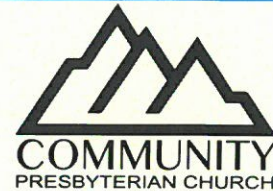


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SEPTEMBER 2018

On beginnings, Genesis, and story-telling

I can't believe it is already September, summer is coming to an end, and kids are headed back to school. Holly and I have loved our first full summer in Central Oregon. We are so thankful for the cool nights and mornings after moving here from a hotter part of California. We have had a wonderfully successful garden, and we were blessed to enjoy a few weeks away in early August. Moving towards Fall always bends our hearts towards gratitude as it should.

Our church, like most, operates on a school year schedule when it comes to programmed ministries with kids and youth, adult classes, and so on. With that in mind, I am excited for the new year ahead of us. I am especially thankful to have Emily Nelson with us leading the church in our ministries to youth, kids, and families. Our adult classes and men's and women's groups have some great books and topics in mind for the Fall, and our mission team will be presenting ways to serve our community. Since there is a new beginning feeling to this month, I encourage you to listen and respond to how God may be leading you to be involved in the life of our church in some new way. Are you feeling led to visit a new class or a prayer service, to serve with our youth, or participate in a service project? Go for it!

We are part-way through a sermon series, "Genesis: Where our stories begin." It is a joy to be in the Old Testament, opening up the first book of the Bible, and hearing these ancient stories. The stories of Genesis served to tell Ancient Israel who they were by narrating where they came from. This goes back to the Creation accounts, the garden of Eden, and the flood. From there, Genesis tells the story of an ever-expanding family that became God's chosen people. When we read the stories of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph, we find universal motifs of calling, covenant, divine revelation, dreams, sibling rivalries, and more. The primary question I bring to these stories as I prepare to preach on these scriptures, is "What does this tell us about what it means to be human in relation to God?"

Though we are thousands of years and thousands of miles away from these stories, they still play a part in our own stories. My encouragement to us as a church as we read and reflect on Genesis is to take time to think about our own stories and interpret our own lives through the lens of scripture. How does it shape your own self-understanding that you were created by God and live with the breath of God in you? How does it shape the story of our church, that we are inheritors of God's covenant with Abraham, that we will be blessed and we are called to be a blessing to others? My hope is that these reflections will lead us to share our own stories with each other this Fall, over coffee after worship, or out to lunch in the middle of the week.

All of our lives are stories and God is just as active in our stories as God was in the stories we read in Genesis. It is ours to understand our own stories and God's place in it. May we grow in faith and wisdom and grace as we do so.

In Christ, the one who holds together all of creation and all of our stories,
Rev. Andrew Hoeksema

Wednesday Night Supper Salad Potluck



Everyone is invited to come to Teddy's Hall on Wednesday, **Sept. 12**, at **6 pm** for a salad potluck at no cost. Come enjoy a meal, good fellowship and devotional. Please bring your salad for the potluck between 5:30-5:45. CPC will provide the bread and beverages. Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex to reserve your seat.

Men's Breakfast

The monthly men's breakfasts will resume on Wednesday, **September 5**, at **8:00 am**. The meal will be provided by our own crew, as usual, for the nominal cost of \$5.00.

The speaker for the month is our own Neil Chase with a program titled: Korean War Prisoner Exchange to Pan Am pilot. This will feature Neil's experiences from serving in the Korean War to his 25 year career as a Pan Am pilot. Part of Neil's experiences included serving as the pilot for several generals as well as flying reconnaissance missions. He has a fascinating story and pictures to share with the group. After his tour of military duty, Neil was a pilot for Pan American Airlines for 25 years.

Please sign up in the narthex so we will have the correct amount of food.

The October program will feature Ed Martinez describing growing up in Peru.

If you have questions, please contact Rocky Johnson 541-548-6798, or Spike Biggers 541-923-0370.



Wednesday Night Prayer Service

Wednesday night prayer service is starting back up again after taking a summer break.

The first prayer service will be on Wednesday, **September 5**, at **5:30 pm**.

All are welcome to join every Wednesday at 5:30 in the Eby Room.

PRAY

New Staff at CPC



We welcome Ramiro Terrazas to our CPC staff as our new Facility Coordinator.

As Facility Coordinator, Ramiro is responsible for the building & grounds maintenance, plus custodial duties on the main level of the building.

When you see Ramiro in the building, please take a moment to welcome him to the staff team.

Sunday Morning Adult Education Classes

9:30 Sunday Morning Mountain Room Class:

On **September 16** we will begin our study of *Tell It Slant* by Eugene Peterson, the author of the Message Bible. Peterson says of his book/study: "I want to tear down the fences that we have erected between language that deals with God and language that deals with the people around us. God does not compartmentalize our lives into religious and secular. Why do we? I want to insist on a continuity of language between the words we use in Bible studies and the words we use when we're out fishing for rainbow trout." Study Guides will be provided...come join the group.

10:30 Sunday Morning Library Class:

This class led by Jeff Kardy and Steve Cross continues in their study of the book of Mark.

Bible and Brew

Bible and Brew met last month and discussed pruning hooks and spears, and discovered that we have a time for peace and a time for war, and that we all will continue as soldiers of the Cross.

The next meeting is on Saturday, **October 6**, at **4 pm** at Round Table Pizza to talk about Spiritual Gifts using Ephesians 4:7-13, I Corinthians 12:4-11, Romans 12:6-8 and I Peter 4:10.

Again we found ourselves filled in body, mind and spirit. We encourage others to join us.





Music Ministries, Karen Sipes, Director



As summer schedules come to an end, we are ready to jump back into more regular routines, and hopefully adding people to our music ministry fun.

Wednesday, September 5, is the return to weekly choir rehearsals, from 7:00-8:30 pm. I am excited to announce a **Choir Retreat, scheduled for Saturday, October 6, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**. This will be a time of fun, goal setting, some vocal activities, and singing through some new music.

I have returned from the music director's conference with beautiful new anthems, and brimming with ideas and honed skills and looking forward to a brilliant new season of worship.

Karen Sipes,

Director of Music Ministries

Library News. . .



Below is a list of 15 new books in our library!

A Table for Two, A mother and her young daughter face death together by Alisa Bair

A Shepherd Looks At Psalm 23 by W. Phillip Keller

Anyway: The Paradoxical Commandments by Kent M. Keith

Christian Meditation: Experiencing the Presence of God by James Finley

The Cost of Discipleship by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Disappointment With God, 3 Questions No One Asks Aloud by Philip Yancey

The End of Days, Essential Selections from Apocalyptic Texts by Robt. G. Clouse

Engaging The Word, The New Testament and the Christian Believer by Jaime Clark-Soles

The Rage Against God, How Atheism Lead Me to Faith by Peter Hitchens

Saint Augustine, by Garry Wills

The Shepherd Trilogy, by Phillip Keller

And then in the Fiction category:

Christmas In My Heart, A Treasury of Timeless Christmas Stories by Joe L. Wheeler

A Cousin's Challenge, by Wanda E. Brunstetter

And 7 books by Beverly Lewis:

The Brethren, The Englisher, The Preacher's Daughter, The Betrayal.

The Redemption of Sarah Cain, The Revelation, The Secret

...Come check us out!

August 21 Session Highlights:

- ✦ Pastor Andrew announced that Ramiro Terrazas Herrera is now the CPC facility coordinator.
- ✦ Our new Children's & Youth Ministries Director, Emily Nelson, told Session what she has planned for the upcoming year.
- ✦ A team is being formed to work on making the building more handicapped accessible.
- ✦ Voted to cancel having a Thanksgiving Eve worship service.
- ✦ Rick Hoffman reported that the Finance Team has begun their budgeting process and **all Teams need to get their 2019 budget requests into the Finance Team in September.**

Stewardship: Invest in What's Important.

Children & Youth Ministries

Director of Youth and Children Ministries
Emily Nelson 541-548-3367 emily@redmondpc.org



It's the beginning of a new school year, which means it's the beginning of another year of youth group, too!

Middle School Youth Group will meet from 5:30-7:00 on *Wednesdays*

High School Youth Group will meet from 6:30-8:00 on *Wednesdays*.

There will be a combined meal from 6:30-7:00.

If you would like to help provide these meals for our youth, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex (or contact Emily Nelson).

Youth Group will begin with a **kickoff event on Wednesday, September 5, from 5:00-7:00**. This event is for all middle and high school students. We will be playing slip-n-slide kick-ball, so bring a towel and wear clothes that can get wet!

Regular youth group will begin on September 12.

Youth Event: Movie Night:

Middle and high school students, join us on Friday, **September 14** for movie night at church! Wear something comfy and come for snacks and laughs, Movie choices will be presented and voted on at youth group.

Middle School Sunday School:

Sunday school for middle school students will begin on **September 9** and will meet from **10:15-10:50** in the youth lounge. Kelsey Stealey will be teaching. Middle schoolers, grab a snack in Teddy's Hall and head downstairs between services for Sunday school!

Children's Sunday School:

Children are invited to join Miss Carole or Miss Monica for Sunday school! School-age children will be dismissed from services to Sunday school for fun, age-appropriate lessons.

Nursery:

Children younger than school-age are invited to join Miss Claudia and Miss Kayley in the nursery for playtime, Bible stories, and fun!



Upcoming October Youth Events:

5th - Youth Group Kickoff Event
@ CPC 5:00-7:00pm

9th - MS Sunday School 10:15-10:50

12th - Youth Group:
MS 5:30-7, HS 6:30-8:00

14th - Youth Event: Movie Night
@ CPC, 7:00 pm

16th - MS Sunday School 10:15-10:50

19th - Youth Group:
MS 5:30-7, HS 6:30-8:00

23rd - MS Sunday School 10:15-10:50

26th - Youth Group:
MS 5:30-7, HS 6:30-8:00

30th - MS Sunday School 10:15-10:50

Youth Mission Sunday



Angelfest Holiday Bazaar



Mark your calendars for our upcoming annual holiday bazaar to be held Saturday, **November 10**, from **9 am to 3 pm**. During this time the CPC youth will be offering soup and pie for lunch. The proceeds from all sales will benefit a number of Redmond community projects and the CPC youth mission trip.

If you have home-made items to donate for the sale, or slightly used Christmas decorations, please bring them to the church on Friday, November 9, 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.

Volunteers to help setup on Friday, Nov. 9, or with the sale on Saturday will be appreciated. Watch for a sign-up sheet in the lobby. For more info contact Angelfest coordinators: Lynn Hodecker 541-350-6064, Luann Johnson 541-548-6798 or Margo Menown 541-350-5711.

Grace, Gratitude and Growth

Our **Fall Stewardship Campaign** kicks off in September with an invitation from Pastor Andrew to recognize God's GRACE in the life of our Church; to show GRATITUDE for how our church as been blessed, and how our church has been a blessing to others; and for the GROWTH of our faith as a body of Christ.

In October you will hear from some of our members during the Moment for Mission tell their stories of GRACE, GRATITUDE and GROWTH. On Oct 28, we will dedicate our pledges.

Many thanks to all who have provided the financial support for our church to provide programs benefiting our congregation, our community and programs beyond our borders.

Thanks for your continued support.

Stewardship Committee: Bruce Smith, Jo Anne Sutherland, Mary Lou Hall, Kathi Hayward, Rocky Johnson, Gail White and Andrew Hoeksema.

“Lets Talk About Mental Illness”

September is suicide prevention month and with all the focus on suicide I relive that awful night when I received the call that Mia was in the hospital for taking an overdose of pills. I have found that working with NAMI and sharing my story of mental illness helps me and helps others talk about this dreaded illness, that if permitted, would control your life and the lives of your loved one.

Key findings from the Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division.

- The rate of suicide among Oregonians has been increasing since 2000.
- Suicide rates among adolescents aged 10 through 17 years has increased since 2011 after decreasing from 1990 to 2010.
- Suicide rates among adults aged 45 to 64 years rose more than 50 percent from 18.1 per 100,000 in 2000 to 28.7 per 100,000 in 2012; the rate increased more among females than among males.

Psychological, behavioral, and health problems co-occur and are known to increase suicide risk.

Approximately 70 percent of suicide victims had a diagnosed mental disorder, alcohol and/or substance use problems, or depressed mood at time of death. Despite the high prevalence of mental health problems, fewer than one third of male victims, and fewer than 60 percent of female victims, were receiving treatment for mental health problems at the time of death.

The CPC Wellness Team will utilize all available material including the resource created by the 218th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church “Comfort My People” to create awareness and provide a safe place for our families.

For resources on mental illness and suicide prevention check:

- The bulletin board on the way to Teddy's Hall.
- The Church bulletin
- Flyers posted on the bulletin board next to the hallway drinking fountain.

Thank you,

Linda Jackson-Shaw 510-543-5666



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, screening and providing ongoing support. *Coordinator, Lois Millsbaugh*

WELLNESS MINISTRIES NEW OFFICE

The Wellness Ministries Team now has a new office. We are located in the corridor going to Teddy's Hall, last door on the left. Stop by and see our new office and have your blood pressure checked by our nurses at the same time.

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE CLASS

On August 4th the Wellness Ministries Team sponsored a Women's Self Defense Class at our church. The class was presented by Wendie Hohman, President of the Good Thought, Good Action Foundation. We had an outstanding class with excellent information and demonstrations. It was so successful that those ladies in attendance would like to hold the class again and are encouraging other women to actively take part in this program.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS WORKSHOP

The Alzheimer's Caregivers Workshop is a special program developed for those caring for loved ones with onset dementia. The workshop meets at the church on the 3rd **Wednesday** of each month at 2:00 pm in the Mountain Room. The workshop is open to everyone in the community so invite your friends and neighbors who are seeking information on this disabling disease. Build a support system with people who understand and can help you develop a plan, exchange practical information on care giving challenges and possible solutions. You can talk through issues and ways of coping, share feelings, needs and concerns. And learn about community resources.

REDMOND PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The monthly meeting theme this month is "Concerns of Low Blood Pressure with Parkinson's" and will be held on Wednesday, **Sept. 5**, at **1:00 pm**, in Teddy's Hall.

HEALTHY COOKING CLASS

The September Healthy Cooking class, led by Holly Hoeksema, will meet this month on **September 11** at **5:00 pm** in Teddy's Hall. The class theme this month is "Healthy Asian Cooking."

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 September CPC nurses will be available to take your blood pressure from 9:00-10:00 am between church services. Remember, high blood pressure is a silent killer. Be proactive and see your health care provider if you have any concerns. **SEE US IN OUR NEW LOCATION ACROSS FROM TEDDY'S HALL.**

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. We also accept donations of unused medical equipment, if it is in good condition. We currently have an electric wheelchair available for an individual who might have special needs. Thank you for your thoughtful donations.

HEALTH RESOURCE

Have you, or a family member, had heart surgery or do you have surgery coming up in the near future? Don Duman, a member of our 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 questions or concerns you might have. Be sure to call Don at 360-601-1774 and set up a time to meet together.




DISASTER PREPAREDNESS REMINDERS

Are you prepared for the big earthquake that is being predicted? Food, water, medication and a small supply of cash to purchase emergency items is recommended. What plans do you have for your pets? Do you have a first aid kit, flashlight, batteries, and numerous other items that are listed in the Red Cross Preparedness handbook? All things that are important in emergencies.



September 2018



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Quilters Quips



Another successful Quilt Camp is over, with much laughter, fellowship, demonstrations, and a little or rather a lot of sewing. Our vocabulary was expanded at our sixth annual quilt camp with such words as 'Fabricologist' (1) One who has perfected the art of stashing fabric, (2) An accumulation of cloth intended for future use, or a 'Stable Syndrome,' which is a stash accumulation beyond life expectancy!

We continue to work on projects for our many mission projects. The fifth Thursday we will be making flannel quilts for babies and youth. We will be displaying over one hundred quilts in October, which will be for sale. We will then distribute quilts the first of December. Most of them stay in the local area, but some go world-wide.

We are always welcoming new people who are interested in working on mission projects. We meet every Thursday at 10:00 in Teddy's Hall at CPC.

Please join us for fun and fellowship.

The Quilters

Parking Lot Sale September 14 and 15, 2018



This year's Parking Lot Sale will be providing the community with great values on treasures you are willing to donate. **Donations will be accepted in the church parking lot on Thursday, Sept 13, 9:00 - 4:00.**

(Featured items include tools to toys, decorations to dishware, baby items to books, clothing for all ages, sports memorabilia and much more. Please insure all donations are in working order.)

The sale begins on Friday 8:00-4:00 and Saturday 8:00-1:00.

Please consider volunteering by using the sign-up sheets in the narthex, for helping set up, take down or with help during the sale days.

The annual sale supports the partnership between CPC and the Kisauni Parish of Mombasa, Kenya.

But Wait!! There's More

Sunday, September 9, as our church returns to its regular 9 and 11 am worship service schedule, the Parking Lot Sale Committee will have a "Pre-Sale" of valuable items for purchase that day. This special sale will occur between services (10am and noon). More information on this "Pre-Sale" is on our web site (redmondpc.org) including a flyer, or at the church office.

Stewardship Corner

Update on Giving and Expenses Year to Date

January-July	2017	2018
Total income	226,481	254,008
Total expense	238,586	227,137
Net income	-12,103	+26,871

Stewardship: Measure Your Gift as a Sign of Your Commitment

UPCOMING SILENT AUCTION AT CPC

Sunday, September 9, between worship services

Over 25 items are available for purchase with all proceeds donated to CPC's partnership with
Kisauni Parish churches in Mombasa, Kenya

Bistro table with marble top
and two black chairs.
Value \$150, Opening bid \$75

Wooden expandable platter
Could be used for appetizers
Value \$25, Opening bid \$12



Among items valued from \$15 to \$38 includes ceramic
canisters; decanter with glasses; lead glass vase;
appetizer/punchbowl/cake display; champagne with Dom
Perignon glasses (Table not for sale)



Bistro table with tile top and 2 chairs
Value \$100, Opening bid \$50



Asian bench (dark wood) with
drawers
Valued at \$200, Opening bid \$100

Many additional items -- View all at www.redmondcpc.org/Auction-Sept-9.htm

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

- 9/02 Gloria LaBore
Paul Whitaker
- 9/05 Blayne Biondi
Raydene Heitzhausen
Adam Hucke
Carol Noyes
Lee Rondema
- 9/06 Jim Persing
- 9/09 Bill Creach
- 9/14 Cheryl Adams
Liz Scanlon
Lynda Talbot
- 9/16 Carol Johnston
- 9/18 Jerry Barney
- 9/21 Luke Lundgren
John Seitter
Kathy Touchon
- 9/23 Donna Altig
Julie Leutschaft
- 9/24 Diane Putnam
- 9/25 Curt Nitschelm
- 9/26 Ann Gilliland
Kris O'Clair
- 9/27 Karlyn Breitbach
- 9/28 Wayne Cox
Gary Lynch
- 9/29 Jeff Kardy

SEPTEMBER
ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/03 Jay & Alyce Jantzen
- 9/06 Bruce & Nancy Smith
- 9/08 Mike & Karen Rooney
- 9/13 Jim & Kathi Hayward
Dennis & Vicki Kerr
- 9/19 Bruce & Carol Oxley
Don & Joan Sheets
- 9/24 Travis & Lorie Stealey
- 9/28 John & Nancy Eskeldson

SEPTEMBER
Deacon of the Month

Viki Cross

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

Save The Date
CPC Community
Service Fall Yard
Clean Up

Saturday, November 3.



NOTICE

Change

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The church office will be closed for lunch between 12:00-1:00 Monday thru Thursday.

If you have a meeting scheduled and need copies made, please email them ahead of time and we will leave your copies in your box.



Did You Know

CPC only has two 9:00 am projection volunteers and two 11:00 am projection volunteers.

This means that they work every other Sunday. Would you please consider helping out at least one Sunday a month to give them a bit of a break?

If you would like to help, please call the office or talk to one of the volunteers.

Maybe sit with them one Sunday and see how easy it is to run the new system. Yes, even YOU can do it!



The next *Lamplighter* news **deadline** for the October issue is Thursday, **Sept. 20**, at **10:00 am**. Articles for publication should be sent via email to: **tammy@redmondcp.org**. You will receive a reply letting you know your contribution was received.

CPC Gives Thanks to...

...**Craig Dennis** for adjusting the chimes to play in accordance with the combined worship service time in July and August.

...A "GIANT Thank You" goes out to **Lee Rondema, Roland White, Ken Kerfoot and Craig Dennis**; they all stepped up to help when the control box for sanctuary lights bit the dust during Vacation Bible School. The control box was repaired, reinstalled and reprogrammed.

... to the **38 families** that have their Fred Meyer Rewards card linked to CPC. For the last quarter the church received \$118.55!

...**Walt Taylor** for supplying the candy for the office candy jar.



Greetings to our CPC family,

It is always hard to leave people you have come to care about.....Fred and I had to make hard choices and we simply did not have time at the end of our journey in Redmond to say a proper "good-bye" as we left to start a new chapter in our lives. We simply ran out of time with deadlines and medical appointments we had not anticipated. Thank you for the gift we found at Mr. V's. We will enjoy an evening there in the near future thanks to your generosity.

We are slowly adjusting to no mountains, it is very flat here. There are "hills" in the distance to explore. We have spent the last month tidying up our new home and making it our own.

We have yet to find a new church with people as open and sharing as we had at CPC so for the moment we will continue to follow along with our family at CPC.

Thank you for the love and blessing's we have received.

Fred and Sharon Effinger



Thank you so much for all the visits, cards and especially for your prayers during my illness.

It is so nice to be a part of such a caring church.

Gloria Riggs

Thank you to all my church family for the many thoughts, prayers, cards and phone calls during my husband's lengthy illness and death last spring.



Cheryl Edwards



My thanks to all who sent prayers for my quick recovery from toe surgery.

Liz Scanlon

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



The Wellness Team would like to take this opportunity to **THANK EVERYONE** who donated to our Christmas In July Troop Barrel.

All donations have been given to "Caring For the Troops" and will be shipped in time for the holidays.

Thank you all for the contributions of cans and bottles that have been donated for the youth group. In June \$247.50 and in July \$187.00 was collected! There are three ways to give cans and bottles to the youth group at CPC.

- 1) Drop them off at the north end of the church near the basement door.
- 2) Drop off at Walt and Norrie Taylor's home at 1849 SW Canyon Drive (leave on the north side of the house on the sidewalk)
- 3) Call 541-548-4472 and they will come and pick them up at your location.

Thank you for your continued support of the CPC youth and their activities





Quilt Camp 2018!



Self Defense Class



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

