

# money sense

Presbyterian Cash Flow January to November 2022

Account	Beginning of Year	November
<b>Asset</b>		
<b>Cash</b>		
10000 General Fund-KS State Bank	\$1.48	\$0.00
10460 Fidelity Investments	\$38,444.28	\$51,069.80
10500 NBAZ - General Checking	\$297,861.17	\$185,733.08
10600 NBAZ - General Savings	\$1,000.43	\$1,000.87
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>\$337,307.36</b>	<b>\$237,803.75</b>

Total Cash Flow = -\$99,503



# Happy Birthday

Eli Feller	Jan 1	Sharon Offerdahl	Jan 16
Paul Nsengiyumva		Tony Astemborski	Jan 17
Jim Staude		Celeste Jain	
Richard Tanlaka		Dava Hendrickson	Jan 19
Celina Amboh Mugra		Tira Winslow	Jan 20
Jason Khoo	Jan 2	Susan Outram	Jan 21
Jo Ann Sheperd	Jan 3	Aurora McBride	
Dominique Taylor	Jan 4	Favour Wanjohi	
Tanya Wright		Atanga Akah	Jan 22
Ed Peck	Jan 5	Vickie Chambers	Jan 23
Carol Phillips		Douglas Kirkpatrick	
Abigail Post		Ryan Annoh-Opong	
Mindy Brinker	Jan 9	Matthew Eastman	Jan 25
Rigo Espinoza		Debbie Svoboda	
Greg Soyka		Mary Ann Wood	
Jodi Wender		Skip Kalback	Jan 27
Keane Sandeen		Beau Hackett	
Samuel Enoch	Jan 10	Angel Gates	Jan 29
Anna Haycock		Matthew Cardona	Jan 31
John Frauendiener	Jan 12	Tom Sweat	
January Espinoza	Jan 13		
Janice Larson			

# read the bible in one year

## Navigators Discipleship Tool

<https://bit.ly/cpcreadingplan>

Navigators Bible Reading Plan offers special features that will aid you in your journey through the Bible.

- By reading from four separate places in the Scripture every day, you should be able to better grasp the unity of the Scriptures, as well as enjoy the variety of seeing four different viewpoints.

- You can begin at any point of the year.

- To prevent the frustration of falling behind, which most of us tend to do when following a Bible reading plan, each month of this plan gives you only twenty-five readings. Since you'll have several "free days" each month, you could set aside Sundays to either not read at all or to catch up on any readings you may have missed in the past week.

- If you finish the month's readings by the twenty-fifth, you could use the final days of the month to study the passages that challenged or intrigued you.

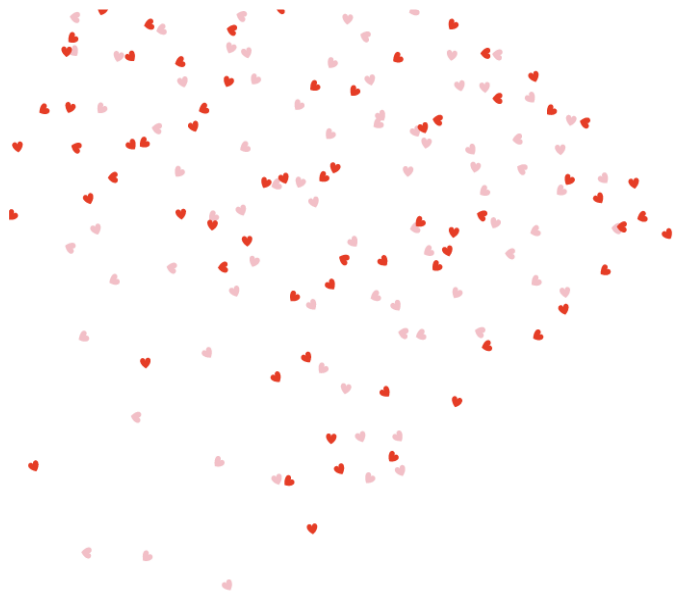
- If reading through the entire Bible in one year looms as too large a task, you can alter the plan to meet your needs. For example, you could read the gospels and the wisdom books this year, and the other two categories next year.

In the year ahead, ask God each day to speak directly to you from the Scripture portions you read. Be expectant, and let your continual exposure to God's Word reshape your attitudes and behavior as you gain a better understanding of every part of His written testimony to us.



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Celeste Jain	Jan 1
Kevin Gates	Jan 2
Neil and Charisma Laut Geuse	
John and Mindy Brinker	Jan 3
Sharon Colgan	Jan 4
Sona and Marie Bokossah	Jan 11
John and Carole Collier	Jan 14
Eric and Shannon Post	Jan 17
Richard and Jerri Orson	Jan 18
Jeff and Marie White	Jan 27
Tom and Brigitte Gill	Jan 28
Carol Roland	Jan 30
Paul Nsengiyumva and Kabura Nahimana	

# servant heart

## Volunteer opportunities

Are you looking for volunteer opportunities within our community? You can join the mobile food pantry on Thursdays evenings from 5:30-8pm at Skyway Church (14900 W Van Buren St. Goodyear). Contact Pam Bakker at [pambakker@gmail.com](mailto:pambakker@gmail.com) for more information.

## Arizona Reservation Ministries Youth basketball teams

Thank you to those that loaned air mattresses, sheets, and blankets as well as those that purchased food and helped prepare the meals. The teams enjoyed the use of our facilities during their stay, especially the gym. We look forward to being able to host them multiple times throughout 2023. If you would like to be a part of the set-up or tear down for this ministry, please let Pam Bakker know.

## Pick your Passion drop off bin donations

Heavenly Hygiene – donations of size shampoos, conditioners, soaps, and toothpaste. You can also donate non-perishable goods anytime of the year. The bin is in the breezeway between the auditorium and the education building.

## Mission Trip to the San Carlos Apache Reservation

We are looking at doing another mission trip in the spring to the San Carlos Apache Reservation. If you are interested in participating, please let Pam Bakker know.

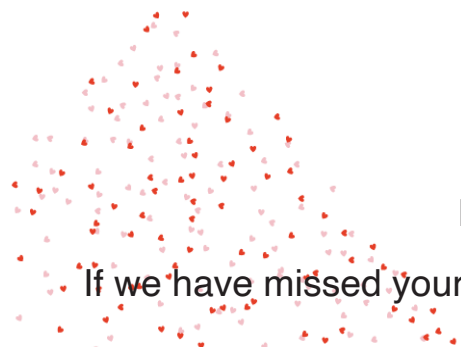
## *New Wonderful Opportunity to Give Back to Your Community!*

Marje Shirey has partnered with the American Red Cross for CPC to host a blood drive on Saturday, February 25, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. We will need volunteers to help flip the auditorium both before and after the blood drive. We will also need volunteers to help staff the sign-in table on the day of the drive. This task does not need to be the entire time of the drive, it can be divided into shifts. Finally, we will need people to make appointments to donate blood. Be looking for more specific information soon!

Stephen Ministry is a highly effective caring ministry used in thousands of churches. Members of the CPC Stephen Ministry team have been trained to provide emotional and spiritual care to people experiencing grief, divorce, illness, job loss, hospitalization, and other life difficulties. It is Christ caring for people through people in an atmosphere of sensitivity and confidentiality. If you or someone you know would benefit from talking with a Stephen Minister, or if you would like more information, please contact Pastor Mike at [pastor\\_shirey@cpcgoodyear.org](mailto:pastor_shirey@cpcgoodyear.org).

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# from the desk of Pastor Mike

## Starting Over – Again

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. (Psalm 51:10, NRSV)*

The arrival of a new year is often a time to reflect on the past. This year will mark thirty-two years since I finished my schooling and began my ministry as an ordained pastor. One thing I miss about school is the fresh start the beginning of each new school year gave me. It was a chance to regroup and start over with renewed enthusiasm. The average work situation, where one day flows into another and one year passes seamlessly into the next, rarely allows us the chance to stop and catch a needed breath before moving onto the next task.

Having said that, all of us have a chance to make a fresh start in at least one aspect of life no matter where we are in life's journey. 1 John 1:9 says, "If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." God doesn't just forgive our sins; He treats us as if they never happened in the first place. God gives us a fresh start in our relationship with Him in an act of incredible grace. We can apply the same grace to our broken relationships with others.

If you truly want a fresh start in a relationships that has been damaged by sin, you also need to remember something that the apostle Paul wrote: *Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us up to heaven (Philippians 3:13-14, NLT).* We experience fresh starts in our lives and our relationships when we forgive what has happened in the past and move forward into the future free from the burdens of resentment and filled with grace and mercy toward others.

# a call to leaders

When we seek individuals who will give leadership to the church, we look for someone who:

- Has the heart of a servant
- Can set a pace for others
- Has a sensitive spirit
- Can give direction
- Leads by example
- Will not ask someone to do something he wouldn't do himself
- Is assertive, but not aggressive
- Dares to dream
- Will see a project through to its completion
- Can successfully motivate others
- Knows how to laugh and cry
- Can bring out the best in people
- Can be confident in others
- Dares to trust God in all that he does

Please give serious thought and prayer to considering who you would like to see serve as an Elder or Deacon for the next three years. Complete the form below and give it to Bill Armstrong or mail it to the church office to the attention of the Nominating Committee on or before **January 5**. You may self-recommend. The Nominating Committee will give prayerful consideration to all recommendations as they prepare a slate of candidates to be presented to the congregation.

I recommend \_\_\_\_\_ for the office of: \_\_\_ Elder \_\_\_ Deacon

Describe this person's faith commitment to Jesus Christ, considering especially his / her spiritual maturity (prayer life, spirit of generosity, commitment to worship and study), and knowledge of and commitment to the life of the church.

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How is this person's dedication to the Christian life shown through past and present involvement and leadership inside and outside our congregation (or previous church)?

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Describe the gifts and expertise this person would bring to the leadership of CPC, considering especially their integrity, teamwork skills, listening and discerning skills, flexibility, and availability of time.

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Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/email \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for taking the time to recommend a potential Elder or Deacon Candidate.*

Please complete this form and return to church office, offering basket, or email to pambakker@gmail.com and shawna@cpcgoodyear.org  
Hard copies will be available in Church Office or on table in Sanctuary Foyer



## Youth in Grades 6th-12th grd.

**Rise Youth Group is holding its relaunch party on January 29th from 6:00-8:00pm.**

*This will be a party to launch the youth group in the new year with our new name, Rise Youth. This is a GLOW party. There will be glow sticks, glow in the dark games, food and fun! First time guests will receive a Starbucks or Walmart gift card.*

**Please RSVP on this event if you or your child will be coming. See you then!**

# looking forward

## Men of IAM: Men's Ministry

### January Bible Study:

Plan to join us for our monthly Bible Study and breakfast on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM in the Auditorium. Our Chef is *Ron Cole*, assisted by Sous Chef *Chuck Seely*. The Lesson is "Keeping Perspective" based on James 4:11 – 5:6, led by *Rich Brumbaugh*. We also learn more about one of us through our "Thumbnail Bio" feature. This month *Raub Randels* will share with us. Lastly, we also feature our "Mercifully Short Business Meeting".

### Recognition Dinner:

We are planning a CPC Recognition Dinner on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM. Mark your calendars! Entertainment will be by the *Ramblin' Ringers*, a highly experienced ensemble of the *Handbell Ringers* of Sun City. The menu will be a spaghetti dinner with all the fixins'.

### Helping Hands:

The Men of IAM have a Helping Hands List. These are volunteers that will help if needed with various "chores". Examples include computer set-up, household repairs, and giving rides. For more info or to request assistance, contact *Raub Randels*, 623-236-6445 or [GolfinRaub@cox.net](mailto:GolfinRaub@cox.net).

### Car Show:

The Men of IAM, led by *Bill Snook*, will put on a Car Show on Saturday, March 11, from 8 AM to Noon in the CPC parking lot. This is for all of CPC and *is a community outreach event*. We are hoping for large CPC participation to help host our visitors – both those displaying and those coming to view the classic cars. To learn more and/or volunteer to help, contact Bill at 541-840-6277 or [wasnook@gmail.com](mailto:wasnook@gmail.com)

## Women's Fellowship

### January Bible Study:

Plan to join us at Noon in the Auditorium on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> for our monthly Bible Study, gourmet potluck, and great fellowship. The lesson will be "The Spirit of Truth" based on John 14:15 – 27. *Wendy Neely* will lead our discussion.

### CALLING ALL WOMEN of CPC:

Are you ready to enjoy getting to know someone better? Women's Fellowship invites you to join *Libbie Randels* and her group of ladies for a fun exchange of interesting gifts and cards. It is easy to become a part of this group by contacting *Libbie Randels* at 623-256-9495 or [libbier70@cox.net](mailto:libbier70@cox.net). When you join you will be given a name to keep secret, this is your partner to pray for through out the year and to send cards and small gifts at such times as birthday, anniversary, and holidays. You may send things at any time you wish. Come join us for an opportunity to get better acquainted with other ladies of CPC by being a Secret Sister.

### Recognition Dinner:

Mark your calendars for the *Recognition Dinner* on February 11<sup>th</sup>! This will be a fun evening – you don't want to miss it! We'll be helping the Men of IAM – details to follow. See their notice.

### Women's Connect Group:

We also have a Women's Connect Group led by *Christine Nannery*. Contact Christine at 480-939-5304 or [canannery@gmail.com](mailto:canannery@gmail.com) for more information and/or to join.

# transition update

## from Pastor Ron, Session Moderator

In preparation for calling a Senior Pastor, your session is finalizing our Church Profile. This public document will be used to inspire potential Senior Pastor candidates to consider a call to CPC.

Your Session is considering partnering with a consulting firm that would move our search process from one that is somewhat passive to one that is proactive. Many churches put their info "out there" and wait for pastors who are looking to move to apply. This passive approach really does not work that well and often takes longer than it needs to. With a consulting firm, like the one we are considering, they will reach out to pastors who may not even be looking but who could be a great fit. Those candidates will be invited to prayerfully consider if God, in fact, may be calling them elsewhere, maybe even to CPC.

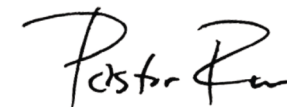
The other benefit is that this particular firm is highly connected to our denomination, ECO (A Covenant Order of Presbyterians) as well as other reformed bodies, one being a sister denomination, EPC (Evangelical Presbyterian Church) which holds similar biblical positions and ministry values. Therefore, this firm will be able to reach a broader scope of candidates and can vet candidates well, only presenting good solid pastors for our PNC (Pastor Nominating Committee) to interview.

The Session is collecting suggestions that you may have for the PNC. If you have someone in mind (self-referrals welcome) please give that name and reason(s) you think, he or she would be a great addition to our search process. He or she must be a CPC covenant partner (member). The session will prayerfully consider all suggested names and present a slate to the congregation made up of some elders currently on session, a deacon and two or three from your suggestions. This slate will be voted on at a congregational meeting in late February.

Suggestions should be given to our clerk of session, Bob Nobis, [bob@cpcgoodyear.org](mailto:bob@cpcgoodyear.org) (480-898-1313) or call Shawna at ext. 102. All suggestions need to in no later than Thursday, Jan. 5, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob or myself.

Enjoying the journey with you,



Ron Hawkins, Transition Pastor

# from the desk of Pastor Ron

## The Unexpected Jesus

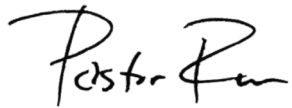
I'm the first guy who likes a great movie. You know, when you begin to think the actors are really the people they portray; when character development is so good, you even care about the bad guy and just when you think you've got it all figured out, the plot takes an unexpected turn.

While the life and times of Jesus has been made into many movies, He's no actor. He is who He says He is. He does encounter some real life characters that are real "characters" for sure. And just when we think we might have Him figured out, He does the unexpected.

As we begin 2023, we'll be in the gospel of John, with a new sermon series, *The Unexpected Jesus*. Here's the January line up:

Jan. 8	"The Vintner"	John 2
Jan. 15	"The Bouncer"	John 2
Jan. 22	"The Professor"	John 3
Jan. 29	"The Challenger"	John 4

Hope to see you then  
Happy New Year



# a moment in prayer

## Prayer Notes for January 2023

### Prayers of Blessings for the New Year

Purpose: As you complete your daily tasks, may you understand how they contribute to the larger purpose of your life. May you experience deep satisfaction as you discover and carry out your unique role. (Psalms 25:12, 139:16; Jeremiah 29:11)

Fulfilling work: May you take pleasure in all your work. May every task you undertake succeed, and may you enjoy the good things your labor supplies. (Ecclesiastes 2:24; Psalm 128:2)

Physical health: May you and those you love remain strong in body and free from disease. May those who suffer from injury or illness recover, quickly and completely. (1 John 1:2; Deuteronomy 7:15; Psalm 41:3)

Peace of mind: May your mind and heart always be at rest. May gratitude and peace replace every anxious, fearful thought. (2 Thessalonians 3:16; Philippians 4:6)

Good relationships: May you be surrounded by loving, faithful, and supportive friends. Where relationships have been broken, may you find reconciliation and forgiveness. (Proverbs 17:17; Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; Matthew 5:23-24)

Sufficient resources: May you have exactly what you need for each day. May you become rich enough in every way so that you can share generously with others. (Proverbs 30:8-9; Luke 11:3; 2 Corinthians 9:11)

..... continued in February 2023

From [www.praymag.com](http://www.praymag.com)

## helpful reminders

As our campus is becoming more and more available for groups to use below we are including guidelines for if and when you are resetting an area back to its Sunday ready state.

In the Auditorium and Sanctuary there will be a clipboard in the sound booth that will have pictures and a drawing of how the area is to set to make the area Sunday ready. Please look for clipboard before setting up for event and if you are unable to find clipboard please let Shawna know.

If you are using any of the classrooms please take a picture on your cell phone before you change the room to your needs, when finished please refer to the picture on your phone to get the room back to regular class ready.

IF you need any media—microphones, music, power point or TV/video—please list that on your reservation form so Shawna can coordinate with the media team.



12/22/2022

CPC Staff + Friends,

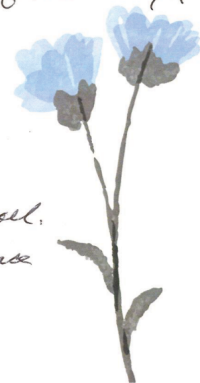
Thanks you all so very much for your willingness & availability to participate in the celebration of the life of Linda.

All the arrangements were appropriate and took a tremendous load off my responsibilities. The reception by the deacons was delicious & enjoyable. The music was beautiful, the messages from the pulpit were very meaningful & the flowers & setting were beautiful. Everything was beyond my hopes & expectations & special thanks to Aileen for stepping in at the last minute, putting it all together & making it happen. Our whole family thanks you all for everything.

Linda & I have been so fortunate to remain a part of the CPC family for so many years.

Thank You

Happy Holidays to you all.  
In God's love & Grace  
Jay & family



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# QUARTERLY CALL

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# Welcome

# 2023

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HAPPY NEW YEAR  
FROM THE CPC  
GOODYEAR STAFF

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

#### Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm

#### Sunday Worship Hours

Traditional Service 9:00am  
Contemporary Service 10:30am



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