

Youth Update

Christian Lissner, *Assistant Minister*

This summer was an eventful time for the youth ministry. Many of our seniors graduated from high school and are preparing to enter universities around the United States. On June 11th, we celebrated their accomplishments with a graduation banquet in the MPR. We enjoyed a time of sweet fellowship and prayed for each of them as they transition to their respective colleges.

From July 2-7, 13 youth and 4 counselors attended Forest Home. Besides the fun competitions, activities, and all-nighters, many of our students recommitted their lives to the Lord during our speaker's gospel presentation. We're also thankful for God's provision for the Yee family after Cayden's unfortunate accident. He recently and successfully completed a second surgery! Please keep the Yee family in your prayers as Cayden recovers.

We started a teaching series for Friday nights titled *Core Elements of the Christian Faith*. We discuss different attributes and practices that characterize a devoted follower of Jesus Christ. We are covering topics such as producing the spiritual fruit of self-control, building a lasting faith, making disciples through evangelism, dealing with persecution, and putting our hope in Jesus. We're also thankful for the parents of youth that host life groups each month. During life groups, students connect with their youth leaders one-on-one and receive prayer.

In the Fall, we will have a beach day, attend the Stand to Reason Conference, and celebrate the holidays (Trunk or Treat, Friendsgiving, Christmas party). Thank you all for your support of the youth ministry at Journey. I pray that Proverbs 22:6 will embody the youth ministry team's leadership. *"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it not turn from it."*

Welcome to Journey!

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Order of Service

September 3rd, 2023

Welcome & Call To Worship	Phil
Worship	Christian & Congregation
Sermon	Conformity and Transformation
	Sunroot Liu
The Lord's Supper	Ewin
Song of Response	Christian & Congregation
Benediction	Christian



Young Adults deep into an inductive Bible study in Ephesians

Deacons

Allie Wong
 Anne Chou
 Dave McLendon
 Joshua Cain
 Pat Leung
 Paulah Wong
 Teresa Jue
 Wesley Lin

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, Chinese, Security, Personnel
 Rick Chou—Nominations, Multimedia, Small Groups
 Ron Jue—Growth & Legacy, Deacons Liaison, CLT Chair
 Victor Wong—Campus, Finance, Hospitality, SERVE, Vietnamese

Staff

Ted Kau—Senior Pastor	Roger Yee—Administrator
Paul Eng—Chinese Pastor	Ewin Grace—Pastor of Small Groups
Peter Leung—Children Director	Christian Lissner—Assistant Minister
	Amy Mu—Office & Ministry Assistant

Conformity and Transformation Sunroot Liu • "Christ Transforms Culture"

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect—Romans 12:1-2

Paul's Appeal

Godly Posture
 Godly Belonging
 Godly Purpose

The Calling to Conform

Worldly Posture
 Worldly Belonging
 Worldly Purpose

Christ Transforms Culture

Transformation and Renewal
 Testing
 By the Mercy of God

Discussion Questions, Applications

- Where in my life have I conformed to worldly posture, belonging and/or purpose?
- What needs am I trying to meet through that conformity?
- What would it look like to seek transformation/renewal from God in that area instead?
- What topic/area can I explore scripture about?

Ways to get involved at Journey:

Today: **Basketball Ministry** (1-3pm, Gym). Email wes@journeyec.org for details.

9/7: **Women's Bible Study**. The Book of Job by Frances Chan (6:45pm, 8 sessions online, 1st & 3rd Thurs.). Join us as we learn how Job responded faithfully to difficult trials. Contact Trudee, WomensMinistry@JourneyEC.org for details.

9/10: **Adult Bible Class** (9-10am, 2nd & 4th Sun.). Email MoonHoangLee@gmail.com for details.

9/16: **ESL Ministry** Rewarding job on Saturdays (9:30am-11:30am, 9/16–12/23) teaching English to immigrants, plus good pay and benefits! Contact MoonHoangLee@gmail.com.

9/16: **Youth Beach Day** (1-5pm, Hunt. Beach). Email christian@journeyec.org for details.

9/17: **GO Partners** from Turkey **and** North Africa are sharing after church. Light lunch provided.

9/22–23: **Stand to Reason Conference** (Biola). Scholarships available for students.

Update: 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.