

Generations in Welcome Ministry

by Darryl Mu, *Deacon*

This is my first year serving as one of your new Deacons, and I am looking forward to expanding my spiritual growth, leadership, and support across JEC ministries. Specifically, I am excited to be actively involved with the Administrative—External Welcome Ministry and to participate on the Welcome Ministry Team.

You may wonder about what is the Administrative—External Welcome Ministry and what are we doing? Simply put, our goal is to ensure that we can follow up and keep in touch with new visitors, as well as those we haven't seen for a while.

Presently, new visitors identified through Guest Welcome Cards and online inquiries on our JEC webpage receive direct contact from Pastor Ted within 48 hours. To complement this, we are implementing new procedures and system to proactively reach out to interested visitors regarding upcoming events or relevant information so we can deepen engagement and retention within our church community. We are working closely with the Connect Ministry team to ensure smooth coordination.

We are updating our business cards (in the foyer) with a new logo design (thank you Allie!) and incorporating a QR code that links directly to our JEC website. Additionally, to help online visitors locate where to send inquiries, we are adding a 'Contact Us' tab at the top of the JEC homepage.

Although all Deacons participate in Welcome Ministry, I hold a special appreciation for this role as it was my late father Stanton Mu's favorite ministry at San Gabriel Presbyterian Church. I fondly recall his warm smile and outstretched hand, offering a personal greeting to everyone he encountered. He always sought opportunities to connect people across



generations with similar interests or backgrounds. I am blessed to continue my father's passion as I serve in the Welcome Ministry.

In my Deacon role, I am committed to glorifying God and ministering to others, embracing each opportunity the Lord provides to serve.



Welcome to **Journey** EVANGELICAL CHURCH



Cherry & Yukun, thank you for hosting the YAs! (Post-proc: Sam)
HUG, small, prayer, Bible study, sports ministries,
please send a photo of your group!



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Order of Service

April 14th, 2024

Call To Worship..... Elder Victor
Worship in Music Congregation
Worship in Testimony Sister Natalie
Worship in Word..... **Overcoming Enemies**Minister Sunroot
Worship in Response Congregation
Benediction..... Pastor Phil

Ways to connect:

4/19 & 20: **SERVE Ministry**: help those in need this Fri. morn, 4/19, or Sat, 4/20.

Sign up: signup.com/go/mmdtTVL, or text Diane, (714) 801-3096 for info.

4/21 **Silent auction ends**: bid to own an original by Wes. *Blossoms of the Journey* (Is. 52:7) expresses the peace & beauty of sharing the Gospel. All proceeds go to STM expenses. For info, email roger@journeyec.org.

4/21: **Bible Hour** (Sun, 9am): Pastor Phil teaching #2 of 4, don't miss out!

4/24: **Dating Couples** (W, 7:30pm): email ted@journeyec.org for more info.

4/27: **Women's Ministry Spring Luncheon** (\$10, Sat, 11:30-1, Fellowship Hall): All women high school age and above are welcome to enjoy lunch together and listen to a special sharing from Christine Sun. Sign-up today after service.

4/28: **Baptism** (Sun, 11:30am): We will celebrate Jacob's profession of faith.

5/5: **Parent Orientation** (Sun, 12pm): update on Youth Ministry and retreat.

Prayer ministry: if you have a public or private (church leaders only) prayer request, send it to prayer@journeyec.org so that we may pray for you.

Elders <name@journeyec.org>

Cliff Char—Young Adults, Worship Music

Hiro Kono—Women, Growth

Joshua Cain—Christian Education, Youth

Peter Leung—Children, Church Sec., Welcome

Phil Jen Kin—Personnel, Facilities & Property,

Rick Chou—Nominations, Pastoral Staff Search

Staff <name@journeyec.org>

Ted Kau—Sr. Pastor, ted@journeyec.org

Paul Eng—Chinese Pastor, pastorpaul@

Phil Yoder—Youth Pastor, philyoder@

Ron Jue—Deacons, GO Team, Legacy

Victor Wong—CFO, CIC, Vietnamese, SERVE, Hospitality

Deacons <name@journeyec.org>

Pat Leung—lead deacon, Agnes Liu, Alan Hung, Allie

Poblete, Darryl Mu, Jeff Way, Paulah Wong, Shirley

Chun, Teresa Jue, Valerie Yee, Wesley Lin

Peter Leung—Children's Dir., peter@journeyec.org

Roger Yee—Administrator, roger@journeyec.org

Amy Mu—Office Assistant, amy@journeyec.org

Notes—Overcoming Enemies

Sunroot Liu • Romans 12:14-21

Responding to Enemies

"Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them."

Turning your cheek _____.

"Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all."

Your character in the face of evil is a _____.

"Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.'"

Enduring attack is an expression of _____.

Living with Enemies

"Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep."

Engage your enemies with _____.

"Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight."

Engage your enemies with _____.

"Live in harmony with one another...If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all."

Engage your enemies with _____.

Overcoming Enemies

Overcoming your enemies through _____.

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For reflection, discussion, and application:

- Who are the people that you would identify as enemies in your life?
- What ways have you found yourself retaliating against them?
- How can you be present with your enemies?
- How can you serve your enemies?
- How has God's kindness transformed you?