

The Lamplighter

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**COMMUNITY
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To Believe, To Belong, To Serve

JANUARY 2018

Something New and Someone Worth Following in 2018

Happy 2018! The New Year always provides us with a good opportunity for reflection – both on what our life has been about in the year that has finished and what our life will be about in the year ahead. For me, only two months into my time as your pastor and living in this town, the opportunities and challenges of the year ahead are clearly new and different than what has been. I am excited for what God has in store for me in the next 12 months!

But what about you? What will 2018 hold for you if in a familiar place and in a steady season of life? Are there new opportunities and new challenges that will add meaning and depth to your life? How will you identify those, step into them and pursue what God may have for you in the New Year?

The New Year's Eve sermon includes a challenge to the congregation to imagine, pray, and dream big about what the new thing is that God might have in store for you in 2018. As January unfolds, I invite you to continue in that season of reflection and prayer about new directions, new ways of being, or new relationships that God is inviting you to consider as an individual. Also, how is God calling us as a church to step into the newness that he always has in front of us?

In the first quarter of 2018, we as a church will be focused in our sermons on the new thing that God is inviting us into through discipleship to Jesus Christ. Together, we will walk through the Gospel of Luke, weekly reading and reflecting on who Jesus is, what he taught those around him, and how he transformed lives through healing, forgiveness, and acts of compassion and inclusion. My challenge for you is to open your heart and your life to the new thing God wants to do in you as we respond to Jesus' call on our lives to "Come, follow me."

*Serving alongside you with joy,
Pastor Andrew Hoeksema*

CPC Chili Cook-Off at Wednesday Night Supper



On Wednesday, **January 10**, at **6:00 pm** CPC will hold our 5th annual Chili Cook-off. Pull out your favorite chili recipe and sign up to win, or sign up to volunteer and help make the night a success! All of you who like to eat chili, please come for the food and fellowship on January 10th!

*Please sign up in the narthex on the **chili entry sign-up sheet** if you plan to enter your special chili.



*Please sign up in the narthex on the **Wednesday Night Supper sign-up sheet** if you plan on attending the Wednesday Night Supper Chili Feed.

For questions or more information, please call Lynda Talbot at 541-279-0576

"Un-Hanging" of the Greens



Everyone is invited to come to the church on Saturday, **January 6**, at **9 am** to help undecorated the church and pack everything away for next year. Many hands make light work. Donuts Provided!!!

Upcoming Men's Breakfast

The Men's Breakfast will have Pastor Andrew Hoeksema as the **January 3** speaker. Andrew has brought a renewed excitement to our church, and this is a good chance to get to know more about Andrew.

All are invited to join us so please sign up in the narthex for the breakfast. The breakfast is held in Teddy's Hall from 8 to 9:15 am, the cost is \$5.

Looking Forward:

February 7- Bob Altig will talk about his Military, Law Enforcement and Musical background.

March 7- Jack Nelson will talk about his background and experiences as a pilot.

We look forward to your attendance!

Men's Breakfast Committee:

Spike Biggers, Richard Lance, Thom Myers, Rocky Johnson, Rick Hoffman and Craig Dennis.



Women's Bible Study



The Women's Bible Study group invites you to come join them on **January 10** as they begin a new study: "The Minor Prophets: God Still Speaks Today." It is a 12-week study starting with Hosea.

We come together every Wednesday at 9:30 am in the CPC Mountain Room for study and fellowship and would love to see you there.

Save The Date For The Lenten Prayer Retreat March 6-8, 2018



Mark your calendars for the 5th annual Lenten Prayer Retreat at Mt. Angel Abbey Guest House in Mt. Angel, Oregon. This trip has proven to be a wonderful experience for all who attend. The cost is \$186.00 for single occupancy; and \$300.00 double occupancy.

This is a quiet time of prayer, meditation, and renewal at your own pace. You can choose to be on your own, or participate in group activities. And the meals have been a much appreciated feature of the retreat!

There will be a sign-up sheet on the narthex table in January. For further information contact Mike Jacobs at 541-923-2953.

Seekers Study



When Seekers meet at 1:30 pm on Tuesday, **January 23**, in the Eby Room, they will be finishing up their discussion of *The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully* by Joan Chittister. They will also be finalizing plans and purchasing options for their next study, which will be *Moral Politics: How Liberals and Conservatives Think, Third Edition*, by George Lakoff, a cognitive psychologist.

"When *Moral Politics* was first published two decades ago, it redefined how Americans think and talk about politics through the lens of cognitive political psychology. Today, George Lakoff's classic text has become all the more relevant, as liberals and conservatives have come to hold even more vigorously opposed views of the world, with the underlying assumptions of their respective world views at the level of basic morality. Even more so than when Lakoff wrote, liberals and conservatives simply have very different, deeply held beliefs about what is right and wrong.

To have any hope of bringing mutual respect to the current social and political divide, we need to clearly understand the problem and make it part of our contemporary public discourse. *Moral Politics* offers a much-needed wake-up call to both the left and the right.

This study, which will begin in February, has implications for spiritual issues within the church, as well as cultural issues in secular society.

Cost can range from \$6.00 for used 2nd editions, to \$10.53 for eTextbook, to \$24.70 for a new paperback.

Newcomers to our class are encouraged and always welcomed warmly.

Newly Elected Church Officers

At the Congregational Meeting held on December 3, 2017 the following people were elected:

Deacon Class of 2020:

Ann Thomas, Viki Cross, Luann Johnson and Candace Williamson

Deacon Class 2019: Tucker Williamson

Deacon class 2018: Gloria Riggs

Elders Class of 2020:

Brian Leutschaft, Becky Lundgren, Gene Schmidt, Marian Stratton and Lois Ahern.

Nominating Team:

George Johnson

Many thanks to the Elders & Deacons from the class of 2017 who have completed their term faithfully working for CPC.

2018 Per Capita Apportionment

What is the “per capita apportionment” and why do Presbyterians have it?

Per capita has been part of our funding history for over 160 years. Currently, per capita is billed to the churches based on the membership they reported to General Assembly at the end of the preceding year. (Members reported times the annual rate = billing total.) For administrative work of our Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly for the year 2018, the per capita apportionment rates are as follows:

- \$ 19.05 for the Presbytery of the Cascades
- 5.22 for the Synod of the Pacific
- 7.73 for the General Assembly

\$ 32.00 charged for each church member

Please prayerfully consider helping to pay our congregation’s per capita. Any payment you give helps to reduce the amount we must pay from our annual budget. Thank you for your support and assistance.

New Members Class



Sunday, **January 21**, at 12:30. All are welcome to learn more about the congregation, the Presbyterian Church (USA) and consider making the commitment of membership in 2018. Please contact the church office 541-548-3367 if you would like to attend.

Stewardship Corner



Below is an update on Giving and Expenses Year to Date compared to 2016.

January- November	2016	2017
Pledge Offering	256,568	284,528
Non Pledge Offering	50,675	39,109
Loose Offering	5,218	6,576
Other Income	14,917	12,560
Total Income	327,378	342,786
Total Expense	320,412	379,274
Net Income	6,966	-38,060

Stewardship



Our 2018 Stewardship Campaign is about complete, and the response has been excellent. We have 113 pledges turned in to date approaching \$311,000 which will help us provide the programs and outreach to our members and the community. Your participation is appreciated. If you have not yet had a chance to complete your pledge, you can obtain a pledge card in our sanctuary pew rack or in our church office. Thanks so much.

Stewardship Committee:

Rocky Johnson, Bruce Smith, Mary Lou Hall, Kathi Hayward, Bob Ahern and Andrew Hoeksema

A Note From Your Financial Secretary

The CPC Donation Summaries will be mailed to donors not later than February 9, 2018. If you have any questions please call Kathi Hayward 541-526-0267.

Children & Youth Ministries

Director, Michelle Duff

michelle@redmondcpc.org

or call/text (503) 539-5985.



Church School –

Beginning in January we will be offering **“Sunday School”** for children 6 through 11 years old at both the **9:00 am** and **11:00 am** services. Middle school church school will now be called, **“Teen Talk”** and will be offered at the **9:00 am** service.



Avoid the Post-Holiday Clean-up Blues!

Cleaning up after the holidays can be a drag so let the CPC youth help you. Just drop off your bottles and cans downstairs by CPC’s north door and we will do the rest.



Come one, come all to the Downtown Redmond Ice Skating Rink!

Join the CPC youth for an evening of ice skating fun on Monday, **January 8**, from **5:30 pm to 7:30 pm**. The cost to skate is \$4.00 with skate rental and \$1.00 if you have your own. Hot cocoa and tons of fun will be provided! To RSVP or for more information, contact **Michelle** at (503) 539-5985.



It’s Fiesta Time! The Youth will hold a fundraising dinner on Thursday, **January 19**, at the Hwy 97 Mazatlán’s. From 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm, go enjoy a wonderful meal while supporting the Youth Mexico Mission Trip. Vouchers are not required but you are. We hope to see you there!



Isn’t it romantic! The *CPC Youth Valentine’s Dinner Fundraiser* will be held on Saturday, **February 10**. The first seating will be at **5:00 pm** and the second at **7:00 pm**. Enjoy a delicious dinner and silent auction while supporting the Youth Mexico Mission Trip. There will be a sign-up sheet for reservations and course sponsorships in the narthex beginning Sunday, January 7. For more information on the dinner contact **Ryan and Glenna Patrick** at 541- 728-8721. In addition, if you have a treasure that you would like to donate towards our Silent Auction, please contact **Travis Stealey** at 541-419-2846.



Have you had a Sunday Latte? *The Holy Bean*, would like to help you with that. For just \$2.00 for a 12 oz. or \$2.50 for a 16 oz., come enjoy a youth made specialty coffee. Drinks are served after the first worship service on Sunday mornings.



The MOPS Worship Service is

Coming! Our MOPS Ministry is going strong and we would like to honor our Mother of Preschoolers (MOPS) participants and MOPPETT volunteers at the 9:00 am and 11:00 am worship services on Sunday, **January 28**. After services the MOPS participants will be hosting a *Bake Sale Fundraiser* so please come help us welcome and support these wonderful moms and this very important CPC ministry.



Let’s Go Camping! All middle and high school students are invited to the Youth Winter Retreat, *Unplugged*. The event will take place at the Duff Family Cabin from **January 13-15**. The group will engage in worship, sledding, delicious food, and games. The cost for the camp which includes registration, lodging and food is \$50.00. Scholarships are available. **For more information and to reserve your spot contact Michelle Duff at (503) 539-5985 by 1/1/18.**



CPC Impact:

The Families Mission Team

Water to Wine: Parents’ Book Club and Small Group – The Water to Wine group invites parents with young children to the next meeting on Sunday, **January 7**, from **5:00 pm to 7:00 pm**. The Lipskeys will be hosting at their home and children are welcome. Please RSVP to **Audrey Lipskey** at (541) 977-2249. In addition, for parents that cannot attend the group but would like to read the book, “Families Where Grace is in Place” by Jeff VonVonderen, contact Michelle to get your free copy.



College Coffee Crew – College students and their friends, be sure to come check out our new ministry. This great group of young adults meets **7:30 am on Mondays at the Green Plow Coffee Roasters**. No need to RSVP just show up and enjoy some spiritually enhancing conversation and fun.

Session Meeting Highlights

December 19 Highlights:

- ✦ Pastor Andrew will be leading a new members class on January 21.
- ✦ Approved extending the services of Mary Lou Hall as church Treasurer and Kathi Hayward as Financial Secretary for the year 2018.
- ✦ Approved the 2018 Budget, draft 7, to be presented to the congregation at our annual meeting on January 24.
- ✦ Bids are being sought for remodeling of the church kitchen.
- ✦ The Elders who are completing their terms of service were thanked.

Quilters Quips



Another year has slipped by while the quilters were having fun quilting! We produced 139 quilts, 212 chemo pillows, as well as various items for Angelfest. We do most of our donating in December which is after the quilt sale in October. This allows us to donate monetarily to other missions. Throughout the year we sold 37 quilts, for a total of \$2465.00, allowing us to donate \$2250.00 to our regular recipients as well as \$500.00 to the hurricane relief fund through Presbytery. During the year we donated, or gifted, 89 quilts to local and international agencies, plus we still have 35 quilts in the closet for needs that might arise over the next few months, or for purchase, while we are increasing our inventory. The detailed list of recipients of our quilts and our monetary giving may be found in the CPC Annual Report.

We are changing things up a bit this year. We are going to see what it is like to meet every week. So quilters will be quilting in Teddy's Hall every Thursday from 10 am to 3 pm. We break at noon for a lunch and "Sew and Tell". There will be a short meeting on the first Thursday of the month after lunch and dessert. You do not have to be an accomplished quilter to be a part of this group, just a desire to help. Come see what we do and find out if there is a place for you to help.

The Winter Quilting Bee is less than a month away. This year it is January 29, 30, 31 & February 1. Join us for a week or a day of non-stop quilting. We can leave our projects out so we don't have all that set up and take down time. Come after nine and leave when you are ready to drop. Bring a brown bag lunch on Monday, Tuesday we will all bring items for a taco salad and Wednesday and Thursday we will order from Tate and Tate. Dessert will be provided every day by members of our group! You can bring your own project or work out of the stash at the church to make something for our mission. So come join in the fun. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

For more information call Becky Dennis at 541-548-1689 or Jean Hoffman at 541-548-4901.



Mission Statement: To help the congregation attain, maintain, and/or regain the best possible health...Wellness of mind, body and spirit that can be experienced. This is realized through education, guidelines, screening and providing ongoing support.

Coordinator: Lois Millsbaugh, Wellness Team

All Church Breakfast



On Saturday, **January 27**, the Wellness Ministries Team will be hosting an All Church Breakfast. All members and friends of the church are invited to participate. This will be a time of fun, stories, and good laughs in addition to having a wonderful catered breakfast by Tate and Tate. The breakfast menu will include meat strata's, vegetarian strata's, gluten free vegetarian strata's, and a vegan entrée, along with fresh fruit, yummy muffins, coffee and tea.

Our guest speaker for the breakfast will be Linda Hill from the Redmond Art Council and she will give a slide presentation of all the beautiful art work that appears in the city of Redmond.

The cost of the breakfast will be \$10.00 per person and the breakfast will begin at 9:00 am in Teddy's Hall. Tickets will go on sale before each morning worship service starting January 7th in the church narthex.

Come join us for this fun breakfast and presentation.

Chair Aerobics



Did you know that CPC has a Chair Aerobics Program that meets every Monday and Thursday at 9:15 am in the church Mountain Room that can help you work off some of those extra pounds that you gained over the holiday?

If you were good and didn't gain weight come and meet some extra nice people to share a fun exercise time with. This is a free class to all church members and friends. Come join us for a great workout! Contact Aletha Smith at (541) 504-4732 for additional information.

Health Resource



Have you, or a family member had heart surgery or is surgery coming up in the near future? Don Duman, a new member of the Wellness Team, is a veteran of two open heart surgeries and many years of experience volunteering with heart patients. He would be happy to visit with you to answer any questions or concerns you might have. Call Don at 360-601-1774 to set up a time to meet together.

Redmond Parkinson's Support Group



Come join us on **Wednesday, January 3**, 1:00 to 2:30 pm in Teddy's Hall as we listen to Jennifer Hundt, physical therapist from St. Charles, discuss the benefits of exercise with modifications for Parkinson's. She is looking into starting up a class in Redmond specifically for people with Parkinson's. We will also have a time we can share difficulties and successes that you have had over the last month. (Everyone's input is helpful, but not required). Together we're stronger!

Ginny Weeber 541-548-6310
Susan Ferguson 541-350-0899



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Are you concerned that your Blood Pressure may be too elevated? **Free** Blood Pressure Screenings are available to all members and friends of our church on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month in the Wellness Office.

For the month of January CPC nurses will be available to take your blood pressure from 10-11 am. Remember, high blood pressure is a silent killer. Be proactive and see your health care provider if you have any concerns.

AED/CPR Class







On Saturday, **February 17**, the Redmond Fire Department will be holding an AED/CPR Class in Teddy's Hall for all those interested in learning how to save the life of someone who is having a heart attack. The cost of the class will be \$25.00 per person and Wellness Ministries will pay \$10.00 of that fee. This is a certified class and will prepare you for those emergencies when they happen.

Did you know that the church has two (2) AED (automated electronic defibrillator) machines in our church building? One machine is located in the narthex of the church near the Eby room, and the other machine is downstairs in the Youth Room. We also have three fully equipped First Aid Stations in the same locations, along with a First Aid unit in the children's nursery.



January 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>  <p>New Years Day</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:30 Food/Fellowship 1:00 Staff Meeting 3:00 Stewardship 4:30 Jericho Rd Board 6:00 CYMT 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:00 Men's Breakfast 1:00 Parkinson's Support Group 5:30 Prayer Service 5:30 Praise Team 7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:15 Chair Aerobics 10:00 Quiltmakers 2:00 Property 4:15 Outreach</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:15 Men's Breakfast Study @ Madeline's Grill</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00 Un-Hanging of the Greens</p> 
<p>7 <i>Communion</i></p> <p>9:00 Worship 9:00 Nursery Care 9:15 Church School 9:30 Adult Ed Classes 11:00 Worship 11:15 Church School 5:00 Water to Wine Parent's Book Club</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7:30 College C.C. 9:15 Chair Aerobics 10:00 Membership 1:00 Art Group 1:00 Staff Meeting 3:00 Deacons 4:30 Mission Team 5:30 Youth Group Ice Skating</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:30 M.O.P.S. 12:30 Jericho Rd. 3:00 Personnel 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30 Ladies Study 1:00 Wellness 3:00 Finance Team 5:30 Prayer Service 5:30 Praise Team 6:00 WNS Chili Cook Off 7:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:15 Chair Aerobics 1:00 Earl Thompson Memorial Service</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:15 Men's Breakfast Study @ Madeline's Grill</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>Youth Winter Retreat</p>
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Redmond Cold Weather Shelter



This season's edition of the cold weather shelter is up and running. Rotating among 4 church sites & staffed by Shepherd's House/Redmond personnel. December's colder weather saw an increase in both the number of nights open, and the number of guests served.

We would like to thank the following CPC members for helping: **Judy Jackson** for cooking Sunday evening meals...**Jeanne Simonsen** for providing desserts; **Jim and Kathi Hayward, Richard & Leanne** for direct support for shelter staff; the **CPC Mission Team** and individuals for financial donations.

Here is a way that you can contribute to CPC's shelter effort:

Back up Sunday cooking, especially desserts, delivering meals to shelter Sunday evening, partnering with staff to host guests, 6 – 8 pm.

Hosting involves playing games, such as Uno, and taking time to get to know guests. It widens our knowledge of who they are, and helps guests feel affirmed and valued.

For more info contact Leanne Latterell or Richard Lance at 541-923-7607



Thank you to everyone who came and decorated the church for the Advent season.

Un-Hanging of the Green's

Everyone is invited to come to the church on **Saturday, January 6, at 9 am** to help un-decorate the church and pack everything away for next year. Many hands make light work.



A happy time was had on Sunday at the children's Christmas pageant



Music Ministries

Karen Sipes, Director



"My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music." Psalm 57:7

The beauty and joy of the season has been manifested in full glory in music ministries. All the excitement of preparing choir and orchestra for the Christmas cantata has filled the choir room with laughter that echoes down the halls causing some people to wonder what we are doing in there. Quite simply, we are making a joyful noise. There is no denying that learning the many notes and often intricate rhythms, complex harmonies, and challenging orchestration is hard work. It takes not only talent, but dedication, many hours, determination, and fortitude. The process, however, is filled with grace. It is a labor of love, as not only do we find great fulfillment in making beautiful music, but most importantly in the giving of our best.

That same spirit is true in our praise teams. We have been blessed, in music ministries, with many new members. I am putting out a call for more. If you have a musical gift in song, instrument, or both, come see me. Let's chat about how you might find a place in music ministries. As the contemporary service grows in number, there is a need for more praise team musicians. We are moving forward and learning new and exciting praise music. As we move into a new year, there is a spirit of hope and renewal.

Many Blessings, Karen Sipes
Director of Music Ministries

Scholarships



Scholarships will be available again in 2018. To be eligible students must be high school seniors and active participants in church activities.

The scholarship awards will be sent directly to the college, university, trade or technical school selected by the student.

Applications will be available from our Director of Children and Youth Ministries on January 31 and must be returned to the church office by March 22, 2018. Assistance in completing the application is available from members of the Scholarship Committee.

Donations for the scholarship fund are accepted throughout the year. There will be scholarship envelopes in the pews in February and also in the envelope boxes. Online giving or a check may also be used. In that case, please indicate that it is for the scholarship fund.

Thank you, Scholarship Team

CPC Scholarship Dollars at Work!



Last Summer, CPC Scholarship Team awarded CPC Member, **Anna Land** a \$1,000.00 scholarship towards her continued education.

Anna is enrolled at George Fox University and though she thought she would go into nursing she has found that she prefers studying cell molecular biology and is looking to go into medical school. Anna is also a member of the George Fox Cross Country team. The coolest class she has taken so far is biology and she will be a TA in the class next year. Her biggest challenge was the increase in workload and learning how to prioritize.

As George Fox is a faith based school, Anna loves the chapel requirement and attends every Wednesday night. Anna's advice to high school seniors is to learn to stay on top of your work now so that you will have the time management skills you will need in college.

We can be sure to see wonderful things in Anna's future!





JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1/03 Shannon Biondi
- 1/07 Pauline Coomler– **103**
- 1/08 Ann Thomas
Ginny Weeber
- 1/11 Cheryl Edwards
Harvey Harmon
Mike Rooney
- 1/13 Jim Hayward
Barbara Rich
- 1/15 Walter Taylor
- 1/16 Nancy Patterson
Kylee Rost
- 1/19 Colin Leutschaft
- 1/25 Lynda Goodlove
- 1/24 Bob Altig
- 1/26 Ben Lemire
- 1/28 Dennis Lisius
- 1/29 Sharon Lynch
Carol Nelson



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES



- 1/01 John & Lari Hodecker
- 1/05 John & Michelle Duff
- 1/11 Bill & Ethelmae Hammock
- 1/22 Elden & DeeAnn Bauerle
- 1/30 Elmer & Barbara McDaniels

JANUARY Deacon of the Month

Sharon Effinger

The Deacon of the Month is on call to handle requests of those who need assistance with special needs.

CPC Singles Lunch Out

Lunch CPC Singles are invited on **Jan. 18** at **12:00 noon** to meet at Christie's Kitchen in Redmond, for a no-host meal. This is a great time to get to know others from CPC better. Please use the sign-up sheet in the church narthex if you plan to join the group for lunch.

The Taize Choir of Central Oregon

Everyone is invited to participate in an hour of meditative non-denominational Taize music & silence at the monthly ecumenical service, 7pm, Thursday, **Jan 4**. The theme for this service is "Praying for World Peace" Trinity Episcopal Church, 231 NW Idaho, Bend. For more information call 541-815-5574 or email taizebend@gmail.com.

Flower Calendar



A flower calendar has been placed on the bulletin board in the church narthex. If you have a special occasion or person you would like to remember, or honor, on a specific Sunday, you are welcome to sign up on the flower calendar and fill out a form (in pocket next to calendar); and put it in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

Pledge Giving Envelopes



Monthly pledge envelopes for 2018 are available in the narthex. They are located on the table by the event sign-up sheets.



February Newsletter Deadline

The next *Lamplighter* news deadline is Thursday, **January 18**. All articles are subject to editing. Whenever possible, announcements and articles for publication should be sent via email to: tammy@redmondcpc.org.



In Memoriam
Earl Thompson



Wednesday, **January 25**, at **5:00 pm** is CPC's Annual Dinner followed at 6:00 pm by our Annual Congregational and Corporation Meetings.

CPC Gives Thanks to...



... **Everyone** who came to the church on December 2 and helped decorate for the Advent Season.

... **Everyone** who made soup, helped with the meal and helped with clean up on Christmas Eve.

...**All** who participated in our Children's Christmas Pageant! The children did an amazing job under the direction of **Jen Rost** and **Carole Kardy**. Thank you to our very talented pianist, **Shelby Snyder** as well. It was a magical event!

... **CPC's Congregation is generous!** Thank you to all who donated to our event, *Keeping Noses Warm in November*. Due to your kindness, we gave 224 items to the Family Access Network (FAN).

... **Carole Kardy** for providing dinner for our youth group in December and for teaching church school in December!

An Angelfest Thank you to all the wonderful people who were involved in making our Angelfest so successful. Because of all your efforts we were able to donate \$2000 to local charities:

- Cold Weather Shelter \$400
- REACH \$400
- Boy Scouts \$300
- New playground Equipment Fund \$300

The balance will remain in the Angelfest account for next year's Angelfest expenses.

Many Thanks,
Lynn Hodecker

Food and Fellowship


A great time was had by all who attended the annual Food and Fellowship luncheon, on December 16.

Sharon Lynch and Liz Scanlon prepared a tasty lunch, followed by a gift exchange and lots of cheerful conversation. Sharon gave each of the volunteers indoor potted plants to enjoy this winter. Pastor Andrew and his wife Holly were our special guests. It was a great opportunity to get acquainted with our hard working kitchen staff.

A big thank you to all our volunteers and to Liz for opening her home for the lunch.

Thank you,
Sharon Lynch

Operation "Plentiful Cookies"

 Thank you to the Worship Team and Choir for providing CPC's fellowship cookies in January. Be looking forward to the mouthwatering morsels from the Mission Team in February.

Thank you to Rose Gallant for helping me decorate the Narthex, Eby room and Fellowship Hall for Christmas.

And thank you to Ken and Paula Kerfoot for helping with the heavy lifting, so we could decorate.

You are all the best,
Liz Scanlon



HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT PROGRAM



The Wellness Team sponsors a Hospital Equipment Program that loans out equipment that you might need on your return home from the hospital. If you have a need for this type of equipment, please contact Lynda Talbot and she will be glad to work with you.

Kisauni Update



Our relationship with the Kisauni Parish of Mombasa Kenya continues to grow in very positive ways. We have partnered with the Session of Kisauni Parish to provide financial resources for the Women's Hygiene program and for the Feeding Program for the children attending the schools in two of the Kisauni Parish churches. As part of our partnership we will be sending donations at the end of January 2018 to Kisauni for both programs and will

be happy to receive any donations through the month of January.

Please read below the letter from Rev. Francis (dated Nov 30, 2017) who is the Pastor of the three churches in the Kisauni Parish.

If you are interested in learning more about our partnership please contact any of our committee members below or feel free to attend our next meeting on **January 10, 1:00 pm** in the Church Library.
Kisauni Committee:

Linda Shaw, Rocky Johnson, Don Shaw, Luann Johnson, Margo Menown, Irv Nygren, Thom Myers

Dear Rev Don,

Am always humbled by your great concern about our well-being, as a church as well as the nation, we are especially grateful to know there are people who are lifting us prayers, this goes along way in encouraging us to continue forging ahead.

Am personally saying thank you for your prayers towards my son, we thank God that he is doing well, he has already been named Stanley. In our culture we name our children immediately after birth where they take names after our parents or a close relative, but this varies across different cultures in Kenya.

Thank you also for your updates as far as the partnership is concerned, we are happy to know that you are still seeking gifts for the projects. On our side as I told you earlier, we are putting everything in order to ensure that we put to the best use the donation we shall receive from you.

On Skype meeting, we are meeting today 30th and we are going to propose 3 days as you suggested earlier and communicate them to you so that we can settle on a date.

On matters touching our nation, things are cooling down slowly, the president was sworn in on Tuesday, although the opposition leader seems not satisfied with the outcome and the unfolding of events, we are still hoping for the best just continue keeping us in prayers.

On church matters, on 10th December, we will be having Christmas Carlos, where we gather as a parish, different districts (in your case cells), and groups present either a song, a skit, choral verse or a singing game in case of children, all of which should have Christmas message. We later share meal together.

Otherwise am wishing you blessed time as you look forward to celebrate Christmas. Pass our regards to all members of the team and the church.

Rev Francis.

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