

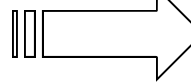
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July 2010 Newsletter

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Deadlines

KIVA for August will be due

Thursday, July 15th.

Weekly Bulletins - Noon the

previous Wednesday

Our church was saddened to learn this week of the death of one our most valued members, Someone Else.

Someone's passing creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Else has been with us for many years and for every one of those years, Someone did far more than a normal person's share of the work.

Whenever there was a job to do, a class to teach, or a meeting to attend, one name was on everyone's list, "Let Someone Else do it." Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as well as results; "Someone Else can work with that group." It was common knowledge that Someone Else was among the most liberal givers in our church. Whenever there was a financial need, everyone just assumed Someone Else would make up the difference.

Someone Else was a wonderful person; sometimes appearing superhuman. Were the truth known, everybody expected too much of Someone Else. Now Someone Else is gone! We wonder what we are going to do.

Someone Else left a wonderful example to follow, but who is going to follow it? Who is going to do the things Someone Else did? When you are asked to help this year, remember we can't depend on Someone Else anymore.

*Christ Presbyterian Church
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A Word or two from Pastor Melde..

Have you noticed the changes? Yep, the KIVA and the Sunday bulletin are in new formats. It's our hope to continue the quest to be faithful stewards of the resources of the congregation and of God's incredible Earth. So, we are working at reducing the use of paper, ink, copiers, etc. We may be trying a couple of different formats over the next several months, seeing which might work best for us as a congregation. Let Pastor Melde know what works and doesn't work as we do these trials.

Email and the website: We are increasing our use of email contact with the congregation. If the office doesn't have your email, please send it along. You can send a note to our Office Manager, Lizetta, who will get you on the emailing list. office@cpctucson.org We have three main emails that go out on some sort of regular basis that you can be a part of:

1. Friday News: we send a quick highlight of announcements to those on this list to help them know of activities in the church coming up, and what will be happening in worship. To be on this list email the office: office@cpctucson.org
2. Email Prayer Chain... we have lots of people who have committed their lives to praying for others. When requests come from the congregation, an email is sent to all on this prayer chain and they take time to pray for those in special needs. To be on this list email the office: office@cpctucson.org
3. Wednesday Message... most Wednesdays, Pastor Melde sends out a short devotional email to help us get through the week. To be on this list email Pastor Melde: stevemelde@cpctucson.org

Facebook: Yep, the overall church is developing a facebook page. Search for us: **Christ Presbyterian Tucson**

Website: Pastor Brownson is updating and redoing our church website. Check it out often for updates and vital information. There's a great calendar to view, the KIVA and other mailings will be posted there as well.

www.cpctucson.org

Helpful Information About CPC

SAFeway

Every year we must do the annual renewal of our Safeway cards for credit to continue to go to CPC youth. If you were previously listed with us we have renewed for you. If you have recently obtained a Safeway card we need to add your card number to our account. Either fill out the form on the counter in the office or call the church office.

ALBERTSONS

The Community Partners cards are in! You can pick one up in the church office. Then, every time you shop at Albertsons have the clerk swipe the card. CPC gets 1% of the first \$50,000 of purchases and \$5 on everything over that per quarter.

Health Sunday

The parish nurses are available on Blood Pressure Sundays, usually the fourth Sunday of the month, to collect expired prescription and over-the-counter medications. These medications will be donated to World Care. This is a great opportunity to clean out the medicine chest and help others who may not be able to afford medications. World Care sends the medications to developing countries. This is also a very safe way to dispose of medications that are no longer needed.

Medications should never be put down the drain, because sanitary systems are unable to filter the medications out of the water. Empty medication bottles may be placed in the blue Parish Nurse Bin near the window on the west side of the Fellowship Hall.



CPC News!

If you haven't signed up and wish to receive CPC News via e-mail instead of a phone call, please call the church office, 886-5535. If you have signed up and changed your email address, call the church office.



FYI

Copies of the Sexual Harassment Guidelines are available for your information and convenience in the office and the library.

The Personnel Committee

Just Coffee . . .

is totally organic! It is mountain grown in volcanic soil and hand picked by those who grow it on their own land. Some of it is decaffeinated by an organic process that uses no chemicals. Pick up the details at the Just Coffee table on the patio after church. The price is \$9.00 per pound.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
CC = Compassion Connections				1 1p COM (E/F) 1p Dominos (A/B)	2	3
4 Communion 8:30a Worship 9:30a Christian Ed 10:45a Worship	5 CPC To Movies Office closed	6	7 9a Crafts 5:45p Steward- ship Team (YL) 6:30p Fund Dev. (A/B)	8 1p Dominos (A/B)	9	10
11 Food Bank 8:30a Worship 9:30a Christian Ed 10:45a Worship	12	13	14 9a Crafts (A/B) 10:45a B&G (L)	15 8:30a Women's Breakfast 9:30a Lhasa E/F 12p Women's Bridge	16 1:30p Desert Dolphins FH & K 1p Dominos (FH)	17
18 8:30a Worship 9:30a Christian Ed 10:45a Worship	19	20 <u>CPC To</u> <u>Lunch</u> Cheese- cake Factory	21 6:45a Men's Breakfast 9a Crafts (A/B)	22 1p Dominos (A/B)	23	24
25 Health Sunday 8:30a Worship 9:30a Christian Ed 10:45a Worship	26 6p CC (E/F) 7p Deacons (A/B)	27 9a Casa Maria FH & K	28 9a Crafts (A/B)	29 1p Dominos (A/B)	30	31

Worship Schedule...

Summer Worship is always inspiring and fun at CPC! We invite you to come enjoy our air conditioning and continue to grow in your faith in worship.

8:30 a.m. Worship in the Fellowship Hall Worship Center continues to feature innovative music and styles.

10:45 a.m. Worship in the Round Sanctuary features our summer choir and guest organist.

July's Worship Schedule

Sunday, July 4th:

Communion Celebration Sunday
Honoring the United States of America

Sunday, July 11th:

Food Bank Sunday

Sunday, July 18th:

Card Sunday

If you went camping with God, what would you need to take with you?

Sunday, July 25th:

Health Sunday

If you went camping with God, another look at Psalm 23.

Happy Birthday!



07/01	Steve Brownson	07/19	Colin Cherry
07/01	Kaitlyn Courville	07/20	Carolyn Des Lauriers
07/02	Ed Keller	07/20	Linda Lazzeroni
07/02	Nancy Schlegel	07/20	Nicole Thompson
07/02	KK Mendoza	07/21	Mary Lindsey
07/06	Janet Stretton	07/21	Kathleen Kenan
07/06	Bonnie Musser	07/21	Kaitlyn Thompson
07/06	Julie McCrean	07/22	Eleanor Robinson
07/07	Robin Gilbert	07/22	Evelyn Nordbrock
07/08	Deb McAdams	07/25	Yvonne Waldren
07/09	Janet Bezdikian	07/25	Ray Hawker
07/09	Sally Brandon	07/25	Eric O'Brien
07/09	Pat Perry	07/26	Violet Blair
07/09	Doug Thompson	07/26	Patricia Forcier
07/11	Richard Riley	07/26	Nancy Shattuck
07/14	Jo Ann Overs	07/27	Dave Robinson
07/14	Jesse Knowles	07/28	Charlotte Rigg
07/16	Betty Hinkle	07/29	Elaine Riley
07/17	Taylor Carloss	07/30	Jill O'Rourke
07/19	Jackie Walters	07/30	Tiffanie Gardiner
07/19	Richard Barner	07/31	Delila Roulston
07/19	Jim Wells		



Have we missed your Birthday? If so please call the church office at 886-5535.

Our Prayers and Love....

Life is precious and yet fragile so with the living comes the dying and here at CPC we have lost loved ones who have been either members or family members. We wish to take a moment to continue to send our prayers, love, comfort and support to all who have lost loved ones both recently and not so long ago.



Our prayers and sympathies to the family and friends of Jack Brown who took his journey to heaven on 5/29/10. Jack was a beloved member of CPC and he will be missed by all who knew him.



Our prayers and sympathies to Virginia LaBerge and family on the death of Bob, who took his journey to heaven on 6/3/10. Bob will be missed by his CPC family and friends as well.



*The following are family members of CPC who have lost loved ones and we extend our heartfelt prayers and sympathies to:
Dot Young and family on the passing of her sister, Harriet on 5/30/10*

Jack & Joyce Dimond and family on the passing of their nephew Richard Dimond on 6/6/10.

Dale & Gwen Hurst and family on the passing of their nephew Roger in early June, 2010.



The Wik and Dickens family would like to extend their gratitude to Pastor Melde, CPC staff and the ENTIRE CPC family for the love shown to their Mother, Grandmother, Mother-in-law, friend and so much more. As we celebrated, honored and cherished our fond memories of Jean on her birthday, May 31 we asked God to continue to bless the church family she loved and adored deeply, sincerely and passionately. We thank you for loving her back in those same ways. She is greatly missed by all the lives she touched so dearly.

A Mixture of Things....



Ministry Notes:

1.) *Card Sunday - cancelled for July and August due to the heat. We will return the Third Sunday in September.*

2.) *CPC Campus News - near the end of June, all carpets, pews, tile and floors (including Multi-purpose Room) were professionally cleaned in an effort to continue to keep CPC's campus well maintained and beautiful for all to share and enjoy.*

3.) *Summer Choir has begun, they will meet at 9:30a.m on Sundays and the Hand Bell Choir will resume the first Wednesday after Labor Day.*

4.) *Crafty Ladies are still collecting wooden canes that they might paint fancy designs on and sell at this years It's Bazaar Arts and Crafts show. Also we are still collecting Christmas cards so that we can make sets of themed placemats to sell at the Bazaar. These placemats are very popular and we usually sell out, so we need lots of cards to meet our goal. Please bring your bundled cards to church and place on the glass counter in room A/B.*

5.) *CPC 2010 Committee Chairs:*

Stewardship and Finance: Robin Gilbert

Membership Care: Roger Anderson

Evangelism and Communication: Bart Kimball

Nominating: Clint Campbell

Mission Team: Donna Kuehn

Personnel: Tom Marshall

Children's Christian Education: Eve Thorburn

Adult Christian Education: Chuck Hummel

Youth Christian Education: Cheryl Dunafon

Buildings and Grounds: Sandra Lindeman

Vision Team: Janet Rowe and Chris Cherry

Let's keep all committee chairs in prayer as they seek to do the will of God in their own lives and in the life of CPC. We pray God's wisdom, guidance and direction in all that they put forth to do in the name of Jesus the Christ, our Lord. We are blessed to have them, so when you see them tell them so.

Stewardship & Finance....

As many of us prepare to leave Tucson this summer on a vacation to many different destinations we are always faced with many tasks to deal with in order to leave town. I always have to make a list in order to see that everything gets done such as, putting the mail on hold, lists for the house and/or pet sitter, what to pack, etc. As you make your lists, please don't forget to include sending in your pledges to CPC to cover the time while you are away.

We have been blessed with income to cover our annual budget to date but the summer months are usually a challenge with the rise in utilities and the fact that quite a few of our congregation are out of town. In order to meet the budget through the summer months, don't forget to include CPC on your "to do" list.

Thank you, Thank you !!!! Your Stewardship Team

Fund Development Team....



COMMUNITY PAPER SHRED

Watch your personal information shred before your very eyes. We have an opportunity to offer a valuable service to our congregation (you/our friends are welcome) and put money in CPC's general fund at the same time.

On Saturday, July 10th from 8a.m - 10:00a.m, a commercial shredding truck will come to the church parking lot and shred your documents. No need to remove staples, paper clips or bindings as this type of shredder can handle all these things, making it even more convenient for us.

The charge will be \$10 per box (sharing is ok, and we have some empty boxes available), a minimum of 100 boxes are needed to offer this service. If you are interested in participating or have any questions please contact: Betty Lou Wharton at 520-749-3730, if no answer please leave a message.

Power & Light.....

Your Mission? Shine Your Light!

You're here to be a light to the world....Shine! Matthew 5: 14-16

Yes, at Christ Presbyterian Church, you can find a way to Shine Your Light!

"In fact," says Eleanore Robinson, Group Ministry Team Leader, "What I've discovered are the amazing variety of groups, activities, services and missions within our church."

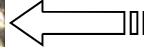
"Because there's such a broad range of groups at CPC, the Group Ministry Team - Tom McConnell, Dianne Kercheval and myself - decided we needed a special concept to encompass all of CPC's services, missions, teams, groups and activities - CPC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY!"

"CPC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY represents all of us with Christ Presbyterian Church. We are a company of people of faith, coming together to connect, contribute and participate more fully in the life of our church!"

"Our goal is to encourage everyone attending CPC to find ways for their light to shine. With this in mind, this September CPC POWER & LIGHT will team with the Stewardship campaign to present opportunities for all to pledge our treasure, time and talent - providing the power and light to carry on the missions of Christ Presbyterian Church."



Eleanore Robinson



This exciting combined campaign will kick-off on Sunday, September 26 with a national guest speaker, special "Light & Power" meditation and music - plus the first chance for everyone to place their personal pledges on the beautiful "Power & Light" cross. Following Sundays will have even more "Power & Light" and on Sunday, October 10, those in both services will place their Time and Talent pledges on the cross. the campaign celebration climaxes on Sunday, October 17 with "Wear White - Shine Your Light!"

"With YOUR help, CPC will be charged, electrified and enlightened by this powerful campaign. Prepare to Give Your Power & Shine Your Light!"

For more information about how YOU can Shine Your Light for CPC POWER & LIGHT, contact Eleanore Robinson, 615-7959 or email: eleanorerob@comcast.net

Adult Bible Study



9:30 a.m. Sunday Mornings Bible Study in Room A/B

Will continue our passionate study on one of the Books of the Bible. These in depth studies help participants understand background, meaning and personal applications to Biblical Principles. We invite you to come join us, all are welcome.

July's Book: James

P-A-R-E-N-T-S Small Group

Every Sunday in August this group will meet from 9:30a.m - 10:30a.m. in the Library for an informal small group designed for parents. Grab a cup of coffee and join us for the second month of this exciting new group here at CPC!



~ What do Presbyterians believe?

~ Why do Presbyterians do the things that we do and the way we do it?

~ What does it mean to be a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

~ Who's in Charge?

If you have these or similar questions, please join us as we explore what it means to be Presbyterian!

Presbyterian 101

When: Sunday Mornings, July 11, 18 & 25 & August 1
Times: 9:30 a.m.

Where: Christ Presbyterian Church Room E/F

Who: Everyone who is interested. Please join us!!

***NOTE:** The Christian Living Bible Study group will meet one last time on July 4th completing their study on "God in the News" and then they will pass the baton to the Presbyterian 101 Study. All are welcomed and encouraged to come. In September the Christian Living Class will look at, "What's So Amazing About Grace?" Stay tuned for more information.

Celebration.....



Rowley Church Growth Award 2010

The Rev. Dr. Dick and Jean Rowley presented Pastor Steve and Debbie Melde, and Lesley Abrams with the annual Rowley Church growth award, for being the church with the most growth in the Presbytery de Cristo in the last year. This is the second year in a row that CPC has received this award. Accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Sue Westfall, Presbytery Pastor/Stated Clerk, Pastor Steve accepted the award on behalf of CPC. Rev. Rowley is a retired pastor from Northminster Presbyterian Church. He and his wife continue to live in Tucson and continue their love and passion for God in Christ through the Church. What an honor!!

CPC To & CPC Fellowships...



Psalm 133:1 ..how good and how pleasant is the dwelling of brothers and sisters together in unity! So if you need some fellowship we encourage and invite you to come watch a movie, go to lunch or even play some dominos. Let's grow as a family while enjoying new connections.



Monday, July 5th

Join fellow CPC folks for a matinee. The movie, place and time will be available by Sunday, July 4th so save Monday afternoon.



Dominos Every Thursday @ 1pm

Mexican Train
Dominos will meet in room A/B except on the

third Thursday they will meet in the Fellowship Hall. NO experience is necessary. We'll teach you the game. Come enjoy the fun, all are welcome!

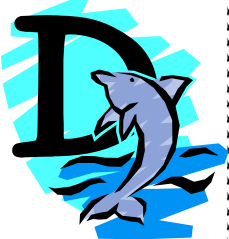


Tuesday, July 20th, CPC to lunch: The Cheese Cake Factory!!!!!!!

located at 60 W. Wetmore (Tucson Mall parking Lot), we will meet there at 11:30 or carpool from church at 11. Please call the church if you would like to come so that we can make reservations. We will sit together but have separate checks so you can eat as little or as much as you choose. All are welcome, hope to see you there.

Desert Dolphins, Friday, July 16th at 1:30 p.m.

Summer Movie Matinee in the Fellowship Hall and ALL are welcome. July's Movie will be "EVAN ALMIGHTY" see how a new Senator gets called by God to be a modern day Noah! Hope to see you there.



It's The Little Things..... or....

In my recent KIVA articles I have reported on different projects and the volunteers that have committed time and money toward their completion. Some of these volunteers have skills that most of us do not have, for example, experience in plumbing, irrigation, or electrical. Some have chosen to use some of their disposable income to help finance some to these projects, for example, the new Desert Garden. And then there are the rest of us....

Many will say, "Well I don't have a skill" ... "I don't have the time" ... "I don't have the money" ... understandably we all live different lives with different demands on our time and money. The common denominator for all of us is Christ Presbyterian Church.

Stewardship is basically defined as the wise use of resources. The church and its premises are a resource, an asset. In order to maintain this asset, let alone make improvements, require resources; resources of love, labor and money. Now you are thinking, 'oh boy, here it comes,' but now, this is not a plea for more money or a request to volunteer. That is done elsewhere by others.

What I am suggesting is that we all take "ownership" of the church, to care for it like it is our own. We can make an impact by what we do, and sometimes by what we don't do. For example:

- ~ When finished using a room turn the lights and AC/Heat off as appropriate.
- ~ Lock doors behind you if your function is after business hours (normally if you unlock it, then lock it when you're done).
- ~ Pick up after yourself by throwing away paper cups and plates in the trash can instead of the Rose or Flower Garden or parking lot.
- ~ If you spill a drink or food, please clean it up or contact some one that can assist you (it may prevent a fall as well as preserve the carpet or furniture) so that it is properly attended to in a timely manner.

The Sanctuary in my mind, a House of God, should be respected and revered. Hence my thought and practice of not allowing food and drink into it; with the exception of baby bottles.

Interested in more information about Presbyterian Women in CPC?

Please call one of the members of the PWC Coordinating Team.

Janet Bezdkian, Moderator for Administration – 327-7633

Ann Byrum, Moderator for Mission – 574-2986

Pam Cullop, Crafts – 290-4321

Kitty Davis, Moderator for Information – 290-1791
(PW Bible Study)

Marilyn McConnell, Secretary – 579-8438

Phoebe Hoffman, Treasurer – 514-2518



Crafts - Every Wednesday at 9a.m. in room A/B
the CPC Craft Group makes greeting cards for various occasions at .50 each. They are available for purchase the 3rd Sunday of each month, after each service on the patio. Craft items are also available. Call Pam Cullop at 290-4321 or Pat Wharton at 749-3730 for more information. Bring your craft ideas & join us! All are welcome. See you there!

Bridge - Every Third Thursday at 12:00p.m

We invite you to come out and join this friendly group of women for fellowship and great games of bridge. Bring a light lunch at Noon for fellowship and enjoy the light snacks and drinks that are provided. Game time starts at 12:30p.m., please call Pauline Standifer at 733-3152 or Mary Clark at 290-2276 if you are able to attend our game on **July 15th.**



Prayer Shawl Ministry - Every First Tuesday at 1p.m

I would like to remind everyone that prayer shawls are available to all who have a need of either health issues that are of a serious nature or a joy or celebration which could be a birth, marriage, beginning a new phase of life in a different area or something similar. Request forms are available in the office in the Prayer Shawl Ministry mailbox. After completing the information requested, please return the form to the box on top of all folders. The recipient does not need to be a member of CPC. We have cards that accompany the shawls which include a prayer, history of the prayer shawl ministry and where the shawl originates (CPC). For more information or questions please contact LuAnn Cobb at 721-7338.

Note: new crafters are always welcomed as are donations

Presbyterian Women...

All women of the CPC congregation are members of Presbyterian Women and are invited to any or all of the PW events. These programs offer an opportunity to take a break from busy schedules, enjoy fellowship with other women and participate in Bible study and learn about local, national and international mission service projects.

July 2010

Janet Bezdikian Installed as PWC Moderator for Administration

On Tuesday, May 25, 2010 Janet Bezdikian was installed as Moderator for Administration of the Presbyterian Women in Christ Presbyterian Church. We welcome Janet to the current PWC Coordinating Team.

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Mary, Phoebe, Ruth, Trails West and Cascades Bible Study Groups will resume in September. Additional information about meeting times and locations will be in the August edition of the Kiva.

2010/2011 PW Horizons Bible Study

Journeys Through Revelation

by Barbara R. Rossing

PW will kick off this new study on Friday, September 3 at 1 PM in Room A/B. Pastor Steve Melde leads this study on the first Friday afternoon of the month from September to June. (No meeting in December)

* Look in the August Kiva for information about purchasing the study books. If you have a subscription to Horizons Magazine you probably have already received your copy of the Revelation study book.

CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER IN AUGUST?

Look for more specific information in the August edition of the KIVA. PW will be collecting toys for Christmas during the month of August.

PW Synod of the Southwest Gathering October 8-10, 2010

7101 W Picture Rocks Rd, Tucson

Keynote Speaker – Rev. Dr. Margaret Aymer, author of the 2011-1012

Horizons Magazine Bible Study on the Beatitudes

Call Marilyn McConnell (579-8438) for registration information.

Scholarships are available from both PW of Presbytery de Cristo and PW of CPC. Marilyn will send you the information. Registrations must be submitted by September 1 to receive the scholarships.

"I'm Not Your Mama!"

In spite of this practice I still find food and drink spills, cups and water bottles under the pews. Yes this creates work, but the bigger picture is appropriateness. Similarly, I find cough drop wrappers, candy wrappers, Kleenex, and other trash under the pews and wedged behind the seat cushions. The Sanctuary is not a sports stadium where trash is blown out and messes hosed down. It is a church, a house of God and should be treated as such. Visitors to the Sistine Chapel, Notre Dame, San Xavier and other famous religious sites impose similar expectations and rules.

It is never too soon to pass on our ideals to the children. They too need to be taught to respect and love God's house. They too can learn to keep the campus free from their litter, to respect furniture and pianos, to put things back in their place, to not damage landscapes or dirty windows with sticky hands, nor spit gum on the sidewalks or parking lot.

For some this article will sound rigid or strict. Some may question why "I complain", after all it is job security, right? I suggest I am talking about common sense and a team approach to utilizing our church resources. I wrote this piece in order to point out the following truths:

~ Truth 1: The church needs all of us to do our part to make it run;

a. To have "curb" appeal to attract new members and keep all members.

b. To be clean.

c. To be safe.

d. To be an attractive location for worshipping God.

~Truth 2: Sometimes it is the little things we do or don't do that make a difference.

~ Truth 3: Remember and practice the old school training our parents used to utter without apology, "pick up after yourself."

~ Truth 4: As spoken in the title of this top page.....

"I am not your Mama"

Lon Bothwell, Facility Manager



Adult Fellowship.....



CPC Book Discussion Group will not meet during the summer but that doesn't mean we stop reading. We will next meet on Wednesday, September 1st at 3:30p.m in the Library and we'll be discussing, "Stones into Schools: Promoting Peace with Books, Not Bombs, in Afghanistan and Pakistan" by Greg Mortenson. All are welcome to come.

Men's Breakfast, Wednesday July 21 at 6:45a.m

Join us for Bible Roulette. We'll open the Scripture, and wherever our eyes go is what we'll read and discuss. Men of **ALL AGES** are invited to join us each **Third Wednesday** of the month at Coco's (6095 E. Broadway). We meet in the private dining area and each has a separate check. See you there!



Women of Faith Breakfast



Women's Breakfast, Thursday July 15 at 8:30a.m

Each Third Thursday of the month **ALL WOMEN** are invited to breakfast at 8:30a.m at Millie's (6530 E. Tanque Verde). Join us for good food fabulous fellowship and excellent conversation. No reservations needed. Bring a friend! Bring a smile! Bring your laughs! And even Bring your tears! Just be sure to be there on July 15th at 8:30a.m See you there!

Perplexed by that puzzling Presbyterian peculiarity Predestination? Join the CPC faith community for brunch and discussion led once again by our Provocative Panel: Pastor Steve, Pastor Steve, and MS Lesley. Where: Fellowship Hall; When: 9:30a.m. on Sunday, August 15; Topic: "Predestination: What the hell is the story on heaven anyway?" Bring your questions and your answers. See you there. Suggested donation \$3.00



**Feed Your Faith:
The Sequel**

Linda's Learning.....



The summer is coming along quite nicely, isn't it? Did your spring disappear so quickly that you aren't quite sure how, where, when it went? Mine did....it was Christmas and then the kids were out of school. And, I imagine that July will lead us on into school with a mere blink of an eye!

I am sharing some thoughts with you this month that have come to my attention – that is this – when something needs doing at

CPC such as food on Sunday morning, visiting the elderly among us, calling Lizetta to see if she needs help, cooking a meal for someone who is on the prayer chain (checking the directory to call and see if the person is open to this and/or if there are any food allergies), seeing if Steve Brownson needs some help, where are you? Maybe Lesley Abrams could use a list of subs for Sunday morning in the event that someone has to cancel or, hey, how about just signing up with her to do whatever it is that she needs accomplished? Where are you?

Jean Dickens comes to mind when I write this. She was possibly one of the greatest role models and mentors I had at CPC. She worked well with any age group and she absolutely walked her talk. So many times I expect to see her walk in the door of Fellowship Hall and at times when I am playing the piano I will glance around the congregation and picture her seated on the east side of the sanctuary. Oh, how I miss that lady and oh, what an example she set for us. We lost another mentor and an amazing man of faith when Bob Laberge passed a couple of weeks ago. These senior citizens remind me that my generation needs to step up and, at the very least, try to follow in these footsteps and then teach my children to do the same. Maybe the next time you hear of something that is needed at CPC you will recall Jean and Bob and your immediate response will be, 'Here I Am, Lord. It is I, Lord, Use Me'.

I am letting you know that I have been busy preaching at various venues in addition to playing the piano and singing. Therefore, you may not see me as much at CPC, but you are still my family and CPC is my home while both Pastor Steve remain my family's pastor.