



The Call Newsletter  
Christ Presbyterian Church  
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## ENTERTAINING ANGELS

### Our Vision

To know Christ and to make Christ known, by developing disciples in meaningful community and doing the work of Christ in our neighborhood and world.

### Our Mission

We will be a church:

**Of, By and For God's people.**

### Our Focus

- +Worship
- +Education
- +Nurture
- +Outreach

### Our Slogan

Growing in Christ as He teaches us to serve.

Rev. Dr. Tony Stiff

Rev. Brett Everett

Rev. Mike Shirey

## OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

- 6 Memorials—Potter & Simonetta
- 14 New Member Class
- 21 Pastor Appreciation Sunday
- 27 Trunk or Treat
- 28 New Member Welcome

Hebrews 13:2 “<sup>2</sup>Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown **hospitality to angels without knowing it.**”

**I wasn't ready for them. The house was a total mess. Our kids were running around half naked. The kitchen was overflowing with dishes and the fridge was empty. Even our door handle was loose and about to fall off. But ready or not they were there. All lined up outside the door, anxious to get into their new Sunday night hang out spot. This is what it was like the first time our family hosted a weekly gathering of about 20-30 college students that met at our home as an afterparty session from 9pm to 1am every Sunday night for a few years. The house was not perfect and we were not the perfect hosts, but the most important thing was there. A welcoming smile and a genuine invitation to come in and be a part of the community inside.**

When the author of Hebrews encourages us as readers to not “**forget to show hospitality to strangers,**” the author is encouraging us to step out in faith and do the work of loving strangers. Like houses and hosts, strangers themselves may not be the perfect guests, but they have the most important thing they need as guests – themselves. Strangers, according to Hebrews, are a gift to be received as a gift from God. Who knows the strangers we receive into our lives may indeed **turn out to be “angels.”**

When the author of Hebrews suggests that those we host as guests may turn out to be “angels” the author is, of course, alluding to a number of Hebrew Bible stories where hosts discovered that those they were hosting were actually angels from the Lord. Hosts like Abraham (Genesis 18:1-15) and Lot (Genesis 19:1-29) were blessed because of the hospitality they offered. But there is another meaning to the word “angels” used by Hebrews here, angels can also mean “holy messengers.” Those who are being used by God to spread the good news of Jesus throughout the world.

As Christians we are called to practice hospitality even if we do not have the gift (Matt. 25:35f; Rom. 12:13; 1 Pet. 4:9). Leaders in the church are especially called to practice hospitality (1 Tim. 3:2; Tit. 1:8). I want to encourage each of you at Christ Presbyterian Church to ask God each week these questions,

**“Lord, who do you want me to welcome into my church family, into my home, into my life?”**

I promise you that in time you will likely entertain angels. People who will bring the good news of Jesus to places you never imagined possible!

*Pastor Tony*

## Associate Pastor...

### A LITTLE MOUSE TOLD ME...

With a high school senior living in my house now, admittedly I have spent a bit of time reflecting upon where the years have gone and what happened to my little boy who used to hang upon my every word and actually did prefer to spend time with me. During my rumination “of years long gone”, I recalled a time when my son’s fascination with and love for singing children’s catchy tunes, got me “hooked” on a singing songbook named Psalty (at least it wasn’t Sponge Bob Square Pants!). Psalty had a number of friends, but the one I remember quite vividly was Charity Church Mouse – the leader of the Church Mouse Choir. (she was kind of like a Dr. David Wilson “wannabe”!) The reason I remember Charity is that she taught me a song I had never before heard (recall I didn’t grow up in the church) and will never forget. Perhaps you know it...

*“Make me a servant, humble and meek. Lord, let me lift up those who are weak. And may the prayer of my heart always be... make me a servant today”* (you will be happy to know that my wife did eventually inform me that a mouse did not really write the song!).

And friend, while I am not certain of Charity's denominational affiliation or even where she stands on the **doctrine of election, I am certain that her perspective on serving is "spot on", for it requires an "all in" commitment TODAY (and all our todays after that!).** It calls for a consistent, daily servant's heart and lifestyle. It calls for a radical transformation of our priorities and our commitments. It calls for us to model the lifestyle of the one who humbled himself and took on the very nature of a servant – He is Jesus Christ - (see the great Christ hymn in Philippians 2:5-11). **Charity's song speaks of the real issue at hand, for the request of those who sing its words, is not that God would give us servant tasks to do, but that He would make us servants by our very nature.** For to be a servant by nature, would then mean that doing good deeds would become a natural outpouring of being a servant.

A servant's nature implies saying "goodbye" to selfishness, self-indulgence, and worldly aspirations, and "hello" to service, self-control, and holiness. As I repeatedly remind our tweens and teens, a Christ-like **servant begins each day with the prayer, "Jesus, help me to see this world through your eyes today. As I consider those around me, break my heart for what breaks yours and help me to see needs and to be your servant."**

Brothers and sisters in Christ, can you begin to fathom the difference this type of daily commitment to loving our neighbors could have if each Christian around the world took loving our neighbors more seriously?

What would happen in our towns, counties, states, or country, and our world if every Christian committed himself or herself to a genuine Christ-like attitude of service? Can you imagine what would happen if we Christians would commit ourselves to spending less time telling others what it means to be a Christian and more time showing them by our very life examples?

Friends, there is a lost world at our fingertips that desperately needs to know the real Jesus – a man of conviction, Kingdom-minded circumspection, and compassion. The church has a great role to play in exposing this world to Christ, for the world will see Jesus when it sees real Christians – people of power, passion, and purpose.

**In a world of gated communities, email and text connections, and "Hey, mind your own business," attitudes, Christians need to get creative. We need to find creative ways to break down the barriers and share the love of Christ – a love that starts where people are; a love that gives a thirsty woman a glass of water or a hungry man a hearty helping of food we had set aside for a special occasion . (Incidentally, check out what serves as the basis for judgment in Matthew 25:31-46) Sure, intentionally preaching the gospel is essential, but we must **never forget the wisdom of the African proverb that says, "empty bellies have no ears."****

**"Where do we start", you ask? We start by checking our heart. Do you see your neighbors like Christ does? Does it bother you to know that there are poor and needy people in your neighborhood and that poor and needy people are very close to the heart of God?**

**"What is next", you ask? Get to know your neighbors and love them in a practical way! Be a servant today and think "authentic, purpose-filled, and caring-inspired" kindness!**



*Until the whole world knows,  
Pastor Brett*



The Stephen Ministry logo symbolizes that we all are broken people and that it is only through the cross of Jesus that we are made whole.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry is one of the “stealth ministries” at Christ Presbyterian Church - why do I say this? It is a ministry that flies under the radar - we don’t do fund raising; we don’t hear many details or buzz about our work as it is confidential Care Giving; and our success stories (and there are many) are also confidential. So, what *can* we tell you about our Ministry?

We currently have 10 fully-assigned Stephen Ministers working with members of our congregation and the community who are facing challenges in their lives and have requested a Stephen Minister to walk with them **and help them through a difficult time. This is the “good news”. It is “bad news” that we have no available Stephen Ministers to address the additional requests as they come in. It is heartbreaking to receive requests and have no one to fill those needs. We have asked God to bless our ministry and give us more people to serve.**

Which leads me to the ultimate question: Do you have a servant heart? Are you a good listener? Are you compassionate? Are you full of faith? If so, prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister. The Stephen Ministry program will give you all the skills you need to answer this call. We are tentatively planning a Stephen Ministry class to begin early 2019. If you feel called to consider this ministry or would like more information, please contact one of our Stephen Leaders, Donna Gates, Arlene Aamot, or Shirley Lambert. You can also visit the Stephen Ministry website for more information: [www.stephenministries.org](http://www.stephenministries.org). Below are a few quotes taken from people who have gone through the Stephen Leader or Stephen Minister training:

**“We all have different gifts. Some people make great Stephen Ministers; others have the leadership qualities to be great Stephen Leaders. If you feel called, go for it! The training will fully equip and prepare you to lead this ministry with confidence.”**

Drew – Tucson, Arizona

**“Training new Stephen Leaders is like a breath of fresh air for our team. They bring new perspectives, insights and skills that strengthen our Stephen Ministry.”**

Susan – Southport, North Carolina

**“The training is top-notch. Stephen Ministries gives you everything you need – there isn’t a single question left unaddressed.”**

Pastor James – Chicago, Illinois

*Arlene Aamot  
Stephen Minister – Awareness Coordinator*

# Music Ministry...

## NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

Whether you attend the traditional or the contemporary service, you will find that congregational singing is **an integral part of the liturgy**. Often defined as “the work of the people,” liturgy is the order of worship you experience each Sunday. Though the liturgies of our two services may differ by design, the result is the same—we come together to praise God and proclaim Jesus as Lord and Savior, and what better way to do this than by lifting our voices in song.

Heidi and I, with the support of the Pastors, plan music for each service that seeks to edify the word, proclaim the good news, and support the message. That is the goal of music, to lead the congregation in worship.

At CPC we are blessed to have a congregation that believes in the power of music to edify, proclaim and inspire. Your enthusiastic participation is not only a blessing but an inspiration to all who attend our services. **We are certainly not “the frozen chosen.” CPC has long been known for powerful preaching and inspiring music**, and you have played an active role in developing that enviable reputation.

So, this week the music column is dedicated to you, our faithful and spirit-filled congregation. You truly inspire us each and every Sunday.

Can I hear an “Amen” to that?

*Blessings from David, Heidi, Libbie, Chancel Choir, Praise Team, Praise Ringers—your Music Worship Team*

Special dates to add to your calendar:

Friday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. —the combined choirs of CPC, St. Thomas Aquinas, soloists and orchestra will present the Fauré *Requiem* in a special All-Souls Day Service. This 20th century masterpiece is one of the most beloved settings of this memorial text. The public is cordially invited to celebrate the holy tradition of honoring the departed.

Saturday, December 8th at 4:00 p.m. —the CPC Music Department will present “An Old-Fashioned Christmas” featuring the Chancel Choir, Praise Ringers, Praise Team, Youth and Children’s Choirs, soloists, and you, the congregation. Come enjoy festive holiday music and sing your favorite carols.

Saturday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Atrium—event to be announced.

*David Wilson,  
Director of Music*



# Adult Education & Discipleship Ministry...

Our Fall Center for Christian Studies began September 9<sup>th</sup> with Hymnology studies with Dr. David Wilson and a continuing historical biblical video study with Dr. Ray Vander Laan. This video study explores how God answered the cry of the Israelites as they were persecuted in Egypt.

In ancient times, nothing was bigger than Egypt with powerful pharaohs, strong armies, and a multitude of **gods and God's people were no match against these forces. In these lessons we discover how God answers** the cry of his persecuted people and proclaims himself Lord to them and their oppressors. These challenging lessons were filmed on location in Luxor, Egypt, Deir al Medina, Rameseum, and the Red Sea. This class meets Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in room 205 with facilitator Michael Wright and at 10:30 a.m. in room 204A with facilitators Tom and Fe Rodriguez.

Dr. David Wilson is continuing his studies of church music and hymnology with the assistance of Norleen Shelton. If you are curious about the hymns we sing, and want to know more about the music, the stories behind them, and the people who wrote them, this class is designed for you to explore these fascinating subject areas. A few of the topics that will be discussed include the hymnal as a resource, the hymn as literature, the hymn as music, and the hymn as theology. This class meets Sunday mornings in room 201 at 10:30am.

**In addition to the Sunday morning class offerings, the Women's Bible Study class started the week of** September 17<sup>th</sup> and facilitator Nancy McNames is leading a study of Galatians. The book of Galatians is **meant to remind us that we don't need legalism in order to live by "spiritual" rules that threaten the good** news of salvation through faith. This study shows us how to be free so we can let go of legalism and embrace a life of grace and freedom in Christ.

**The Women's Bible Study class meets Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in** room 207. It is never too late to join any of these classes and begin exploring and expanding your knowledge of these subjects.

*The AE&D Ministry Team*  
*Dave Eckert, Elder*

# Nurture and Equipping Ministry...

## WHAT DO PRESBYTERIANS BELIEVE?



The next New Member Class will be Sunday, October 14, 2018. A light lunch is provided and, if needed, childcare. New members will be welcomed on Sunday, October 28th at the service of their choice. Please indicate your interest in participating in the class by **completing the yellow card in the chairback on Sunday and circle "M"**. Also, feel free to attend the class if you just want more information about CPC. There is no pressure to become a member on the day you attend class.

# Deacon Ministry...

Bob Gates – Care Community #15

My name is Bob Gates. I was born in Garden City, Michigan, and raised in Taylor, Michigan. I started working at General Motors in 1972. I met Donna in August of 1970; we were married in October of 1972. Kevin was born in February 1974, Stacy in June 1976, and Jennifer in February 1995. We have five grandchildren: Steven, Michael, Angel, Laney and Nina. We did a lot of camping as the kids were growing up and enjoyed every minute of it. I retired from General Motors in January 2002.

We moved to Arizona in February 2008 to be with the kids. Donna and I have been members of Christ Presbyterian Church since February 2009. I am currently a Stephen Minister and a Deacon. My deacon ministry is to coordinate extended communion along with Michael Santel. We coordinate servers & receivers for our shut-ins. I am also on the prayer team. God has blessed me in so many ways.

The coffee hour schedule for October is as follows:

October 7 <sup>th</sup>	James Carter	Group 11	james.daniel.carter@gmail.com
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Charisma Guese	Group 4	charisma.luat@gmail.com
October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Pastor Appreciation Sunday – All Deacons		
October 28 <sup>th</sup>	Evelyn Melendez	Group 13	hipolitomelendez1937@gmail.com

*Judy Harding*  
*Moderator – Board of Deacons*

# Mission & Outreach Ministry...

October is a big month for bringing you opportunities to participate in missions/outreach at Christ Presbyterian Church. The two big events this month are Trunk or Treat and Operation Christmas Child. We hope many of you will participate in these projects.

## TRUNK OR TREAT



Our annual Trunk or Treat is Saturday, October 27th. Decorate your trunks, bring lots of candy to give to the children, and come have a lot of fun. This is a great outreach to our community. We still need many volunteer helpers. Please contact Wanda Miller at [wlm0629@gmail.com](mailto:wlm0629@gmail.com) to learn how you can help make this event better than ever!

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



For the past 25 years, Samaritan's Purse has been collecting shoeboxes filled with gifts and delivering them to children in need around the world. Each box is an opportunity for a boy or girl to experience the love of God in a tangible way and hear the Gospel. Many boys and girls who receive shoebox gifts also participate in a follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey, which teaches them how to faithfully follow

Christ and share Him with others. Starting Sunday, October 7, we will have boxes available for you to take home to fill. With each box you will receive detailed instructions on what should and should not be packed. **Each box should include a "wow" item to thrill the recipient, as well as lots of other small items.** You choose an age range and whether your box is to be for a boy or a girl. You will even receive instructions on how you can follow your box and discover its destination. The filled boxes will need to be returned to the church in early November.

## HAITI MISSION TRIP

Ever been on a Mission Trip? Would you like to join the traveling team for the next trip to Los Aguas, Haiti? Dates set for the trip are May 31 to June 9, 2019. Contact Pastor Brett or Mitch Jackson if you would like more information. Those desiring to go will continue to meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service to prepare for the trip.

## PICK YOUR PASSION

Remember that we are always looking for donations of various items each month. Place your donations in the appropriate labeled bins in the hall way off the atrium. There is always need for non-perishable food items **for the Agua Fria Food Bank. The Food Bank no longer accepts egg cartons, so please don't bring those.** Agua Fria also accepts clothing donations for which there is a designated bin.

- \* Heavenly Hygiene Kits: items needed are soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo and conditioner
- \* Days for Girls: items needed are gallon-size Ziploc® freezer bags, girls panties sizes 10-14, travel soaps, safety pins, terry cloth washcloths, and 100% cotton cloth remnants in solids or prints
- \* Agua Fria Food Bank: items collected all yearlong are canned goods and non-perishables
- \* Clothing bin: please place items for the Knitting for the Needy in this bin

## HEAT RELIEF PACKS

We still have a few Heat Relief Packs. They are stacked just outside the library. Pick up a couple to have in your car ready to give away. They can be handed out your car windows to homeless individuals you see at street corners when you are waiting at stop lights. It is a good idea to give a bottle of water along with each Heat Relief Pack.

## CHRISTMAS JUG

The Christmas Jug is placed in the foyer on Sunday mornings. Please help us fill this jug with your extra change, or even greenbacks. Our Credo Youth will select families that are in need and distribute the collected funds in December.



*Sydney Roosa*  
*Elder - Mission & Outreach*

# Specialized Ministries...



There were 13 participants, 11 of them new, in the first DivorceCare class. **Several others couldn't make the first class.**



There were 15 kids in DC4K. **This wasn't even all that we expected.**



A huge thank you to Phil and Beverly Smith for volunteering to be the leaders of the DC4K staff!!!



We did not have Toddlers the first week, but we are expecting several. We very much need another rocker. If you have one to loan or donate, please let us know.



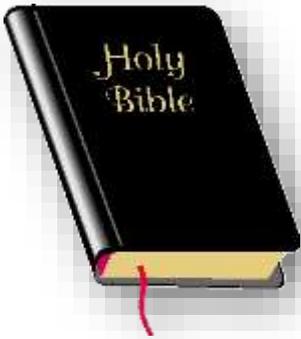
We are still very short of volunteers. Please give prayerful consideration to helping out.



*For more Information, contact  
Carol Phillips,  
623-340-9205 or [cphillips02@cox.net](mailto:cphillips02@cox.net)*

*Carol Phillips  
Elder, Specialized Ministries*

## MEN OF I.A.M.



**October Bible Study** – The October Program will be presented by our own Dr. David Wilson. His topic will be *Why We Believe*. This will follow the best \$4 breakfast in town. A short business meeting will follow.



**Trunk or Treat** – The Men of IAM prepare hot dogs and provide chips and drinks at this super Church-wide event.



**Veterans Day Program** – **We won't have the Blue Angels at our** November breakfast, but it will be a great morning! Mark your calendars for November 10<sup>th</sup>.



**Feed the Youth** – The Men of IAM feed the youth on the second Sunday evening of each month at 6 PM in Room 209. This a great chance to meet and chat with members of our youth group. Contact John Reichard for further info.

For further information contact:



*John Reichard, President  
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bassncd53@gmail.com*



*Rex Lambert., Secretary  
623-326-1231  
rexlambert@cox.net*

## L.A.F.

On October 16th at 1:00 p.m., we will resume our formal business meeting. Summertime was a relaxing time to simply meet and have lunch with one another. L.A.F. meets at the Golden Corral located on the corner of Van Buren and Dysart.

Of course, we still will have lunch and fellowship prior to our meeting. So, please come and join us. All you need to do is show up! Nothing else is required to become part of Laughter and Fun. Hope to see you there.

*God Bless, Lovey*

## W.O.W.

Love to see many ladies on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in room 102. We are discussing 1 Peter 3:8-12 and Psalms 34:11-16 based on Holy Living in a Hostile World, by **Stuart Briscoe**. **Jesus said, "Come my children and listen to me."**

Veterans First LTD. – is the **umbrella for many organizations supporting Women Veterans**. Paul Mitchell's Beauty School is holding a benefit Beauty Bash for Veterans on October 20<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The event is located at 2434 W Bethany Home Road. More information will follow. Put the date on your calendar.

*Line Sauer, Moderator 623-849-6402*

*Lil Kerswill, Secretary 602-999-1499*

## KNITTING FOR THE NEEDY

Knitting for the Needy IS for YOU!

Your yarn

Your patterns

Your time

Your service

Place your crocheted or knitted items in the clothing donation box in the breezeway. There is a need for any items for newborns through adults. For more information contact Jan Shaffer at [cpcknits@gmail.com](mailto:cpcknits@gmail.com).

*Jan Shaffer*



# Finance Team...

## 2018 Contribution Report

YTD Actual Income	\$	549,737
YTD Actual Expenses	\$	601,072
Surplus/Deficit	\$	(51,334)

# Time & Talent...

SUNDAY	Worship	CCS	Credo	Arctic	MOPS	
	Total	Adult	Youth	Children	Adult	Children
September 2	257	13	34	23	DNM	DNM
September 9	298	28	44	45	89	75
September 16	305	52	12	30	DNM	DNM
September 23	288	45	15	20	90	70
September 30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

DNM = DID NOT MEET

NA= NOT AVAILABLE

# Worship Ministry...

Did you know sermons are available on our website located at [www.cpcgoodyear.org](http://www.cpcgoodyear.org)?

Thank you Ron Hook, Webmaster, for your amazing time and talent. Ron has retired as the webmaster and he will truly be missed.

If you prefer, please call the office or email [hollie@cpcgoodyear.org](mailto:hollie@cpcgoodyear.org) and a CD of the sermon can be made for you. The cost is \$3.00 per CD. If you are interested in an entire sermon series, we can put the sermon series on a USB drive. The cost is \$6.00.

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Christ Church will again be observing the Annual International Day of Prayer on Sunday, November 4, with various presentations, and literature, all pointed toward seeking prayerful support of the Persecuted Church throughout the world. Praying for the Persecuted Church is not a one-day affair, so begin praying for the Persecuted Church now, and preparing yourself for this Special Event Sunday on November 4. Men, women, & even children are defending their faith and their Lord, in a way that we cannot imagine. Let us give some powerful prayerful and spiritual support from this Body of Christ!

Besides special Prayers for the Persecuted Church during our worship hour, there will be a 4 ½ minute video on the Church in Pakistan, shown continuously in the Atrium. Be sure you take the time to view it. For further information, please contact Bob Shelton, Prayer Ministry Coordinator.

# Session...

Our August meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> was the first Session meeting moderated by Pastor Tony. Pastor Tony outlined some changes in the Pastors and Ministry Team reports that will be presented to Session in the future. He also discussed his plans to get CPC onto several social media sites, such as Facebook, Instagram, Yelp and Twitter.

Other highlighted information includes:

- The conversion to the new software and membership database is almost complete and going well.
- **Pastor Bob's August 26<sup>th</sup>** service was video taped
- Finance reported continuing effort to refinance our mortgage.
- **Legacy Fund monies have been deposited into CD's to earn a higher dividend.**
- Session approved for Building and Grounds to proceed with an implementation plan to rearrange the office space.
- Approximately 25 people attended a successful Christian Education team lunch and meeting on August 19<sup>th</sup>.
- The next new member class has been scheduled for October 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Our numerous Specialized Ministries are gearing up for the fall launch. For example, training, publicity and marketing have started and workbooks ordered for the September start of DivorceCare, DC4K, Single & Parenting, and GriefShare.
- Charisma Luat Guese is taking on the leadership role for Bloom.
- Adult education classes began in September.
- Session approved a motion to hire a special needs teacher for Sunday school and DivorceCare For Kids (DC4K).

*Jim Rains, Clerk of Session*

## COMMUNICATIONS

**Church Library**— There are lots of new books available in the library. Come and look! If you wish to read a book or two, please feel free take them and return them after you have finished. We currently do not have a way to check out books. **Please put the returns on the cart labeled "returns". There are several categories of books including a large section of fiction and children's books. There are also several jig-saw puzzles available. If you wish to donate any books or puzzles, please put them on the "returns" cart. For questions or comments, contact: Kay Kenney (kay\_kenney@outlook.com) or Kathleen Davidson (kequilterqueen@yahoo.com)**

## PROGRAMS

**Sunday Flower Donations Reminder** – If you would like to order flowers for the sanctuary, the sign-up sheet is in the office. Deadline is noon on the Wednesday preceding the Sunday you want them displayed and in the announcements. Arrangements *in honor of* or *in memory of* are \$40. Rosebuds for birth announcements are \$15 (twins \$18). You can place the money in your offering envelope and indicate under “other” or pay in the office. **There are many dates available in 2018! If you would like to take the flowers home after second service, please enjoy them. Returning the vase to the admin office is appreciated - CPC receives credit for the vase.**

**Ink Cartridges** – CPC accepts all types of ink cartridges for our recycle program. We receive credit at two local office supply stores. Thank you for supporting this program.

**NEW Fry's Community Rewards Program Number** – Did you know you can support our nonprofit organizations just by shopping at Fry's? It's easy when you enroll in Fry's Community Rewards! To get **started, sign up with your Fry's V.I.P Card online or in the store, and select CPC using the new code ID685** in the search. Select our church to support and enroll. Once you're enrolled, you'll earn rewards for CPC every **time you shop and use your V.I.P Card. Remember...all participants must re-enroll each year to continue earning rewards for their chosen organization.**

## THANK YOU'S

Dear Christ Church Family,

On behalf of my parents and my brother, words cannot fully express my sincere appreciation for all the love, prayers and compassionate gestures that have been shown me and each of my family members surrounding the sudden passing of my sister Wendy. Your prayers have meant all the difference to us as we have begun the process of navigating the deep cycle of grief. Truly, the peace of Christ has dwelt with each of us. As many of you know, we nearly lost Wendy in December 2016 and so we are choosing to thank God for the two additional and amazing years God gave us with her. Losing someone you love is never easy, but each of my family members takes great hope in the promise of the gospel. Wendy is in the arms of our Savior Jesus and we take great comfort in that. **Thank you for being a tangible expression of Christ's love to us.**

In Christian hope and love,

Brett, Heather, Nathaniel and Hannah Everett

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Trunk or Treat - A Fallween Festival

Saturday, October 27, 2018  
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Start thinking of ideas for our great event - how you can get involved, games for which you would like to volunteer, ideas for your trunk, and what costume you will wear this year!

As you are out and about, please consider picking up the following *individually packaged* items that we are going to personalize for this event:

Assorted Candy  
Rice Krispies Treats  
Tootsie Rolls  
Smarties  
Goldfish  
Mint Candies like Andes Candies and other assorted mints



We need large coffee cans, gallon-size plastic milk jugs, and plastic containers (like the Costco size nut containers, pretzels tubs, & cheeseballs tubs) -please wash and remove all labels.

Thank you for your help. You can drop these items off at the office M-Th 9-4 & F 9-2. If you have a contact for corn stalks, Wanda would like to hear from you. We value your suggestions, ideas, and help. Do you need additional information? Contact Wanda Miller at 801-915-7465 or email [wlm0629@gmail.com](mailto:wlm0629@gmail.com).



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN MOPS

# Annual Consignment Sale

FRIDAY **OCT 19** & SATURDAY **OCT 20**

**7am to 1pm** at

Christ Presbyterian Church

925 North Sarival Ave, Goodyear AZ 85338

Donations, Consignment & Sales Are **OPEN** to the Public!

## Donate

MOPS gets  
**all the  
proceeds.**

## Consign

It's a 50/50  
split of your  
total sales amount.

## Shop

You never know  
what treasures  
you'll find!

**Donations and consigned items must be received by 8pm Oct. 18th.**

To receive a consignment number and  
more details about our sale, please contact,  
Jenna Dunn

[cpcemopsfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:cpcemopsfundraising@gmail.com) or text (623)229-0356

# Happy Birthday

1	Roland Akame	14	Darwin Borden
2	Jenelle Bennett		Bruce Hendrickson
	Paulasue Himes		David Wilson
	Jeanne Hughes	15	Ron Skwier
	Maoli Ouandji	18	Ali Banks
3	Vicki Seely		Daniel Cardona
	Marie White		Nichole Soyka
4	Sandy Hoge		Barclay Weishuff
5	Alexa Mims	19	Cyrille Teforlack
	Patti Reed	20	Bob Jackson
	Bob Williams		Cheryl Montague
6	Rachel Ronfeldt		Floyd Voegele
	Caitlyn Steen	22	Bill Baxter
7	Holli Bishop	23	Judson Anderson
	Janete Kibong		Julianna Ronfeldt
8	Selah Gray		Teddy Williams
	Lance Wright	24	Brad Bell
	Marcia Newman		Brooke Power
	George Popejoy		Bob Yordy
9	Denzel Akah	25	Martha Schaffer
	LeRoy Cook		Jan Shaffer
	Joe Waters	26	Bob Gates
11	Michael Gray		Larry Miller
	Krystal Hodge	27	Sarah Dickerson
	Alexandra Rogerson		Arlene Hunt
	Ryan Sandeen		Dawn Self
12	Jackie Harris	28	Bill Ballard
	Kyler Kenney		Kapri Bank
13	John Collier		Corbin Ronfeldt
	Barbara Kordel	30	Rhianna Holm
	Sheri Pickles	31	Marty Garrison
			Sharon Martinez

# Happy Anniversary

1	Matthew & Heather Smith	11	Rudi & Mercy Roldan
3	Bob & Ginny Sutherland	12	Robert & Nelly Nobis
4	Bill & Holli Bishop	13	Bill & C C Colton
	Doug & Bunny Vesledahl	15	Scott & Carol Phillips
5	Jim & Arlene Aamot	16	Jason & Debbie Eastman
6	Bill & Patty Ballard		George & Cheri Holzauer
	Larry & Marcia Gray	18	Pete & Linda Lamphere
	David & Annette Robertson	21	Rex & Shirley Lambert
7	Church & Carol Jones	27	Chris & Jennifer Hartwig
8	Bob & Emily Williams	28	Bob & Donna Gates
9	Al & Betsy Crosson	29	Harvey & Carolyn Weese
10	John & Carol Frauendiener	31	Tom Sweat & Barb Fox
	Matthew & Katie Hinds		
	Marc & Arlys Hippen		

# OCTOBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	 10a GriefShare 10:30a Ladies Yahweh Yoga  6:30p Stephen Ministry Leadership 7p Women's Bible Study	8:30a GreatLeaps    6:30p DC4K, DivorceCare and Single & Parenting 7:30p Bell Choir	8:30a GreatLeaps 9a Sewing Guild  9:30a Stephen Ministry Supervisor Meeting  6:30p CREDO 7p Chancel Choir  	8a MOPS Meeting 8:30a GreatLeaps 9:30a Women's Bible Study    7p Antioch Youth Bible Study	10:30a Ladies Yahweh Yoga      7p Antioch Youth Bible Study	9a Communion Prep  9a Antioch Grace  10a Praise Team 10a Gloria Simonetta Memorial Thompson Funeral Home 11a Kathryn "Betty" Potter Memorial CPC
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Communion Observed CCS 9/10:30a 9:00a Trad. WORSHIP Children's Church 10:30a Contm p. WORSHIP Elem. Church School  11p Ministerio Hispano  4p Confirmation 6p Youth Group  Antioch Grace Church Heritage Baptist Church	10a GriefShare 10:30a Ladies Yahweh Yoga    7p Deacon's Meeting 7p Women's Bible Study	GreatLeaps Fall Break    6:30p DC4K, DivorceCare and Single & Parenting 7:30p Bell Choir	GreatLeaps Fall Break 9a Sewing Guild   6:30p CREDO 7p Chancel Choir	GreatLeaps Fall Break 9:30a Women's Bible Study   6:30p Stephen Ministry Supervisor Meeting 6:30p Journey of Peace 6:30p Warrior's Angels  7p Al-Anon  	10:30a Ladies Yahweh Yoga    7p Antioch Youth Bible Study	8a Men of I.A.M.  9a Antioch Grace 10a W.O.W. 10a Praise Team  11a Dars For Girls Sew
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
CCS 9/10:30a  9:00a Trad. WORSHIP Children's Church 10:30a Contm p. WORSHIP Elem. Church School 11p New Member Class 11p Ministerio Hispano 4p Confirmation 6p Youth Group  Antioch Grace Church Heritage Baptist Church	10a GriefShare 10:30a Ladies Yahweh Yoga    7p Women's Bible Study	8:30a GreatLeaps  11a Finance Team Meeting 1p LAF @ Golden Corral    6:30p DC4K, DivorceCare and Single & Parenting 7:30p Bell Choir	8:30a GreatLeaps  9a Sewing Guild 9:30a Stephen Ministry Supervisor Meeting 1:30p Worship Team Meeting  6:30p CREDO 7p Chancel Choir	8a MOPS Meeting 8:30a GreatLeaps 9:30a Women's Bible Study   6:30p Journey of Peace 6:30p Warrior's Angels  7p Al-Anon	MOPS FALL CONSIGNMENT 7a-1p 10:30a Ladies Yahweh Yoga     7p Antioch Youth Bible Study	9a Antioch Grace 9a Chancel Choir Retreat  10a Praise Team 10a Prayer Chain Gang  
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Pastor Appreciation Sunday CCS 9/10:30a 9:00a Trad. WORSHIP Children's Church 10:30a Contm p. WORSHIP Elem. Church School 11p Ministerio Hispano 1:00p Chancel Choir Retreat 4:30p Presbiterios 6p Youth Group  Antioch Grace Church Heritage Baptist Church	Newsletter Articles Due   9a AEdD Ministry 10a GriefShare 10:30a Ladies Yahweh Yoga    7p Women's Bible Study 7p Session Meeting	8:30a GreatLeaps    6:30p DC4K, DivorceCare and Single & Parenting 7:30p Bell Choir	8:30a GreatLeaps 9a Sewing Guild   6:30p CREDO 7p Chancel Choir	8a MOPS DGL & Steering 8:30a GreatLeaps 9:30a Women's Bible Study    6:30p Journey of Peace 6:30p Warrior's Angels 6:30p Stephen Ministry Supervisor Meeting 7p Al-Anon	10:30a Ladies Yahweh Yoga    7p Antioch Youth Bible Study	9a Antioch Grace  10a Praise Team   5:30p Trunk or Treat
28	29	30	31			
Welcome New Members CCS 9/10:30a 9:00a Trad. WORSHIP Children's Church 10:30a Contm p. WORSHIP Elem. Church School 11p Ministerio Hispano  4p Confirmation 6p Youth Group  Antioch Grace Church Heritage Baptist Church	10a GriefShare 10:30a Ladies Yahweh Yoga    7p Women's Bible Study	8:30a GreatLeaps   6:30p DC4K, DivorceCare and Single & Parenting 7:30p Bell Choir	8:30a GreatLeaps 9a Sewing Guild   6:30p CREDO 7p Chancel Choir  			

## OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN

There are many opportunities to know Christ  
and to make Christ known at CPC.

MEN OF I.A.M. — Saturday, October 13 at 8:00 a.m.

W.O.W. — Saturday, October 13 at 10:00 a.m.

Center for Christian Studies (CCS)

**"God Heard Their Cry"** - 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

**"Hymnology II"** - 10:30 a.m.

**Women's Bible Study "Be Free"** — Mondays at 7:00 p.m. or and  
Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

## STAFF

Rev. Dr. Tony Stiff  
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## ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

### Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### Sunday Worship Hours

Traditional 9:00 a.m.  
Contemporary 10:30 a.m.

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*May he strengthen your hearts so that  
you will be blameless and holy.*

1 Thessalonians 3:13a



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