The Lamplighter

A Newsletter of Community Presbyterian Church

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COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



To Believe, To Belong, To Serve



Lighting Candles

NOVEMBER 2017

I find it so appropriate to begin my ministry here with Community Presbyterian Church in the month of November. While Thanksgiving is only one day, later this month, I would like to reflect on what I am grateful for this entire month and I encourage you to do the same. I am so grateful to be here as the new pastor of this church. I am thankful for the PNC and the relationships I have formed there and the celebration we all shared in early October. I am thankful Holly and I have had such smooth transitions, selling our home in Chico, CA and finding a new home, we are excited about, in Redmond. Most importantly, I am grateful for God's faithfulness: I see this in how God has nurtured and carried this church for over a century, and into this new season of ministry. And I see God's faithfulness at work in my own life bringing me here to serve as your pastor. Thanks be to God!

In my first weeks in Redmond, I will be preaching on what I am calling the building blocks of the Christian life: Faith (11/5), Hope (11/12), and Love (11/19). Paul the Apostle writes in I Corinthians 13:13, that after all else in life is stripped away, "faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love." I want us to focus on these basic, essential elements of life together as a community, and for us to notice together, how faith, hope, and love spur us on to living every day with grace and gratitude.

Lastly, I want to extend my personal invitation to all of you to join me and others from around the Cascades Presbytery in celebrating my ordination and installation here at Community Presbyterian Church on November II at 2:00pm, with a reception to follow. I hope to see you there!

With you in Gratitude, Andrew Hoeksema

Ordination and Installation



Everyone is invited to the Service of Ordination and Installation for our new Pastor, Andrew Hoeksema **Saturday, Nov. II at 2:00 pm**. There will be a reception to follow in Teddy's Hall.



FALL BACK Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour Sunday Nov 5 @ 2:00 am.

Wednesday Night Supper



Everyone is invited to Wednesday Supper on November 8 at 6 pm in

Teddy's Hall. Jeff will be preparing a Baked Potato Bar. The cost is \$5 for adults with a max. per family of \$10.00. Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex if you plan to attend. Also, please sign up to help with the clean up afterwards.







Men's Monthly Breakfast

Wednesday Nov. I at 8:00 am in Teddy's Hall.

Guest speakers Curt Floski (Executive Director of the Shepherds House in Bend) and John Lodise (Community Support for Shepherds House) will speak about the homeless issues and needs in Central Oregon. The cost is \$5 per person. All who would like to attend are invited.



Fall Clean Up Day Is Here!



CPC's annual fall clean up day is scheduled for **Nov. 18**, **8:00** am to **12:00** noon. This is our chance to spruce up the building and grounds for our winter activities and general

building appearance.

There will be a list of tasks that need done on a board in the narthex. You can check that list when you get to the church and see where your skills and tools can be put to best use.

Bring your favorite broom, shovel and gloves. Many hands make quick work.

Coffee and goodies will be available for a well deserved, mid-morning break.

Cold Weather Shelter



The 2017-2018 Redmond Cold Weather Shelter season starts Wednesday, November 1st.

To find out more about the Redmond Cold Weather Shelter, please attend CPC Men's Breakfast (which is open to all men and women) Nov. Ist. at 8 am in Teddy's Hall. Curt Floski, Director of Shepherd's House, and John Lodise, Redmond shelter coordinator, will be speaking at the breakfast.

The shelter is open any night that the forecasted low temperature is 32 degrees or lower. Interested persons can find out if the shelter is open any given day by calling 541-788-8098 after 2:00 pm.

Highland Baptist will be the first of 4 area churches to host the shelter, which is open to men, women, and children, the later when accompanied by a responsible adult.

Judy Jackson will once again provide hot, home cooked meals for the shelter on Sunday nights. Please call Richard & Leanne 541-923-7607 if you can help transport meals from Judy's house to the shelter site, or pinch hit cooking, should Judy not be available.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service At Zion Lutheran Church



Our annual ecumenical worship service will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in Redmond on Wednesday, November 22, at 6 pm.

Everyone is welcome to join in this special communion worship opportunity.















Angelfest Bazaar & Café November 4

pm in Teddy's Hall. The tables will be laden with gifts and assorted goodies. Please invite your friends and neighbors to share in this unique shopping experience. The proceeds from all sales will benefit a number of Redmond community projects and the CPC youth mission trip.

A special lunch of soup and pie will be served by the CPC youth from 10 am to 2 pm in the Angelfest Café. If you have items to donate for the sale, please bring them to the church on Friday, **November 3**, between 9 am & 4 pm and please mark your items with a suggested price. (To be in compliance with the State of Oregon items needing refrigeration or some home canned items cannot be sold.) Jams & jellies are fine for sale and the Café can sell pies of any kind.

The youth are serving at the Angelfest Café and they are in need of donations of soups, rolls, and pies. A sign-up sheet is in the church narthex asking for donations of these items. Please contact Michelle Duff with questions about the café's needs.

Volunteers to help setup on Friday or with the sale on Saturday will be very appreciated. See the sign-up sheet in the church narthex.

For more info contact: Lynn Hodecker, Luann Johnson or Margo Menown.



Drawing Ticket Items for Angelfest 2017 include:

A Christmas tree skirt, a cake plate, a wooden bowl a Quilt by CPC Quilters and Two Beach Condo stays donated by Jim & Gloria Irwin.

Drawing tickets are \$1.00 each / 6 for \$5.00. Tickets will be sold on the day of Angelfest until 3 pm.

AARP SAFE DRIVING CLASS



An AARP Safe Driving Class will be meeting at the church on Saturday, **November 18,** from **9:30 am. to 4:00 p.m.** to learn, review and seek information on how to be a better driver.

By taking this class most insurance companies will offer a reduction on your automobile insurance. (Be sure to check with your insurance company for confirmation).

The cost of the class is \$15.00 for AARP members and \$20.00 for other participants. The class is open to all ages, but will have a limit of 25 participants.

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex of the church for you to use to sign up. There will be a lunch break so bring something to eat or you can dine in one of the restaurants close to the church.



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CPC's first annual fall yard clean-up.



Children & Youth Ministries

Director, Michelle Duff

michelle@redmondcpc.org or call/text (503) 539-5985.

Have you had your Sunday Morning Latte?

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

It's a Strike!

Middle and high school students come have some bowling fun on Monday,

November 13, from 5:30 pm to 8:00

pm at our combined youth group. We will meet in the CPC parking lot and take the CPC van to the Sun Mountain Fun Center. Your CYMT will pick up the cost of the bowling and snacks but bring money if you would like to play in the arcade. Reserve your spot by Thursday, November 9, with Michelle and see if you have what it takes to win the coveted "Golden Pin"!



The Christmas Pageant is Coming, the Christmas Pageant is Coming! Be sure to sign your child up for one of the most fun events of the year, "CPC's Christmas Pageant". This year is sure to

be our best yet with Jen Rost and Carole Kardy at the helm. The performance will be held at one 10:00 am service on Sunday, **December 10**. CPC provides the costumes and the children provide the fun!

To sign-up, contact **Jen Rost** at (406) 546-5878.

"Keeping Noses Warm in November"!

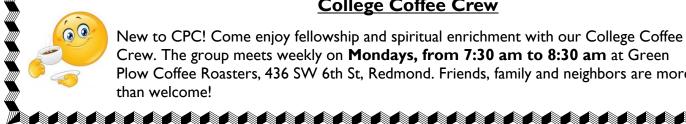
Did you know that the Family Access Network (FAN) served nearly 3000 individuals in the Redmond School District last year and almost 9000 in all of Deschutes County? The need in our community is great so please help the CPC Impact: Families Mission Team collect **NEW** gloves, scarves, snow boots and hats for those most in need. During the month of November there will be a bin in the narthex for collection and once the greens are hung, items can be placed on the giving tree in the narthex. Please contact Michelle if you have any questions. Together we can do great things for our community!

Our MOPPETTS Rock!

A huge thank you to our 2017/2018 MOPPETTS which include Jan Jacobs,

Mike Jacobs, Sharon Byrum, Karen Rooney, Diane Putnum, Chris Slabaugh, Mike Slabaugh, Gail White, Carole Kardy, Kelsey Stealey, Gloria Irwin, Jim Irwin, Viki Cross, and Sharon **Effinger**. These awesome caregivers give selflessly of their time and I am so thankful for each and every one of them. If you would like to join in on the fun, contact Michelle Duff.

College Coffee Crew



New to CPC! Come enjoy fellowship and spiritual enrichment with our College Coffee Crew. The group meets weekly on **Mondays, from 7:30 am to 8:30 am** at Green Plow Coffee Roasters, 436 SW 6th St, Redmond. Friends, family and neighbors are more than welcome!

Stewardship Corner

Update on Giving and Expenses Year to Date Compared to 2016

January - September	2016	2017
Pledge Offering	207,277	216,999
Non Pledge Offering	39,584	29,464
Loose Offering	4,113	4,925
Total Contributed Income	250,924	251,389
Other Income	11,421	16,600
Total Income	262,395	267,988
Total Expenses	257,895	307,233
Net Income	+4,500	-39,245

Your Stewardship Committee,

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



Save The Date: January 10, 2018

CPC's famous 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. For questions or more information, please call Lynda Talbot at 541-279-0576



Parent's Book Club

CPC Parents you are invited to our new Parent's Book Club and Small Group, Water to Wine.

Come enjoy an evening of fun and learning on the **2**nd **Sunday** of each month from **5:00 pm to 7:00 pm**.

We will take turns hosting and a potluck will be provided. We will be studying the book, "Families Where Grace is in Place" by Jeff VanVonderen.

In addition, we will plan monthly outings where we can grow in fellowship, relationship, and our commitment to Christ.

Childcare can be provided upon request. Contact Michelle Duff 503-539-5985 for more information.







Wellness Ministries 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 and screening and providing ongoing support.

Coordinator: Lois Millspaugh



CHAIR AEROBICS

Did you know that CPC has a Chair Aerobics Program that meets every Monday and Thursday at 9:15 am. at the church in the Mountain room? 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 have surgery coming up in the near future? Don Duman, a new member of the Wellness Team, is a veteran of 2

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

The Parkinson's Support group will meet on Thursday, November 2, from 1:00-2:30 pm, in the

Mountain Room of the church. Jan Hildreth (SCMC) and Barb Dembsky (Pharmacist) will help you prepare for unexpected hospital visits. Kits will be provided. **December 7** will be our Care and Share Christmas Party in the Mountain Room. Beginning January 3rd we will meet the first Wednesday of each month in Teddy's Hall at CPC. We look forward to participating with us. For additional information please contact: Ginny Weeber (541) 548-6310 Susan Ferguson (541) 350-0899



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Are you concerned that your Blood Pressure may be too elevated? <u>Free</u> Blood Pressure Screenings are available to all members and friends of the church on

the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month in the Wellness Office. For the month of November CPC nurses will be available to take your blood pressure from 10:00 – 10:30 am. This screening time will be between the church services. We want you to know that all information will be kept confidential. Remember, high blood pressure is a silent killer. Be proactive and see your health care provider if you have any concerns.



HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT PROGRAM

Wellness Ministries Team has been providing hospital equipment for members and friends of the church who have

suffered injuries, or recently come home from the hospital and need medical equipment in their home to assist them with their daily lives. If you find that you have medical equipment needs that we can help with, please contact Lynda Talbot and she will be of assistance to you. Lynda can be reached at 541-279-0576.



IMPORTANT HEALTH REMINDER Don't Forget Shots For Safety

FLU, PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE, TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA, SHINGLES MEASLES, MUMPS AND RUBELLA

During the cold and flu season we would like to remind church members and friends that if you feel you are coming down with the flu or a cold please stay home from church and participate when you are feeling better. We have many people in the church who have compromised immune systems and this could be serious for them. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.



November 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			8:00 Men's Breakfast 9:30 Ladies Study In The Mtn. Room 5:30 Praise Team 5:30 Prayer Service 7:00 Chancel Choir	9:15 Chair Aerobics 10:00 Quiltmakers 1:00 Parkinson's Support Group 1:00 Endowment 4:15 Outreach	3 7:15 Men's Breakfast Study @ Madeline's Grill. 9:00-4:00 Angelfest Set-Up and Donation Receiving. Presbytery Mtg.	9:00-3:00 Angelfest 9:00 NAMI Roseburg, OR
5 Communion 9:00 Worship 9:00 Nursery Care 9:15 Church School 9:30 Adult Ed Classes 10:00 Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 11:00 Worship	7:30 College Coffee Crew 9:15 Chair Aerobics 1:00 Art Group 2:30 Staff Meeting 5:30 M.S. Youth Grp. 6:30 H.S. Youth Grp 6:30 Centering Prayer	9:30 MOPS 10:30 Food/Fellowship 3:00 Stewardship 6:00 CYMT Mtg. 7:00 Boy Scouts Election Day	9:30 Ladies Study In The Mtn. Room 1:00 Wellness Team 3:00 Finance Team 5:30 Praise Team 5:30 Prayer Service 6:00 WNS Supper 7:00 Chancel Choir	9:15 Chair Aerobics 1:00 Projection and Sound Meeting 2:00 Property	10 7:15 Men's Study @ Madeline's Grill	9:00 NAMI 2:00 Service of Ordination and Installation Veterans' Day
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Quilters Quips

Just another week and the quilts will be coming down The hall and hallway look so colorful with all the quilts hanging. Hope you have enjoyed them. They will be up thru Angelfest, then we take them down to distribute them to the agencies that we work with here in Redmond. After that it is time to start making more for the next year!

As of the first of January the quilters will be meeting in Teddy's Hall EVERY Thursday at 10:00 am. We quilt until noon, break for a brown bag lunch, and then work some more. We have several projects going on, so don't feel like you have to be experienced to join us. We try to have something for everyone. So if you would like to be a part of this mission come join us or just stop in to see what we are doing.

We have some events coming up so mark your calendar for;

- *November 30 is a fifth Thursday so we will use this day to finish up some of the projects
- *December 7 we will distribute the quilts to agencies in the area.
- *December 21 NO QUILTING
- *December 21 We will meet at noon at Christys Kitchen for a no-host Christmas lunch
- *January 29, 2018 February 1, 2018 WINTER QUILT BEE!

Youth Group Trip To The Bend Escape Room





Music Ministries

Karen Sipes, Director



It is time! We have begun work on the beautiful new Christmas cantata, "Invitation to a Miracle", by Joseph Martin. It is quite an uplifting work, with gorgeous songs, intermingling many familiar and beloved Christmas tunes with new and exciting arrangements. All singers are welcome to join us Wednesday nights 7-7:30 in the choir room. We also need some instrumentalists to round out our chamber orchestra. Parts available include percussion, bells, keyboard (a simple arrangement) and trumpet or other B instrument. Please see me if you would like to play or know someone who might.

Let's make beautiful Advent music together!

Blessings, Karen Sipes

October 17th ~ Session Highlights:



- †Heard that the Projection & Sound system in the sanctuary needs replacing and that we have received a grant for \$5,000 to go towards this. A committee is working on what the needs are.
- †Heard that a group of CPC's college-age kids and adults has begun meeting for coffee on Monday mornings at Green Plow Coffee Roasters.
- †Heard why people who leave donations to the church in their Will need to let the church know how they would like their money used.
- *Approved the gift of a portable shelter for our church van according to our gift acceptance policy.
- Approved having three worship services on Sunday, December 24, at 10 am, 5 pm & 7 pm.

Class Activities

Adult Education Class

Currently the Library class and the Mountain Room Class are meeting together in the Mountain Room and studying 1st and 2nd Peter. This will continue until their last class on Nov. 26. **Starting, Sunday, Dec. 3** they will continue to meet

together and start their Advent Study!

The Advent Study is as follows:

Max Lucado, Because of Bethlehem.

December 3 at 9:30 "God has a face"

December 10 at *9:00 "Worship works wonders"

December 17 at 9:30 "God guides the wise"

December 24 at *9:00 "Every heart is a manger"

Everyone is invited to join the class in the Mountain Room.

(*Time change for one 10 am worship service.)





NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/01 Jim Irwin

11/03 Evelyn Leavitt

11/04 Marge Biggers

11/05 Kris Rees

11/06 Shawn Storey

11/07 Lari Hodecker
Betty Moffitt
Dave Putnam

11/08 Danika Lundgren

11/09 Sandy Booth John Land

11/11 Lois Millspaugh

11/13 Jeanne Simonsen Carol Kardy Iyari Terrazas-Herrera

11/14 Jay Jantzen

11/15 Dorothy Beckwith Jan Thackery

11/16 Fred Effinger

11/17 Ben Hucke Marian Stratton Marion Tripp

11/20 Barb Stokoe

11/22 Susi Nissen Paige Thackery

11/23 Jane Schroeder Norrie Taylor Cindy Timm

11/25 Viki Cross Jeannine Rondema

11/27 Brian Leutschaft

11/28 Joe KosanovicJudy VancilJames Snyder

11/29 Rona Davis

11/30 Gene Schmidt

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

11/12 Mike & Jan Jacobs11/28 Rocky & Luann Johnson



<u>December</u> <u>Worship Time's</u>

In the month of December we will have one combined 10:00 am worship service on Dec 10th for the Children's Christmas Pageant. And on Dec 24 we will have one 10:00 am service, followed in the evening by two candle light services one at 5 pm and one at 7 pm.

December 10th 10:00 am Christmas Pageant



December 24

10:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm





NOVEMBER Descon of the Month

Paula Kerfoot

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

Taize Choir of Central Oregon



You are invited to participate in an hour of prayerful

non-denominational Taize music and silence at our monthly ecumenical service, **7pm**,

Thursday, Nov. 2 at Trinity Episcopal Church (St. Helen Hall) 231 NW Idaho, Bend.

The theme for this service is "Prayers for the End of Life".

For more information call 541-815-5574 or email taizebend@gmail.com.

December Newsletter Deadline



The next Lamplighter news deadline is 10:00 Thursday.

November 16. Articles turned in after the deadline may not be published and all articles are subject to editing. Whenever possible, announcements and articles for publication should be sent via email to

tammy@redmondcpc.org. You will receive a reply letting you know your contribution was received.

THANK YOU

CPC Gives Thanks to...

...all the individuals that came to support our CPC Youth fundraiser at Mazatlán Restaurant We had a great turnout and received \$400.00 from the organization.

- ... Barbara Palmer for changing the candles every Sunday and for keeping the pew racks stuffed.
- ... Lynda Talbot for working in the church office during our staff meeting and making the monthly Birthday and Anniversary cards.
- ...Lynn Hodecker for helping edit the Lamplighter before it goes to print.
- ...Lynda Talbot for chaperoning nearly 20 students to the Escape Room in Bend. Though we didn't escape any of the rooms, we had a great time!
- ...our amazing church school teachers, **Carole Kardy and Lorie Stealey**. In addition, appreciation to **Carole** for doing such a nice job on the children and youth bulletin board in the hallway.
- ...Fred Effinger and Carole Kardy for always lending Michelle a helping hand as she continues to decorate the children's church school room and nursery. Be sure to check out all the exciting changes!
- ...The CPC youth groups ate well during the month of October! Thank you to Lynda Talbot, Linda Shaw, and Carole Kardy for providing dinner for some hungry kids.
- ...Another Kids' Night Out in the books! Our CYMT hosted nearly 20 children at the October Kids' Night Out event. Thank you to Carole Kardy, Diane Putnam, Lynda Talbot, Kelsey Stealey, John Duff, Chris Slabaugh, Mike Slabaugh and the CPC youth for herding cats, I mean taking care of our kids!

Veteran's Day Tribute

At the 9:00 and 11:00 worship services on

Nov. 5, Jerry Volf will sing a tribute to all Veteran's while photos of CPC veterans are displayed on the screen.



Liz & Irv say thank you to our CPC family for caring for them in your prayers, cards and gifts of food during Liz's days of surgery recovery.

Food and Fellowship



Thank you to the Children and Youth Ministries Team for providing the cookies in October. Now it is time to welcome the

Wellness Team's wonderful culinary wows. Though the CPC Teams have done an excellent job providing cookies this year, the entire congregation is welcome to bring in provisions at any time.

Thank you to our CPC
Congregation, and
"Operation Christmas
Child" chairperson, Carole
Kardy for making our
October CPC Impact project
a success. We exceeded
expectations with your donations
and easily put together 50
shoeboxes for those less
fortunate in our International Community.



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> CPC office hours are 9 am to 4 pm Monday—Thursday Closed on Friday

If you call after office hours all of the church staff have voice mail boxes so please leave a message. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

