

*Pastor Layne Kilbreath, Faith Fellowship, CRC Walnut Creek,  
is preaching for us this morning.  
We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors!*

***Sunday, April 20, 2008- 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship & Celebration***

**God Calls Us and We Praise Him**

Welcome / Greetings: Elder Harvey V.

We Greet One Another

Call to Worship from Psalm 100

Praise Songs:           *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”  
                                  “Shout to the Lord”  
                                  “From the Ends of the Earth”*

**Our Offerings to God**

Congregational Prayer

Song of Response:       *“Your Mercy Flows”*  
                                  Children ages 3 – grade 6 leave us for “Kids Life”

Deacon’s Prayer

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

                  Special Offering: Ministry Shares

**God Offers Us His Word**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 150

Message: **“Worship”**

Prayer

Song of Response:       *“Forever”*

**We Depart to Serve God**

Blessing

Closing Song: *“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

***San Jose Christian Reformed Church***

***REACH UP to God in Worship: “To him who sits on the throne and to the  
Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, forever and ever!”  
Romans 5:13***

***WELCOME!***

*If you are a first time visitor, please complete a “Communication Card”  
and stop by the welcome table in the back of the sanctuary for a gift  
and information packet. Please join us for coffee and refreshments  
in the Fellowship Hall following our morning worship service.  
JJs (jr. high) and Sonlife (high school )  
will meet today at 11:00 a.m.*

***Mission Statement***

***Reach Up*** to God in Worship

*Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth  
and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: “ To him who sits on  
the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power,  
forever and ever!”*

Romans 5:13

***Reach In*** to our Members in Community & Fellowship

*From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting  
ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.  
Ephesians 4:16*

***Reach Out*** to our Community in Service

*How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how  
can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?*

Romans 10:14

***Reach Across*** Ethnic, Cultural & Generational Boundaries to Enfold  
all Believers

*There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you  
are all one in Christ Jesus.*

Galatians 3:28

**REACH IN**  
**To Our Members in Community & Fellowship**

**Our Church Family – Please pray for these personal needs:**

\* **Charlie B., Rein G., Rich M., Cobe R., and Jerry R.:** Please pray for these members of our church family who have continuing health problems. Remember these friends with your cards and visits: they appreciate your thoughtfulness.

\* **Irvin D.:** Irv had Mohs surgery on Friday, April 11, to remove cancer in his face. He was to go back in the hospital this past Friday for plastic surgery to rebuild his face. Please pray for complete healing for Irv.

\* **Sallye H.** continues radiation treatments at Stanford through the second week in April. Please continue to pray for both Sallye and husband Bruce as she battles the cancer. Our support and prayers are greatly appreciated.

\* **Christine I.'s father, David H.,** is suffering with colon cancer and some other cancer too. At David's recent appointment, the doctor told him it could take his life in about four months. Please continue to pray for Dave and the I. family with this disappointing news; for God's strength, comfort and mercy during this time.

\* **Linda H.** (mother of Jennifer C.): Linda had a PET scan recently and she was told that the drug she was on did not have the results they expected. Please continue to pray for Linda as further treatment is planned with her battle against cancer. Linda and her family are very thankful for the ongoing support.

\* **Pastor Don Hammond's wife, Norma,** as she continues to battle multiple Myeloma. They appreciate our ongoing prayers and concerns. .

**Deacon's Offering Report for March**

CMF (Church Ministry Fund) total: \$26,270.52  
(2008 Monthly budgeted: \$25,791.00)

**FIRST QUARTER of 2008:**

CMF Total Offerings: \$57,357.02 (2008 1<sup>st</sup> quarter budgeted: \$77,373.00)

Special Offerings for March:

Faith Promise: \$2,006.00  
Ministry Shares: \$ 545.00  
CARE: \$768.00  
Home Mission: \$643.00  
Heifer Project: \$744.00

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**Elder-Deacon Care Groupings**

Elder/Deacon telephone numbers are in the church directory. **Please inform them directly of any need you might have.**

<u>Last Name Beginning</u>	<u>Elder</u>	<u>Deacon</u>
A-B	Doug P.	Scott V.
C-G	Jake B.	Bruce B.
H-L	Harvey V.	Dan M.
M-P	Steve B.	Bruce G.
R-T	Jacob V.	Doug B.
U-Z	Tom B.	Gert B.

**Church Officers:**

Harvey V., Council President	Dan M., Deacon Chair
Jake B., Council Vice President	Fred R., Treasurer
Randy M., Council Clerk	

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**REACH OUT**  
**To Our Community in Service**

**All Volunteers serving on Sunday mornings:** Please call or email Mary Ann P. of any changes or exchanges in the schedule so that the correct names will be printed in the bulletin and the right people will be reminded of their duties each week. Thank you to all who serve on Sunday mornings.

**SJCRC Membership class – coming in May:** Pastor Brad is planning to start a “New Membership Class” in May. The class is open to anyone interested in learning about our church and how to become part of it as a full member. Please watch for further announcements in the bulletin. Contact Pastor Brad with any questions: brad@sjcrc.org

**Elder and Deacon candidates:** Congregation, please prayerfully consider names of candidates for Elder and Deacon positions for the next term. In May, the congregation will elect 2 new Elders and 1 new Deacon as replacements for those whose terms are ending. Three outgoing Elders will be replaced with two so that we will have 6 Elders and 6 Deacons in the new Council. Names may be submitted to current Elders and Deacons. There will be a congregational meeting in May.

Elders retiring: Harvey V., Steve B., Randy M.

Deacon retiring: Doug B.

**Singers needed for Sunday morning worship team!** If you have ever considered joining our Sunday morning worship team, now is the time. We need singers every Sunday morning, and we are happy to schedule you on the Sundays that work best for you.

We practice on Thursday evening (beginning at 7:30pm) for the next Sunday’s worship service. We are in the process of interviewing and choosing a new worship leader, so this is an exciting time to join us! Please contact Grace M.

**April 26<sup>th</sup>, Save the Date! Walk for Life – Community Pregnancy Center:** Community Pregnancy Centers’ **WALK FOR LIFE/Charged Up For Life 5 K Run** is fast approaching. SJCRC is participating with other churches throughout the valley in this special event which will be held on April 26<sup>th</sup> at Almaden Lake Park.

Please stop by the GEMS/Cadets table in the social hall after the worship service for more information. Registration can be done on-line at [www.mycpc.org](http://www.mycpc.org) under the team name of **San Jose Christian Reformed Church – GEMS/Cadets** or you can register at the GEMS/Cadets table. Please help support CPC services with your pledges

**“Beautiful Day” All-Church participation, Sunday, May 4!**  
**SIGN UP:** Sign ups for the projects scheduled for “Beautiful Day” began last Sunday. If you haven’t signed up -- please be sure you do *today*. Any questions contact: Willie Koolstra, SJCRC Missions Team Chairperson.

**San Jose Christian School – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Auction, April 26:** Save the Date! San Jose Christian School will be holding their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Auction on April 26<sup>th</sup> at the History Club of Los Gatos. The event will begin at 6:00PM. Enjoy a silent auction, hors d’oeuvres, refreshments and a live auction. Tickets will be available through the SJCS school office. 408-371-7741. Proceeds will benefit technology, carpet and auditorium projects on the school campus. Plan to attend this exciting and worthwhile event. For further information contact Betsy Phillips, Director of Community Development at SJCS. 408-371-7741 ext. 250.

**Family Shelter Breakfast:** Six volunteers are needed for **Saturday, June 14**. Also, look ahead at the following months to see when you can serve. The sign up sheet is located by the coffee window. Please consider serving on June 14 or July 12. This is a great ministry...we need some new volunteers. Thank you to all for your faithfulness for serving in the past.

## REACH ACROSS

*Ethnic, Cultural & Generational Boundaries to Enfold all Believers*

### James and Barbanta Lee, our missionaries in Tijuana:

A postcard was received from the Lees:

“Dear San Jose Family, Hello from Tijuana, Mexico. We are so thankful for your encouragement and support. Thank you for the e-mails and encouraging phone calls. We have been here 2 months and so much has happened. If you would like to “see” what its like visit our blog online [www.missionarylee.blogspot.com](http://www.missionarylee.blogspot.com) Love, James, Barbanta & Joshua Lee”

### Denominational News

**HOME MISSIONS – Summer Mission Trips:** This summer, consider a mission trip right here in North America! Church groups and youth groups are invited to spend some time with our church planters and campus ministers working to spread the gospel to the 218 million people who need Jesus in their lives. Contact Rick Van Til at Home Missions. (800) 266-2175

**NEW AGE: REALLY NEW? OR REALLY OLD?** When you think about spirituality, what comes to your mind? Is there one God, many gods, or maybe no god at all? In this complicated world, where can you go to find answers to questions like these? Tune in to the April 27 *Back to God Hour*. Go to [www.BacktoGod.net](http://www.BacktoGod.net) for local stations and times.

**A HERO STANDS BY (Heroes 3):** How is Liz going to prove that he is a hero if no one will give him a chance? Help Liz figure out a way on this week’s Kids Corner. Then email Kids Corner at [kids@kidscorner.net](mailto:kids@kidscorner.net) for your very own bible study.

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### Crossroad Connection News

#### Week of April 20: Adult Content

Flipping through the channels or perusing the video store, you may find shows labeled “adult content” or “mature audiences only.” However, the irony of such labels is that these shows are actually aimed at immature people who haven’t learned to act like adults. You won’t want to miss this week’s *Crossroad Connection* when Dr. David Feddes will show the danger of filling our minds with garbage, and the delight of filling our minds with goodness. Go to [www.cbi.fm](http://www.cbi.fm) on the web to listen to *Crossroad Connection* – a restorative justice ministry of Crossroad Bible Institute.

## REACH IN

*To Our Members in Community & Fellowship*

### Next Sunday at SJCRC

**April 27, 9:30 AM:** Morning Worship Service with Pastor Brad Smith preaching for us. Special offering: Mt. Hermon. JJs (jr. high) and Sonlife (high school) meet at 11:00am today.

### Looking Ahead

**April 26:** “Walk for Life” CPC – GEMS/Cadets All-Church

**May 4:** “Beautiful Day” All-Church Event with Missions Team

**May 11:** Kids’ Ministries Sunday

**May 14:** Pinewood Derby Race GEMS/Cadets at SJCRC

**May 21 - 26:** Lake Del Valle 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Weekend Campout Trip

**June 1:** End of School Year BBQ & Volleyball Tourney

### Stephen Ministry- all meetings on Wednesdays at 7 pm

Contact Brenda L.:

Peer Supervision: April 23 at COTC

May 7, May 21

**Mount Hermon Hi-Camp brochures are available in the foyer.** High school students will want to mail their applications as soon as possible to save a spot (there is a 3-week priority sign up after which applicants will be registered on a first come-first served basis). Adults are encouraged to take a brochure and let it serve as a reminder to pray for and support youth in their spiritual growth. Plan now for 2008 Hi-Camp from June 15 to June 21!

**Interested in joining our prayer chain?** It’s easy to join our Google Prayer List: please contact Mavis M. If you do not have internet access, please have a contact person who does to stay informed.

**Missed a Service?** If you would like a CD of today’s service (or any you may have missed), please give your name to the sound booth attendants and it will be provided to you next week. Just come back to the sound booth to find it, labeled with your name. Also, remember that MP3s of recent worship services are also available on the home page of the church website: [www.sjrc.org](http://www.sjrc.org).

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## *REACH IN*

### *To our Members in Community & Fellowship*

#### *Helping This Sunday, April 20*

*Greeters:* Alice K., Willie K.

*Ushers:* Tom and Diana B.

*Hospitality:* Harvey and Carol V.

*Audio/Visual:* Sean S. / Bruce G.

*Coffee:* Claudio and Nancy H., Al and Tracie K., Jackie R.

*Nursery:* Laura L., Dale B.

*Kids' Life:* Tiffany B., Sue S., Judy V., (Bruce - aide)

#### *Helping Next Sunday, April 27*

*Greeters:* Mark M., Claudio H.

*Ushers:* Norman B.

*Hospitality:* Steve and Sally B.

*Audio/Visual:* Wendell K., Tony G.

*Coffee:* Mike & Laura L., Henry & Ann M., Bud & Agnes L.

*Nursery:* Sue S., Emily B.

*Kids' Life:* Patty K., Harriet V., Betty P., (Diana - aide)

#### *Schedule of Events: April 20 - April 27, 2008*

##### *Today:*

9:30 am - Worship Service followed by Fellowship Time

11:00 am - JJs and Sonlife meet

##### *Tuesday:*

7:00 pm - Deacons Meeting

Elders Meeting

##### *Wednesday:*

10:00 am - Coffee Break Women's Bible Study

7:00 pm - Stephen Ministers at COTC

##### *Thursday:*

7:30 pm - Praise Team

##### *Saturday:*

- "Walk for Life" Community Pregnancy Center / 5K Run  
at Almaden Lake Park

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