

Foyer Refresh Project

by Teresa Jue, *JEWEL Member*

What makes a house a home? It's the people, family, friends, and all the time and love spent in and taking care of the house. What makes a church your home away from home? What makes this church your church home?

So many of us have spent what seems like a lifetime as part of this church family, with family and friends sharing life experiences and growing through the different stages of life with each other, raising our kids together, and just having fun together, to become our church family today. And now, for JEWEL 2023, we felt that it is time to come together to put some love into the house, to this building we call our church home.

JEWEL 2023 (Journey Evangelical Wives Exalting the Lord) are composed of the wives of both the pastoral staff and those who are serving in church leadership (CLT) for that particular year. Since those serving in CLT can change yearly, then the wives in Jewel can also change yearly, to match CLT.

The church foyer has been the pass through to God's sanctuary, where we have said goodbye to old friends, and now are excitedly saying hello to new hope-to-be-family friends. And it is here in the foyer, over the next few months, that the church will begin to see the Jewel foyer refresh.

And it is in the foyer that you might happen to find the 10 ladies of Jewel 2023, working alongside the pastoral staff, 5 men serving in CFP (Committee on Finance and Property), 10 on Deacons and GO team and 3 designers from JEC, putting in new seating, the new GO team and church monitors, new wall and lighting treatments, new fixtures, Deacons Welcome Center and more, with the guidance of CLT.

So what makes a church house a church home? Having fun serving and being together in God's house, to be a church to fondly remember all of our church friends now gone, to fellowship together now, and to leave a refreshed church for the next generation to come and worship.

Interested in being a part of church leadership: CLT, Jewel, CFP, GO team or Deacons for 2024? Now you know where to find us and join in!



JEWEL and consultants praying for foyer project

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Order of Service

September 24th, 2023

- Welcome & Call To Worship.....Rick
- Worship.....Kyle & Congregation
- Sermon..... **Jesus' Gift of Peace**..... Ted
- Song of Response.....Kyle & Congregation
- Benediction.....Ewin
- GO Partner Sharing.....GO Team

Ways to get involved at Journey:

Today: Please join us right after the benediction for a brief report from our newest GO partner, Sam Rima of Deoworks. The presentation will not be recorded.

9/24: Basketball, bring your shoes and shorts.

9/24, 10/8: Sunday School, upstairs at 9am, contact MoonHoangLee@gmail.com.

10/4: Young Couples Ministry. Join us every other Wed at 7pm as we study *The Crazy Cycle in Marriage* by Eggerichs. Email christian@journeyec.org for details.

10/22: Staff Appreciation Lunch. A lunch will be provided after service for our pastoral staff and the congregation to celebrate Pastor Appreciation Month.

Facilities: We will repave the parking lot, remodel the foyer, and construct a new parent lounge. We await permits to dispose trailers. If you are led to joyfully give, please make an offering to Journey EC with "Building Fund" in memo..

Update: For the next few months on Sunday mornings you may notice a roaming security guard (in addition to our JEC volunteers). The elders have arranged for security to assess our campus and provide recommendations for enhancing our safety. Make sure you provide a warm smile and greeting when you see them!

Jesus' Gift of Peace

Ted Kau

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.—John 14:27

1. Jesus _____ peace, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you"
2. His peace is _____, "Not as the world gives do I give to you"
3. Our role is to _____ His peace, "Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid"

Applications and Discussion Questions:

- How come we tend to correlate peace with the absence of trouble?
- How does our view of God impact our peace?
- What causes you the most anxiety? What can you do to guard His gift of peace?
- Is it okay for a believe to take anti-anxiety meds? From the Bible, why/why not?
- How can an individual, a couple, a family grow in Christ's peace?
- Why should God's glory, not our comfort, be paramount in our seeking peace?

Deacons

Allie Wong
Anne Chou
Dave McLendon
Joshua Cain
Pat Leung
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Teresa Jue
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Elders

Cliff Char—Young Adults, Worship Music
Devin Wong—GO Team, Website
Hiro Kono—Cong. Dev, Pastoral Care, Women's Ministry
Peter Leung—Children, Welcome
Phil Jen Kin—Facilities, Cantonese, Security, Personnel
Rick Chou—Nominations, Multimedia, Small Groups
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