

Wednesday, December 30, 2020 CPC Quick Notes

Praying for Our Community...

- Those who mourn the loss of loved ones
- Those recovering surgery and those awaiting surgery
- Lois Krook, Syd Gray, Sarah, Pat Jorstad, Kathy Carroll, Kim, Mary, Tom, Greg Johnson, Kay, Doug
- We pray for teachers, students and parents
- Prayers for those in nursing homes and assisted living
- Our CPC congregation as we look to the future
- Those with cancer, dementia, Alzheimer's, and other illness
- Those traveling
- Families & individuals managing mental health and addiction
- Our country
- Victims and families of violence & racism
- May healing of the world begin, and may it begin with us
- We pray for our nurses, doctors, essential workers, all of those on the front lines and those ill as our country and the world struggles with the Covid-19 virus
- Pray for the CPC Pastor Nominating Committee, Keith Anderson, Mike Johnson, Bill Marshall, Katie Benes, Judy Pittack, Deb Kee, Lisa Tabbert and Susie Loeffler



Join us for virtual worship this week via Facebook!

The Virtual Worship Service will be posted on Facebook each week.

The service is available to view on YouTube (a link will be emailed). The service will also air on ICTV.

Pastor Cheryl will be leading worship this week.

Noteworthy News...

- **Pastor Cheryl will be back in the CPC office beginning January 5 and Lay Pastor Mary on Wednesday afternoons beginning January 6. YAY! The library continues to be available for use but there are no in person, group meetings taking place at this time.**
- **Puzzle Exchange: Do you enjoy doing puzzles during this time? A CPC member suggested we set up a puzzle exchange. You can bring in a puzzle to drop off during office hours and pick one up. Please label the puzzle box with your name and phone number. When you finish the puzzle, return to CPC and grab another! There are two tables set up past the coffee bar in the lobby for drop off and pick up.**

- **TELLING OUR FAVORITE STORIES**
(We have 3 volunteers at the moment. Looking for 5-7 more people 😊)

Do you have a favorite Bible story that you remember from your childhood or youth? What was special about it? Does it bring back memories? Does it inspire a song or activity?

The CE Committee is looking for a few good people (8 – 10) who are willing to share their favorite Bible story and why it is so memorable. Would you be willing to tell or read your story along with some activity (a song or craft activity) and have it taped so it can be presented to our Sunday School youth? The presentations would be short (5 – 10 minutes max) and would be made available on social media to our Sunday School youth during the period between Christmas and Lent. This is a great way to stay connected with the youth of the church and pass on something important to your faith. If you are interested, please let the church office know so that the CE Committee can help you make this presentation. Thanks in advance for your interest in the youth of our church.



- **HELP WANTED: CPC is looking for ONE MORE TRUSTEE.** Please contact the office if you are interested and Jennifer will connect you with the correct contact information.



- CPC has created a SMART team in researching and planning the next steps in reopening. There are many items to be addressed. You can access this link https://mn.gov/deed/assets/worship-guidance-ACC_tcm1045-433301.pdf to see all of the items. Your CPC Smart team members are Pastor Cheryl, Lay Pastor Mary, Elder Dennis Anderson, Elder Bryon Fraser, Elder Cathy Cleary, Deb Kee and Jennifer Fasteland.

- The Tuesday Bible Study is now being held on zoom at 9:30am each Tuesday.

December 27: Luke 2: 22-40

January 3: Matthew 2:1-12

January 10: Mark 1:4-11

January 17: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (11-20)

January 24: Psalm 62: 5-12

January 31: Mark 1: 21-28



- A CPC Zoom Coffee Hour is set up for each Sunday at 10:30am. All you have to do is click on the link and you'll be able to have coffee and a chat with your friends virtually! After you click the link for the first time you may have to install Zoom.

- A Wednesday evening fellowship Zoom time is now set up for each week at 7pm. The link was emailed. Log in this evening to chat with your fellow CPC friends!
- We now have online giving! Log on at www.communitypresbyterianchurch.com. You will see a Give Now option on the homepage, as well as on the Be Involved/Stewardship page. There is also QR code, that may show up in our bulletin insert in the coming days.



- If you need assistance with food, the PSJC would like to remind you to reach out to Second Harvest. Also, Second Harvest is in need of volunteers.



We are looking for additional ideas how to keep connected safely with one another during this time as the infection rate continues to increase in Itasca County. Please contact an Elder if you have suggestions.

- **Thank you all for sending in your Christmas Cheer photos! It was a fun way to connect 😊 The majority of the photos can be found in the January Chimes as well!**

God's Blessings to each of you!

Cheryl, Mary, Jennifer, Darcy, Mary Jo and Vangie