



Pastor Sean's First of the Month Letter-July 2025

Happy July everyone!

I am so excited to welcome back Cindy Reynolds from Africa and our whole Thailand Team! Both have done such excellent ministry. It is amazing to me that our congregation here in the middle of California is able to have a direct impact on two differing continents at the same time. Well done, good and faithful servants!

I am writing to you to highlight something that I think is important for our congregation. At a recent board meeting, we wrestled with the fact that we have very few social events in our congregation whose primary goal is to help people to get to know each other and to be an easy way to invite friends and neighbors. We hope to add many such events to our calendar prior to the end of this year.

Some might include coming to church to work on a fun and relaxing art project while socializing. We may head to a Rawhide Baseball game together. Our Food, Friends, and Fundraising events are upcoming, and if you've missed previous announcements about that you can get more information on our website (www.clcvitalia.org). We're also planning a similar event at Red Robin on Thursday August 7th.

Please share ideas that you have for things that might bring people together in ways that are fun and that help us to get to know each other better.

Peace, Hope, Love, and Joy,

Pastor Sean

PS- Thank you for all your prayers for Abby and me as we journeyed to Cedars Sanai last month. What we learned is that Abby does have some form of MS. Now we are in a season of many tests where the doctors attempt to determine which type of MS she has. The treatments vary based on the type. It may be October before we have a fully formed plan of treatment, but we are both grateful that we have a clear path forward now. Thank you again, for being the body of Christ for us both.