
Pastor's News

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Dear Church Family,

Finally, I can share something about ministry and not another Covid update!

I wanted you tell you more about our Conejo Connect Family Ministry on Wednesday nights. We share this ministry with families of the Thousand Oaks and Westlake Village UMCs. Starting in March, we have averaged 43 persons for the past 4 weeks. People from ages 5 – 80+ have come to enjoy a hot meal, wonderful fellowship, games, discipleship lessons, and deep discussions.



A few children and youth have made some beautiful crafts which were shared with the whole group. They also led us in a song and dance called *Love One Another*. (You should have seen some of older adults “getting jiggy with it.”)

We decided to stop the Facebook feed to protect these children's faces being out in the world and video licensing issues.

Conejo Connect has focused on #seeallthepeople, a series of lessons on intentional discipleship within and beyond the church. You can go to seeallthepeople.org and find out what my teachings have been all about. Check out the [videos!](#)



Even better, come join us Wednesday at 5:30pm St. Matthew's and experience this for yourself. A meal is served at 5:30, no RSVP.

We see you and **All the people** are welcome.

March 30th	April 6th
Authentic Christian relationships	Perfect love, imperfect people

Our goals going forward include encouraging more families with youth and young people to attend, amid very busy school and athletic activities opening up in full force. Please hold the parents and young ones in your prayers as they navigate these waves and deep waters. Another goal is to work together to further develop the Family Ministry here in the Conejo Valley, with resources from all our churches, bringing new life into our congregations.

Hope to see you Wednesday,

Pastor Jim

