



The Call Newsletter  
Christ Presbyterian Church  
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**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. Robert L. Simmons  
Rev. Brett R. Everett  
Pastor Bob Shelton

**JULY HAPPENINGS**

- 04 Office Closed
- 07 Lindenmuth Memorial
- 16-20 Youth Summer Sew Camp

**EXITING THE ROLLER COASTER**

**“Ministry is like riding a rollercoaster. At first, the coaster chugs up the initial hill. It is slow going, like seminary studies. Pastors-to-be chug through Hebrew, Greek, Old and New Testament, Theology, Humanities, and Pastoral Care classes. The coaster reaches the top of the hill. Riders can look far ahead and far behind. Then the coaster crests the hill and off you speed with no personal control over the ride. You fly around curves, sail through dips and over rises at break-neck speeds. Sometimes you spin upside down. Other hills arise and slow the ride a bit. You can relax and catch a breath. Then you crest that hill and off you speed again. That’s pastoral ministry.” Those words were written by my very dear friend and pastoral colleague, Dr. David Hosick, and it does describe what pastoral ministry is like.**

**Jeanette and I have been thrilled to ride that “ministry-coaster” for the past 48 years together. As you may remember, I served a little congregation as their pastor during my senior year in college before we were married, making this my 49<sup>th</sup> year of ministry. It is now time for us to exit the ride and find other important and thrilling adventures the Lord has for us. Jeanette and I have always agreed that ministry was a team effort; she has been not only my wife but also ministry partner. Every church I have served found her involved in some way: youth group leader,**

college and career Sunday school teacher, children's teacher, VBS, nursery, a participant in the choir and/or praise team, worship leader, women's ministry leader/speaker, and the list goes on. You may be surprised to learn that there were times in our early days when she played the piano for our worship service!

As a result of our view of ministry as a team effort, our children were all exposed early to the importance and privilege of finding a place to serve where their God-given talents could be put to work. Jeanette and I taught our children that we were a ministry-family and it was important for them to know that God had called them to love and serve the Lord. But we never put pressure on them or told them what ministry to do. They discovered their own gifts and put them to use as they believed God was calling them to do so. I have never apologized for the heavy involvement into local church ministry in which all of our children were engaged. In fact, they knew just sitting idly in a pew/chair was not an option to a child of God.

**I have certainly not been a "world traveling preacher," but I have had the privilege of preaching and teaching in more than 12 states, Ontario, Canada, three different West Indian islands, and Kenya, Africa. Before Jeanette and I met, I lived in the West Indies for three months where I preached on Sunday and taught a Bible class at the local Christian Bible College—and I was only 19! It has been thrilling! Are there things I would change if I could? Absolutely! But if I had it all to do over again, I would give Jesus my life and say "yes" to His call to preach the Gospel. I believe it was E. Stanley Jones, the great Methodist Missionary, who said that when he went to heaven he was going to ask Jesus if there was a world somewhere inhabited by creatures that needed a preacher. I am going to ask the same question.**

**I feel so privileged and honored to have served in God's Kingdom alongside each of you. These 16.9 years have been some of the most special and thrilling years of my pastoral life. Jeanette, Heidi, and I thought God brought us to Arizona to plant a new congregation in Scottsdale, but today we know God brought us here for Christ Presbyterian Church. Thank you for your love, patience, support, and lots of prayers down through the years.**

Let me urge you to throw all your love, patience, support, and prayers behind Tony now. I am excited for him and for you in this new chapter in the life of Christ Presbyterian Church. The Lord has wonderful things in store for you. You will always be in my prayers. Stay strong, hang together, trust the Lord, have faith, and give ready obedience to whatever the Lord asks of you. I am expecting great things from you because you are great people!

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ!

*Pastor Bob*

## Congregation Approves Calling Dr. Anthony Stiff As Senior Pastor

Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> dawned bright and sunny, and by the time people arrived for the 9:00 a.m. worship service, **the air was already 'summer warm,' but the 312 people who attended the service came with great** anticipation and enthusiasm for what the morning would bring. They knew they would be witnessing another historical moment in the life of Christ Presbyterian Church.

This was the day that the Pastor Nominating Committee presented Rev. Dr. Anthony Stiff as their candidate to be the next Senior Pastor of Christ Presbyterian Church. The worship service was rich with praise and thanksgiving with Pastor Stiff preaching the candidating sermon. Immediately following the service, a congregational meeting was held. The Rev. Michael Shirey served as Moderator of the meeting. The credentials of the candidate were presented by the Chair of the Pastor Nominating Committee, and the Clerk of Session made a motion on behalf of the Session and PNC. (Note: a second to the motion was not necessary.) A brief question and answer period occurred. Prior to the service 237 Covenant Partners received a ballot. During the Congregational Meeting the ballots were completed, collected and counted.



Upon the completion of the count, the Moderator reported that the congregation overwhelmingly approved the Call, and everyone stood up, cheered and applauded. Elders and Pastors gathered around Pastor Tony to lay hands on him while Rev. Stephen Roosa anointed him with oil. The Moderator, Rev. Mike Shirey led in prayer. The new Senior Pastor of Christ Presbyterian Church expressed his excitement and acceptance of this Call and spoke of sharing ministry together through the coming years. He pronounced the Benediction and a time of thanksgiving and celebration was held in the Atrium.

**Pastor Tony's ministry will begin on August 15 in a transition overlap with Pastor Bob finishing up his ministry among us on August 26. Pastor Tony's first sermon will be September 9.**

It was truly a glorious day!



*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

*Jeremiah 29:11*

# Associate Pastor...

## Haiti Mission Trip 2018 “in Review”

It's hard to believe that the June 2018 Haiti trip has come and gone. Can you believe Christ Church has now been in a relationship with Food for the Hungry (FH) and the village of Las Aguas, Haiti for three years?



On Sunday, July 1, both worship services will feature a brief report from the Haiti team as well as a review of the 2018 trip “in pictures”. For those who will not be able to attend, a few highlights from this year's trip have been highlighted below. The traveling team:

- Consisted of 19 members who made the trip. This group included three sets of brother/sister, tween/teen siblings.
- Worshiped with two of the local churches. Pastor Brett preached, and Hannah and Nathaniel Everett shared a children's sermon in the church where the group has worshiped each of the last three years.
- Visited and prayed with 54 of our 59 sponsor children with four children not in Las Aguas at the time of the team's visit. Children were visited at their homes often requiring rigorous and lengthy hikes. Gift bags were shared, sponsor questions were posed, and an attempt was made to learn more about the size and composition of each family.
- Participated in a large-scale veterinary clinic in Las Aguas which utilized FH-trained vet technicians – some of whom reside in Las Aguas.
- Spent two mornings working with the lead mothers in Las Aguas – teaching them how to crochet, knit and create articles of clothing with circular looms.
- Distributed a large number of Days for Girls kits to the lead mothers.
- Observed an FH A.M.O. program (Apacienta Mis Ovejas” in Spanish, or “Feed My Lambs” in English. This after-school program was developed for children ages 6 to 18) being held for the children of Las Aguas. This program applies biblical principles to everyday life for the children and is well attended. It is our hope that this program will also become a means by which the children in Las Aguas can learn to read or have existing reading skills reinforced.
- Visited a coffee farm in Toy-Toy (another FH community in close proximity to Las Aguas). Group members participated in the coffee manufacturing process from start to finish – picking beans, shelling, roasting, steeping and finally enjoying! Grace Community Church in Frederick, Maryland, sponsors this village through FH and has funded the coffee growing and harvesting process in order to produce a source of income for many families in the Toy-Toy community (see <https://www.justhaiti.org/belladere-region> to purchase coffee or for more information).
- Constructed another keyhole garden. What started with one keyhole garden three years ago has turned into a village full of them!

- Met with the FH staff and the Las Aguas Community Development Committee in what proved to be our most transparent and informative meeting in our three years.
- Remained reasonably healthy throughout the entire trip with only a few members reporting some minor stomach issues and heat exhaustion.

Note: The team was not able to work on the water reservoir project. While FH has secured a piece of land to **construct the reservoir “by verbal agreement”**, it was **donated by a local community member and the “legal”** paperwork required to protect community ownership of the reservoir/land has not yet been completed. FH estimates that the project will be completed by early fall. We will receive a full report and pictures as the process moves forward.



THANK YOU **Haiti “Home Team”** for your prayers and financial support. This was an incredibly **productive trip and the traveling team attributes the “boots on the ground” successes to our faithful God who worked through a truly amazing home team!** We cannot wait to share the experience with you on July 1!

*Grace and Peace! Pastor Brett*

## Assistant Pastor...

### A FEW FINAL WORDS TO CPC

Well, I am on the countdown now. At the end of the month (July 31), this spectacular blessed time for me as your Assistant Pastor will be a very pleasant memory for me. But I want to express my thankfulness to so many people who have supported me in what I have been doing. I want to, especially, thank Pastor Bob (Simmons) and Pastor Brett, who both have been such wonderful Brothers in the Lord, mentors, and co-workers. I have indeed been blessed to have had this opportunity to minister with them. Then I want to **thank the Session, especially the Session of 2013, who courageously called me to serve in this “new” capacity,** and each Session thereafter, continuing to encourage and support the work that I was doing. Working also with staff, volunteers, and others in Ministry has been phenomenal. And thanks to all those I visited – you all welcomed me into your family and your situation, and we, together, were able to call upon the Lord in faith and confidence. If you could only know how much those visits blessed my life.

Also, thanks to God, who placed me in so many homes and hospitals, and care centers, with people who had different kinds of needs or just needed a presence of support or a prayer. My life was indeed changed during the course of this nearly five years. Every path I crossed brought me to opportunities of Ministry, sometimes even unknown to me.

Many have asked what we plan to do after this retirement – well, as I have said to many of you – **“live a life of retirement, the second time!”** In August, we will be in Massachusetts for our annual trip to visit our son and his family. Then, in September, we will do a driving trip through Kansas and on to Kansas City to see brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, all who we have not seen for quite a while. We will then be back for our active participation in CPC – you might even see me in the Choir!

But now the torch will be passed to someone else. The Session is already in a process of seeking my replacement and they might be announcing that soon. Please give that person the same support that I have received, so that this Body of Christ may reach out in Ministry hand-in-hand, seeking opportunities to lift the name of Jesus even higher.

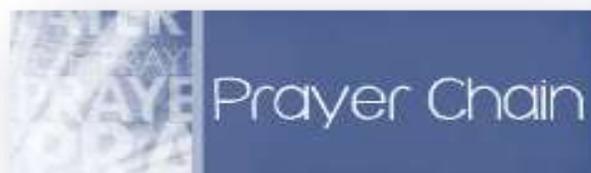
I hope you know (from my note last month) how much I love each one of you in the Name of Jesus! Thank you for allowing me to serve in this way!

*Peace & blessings to you all,*  
*Bob Shelton, Assistant Pastor for Spiritual Care*  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do!

## PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

All groups of the Prayer Chain Ministry have been merged, and Prayer Requests received are now being forwarded to the entire merged group (approx. 140) upon receipt. Continue to send your Prayer Requests to [prayinghands@cox.net](mailto:prayinghands@cox.net). May Prayer continue to be a major focus of this Body of Christ, connecting with Him on a daily basis! **Praise to Him in Jesus' Name!**

If you have ANY interest in participating in the coordination of this Ministry, please contact Bob Shelton at 623-535-4690 or at the e-prayer address. Or if you are not a part of the Prayer Chain, and would like to be, please send your request to the e-prayer address, [prayinghands@cox.net](mailto:prayinghands@cox.net).





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 - What Is It?

**Our congregation's Stephen Ministry equips the Stephen Ministers to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives.**

***"Therefore encourage one another and build up each other."*** - 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Pastors will always be on the front lines of care, especially during times of crisis. However, there are always many more needs for ongoing, one-to-one care than pastors can effectively meet by themselves. Stephen Ministers in no way replace the Assistant Pastor for Spiritual Care. Rather, Stephen Ministers support and **extend the care that pastors continue to provide. Stephen Ministers reach with God's love to people who are hurting** - both congregation members and non-members alike.

## A Stephen Minister Is:

A child of God who walks beside a person who is hurting

A congregation member with gifts for caregiving, who was carefully selected to serve in this role

A lay person who has received 50+ hours of training in providing emotional and spiritual care

A caring Christian friend who listens, cares, prays, supports, and encourages

**Someone who will "be there" for his/her care receiver, meeting faithfully for about an hour each week or every other week, for as long as there's a need**

***"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."*** - Galatians 6:2

## What YOU Can Do For The Stephen Ministers:

PRAY for God to bring hope and healing to hurting people through our Stephen Ministry.

**ACCEPT CARE** from a Stephen Minister during your time of need. God doesn't expect you to bear your burdens alone.

TELL A FRIEND, neighbor, co-worker or relative who is hurting about our Stephen Ministry. If you are a good listener and a compassionate person, prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister.

## Stephen Ministers Care for People Facing Tough Times:

We all experience challenges in life - - - - times when we could benefit from the support of a caring Christian friend. Stephen Ministers are ready to provide the emotional and spiritual care we need when faced with a crisis or difficulty, such as - - - -

- Loss of a loved one
- Hospitalization
- Divorce or separation
- Loneliness or discouragement
- Spiritual crisis
- Unemployment or a job crisis
- A terminal illness
- Aging
- Birth, adoption, miscarriage or infertility
- A chronic illness
- Relocation
- Recovery after an accident or disaster
- And many more...

Stephen Ministry is a confidential ministry. The identity of those receiving care and what takes place in each caring relationship remains private.

Please call Donna Gates (623-388-7408) if you need a Stephen Minister, a friend needs one, or YOU would like to become a Stephen Minister.

*Arlene Aamot*  
*Stephen Minister— Awareness Coordinator*

## Music Ministry...

### NOTES FROM THE PRAISE TEAM WORSHIP LEADER

What a unique time in the life of Christ Presbyterian Church! Major events like the retirement of Pastor Bob and the calling of Pastor Tony can cause a wide range of emotions: from worry to excitement, from nostalgia to anticipation, from sadness to joy. **It's always unnerving to start a new chapter under a new leader, especially when it means saying goodbye to a man you've grown to deeply love and respect over the years.**

**For me personally, our pastor's retirement has been especially difficult to face. As most of you know, the man I call Pastor is also the man I call Dad. He, along with his wife, and my mom, Jeanette, have been my spiritual leaders since birth. Both have been loving and faithful guides for me throughout my life. When I**

dealt with infertility, my parents were Jesus with skin on for me. They grieved with me, prayed for me, and loved me through my most difficult times.

I know I'm not losing their love, support and guidance, but my heart is heavy with the thought of not hearing my dad's amazing sermons each Sunday or seeing my mom as she scoops up and loves on children during Sunday School. I'm going to miss my mom's presence on stage beside me each Sunday leading worship as much as I'll miss my dad deepening and strengthening my faith from the pulpit week by week.

But while these thoughts and feelings can put a lump in my throat, God is always patiently whispering to my heart – **gently reminding me that Christ Presbyterian Church is not about Bob and Jeanette Simmons; it's about Jesus Christ and HIS mission for the community of Goodyear, Arizona.**

As we say our heart-felt goodbyes to a beloved pastor, we will continue to worship, sing, and praise God for his overwhelming love for us; and we look forward with anticipation to continuing the mission of Jesus **Christ under Rev. Dr. Tony Stiff. Let's not ignore the heartache, but let's also not stifle the excitement of what God will continue to do through His people.**

I love you Mom and Dad. You will be greatly missed!

Love,  
Heidi

## 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...

Holli Bishop – Care Community #3

My name is Holli Bishop. I have been a deacon for two years at CPC. I served on the Mission/Outreach Ministry team for three years and currently work in the office as the Office Coordinator. I have been a member at CPC for over four years.



I was born and raised in Indiana and have one sibling. I have lived in Illinois, Arizona, Massachusetts and returned to Arizona in 2006. I attended the University of Phoenix, **receiving my BS/BM, a bachelor's degree in business management. My work career** was in public safety as a firefighter for over 17 years. I enjoyed training the community, serving the community as a public relations liaison, and communicating to community members, businesses, churches, and service organizations as the public information officer.

My husband Bill and I have eight children, three daughters-in-law, and two beautiful granddaughters. My passion is loving on people and making a difference in this world through Faith, Hope & Love.

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The coffee hour schedule for July is as follows:

July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Evelyn Melendez	Group 13	hipolitomelendez1937@gmail.com
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Wanda Miller	Group 14	wlm0629@gmail.com
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Maria Santel	Group 9	darlingmaria11@centurylink.net
July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jill Gates	Group 16	jillybean0701@gmail.com
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	Cathy Yordy	Group 17	bobcat57@cox.net

*We welcome your ideas about how we, your Board of Deacons, can better care for you. Please put suggestions/comments in the suggestion box in the Atrium. We look forward to hearing from you!*

*Judy Harding  
Deacon Moderator*

# Mission & Outreach Ministry...

## Haiti Mission Trip

The Haiti Mission Team has returned from a very successful mission trip. They offer thanks and praise that everyone stayed healthy and were able to fully participate all week. The team visited 54 out of 58 sponsored children's homes. Some were long, long hikes but worth every step. In addition to being delighted with the

packets, the fathers especially loved the Solar Lights. The additional gifts shared with the whole family were appreciated.

On Sunday, Brett preached at one of the churches in Las Aguas and a small contingency of the team attended a second church to share greetings from our church family with other believers in the community. Our team reported that it was wonderful to worship with believers in another cultural setting.

The team helped to build another Keyhole Garden and saw Keyhole Gardens scattered all over the community. They visited a new agricultural training field, and a Veterinarian Clinic. They continued to teach loom knitting and crocheting to two different groups of women. Forty-seven Days for Girls feminine hygiene kits were distributed. They also observed an Animal Clinic, the Savings Program, and A.M.O., a Scripture-based character building program for youth.

On another day they visited two neighboring villages, one of which has a very profitable coffee business. The team was able to harvest, clean, shuck, separate, roast, steep coffee beans, and enjoy a wonderful cup of Haitian coffee!

Previously Food for the Hungry had one director in charge of both the Dominican Republic and Haiti. **Recently a new director has been appointed to focus solely on Haiti's needs. The team got to meet him and discuss more improvements coming for Las Aguas.** The team also met with the Community Development Committee of Las Aguas to discuss the water project, education and agriculture. They spent a lot of time **discussing the children's inability to read and tried to help formulate a plan to slowly improve the education system.**

In the evenings they spent time with the Food for the Hungry leaders in praise, worship, and recapping the day. The last night included sharing communion together.

Another blessing was the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful Haitian landscape, including bananas and mango hanging from trees, lush greenery, rivers, and a waterfall. There were also plenty of times for recreational soccer. Many times during the week, the team commented that they felt the prayers of so many. The big answer to prayer was that no one was sick. What a huge blessing!

Praise the Lord for a great trip!

## Pick Your Passion

During the months of June and July, we collect cases of water that are distributed through the Phoenix Rescue Mission. The water can be placed beside the bins.

Remember that we are always looking for donations for various items each month. Please consider donating one or more of the following items this month:

- \* 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 year long are canned goods and non-perishables
- \* Clothing bin: please place items for the Knitting for the Needy in this bin
- \* Hydration Campaign: donate cases of water. Please leave it in the breezeway next to the Pick Your Passion bins.

## Heat Relief Packs

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

## Christmas Jug

It is already time to begin collecting spare change in the Christmas Jug. It will be 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 to distribute the collected funds to in December.

*Sydney Roosa*  
*Elder – Mission & Outreach*

## Specialized Ministries...

As I am phasing into my work as Elder of Specialized Ministries, I realize I am envisioning a very large agenda. There are currently 21 specialized ministries. Each ministry is extremely important and deserving of the time I can offer as their Elder.

The 21 ministries are:

### HEALING MINISTRIES:

- Days For Girls
- DivorceCare
- DC4K
- GriefShare
- Grief Journey Books
- Single & Parenting

- AA
- Adopt-A-Firefighter
- Al-Anon
- **God's Special Treasures**
- Journey of Peace
- Knitting for the Needy
- MOPS
- Stephen Ministry
- **Warriors' Angels**
- Yahweh Yoga

#### BIBLE STUDY/CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES:

- Bloom
- Hispanic Ministry
- Laughter & Fun Group (L.A.F.)
- Men of I.A.M.
- Women of the Word (W.O.W.)

We are still looking for volunteers. Please pray about it and if God inspires you to serve in one of the above ministries, please contact me. Thank you!



*Contact Carol Phillips,  
623-340-9205 or [cphillips02@cox.net](mailto:cphillips02@cox.net)  
for more info or to volunteer.*

#### MEN OF I.A.M.

**D'backs Game** - On Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, the Diamondbacks are having their annual Faith & Family Night. In addition to the game against Seattle, there are fireworks and a Christian singer in concert following the game. We have reserved a block of 30 seats and can get more. This is a great evening for family and fellowship. Tickets will be on sale at Coffee Hours starting on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact John Reichard for more info or to reserve your tickets.





**July Bible Study** – Join us on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, at 8 a.m. in the Atrium for a great breakfast, a great Bible Study, great fellowship, and even a great business meeting! **The definition of a great business meeting is one that's very short! The study is Keeping Perspective, based on *James 4:11 – 5:6* led by Mitch Jackson. (Disclaimer: The menu may vary from the photo to the left.)**

For further information, please contact:



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### L.A.F.

L.A.F will meet Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. L.A.F. (Laughter and Fun) will continue to meet through the summer months on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at Golden Corral located on the corner of Dysart and Van Buren. There will be no business meeting during the summer. Come and have lunch at 1:00 p.m. with old and new friends. Everyone is welcome.

*Love and God Bless, Lovey*



### KNITTING FOR THE NEEDY



Your yarn projects can go beyond serving those in need. You might be helping yourself as well. According to several reports, you may be reducing stress, improving memory and dexterity, and finding a sense of purpose through serving others.

Label projects with CPC Knits and place any finished projects in the clothing donation box. We will get them to those in need. Questions? *Contact: Jan Shaffer [cpcknits@gmail.com](mailto:cpcknits@gmail.com)*

## Finance Team...

Through May 2018, we have received \$238,143.31 or 46 percent of the pledged total for 2018 of \$515,305.64 which is slightly over the projected 41.7 percent expected at this time. However, the mortgage reduction contributions through May are \$7,090.00 or 22 percent of the pledged amount of \$32,059.03 which is only half of what we expected at this time. We believe this is the result of some members of the congregation not clearly designating where they want their contribution to be applied. The solution to this is to use the contribution envelopes and clearly indicate on them what amount goes to General Fund, Mortgage Reduction, or any other specific area to which you wish to contribute.

Please review your quarterly statement that you receive from January Espinoza. If there are corrections or adjustments required, contact January to make them. We want to be sure to apply your contributions to the area you desire!

The good news is that through May 2018, income has exceeded expenses by \$42, 371.83.

*Prayerfully yours,  
Jerry J. DeKruif*

### 2018 Contribution Report

<b>YTD Actual Income</b>	<b>\$397,177</b>
<b>YTD Actual Expenses</b>	<b>\$375,894</b>
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>\$21,283</b>

## Time & Talent...

SUNDAY	Worship Total	CCS Adult	Credo Youth	Arctic Children	Midweek Adult	Bible Study Credo	MOPS Adult	Children
June 03	316	00	07	52	00	00	DNM	DNM
June 10	283	12	05	09	00	00	DNM	DNM
June 17	288	12	04	60	00	00	DNM	DNM
June 24	NA	NA	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)?  
A special thanks to Ron Hook, Webmaster, for helping make this possible.

If you prefer, please call the office or email [holli@cpcgoodyear.org](mailto:holli@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.

## SERMON SERIES

### July

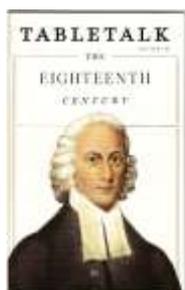
1 Whom Shall I Send?	Isaiah 6:1-8
8 Can These Bones Live?	Ezekiel 37:1-14
15 Pastor Bob Shelton Preaching	TBD
22 Why I Believe in the Church	Matthew 16:13-20
	Ephesians 5:25-27
29 Three Mistakes Churches Often Make	Numbers 13:26-33
	Numbers 14:1-10

### August

5 Pastor Brett Preaching	TBD
12 A Time For Renewal	Joshua 23:1-16
19 The Lord Himself Goes Before You	Deuteronomy 31:1-8
26 I Have You In My Heart	Philippians 1:3-11

## COMMUNICATIONS

### Table Talk



*Thank you,  
Pat and Ron Hook*

Please pick-up your new issue of TableTalk in July.

### CPC Family Directory

The new July 2018 family directory is available in the Atrium and office. Please take a moment to review your personal information. Any corrections can be indicated on the yellow card in the pew back and placed in the offering tray or by emailing [holli@cpcgoodyear.org](mailto:holli@cpcgoodyear.org).



## 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!**

**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.

**Fry's Community Rewards Program** – 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 code 85142** 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.

## OPPORTUNITIES

Do you love books? Or are you amazing at organizing? How about some quiet time in the library? CPC is in need of a volunteer who would love to be our Librarian. Please stop by to see Brett – training included!



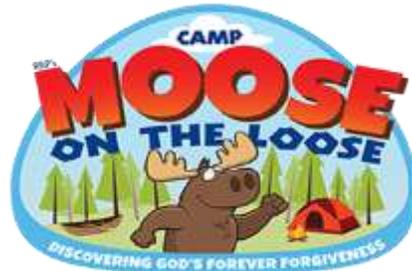
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

It is with deep appreciation we extend our thanks to you for the love, kindness, and support for our family and Pete during his six-week Journey in Intensive Care following his open-heart surgery. The bright spot of this journey was Pete was able to minister to his care Staff.

Your prayers, cards, visits and phone calls brought love and comfort during the sometimes dark days where we were not sure if Pete would come through. Your prayers were answered, and Pete is now on the road to full recovery.

Thank you and we appreciate each and every one of you. God Bless each of you.

With Love and Appreciation ,  
*Pete & Linda Lamphere, and family.*



## Moose on the Loose is no longer loose

The animals have all been secured, the 134 children have had a great week. All the 42+ helpers are recovering nicely so we can put this VBS to bed. We must thank all of you for your encouragement and assistance no matter how small, for making this VBS happen. The results we will leave to God as His Spirit works in the hearts of the children and adults who attended.



### Come Join the Fun!

We said it ourselves... our **#1 Priority** for all age groups at Christ Presbyterian Church is to **"attract children and families to our church"** (Vital Signs Congregation Assessment 2017). Our **#1 Need** then is for loving Christ-like servants to serve as lead teachers and teacher's assistants during our 9am and 10:30am Sunday school hours. Please circle where you can help & return form to the office.

**URGENT NEED:**

10:30am

**Toddler Teacher and Teacher's Assistant**

**SUMMER NEEDS:**

9:00am & 10:30am

**Short-Term Teachers (1 or 2 weeks) to 1313** cover vacations, give regular teachers a break, etc.

**NEEDED by SEPTEMBER 2018:**

9:00am

**Toddler Teacher** to be mentored by Jeanette Simmons

9:00am & 10:30am

**Substitutes**

**"I Can't"**

**TO**

**"I Can"**

*I'm not a trained teacher.*

*You will be given curriculum and materials that are easy to follow.*

*I travel.*

*There will be a team of people who can cover for you.*

*I'm too young, I'm too old.*

*Age doesn't matter.*

*I can't do this by myself.*

*Be part of a team. Ask a friend to teach with you. Teach as a couple.*

**Need more information? Please contact Pastor Brett at church office (623) 882-0721 or by email [reveverett@cpcgoodyear.org](mailto:reveverett@cpcgoodyear.org).**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you!

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER CLASS**

**06.10.18**

**Akah, Vera Ngum**



**Gillham, Brian & Leda\*  
Ryan, Emily**



**Martinez\*, Aaron & Sharon  
Daniel, Leonardo**



**Prentiss\*, Rob & Nancy**



**Tih\*, Doris  
Atnaga, Denzel, Adalia**



**Vereshchagin\*, Yuriy**



# JULY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Communion Observed						
<p>9:00a Trad. WORSHIP Children's Church 10:30a Contemp. WORSHIP Elem. Church School 12p Ministerio Hispano</p> <p>4p Confirmation 6p Youth Group</p> <p>Antioch Grace Church Heritage Baptist Church</p>	<p>10:30a Ladies Yahweh Yoga</p>  <p>6:30p DC &amp; SP Summer Potluck 6:30p Stephen Ministry</p>		<p>Office Closed</p>  <p>6:30p CREDO</p>	 <p>6:30p Journey of Peace 6:30p Warriors' Angels 7p Al-Anon</p>	<p>10:30a Ladies Yahweh Yoga</p>  <p>7p Antioch Youth Bible Study</p>	<p>9a Antioch Grace 10a Praise Team 11p Lindermuth Memorial</p>
<p>9:00a Trad. WORSHIP Children's Church 10:30a Contemp. WORSHIP Elem. Church School</p> <p>12p Ministerio Hispano</p> <p>4p Confirmation 6p Youth Group</p> <p>Antioch Grace Church Heritage Baptist Church</p>	<p>10:30a Ladies Yahweh Yoga</p> 	<p>10a GriefShare</p> 	<p>9a Sewing Guild</p> <p>4p Ladies Yahweh Yoga</p>	 <p>6:30p Stephen Ministry Supervisor Meeting 6:30p Journey of Peace 6:30p Warriors' Angels</p> <p>7p Al-Anon</p>	<p>10:30a Ladies Yahweh Yoga</p>  <p>7p Antioch Youth Bible Study</p>	<p>8a Men of I.A.M. 9a Antioch Grace 10a Praise Team</p> 
Youth Summer Sew 11a-2p Atrium						
<p>9:00a Trad. WORSHIP Children's Church 10:30a Contemp. WORSHIP Elem. Church School 12p Ministerio Hispano</p> <p>Antioch Grace Church Heritage Baptist Church</p>	<p>10:30a Ladies Yahweh Yoga</p> 	<p>10a GriefShare</p>  <p>1p LAF @ Golden Corral</p> 	 <p>10a Stephen Ministry Supervisor Meeting 4p Ladies Yahweh Yoga</p>	<p>6p Trestle Management 6:30p Journey of Peace 6:30p Warriors' Angels</p> <p>7p Al-Anon</p>	<p>10:30a Ladies Yahweh Yoga</p>  <p>7p Antioch Youth Bible Study</p>	<p>9a Antioch Grace 10a Prayer Chain 10a Praise Team</p> 
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# Happy Birthday

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1	Jill	Gates	17	Bob	Enoch
	Bob	Kreutzer		Marvin	Larson
	Amber	Soyka	19	Rose	Green
2	Rebecca	Anderson	20	Will	Bennett
3	Helen	Kincheloe	21	Doris	Tih
4	Jan	Kordel	22	Marje	Shirey
	Gary	Miller	23	Rex	Lambert
	Jean	Mulligan	24	Gail	Gregg
5	Cheryl	Dickerson	25	Jennifer	Cardona
6	Moses	Tih	26	Bill	Snook
	Janice	Watson		Nancy	Treece
	Janet	Wielhouwer	27	Tina	Madrid
7	Ron	Dickerson		Jeff	Miller
8	Sarah	Eagan	29	Shirley	Castor
10	Lawrence	Annoh-Opong		Dwight	Mims
	Nathaniel	Everett	30	Heidi	Gray
11	Leeann	Astemborski		Diane	Lawrence
	Gloria	Hauser		Bob	Shelton
13	LeeAnne	Holmes	31	Parnell	Murphy
	Zenya	Markowski			
	Jane	O'Hearn			
	Jill	Poole			
	Sydney	Roosa			
14	Jerry	De Kruif			
	Andrew	Poole			
	Juliene	Wallace			
15	Linda	McKinnon			
	Rudi	Roland			
16	Bea	Sehm			



# Happy Anniversary

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1	Rich & Sue Brumbaugh	19	Mark & Cassie Bank
2	Robert & Evelyn Mercer Joe & Bobbie Teague		Ron & Line Sauer Ken & Sharon Schmitz
4	Ralph & Jean Mulligan		Bryan & Donna Stossel
9	Kenneth & Janice Feather Russell & Mary Schultz	20	Steve & Leanne Hawkins
10	Jeff & Wanda Miller	23	Charles & Cathy Holm
11	Ron & Cheryl Dickerson	24	Kelly & Sandra Somers
12	Frank & Ronda Hackett	25	Tony & Tina Madrid
13	Brett & Heather Everett	29	Bob & Cathy Yordy
		30	Marty & Mary Garrison



## OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN

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

MEN OF I.A.M.—Saturday, July 14th at 8:00 a.m.

Christ Presbyterian Church (ECO)  
925 N Sarival Avenue  
Goodyear, AZ 85338  
623-882-0721

### 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	10:30a.m.

[www.info@cpcgoodyear.org](mailto:www.info@cpcgoodyear.org)

[www.prayinghands@cox.net](mailto:www.prayinghands@cox.net)

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God is love. Whoever lives in love  
lives in God, and God in him.

1 John 4:16b

## STAFF

Rev. Robert L. Simmons, D. Min.  
*Senior Pastor*

Rev. Brett R. Everett, M. Div.  
*Associate Pastor*

Bob Shelton, C.L.P.  
*Assistant Pastor*

Holli Bishop, *Office Coordinator*

Arlene Aamot, *Office Assistant*

January Espinoza, *Bookkeeper/Treasurer*

David Wilson  
*D.M.A. -Director of Music*

Heidi Gray  
*Praise Team Worship Leader*

Vitaly Serebriakov  
*Pianist – Traditional*

Charisma Luat Guese  
*Pianist – Contemporary*



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