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KIVA

September 2010
Newsletter

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Deadlines

KIVA for October will be due
Wed., September 15th..

Weekly Bulletins - Noon the
previous Wednesday



GIVE

GOD

YOUR ALL,

the Benefit is Amazing!

Christ Presbyterian Church

Member of the Presbyterian Church (USA) & Presbytery de Cristo

Worship Schedule...



8:30 a.m. Worship in the Fellowship Hall Worship Center

continues to feature innovative music and styles from our band!

10:45 a.m. Worship in the Round Sanctuary features our organist

and choir.

September Worship Schedule

Sunday, September 5th:

Theme:

Communion Celebration Sunday

Jesus' Labor Union

Sunday, September 12th:

Theme:

Food Bank Sunday

Luke 15:1-10 To Whom is Jesus preaching?

Sunday, September 19th:

Theme:

Card Sunday

Miss Lesley's thoughts on Faith

Sunday, September 26th:

Theme:

Health Sunday

"Power and Light Sunday"

Rev. Bruce Reyes Chow, guest preacher

One of the leading voices of postmodern culture and its impact on the Christian Church, in June 2008 Bruce was elected to service as Moderator of the 2.3 million member Presbyterian Church (USA) denomination. This is the highest elected office in the denomination and he served until July 2010. Bruce is also the founding pastor of Mission Bay Community



Church, a young, urban and quirky Church located in the Excelsior District of San Francisco. A Presbyterian Church in San Francisco, MBCC is made up of mostly 20 and 30 somethings and is one of the highest reviewed religious organizations on Yelp.com. Bruce is particularly passionate about the intersection between faith, justice, culture and politics as he continues to work with communities on everything from immigration, labor, racial reconciliation and poverty. While labeled as a

"progressive" or "liberal" by some Bruce is a part of a generation of church leaders who are eager to see a church that engages in discourse that is not tied to tradition, theological, political or ideological bounds. He is also an avid blogger and social networker and has led numerous worships and keynotes on the intersection between faith, technology and social media.

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.



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 Nancy Barnwell and family on the passing of her mother Ruth Walkup who went to be with the Lord on August 17th, 2010. Ruth was an active member of Christ Presbyterian Church until the point when she was no longer able to come. She will be missed by all including her CPC church family.



*The following are family members of CPC who have lost loved ones and we extend our heartfelt prayers and sympathies to:
Kate Lagle and family on the passing of her cousin Harry Brinton in early August 2010.*



The family of CPC would like to take a moment to remember all military men and women who have passed this year while serving their country. With such boldness and courage they have willingly sacrificed their lives in order to help preserve and save the lives of others. We hold them in honor as we also hold their loved ones in our prayers and hearts.



The family of CPC takes another moment to honor and remember our members who have taken the journey home this year to be with our Lord. We continue to hold their families in prayer as they navigate the journey of change that requires God's great comforting along the way.

A Word or two from Pastor Melde..

I love stewardship season. I really do. It's a chance for me to re-evaluate my life, even more than New Year's. For me it's about setting goals and priorities, and moving beyond myself and into the lives of others. I was so touched earlier this summer when we discovered on a Sunday that the freezer was bare of sandwiches for Casa Maria. By Tuesday, the freezer was overfilled! I noticed lots of different people bringing in sandwiches to give to those who cannot afford even a lunch. It wasn't dependent on one person, one group. Many together filled that freezer and those lunches with sandwiches. People are hungry every day. We make lunches for Casa Maria once a month. Stewardship teaches me to reach out beyond myself every day, and be a part of that feeding program once a month. It's not all up to me. But together, each month, 200 sandwiches go out from our kitchen and into the lives of those who are hungry.

I love stewardship season. It reminds me of how best to live, to love, to be.

Planning for 2011, our stewardship campaign, "CPC Power & Light," will guide us into an ongoing way of living not only for ourselves, but for others. And that's how God wants it! AMEN! Sunday the 26th begins our campaign with the Rev. Bruce Reyes Chow joining us via Skype. And the following several Sundays will give us opportunities to celebrate stewardship. I hope you learn to love stewardship too. It's what God wants. AMEN!

Happy Birthday!



09/01	Inez Rees		
09/02	Gene Stough		
09/04	Michael Rowe	09/15	Valerie Schlegel
09/06	Amanda Fuller	09/18	Larry Nagele
09/07	Nancy Ward	09/20	Russell Clink
09/08	Ron Morgan	09/20	Linda Laplante
09/08	Eileen Lamse	09/21	Michael Courville
09/09	Sam Sweet	09/22	Kitty Davis
09/09	Eloise Standifer	09/23	Gary Foxx
09/09	Genevieve Standifer	09/25	Ben Conroy
		09/27	Sophie Holbrook
09/12	Ashley Fuller	09/27	Jeanne Ringgenberg
09/14	Ginny MacPherson	09/27	Susan Wells
09/15	Phoebe Hoffman	09/28	Kristen Samoy
09/15	Nick Wade	09/29	Kate Lagle
		09/29	Jim Tillema

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



Interfaith Community Services will be

celebrating their 25th Anniversary with a concert featuring Carlos Nakai and Gabriel Ayala, Native American Musicians. The concert will be held Sunday, October 10, 3pm at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 7575 N. Paseo del Norte (near Tohono Chul Park). Admission: \$10 with Reception following concert. Please save the date; come and celebrate with ICS.

Tickets can be purchased from Joan Hillman, 298-4962 or by calling ICS at 297-2738, etc. 209.

Recipes Continue.....

Crustless Carrot Mini-Quiches

1 tablespoon butter
 1/4 cup sliced green onions
 1 1/2 cup shredded carrots
 1 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella or swiss cheese
 1 teaspoon dried basil, crushed
 1/4 teaspoon each: ground nutmeg and pepper vegetable spray

5 eggs, beaten
 1 clove garlic, minced
 1/3 cup yellow cornmeal

In a medium skillet, melt butter and cook green onions and garlic until tender but not browned. Add carrots; cook about 2 minutes more until tender crisp. Remove from heat.

In a large bowl, stir together eggs, cheese, cornmeal, basil, nutmeg and pepper. Stir in carrot mixture. Spray 1 1/2 -inch muffin cups with vegetable spray. Spoon about 1 tbsp. of the carrot mixture into each muffin cup. Bake in a 325 degrees F oven for 15 minutes or until set. Let stand 2 minutes. Remove from pans. Serve hot.

Breakfast Quiches to Go

2 cans (8 oz. each) Pillsbury refrigerated garlic butter crescent dinner rolls (8 rolls each)
 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
 3 Eggland's Best eggs
 1 small onion, chopped (1/4 cup)
 1 box (9oz) Green Giant frozen chopped spinach, thawed, squeezed to drain
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/8 teaspoon pepper
 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese (4oz)

Heat oven to 350 F. Spray 16 (2 3/4 X 1 1/4inch) muffin cups with CRISCO Original No-stick cooking spray. Separate each can of crescent dough into 8 triangles. Press 1 triangle on bottom and up side of each muffin cup. In large bowl, beat cream cheese with electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in onion, spinach, salt and pepper until well mixed. Fold in cheese. Fill each cup to the top with egg mixture (do not overfill). Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean and edges of rolls are golden brown. Remove from pan. Serve warm. 21

A Few Recipes from the Faith Brunch...

Chilled Cantaloupe - Peach Soup

6 med. sized ripe peaches
6 tbsp. fresh lemon juice
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 med. sized ripe cantaloupe

1/4 c. dry white wine
1 tbsp. honey
Dash nutmeg
1 c. fresh orange juice

Peel, pit and slice the peaches. Place in heavy saucepan with all except cantaloupe and orange juice. Heat the peach mixture to a boil. Lower to simmer, cover and let stew for 10 minutes. Cool to room temperature. Using a blender or food processor, puree peach mixture with all its liquid. Return puree to serving bowl.

Chop approximately 3/4 of the cantaloupe, skinned and seeded. Puree in orange juice until smooth. Add to peach puree. Mince remaining melon and add to soup. Cover and chill at least 3 hours. Serve very cold, garnish with fresh blueberries. Serves 4.

Hearty Sausage Mini Quiche

1pkg. Reg. Flavor Jimmy Dean Pork Sausage, cooked, crumbled, drained
8 eggs, lightly beaten
1/4 cup milk or water
1/2 to 1 cup shredded cheddar, mozzarella or provolone cheese
1 tsp salt
1/4 tsp olive oil or butter
1/2 cup thinly sliced green onion
1/2 cup diced sweet red pepper (optional)
1 cup thinly sliced mushrooms or yellow squash (optional)
1 cup frozen southern-style hash brown potatoes or diced, pre-baked red potatoes (optional)
1/4 cup parmesan cheese (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 F. In a large mixing bowl, combine eggs, milk or water, cheese, salt and pepper; set aside. Heat olive oil or butter in a large skillet; sauté onions and any optional vegetables desired until vegetables are tender. Add vegetables and sausage to egg mixture; stir well. Place 12 foil baking cups into cupcake pan. Distribute sausage and egg mixture evenly into baking cups. Bake for 22 minutes or until eggs are set. Remove from oven. Sprinkle with parmesan if desired. Makes 12 cupcake size servings.

Greetings From Your Facility Manager..

Members of the Building and Grounds committee and I have received numerous positive comments concerning the Desert Garden located just south of Pastor Steve Melde's office. As promised, it has provided a variety of flowers to enjoy and if you're lucky, you may have seen some of the humming birds it has attracted.

Summer is the season bringing much work, however it is typically unseen or not recognizable. For instance, all of the mesquite trees start dropping bean pods in June and are still doing so and it is August! They drop the pods, I rake/sweep them up, throw them in the dumpster; and when I turn around, it looks like nothing was cleaned up. The trees are winning that war.

Last week I removed four truck loads of tree trimmings from the Memorial Garden alone. I stopped not because I was done cutting, I just ran out of room to dump the cuttings. Mind you, B & G members and I spent a day trimming trees about two months ago. I have a similar war going on with the weeds. You can spend a week hoeing weeds, and overnight they grow back to taunt you. The same weather the weeds love will kill the very flowers and plants you are trying to grow. Another mystery of life I suppose.

I do want to report some other work that has recently occurred that you would not see. Norm Mason provided the funding and contractor that made necessary roof repair on the Westside of the church office, basically over Lesley's office space. The entire job was funded by Norm Mason at a great savings to CPC. A Big Thank You goes out to Norm!!

I recently was contacted by Tom Marshall, owner of Arcadia Landscaping Co. Tom and Jan offered to spray the church grounds eastside parking lot, and the alley along our north and west boundaries. The spraying service included pre-emergent to keep weeds from germinating and a herbicide to kill existing weeds. A Big Thank You goes out to Tom and Jan Marshall for their donation that helps me with my war on weeds.

I also want to thank Bob DeRees for painting the two bathrooms located between the Media Room and Classroom 5. Mirrors have been rehung, the plumbing polished and they both look like new. In his spare time Bob, also installed a new commercial garbage disposal in the "kitchen island" sink located in Fellowship Hall and repaired and replaced various plumbing needs on the toilet in the women's restroom in Fellowship Hall. A Big Thank You goes out to Bob!

As you may now see, there is always a lot of work going on at CPC that you may not see. Personally, I am tired of Summer, pray for snow.
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Blessings, Lon Bothwell, Facility Manager

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.



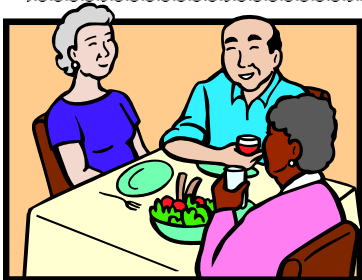
Dominos Every Thursday @ 1pm

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!

Monday, September 6th

Join fellow CPC folks for a matinee. The movie, place and time will be available by Sunday, August 29th so save Monday afternoon.



Tuesday, September 21st, CPC to Lunch: "A Great Location"

located at 20 N. Sarnoff Dr., we will meet there at 11:30. 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.

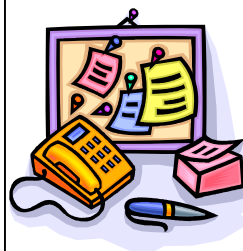


Desert Dolphins, *A Change has come your way*

Desert Dolphins are moving to the 2nd Friday of the month. Dolphins

can be ready to gather on **Friday, September 10th at 1:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing: "**The Church and Technology.**" **Come out and join us and get a CPC Website tour and see some great CPC You Tube Videos.** Grab a CPC member who hasn't experienced the fun and fellowship of Desert Dolphins and bring them with you **Friday, September 10th.**

A Mixture of Things....



Ministry Notes:

1.) Crafty Ladies are still collecting wooden canes that they might paint fancy designs on and sell at this year'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.

2.) A.) Mission Team It's Bazaar is just around the corner and the Mission Team needs your help. This year we will be in charge of the cactus/succulent table with the profits going directly to your mission team to help support CPC missions. This is an excellent time of the year to take cuts or starts from your plants to have them ready for "IT'S BAZAAR" in November. Lets get those plants growing and make this a great year for Mission!!

B.) Mission Team Wondering....What is a "noisy offering?"

C.) Mission Team would like to express their thanks to the congregation for their support and generous contributions to the Backpack program. Through your generosity we have exceeded our goal and will, along with the 40 backpacks and supplies, be able to also donate office and more school supplies plus clothing to Erickson Elementary School. Thank you again. Blessings and Peace.

Thanks! Thank you! Thanks! Thank you! Thanks! Thank you!

1.) My heartfelt thanks to all the members of CPC and beyond for your cards, letters and prayers. And thank you again for the beautiful prayers shawl. Being bedridden is a different lifestyle for me and mail is the highlight of my day. Please continue to hold me in your thoughts and prayers and may God bless you all. Much Love, Ann Marie Hesla

2. Congratulations to John Lazzeroni, Jr. for his upcoming graduation from the Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus on September 19th, 2010. He has been a member of TABC for 6 years and was awarded the honor of being the number 1 trick roper.

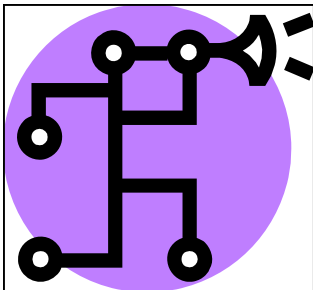
It's Good To Know.....



CROP Walk *in Honor of Audrey Wade*

As many of you know, our beloved charter member Audrey Wade, who passed away this summer, was a steadfast supporter of the CROP Walk. The CROP Walk is a community wide even sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local congregations to raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world. This year's event is scheduled for Sunday Nov. 7th in the afternoon.

We'd like to dedicate our walk this year in honor of Audrey: a woman who tirelessly did what had to be done in order to serve God's kingdom on earth. You'll be hearing more about the CROP walk - how you can participate and how you can give - in the weeks to come. Please prayerfully consider making a gift this year in Audrey's name. Together, we can feed the world.



Calling All Crafters: ***Time to get Craftin'!***

It's that time of year again.
We're gearing up for our annual It's Bazaar
Fundraiser AND WE NEED YOU!

Do you make jewelry? Mosaics? Birdhouses?
Are you creative?

Would you like to make some money AND support the ministries of
Christ Presbyterian Church?

It's Bazaar Nov. 6th, 2010

Contact Pam (271-6678) or Lesley (886-5535) to find out how you can turn your talents into dollars. Vendor spaces are going fast so call today!

CPC Power & Light.....

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CPC POWER & LIGHT

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

Plug into CPC POWER & LIGHT!

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!

See the light and find the ways you can join our company including—

Worship
Community Service
Christian Education for Children, Youth & Adults
Evangelism
Fellowship
Hospitality
Music
Communications
Stewardship
And more...

Get connected!
Add your light to CPC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY!

CPC Power and Light.....

CPC POWER & LIGHT Stewardship, Time & Talent Campaign 2010 - 2011

Schedule of Events

September 15 Stewardship Campaign Mailing "Pledge the Power"

Everyone receives 2011 Estimate of Giving Pledge cards

Sunday, September 26 "Power & Light" Sunday

For both services: Kick-off for campaign with inspirational guest speaker; music, meditation and program keyed to power & light; silver pledge tags placed on special cross

Friday, October 1

Sign Making and Pizza Party 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Group/team leaders and reps join the fun to create signs for the "Pep Rally" services on "Shine Your Light" Sunday

Sunday, October 3 "Amp Up the Power" Sunday

For both services: Power & Light theme continues with music and meditation; continued opportunity to place silver pledge tags on cross

October 4

Time & Talent Mailing "Shine Your Light"

Includes Time & Talent sign-up sheets

October 10

"Shine Your Light" Sunday

Both services: Representatives of teams/activities/groups have Pep Rally to promote how everyone can "Shine Your Light," opportunity to turn in Time & Talent sign-up sheets and place gold tags on cross; continue placing silver Estimate of Giving dedication tags.

October 17

"Wear White – Shine Your Light" Sunday

All encouraged to wear white. Both services: Dedication of leaders, pledged donations and time and talent commitment; further opportunity to place silver and gold pledge tags on cross; music, meditation and program continue Power & Light theme

**And—Special Celebration "Rise & Shine" Brunch
On Patio and Fellowship Hall – 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.**

CPC Youth Continues...



This year we have different events from last year but each event is an opportunity to learn something new about ourselves, if we chose it. A leap in faith can not be analyzed or measured as the test scores of a student are, it is up to each of us to chose how far we will leap. I

hope this school year provides YOU with many opportunities to take a leap, and I hope to see YOU at youth group!

Fall Youth Group Kicked off: August 15th from 3:30 to 5:30. It was an Ice Cream Social with a couple activities, and a discussion of upcoming events on the Calendar. Our main theme that we will focus on this year is, Where do we see God. The youth will be asked to go out on their own and take pictures of "God" moments and send them to me via email. We will have a hiking adventure in October that will allow us some time to do this together.

Changes to this year:

This year we will also be splitting up the middle school from the high school, some weeks the numbers may not be there with them split but its a necessary action to take. Note that not all events will be split but every month they will have their own time. Youth group will also be the first two Sundays evenings of each month unless there is an Oasis Event.

September's youth group dates are: Sept. 5th (middle school), and Sept. 12 (high school)

October's youth events are: October 3rd (middle school) and October 10th (high school)

LET'S MAKE THIS A GREAT YEAR! ¹⁷

CPC Youth.....



YOUTH GROUP

★ News ★

Prescott Mission Trip

Once again, the youth of our church are amazing young adults!

It always seems like we can count a million awful things that the news chooses to portray, but in our very own church and the communities that surround us our youth are doing amazing things. This past year we worked

with various community outreach programs and we continue to look for more. Our youth are dedicated, hard working individuals who are truly unlike any other youth I have met. Our trip to Prescott was filled with many wonderful learning experiences. We learned so many things from the amazing people we met along the way, such as Dian Iverson (of Open Door) and Eddie Mefford (of Granite Creek Ministries). The first reminder that we were given was to worry less and pray more; we arrived at Open Door and learned that their refrigerators were nearly empty. Within the first day of us being there, they were almost 85% full, what a miracle. Reminder number two, Jesus continues to provide as we prepped the food that kept pouring in. The next day was spent sorting clothes, and we learned that "what is one man's trash is not always another man's treasure..." We sorted and folded clothes into various categorized crates, all together we had about 25 crates that were brought across the street to the Open Door Thrift Store. This was a job that took a little more than 3 hours and it's hard to believe that Diane usually does it on her own, what an inspiration! At the end of our day, Diane, thanked us for coming out and being such hard workers. On Saturday we served the homeless with Granite Creek Ministries, where we were blessed to meet and hear the stories of many people. We then took part in a protest that was unplanned, and we remember that some of the best moments in life are those that are unplanned. Time and time again, we show that we will continue to work until the job is done, and in that, we are shown what a blessing we are to others. The next reminder is that God puts people in our life for a reason. We were there to help the organizations we helped, and our work was appreciated but we also learned things about ourselves along the way. I hope that if you travel to Prescott try to work in some time to help Open Door, and visit with Diane or on a Saturday go and serve the homeless with Eddie and Granite Creek Ministries.

Compassion Connections.....

Compassion Connections Visitation Ministry

On Sunday, September 5, during worship services a new ministry team will be blessed and sent forth to minister to our congregation in a new way.

18 women and men from our congregation have volunteered (under the Deacons of the Church) to serve our Visited In Person People, otherwise known as VIPP. We are visiting, phoning, writing and sharing Holy Communion with our 30+ VIPP'S on our list.



It is a joy and a blessing to watch this new ministry unfold and we ask for your prayers as we go another step deeper into our faith journey together at CPC.

We will have a table with information about our ministry at the CPC Power & Light Pep Rally on October 10, after each worship service. Please come by our table to learn more about this new ministry.

And please let us know if you or someone you know would benefit from this ministry. Our team of trained and compassionate caregivers is committed to maintain a "CPC Compassion Connection" with our members and friends. Some of those we visit do not have any other contact with the church and some do not even have family in town. Many are unable to attend worship regularly.

We are committed to love and care for one another the same way Jesus loves and cares for each of us. For more information please contact Debby Anderson, 290-9575 (evenings)

Adult Fellowship.....

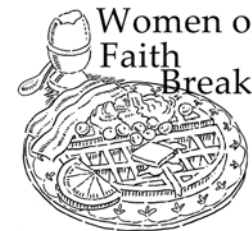


CPC Book Discussion Group We will next meet on Wednesday, September 1st at 3:30p.m in the Library and we'll be discussing, "Stones into Schools: Promoting Peace with Books, Not Bombs, in Afghanistan and Pakistan" by Greg Mortenson. All are welcome to come.

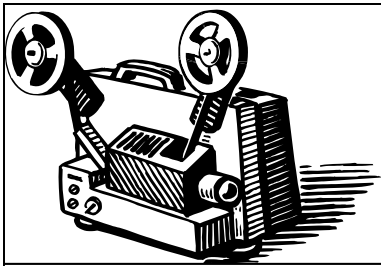
Men's Breakfast, Wednesday September 15th at 6:45a.m Join us for Bible Roulette. We'll open the Scripture, and wherever our eyes go is what we'll read and discuss. Men of **ALL AGES** are invited to join us each **Third Wednesday** of the month at Coco's (6095 E. Broadway). We meet in the private dining area and each has a separate check. See you there!



Women of Faith Breakfast
 even Bring your tears! Just be sure to be there on Sept. 16th at 8:30a.m See you there!



Women's Breakfast, Thursday September 16th 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



WANTED

History Buffs to help the CPC Historical Committee put CPC's history in order, help sort pictures, reminisce, and leave our foot-prints for future CPC'ers.

If this is your area of expertise, or a hobby you enjoy, or you feel a deep call to be apart of this ministry, please contact Roger Anderson at 591-8937 or Pastor Steve Brownson at 886-5535.



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.

August Book: James

Christian Living Bible Study
 9:30 a.m Sunday Morning

September Schedule

"What's So Amazing About Grace?" It's coming this Fall to the Christian Living Class! A variety of discussion leaders will use Phillip Yancey's book "What's So Amazing About Grace?" and a video series to guide the exploration of this powerful, redeeming concept. So grab a copy of the book and plan now to join us beginning Sept. 12. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

Class dates and subjects

- Sept. 12: A Beautiful Word, a Powerful Concept**
- Sept. 19: God's Love for the Undeserving**
- Sept. 26: Extending Grace When You've Been Wronged**

P-A-R-E-N-T-S Small Group
 Meets every Sunday 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 this exciting new group here at CPC!





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 **September 16th.**



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



And we want to make sure that our youth and children have versions that will help them grown in the Word of God.

The Children's Christian Education Team is reprioritizing

some of our spending. From now on, 1st graders and 6th graders will receive Bibles appropriate for their reading levels. That means we'll be phasing out our 4th grade Bible giving.

But since so many of our children have been with us since kindergarten, and they have looked forward to getting their 4th grade Bibles, this year (and perhaps next) we'll be giving out 4th grade Bibles as well.

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. (Acts 15:4)



CPC Kids Corner



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, participate in Bible study and learn about local, national and international mission service projects.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to everyone who has donated toys to Church Women United's Christmas in September!!!!

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Thursday, 9/2	1:00 PM	Anne Byrum's house	PW Coordinating Team
Friday, 9/3	1 PM	Room A/B	Bible Study with Pastor Steve
Wednesday, 9/8	9:30 AM	Cascades	Cascades Bible Study Group
Thursday, 9/9	1 PM	Library	Ruth Bible Study Group
Tuesday, 9/14	9:30 AM	Library	Mary Bible Study Group
Tuesday, 9/14	10 AM	Trails West	Trails West Bible Study Group
Tuesday, 9/14	7 PM	Library	Phoebe Bible Study Group

PW BIBLE STUDY

Journeys Through Revelation by Barbara R. Rossing

Lesson 1: 'An Apocalypse, an Author, and a Witness'

Friday, September 3, 2010, 1 PM in Room A/B with Pastor Steve Melde. The Horizons' study book will be available for \$8.00 at any of the Bible Study Group meetings. If you have a subscription to Horizons Magazine, you should have received a study book in the mail.

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

7101 W Picture Rocks Rd, Tucson

All women at CPC are invited to attend the Synod gathering here in beautiful Tucson.

Keynote Speaker – Rev. Dr. Margaret Aymer, author of the 2011 - 1012 Horizons Magazine Bible Study on the Beatitudes.

CPC PW also is offering some funding for scholarships. There are also scholarships available from Presbytery de Cristo.

Call Marilyn McConnell (579-8438) for the CPC registration and/or scholarship information.



Church Women United

Church Women United in Tucson will be holding Christmas in September on Saturday, September 18, 2010 from 9am - 11:30am at Catalina United Methodist Church Social Hall, 2700 East Speedway. Call Julia Potter at 298- 4415 if planning on attending for car pooling from North parking lot.

CPC Presbyterian Women: Mission

Receiving blankets are available for sewing that will be sent to Africa. Deadline for turning them in is early October. Call Julia Potter at 298 - 4415 for more information.



Interested in more information about Presbyterian Women in CPC?

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

Janet Bezdikian, 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