

You Are Welcome Here

by Peter Leung, *Elder*

Our Elders, Deacons and their spouses want to welcome you to worship service today. Each Sunday, for the past 18 months, you may have seen us before or after the worship service ready to say "Good Morning" and to help you feel welcomed at Journey.

This special focus is the result of realizing that we can be a more welcoming church to visitors who don't know how our church "works" and where, because they are visitors, everything is located. Everything is new to a visitor. For us, it's about helping everyone feel warmly welcomed. Part of this effort includes introducing ourselves, learning everyone's name, being ready to provide assistance and connecting guests with people of similar interests, such as college, sports or careers. It includes inviting them to the refreshments.

Can the congregation help? Yes, please join us in welcoming guests. Yes, please do not hesitate to introduce yourself to someone you don't know. Yes, please say "hi" to friends you do know. Yes, please make an effort to acknowledge people of all ages, from newborns to seniors.

Let's be gracious and loving to all who come to our church campus, by making everyone feel comfortable and important.

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God" (Romans 15:7).

Young Couples Ministry



Welcome to Journey!

EVANGELICAL CHURCH



Please welcome Kinsley!
Congratulations to Joe & Alyssa (and Harry & Trudee)!!!



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Order of Service

October 15th, 2023

Welcome & Call To Worship.....Devin
WorshipKat & Congregation
Sermon **Is This The Beginning of the End Times?** Ted
Song of ResponseKat & Congregation
BenedictionChristian

Thankful for our precious deacons and elders!



Ways to get involved:

10/20-10/21: Serve Ministry. Come and help those in need. Please sign-up at signup.com/go/UJOrULb. Questions? Contact Diane at (714) 801-3096.

10/22: Christian Education starts at 9:00am.

10/22: Lunch will be provided to celebrate Pastor Appreciation Month.

10/25: Young Couples Fellowship, contact christian@journeyec.org.

10/27: Trunk or Treat. Join us for fun from 7-9pm! All welcome to attend and volunteer. Email christian@journeyec.org for deets.

11/12: Operation Christmas Child. Start prepping (a) shoebox(es) of toys, school supplies, and non-liquid hygiene items to give to poor children.

ESL Ministry (Sat, 9:30-10:30am): **Wanted:** Tutors for beginning students.
Qualifications: Speak and read English, and a heart to teach immigrants in our community. **Contact:** MoonHoangLee@gmail.com

Is This The Beginning of the End Times?

Luke 21:28 • Ted Kau

Biblical principles:

"Love all people, hate all _____"—Matthew 5:44; Psalm 97:10
"Know God's Word, pursue the truth"—despite fog of war, agendas

Background:

Timeline
Hamas—Missions: 1. Destroy _____, 2. Jihad, 3. Global Caliphate
Contrast between Hamas and Israel—methods, founding docs, leaders

Is this the beginning of the End Times? Biblical description includes:

Center: _____
God will sovereignly gather: _____ against Israel
Stretches from: Megiddo to Edom, _____
Conclusion: _____

Application and Reflection

1. Pray daily for peace, Psalm 122:6, be at peace, Psalm 121:4.
2. Pursue and discern truth.
3. Love all people, hate all evil.
 - A. Am I practicing hospitality and evangelizing to all people?
 - B. What stereotypes can I rid myself of?
 - C. Luke 21:28, is my response to war fear, indifference, of anticipation?

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, Cantonese, 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
Paul Eng—Chinese Pastor
Peter Leung—Children's Director

Roger Yee—Business Administrator
Ewin Grace—Connections Pastor
Christian Lissner—Assistant Minister
Amy Mu—Office & Ministry Assistant