

November 22, 2020

CHPC Newsletter

COLONIAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Worship will be livestreamed at 10:30am, November 22

Due to covid19 counts there will be no in-person service this Sunday. Join us on our YouTube channel as it is being livestreamed from the sanctuary at 10:30am.

<http://chpres.org/live>

PNC Update

Your PNC met this past Monday (11/16) to consider a third group of referred pastor candidates. The committee has now reviewed 75 Pastor Information Forms and listened to and watched many hours of online sermons as we considered the candidates presented. We are in contact with a half dozen candidates from this third group and hoping to schedule a zoom meeting interview with them in the next few weeks. One of the candidates has already responded and we will be talking to that candidate next Monday evening. To date, we have conducted two zoom interviews with candidates from previous referred groups, and are in communication with a couple of other candidates relative to scheduling an interview.

We hope to complete all of these first round interviews early in December and then move on to a second round of interviews with each candidate who the committee felt positively about before Christmas. Committee members are becoming quite proficient at finding recent sermons from each of the candidates and have listened to at least five different sermons on the parable of the talents just in the last week. We will provide more updates as the process moves forward.



THIS WEEK AT CHPC

Sunday, November 22

10:30 am Worship Service
Online
<http://chpres.org/live>
11:45 am MS and HS Girls
Bible Study

Monday, November 23

6:30 pm PNC Meeting
8:00 pm AA

Tuesday, November 24

6:00 pm Cub Scouts
7:00 pm Boy Scouts
7:00 pm Dale Small Group

Wednesday, November 25

Church Office Closes at Noon
6:30 pm Women's AA

Thursday, November 26

***Happy Thanksgiving
Church Office Closed***
8:00 pm AA

Friday, November 27

Church Office Closed

Sunday, November 29

10:30 am Worship Service
Online
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11:45 am MS and HS Girls
Bible Study

Our Sympathies to:

Mike Strickler and his family on the passing of his sister, Annette Thornburg, on Sunday, Nov. 15. and to

Sue Fortney and her family, on the passing of her cousin, Larry Stiles,

Habitat House Update

The Habitat house is almost a home! The inside is finished with the exception of a few small items.

The driveway and sidewalk should be poured next week. Landscaping will follow that.

The dedication will be scheduled soon so stay tuned for more information!



Children and Youth

The youth and children continue to meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15 and 9:45am on Zoom, and the youth continue to meet on Wednesday evenings at 5:15pm on Zoom. Julie and Nate will be preparing Advent calendars for the children and youth. Be sure to let him know if you'd like one!

Girls 6-12 grade Bible Study

The middle school—high school girls will meet outside at the church on Sunday's at 11:45 am. Bring a camp chair and a blanket and join us!

Upper Room and These Days devotional booklets are available in the Prayer Room. Our Prayer Room is always open!

Holiday Office Schedule

The church office will be close at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 25, and remain closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26-27, for the Thanksgiving holidays. Have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving!

Psalm 100

Shout triumphantly to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with celebration! Come before him with shouts of joy!

Know that the LORD is God—he made us; we belong to him. We are his people, the sheep of his own pasture.

Enter his gates with thanks; enter his courtyards with praise! Thank him! Bless his name!

Because the LORD is good, his loyal love lasts forever; his faithfulness lasts generation after generation.

Prayer Requests

Joy Bierbaum, Emily Bowman (granddaughter of Janis Mullins), David Bostic (brother-in-law of Barbara Chase), Shirley Boyd, Joyce Bronson (sister-in-law of Lois Bronson), Joyce Callahan (Teresa Strickler's mother), Collins Chew (father of Carolyn Barry), Jim and Sue Fortney, Barbara Holt, Brooklyn Folkner, Charles Mullins, Janis Mullins, Keron Privon (sister of Carolyn Barry), Beverly Shelton,

Health Care/ Assisted Living Facilities

Verna Ernst, June Hite, Wayne & Millie Pruett

Happy Thanksgiving!



Thanksgiving Food Boxes

This year due to Covid-19, the church will not be making individual food boxes. Instead, if you would like to participate, you can make a donation of \$25 to be put towards a food box. Make the check payable to Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church, and in the memo line put Thanksgiving food box. Colonial Heights Christian Church will purchase the food to put in the boxes. ***Checks must be turned into the office no later than Monday, November 23. Thank you!***

Blessing Box

We will be installing in a "Blessing Box" on the premises. Blessing boxes are stocked with non-perishable food items, basic toiletries, baby supplies, and anything else that might be considered a blessing to someone who finds themselves in need. Items are anonymously donated and anonymously received. A simple rule applies - Leave what you can, take what you need.

We will let you know when our blessing box is ready to stock! Help us bridge the gap to reduce food insecurity in families around us!

Volunteers Needed

Second Harvest Food Bank does a monthly food distribution for local families in need. In October, 1,035 families in our region waited in line one Saturday morning to receive food assistance from Second Harvest and that number is expected to increase in November and December. The need in our area is great right now due to COVID. CHPC has reserved a spot for 15-20 volunteers to help with one of the distribution sites at their facility at 1020 Jericho Drive, Kingsport at the December 12, 2020 distribution from 10am-1pm. Volunteers are needed to help register families (from their vehicles), provide traffic control, load trunks with food, and guide vehicles out of the distribution site. Traffic is heavy during distribution time, so it is recommended that you plan to arrive on site by 9:45am. The minimum age to volunteer is 10 years old, you must wear a mask (no exceptions) and close toed shoes, and no phones or earbuds may be in use while volunteering. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Patti Garrett at 423-579-6727.

Angel Tree Project

CHPC will be participating again in the Salvation Army Angel Tree Project.

Angels may be picked up from the trees at Walmart, Kroger and Burkes Outlet (near Target). Pick up your angel(s) sooner than later, as they are disappearing fast.

Items may be delivered to Walmart or the Salvation Army no later than December 18. If you need help in delivering your items or in shopping for items, please call Lisa Pecorini for assistance.

If you would like to serve as a volunteer shopper, let Lisa know that as well.

