balance (as of 2/5/2010) **\$17,677.63**





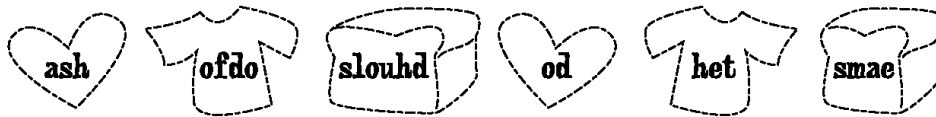
Give to those in need

John the Baptist spoke to a crowd, telling them they should be fruitful. When the crowd asked how they could be fruitful, John the Baptist responded with some specific ideas.

Unscramble John the Baptist's reply from Luke 3:11 (NIV), and write the words in the blanks below.

★ WORD BANK ★

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two tunics has the who none and one the same has



Answer: "The man with two tunics should share with him who has none, and the one who has food should do the same." (Luke 3:11, NIV)

Anaheim Congregation Schedule

Regular Schedule

1st Sundays: 8:30 Priesthood Meeting or Leadership Training / Other Sundays: 8:30 Children, Youth, and Adult Classes
9:45 Briefings, Announcements, Good News / 10:00 Service of Worship

- Apr 4 Delight in New Life — Easter / Lord's Supper**
Presiding: Cynthia Beebe; **Speaker:** Linda Espiritu Santo; **Serving Ministers:** Edith Beebe, Merv Smith, Diane Shirota, Paul Shirota; **Music:** Barentines; **Preparation of Emblems:** Tracy & Carlyn Brogan; **Lord's Supper to Shut-ins:** Tracy Brogan
- Apr 10-17 World Conference, Independence MO**
- Apr 11 Teach in Christ's Name — Second Sunday of Easter / Fellowship Service — Prayer & Testimony**
Presiding: Gary & Edith Beebe; **Music:** Mary Mitchell
- Apr 18 Joy Comes with the Morning — Third Sunday of Easter**
Presiding: Carol Kostura; **Speaker:** Mike Elhers; **Music:** Tracy Lum
- Apr 25 Every Tribe, Nation, People, and Language — Fourth Sunday of Easter**
Presiding: Linda Barentine; **Speaker:** Greg Barentine; **Music:** Gail Biller
- May 1 Spring Cleaning at the Church — Beginning at 8:30 a.m. with a potluck at 12:00 p.m.**
- May 2 Minister through Love — Fifth Sunday of Easter / Lord's Supper**
Presiding: Edith Beebe; **Speaker:** Sally Briggs; **Serving Ministers:** Al Calderon, LaVona Davis, Tracy Brogan; **Music:** Greg Barentine; **Preparation of Emblems:** Rosalie Peterson; **Lord's Supper to Shut-ins:** Tracy Brogan
- May 9 Bring Glory and Honor to God — Sixth Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day**
Presiding: LaVona Davis; **Speaker:** Linda Barentine; **Music:** Tracy Lum
- May 16 To the Ends of the Earth — Seventh Sunday of Easter**
Presiding: Carol Kostura; **Speaker:** Greg Barentine; **Music:** Tracy Lum or Linda Barentine
- May 22-23 SCMC LEADS Class — Mission and Evangelism — Seventy Kris Judd — Temple City**
- May 23 The Spirit Is in Us — Pentecost/Endowment Day / Fellowship Service — Prayer & Testimony**
Presiding: Diane Shirota; **Music:** Mary Mitchell
- May 30 Creator, Redeemer, Guide — First Sunday after Pentecost**
Presiding: Cynthia Beebe; **Speaker:** Glenn Johnson; **Music:** Linda Barentine

Summer Schedule

9:45 Briefings, Announcements, Good News / 10:00 Service of Worship

- Jun 6 Touch Me, Lord — Ordinary Time (Proper 5) / Lord's Supper**
Presiding: Cynthia Beebe; **Speaker:** Gary Beebe; **Serving Ministers:** Betty Orendorff, Al Calderon, Sally Briggs; **Music:** Tracy Lum; **Preparation of Emblems:** Anna Herrington; **Lord's Supper to Shut-ins:** Sally Briggs
- Jun 13 Go in Peace — Ordinary Time (Proper 6) / Children's Day**
Presiding: Wynn Maile and Diane Shirota; **Speaker:** Kyle Logan; **Music:** Gail Biller
- Jun 20 Declare God to All — Ordinary Time (Proper 7) / Father's Day**
Presiding: Carol Kostura; **Speaker:** Gail Biller; **Music:** Mary Mitchell
- Jun 27 Proclaim the Kingdom of God — Ordinary Time (Proper 8)**
Presiding: Gary Beebe; **Speaker:** Terry Read (SCMC President); **Music:** Linda Barentine