



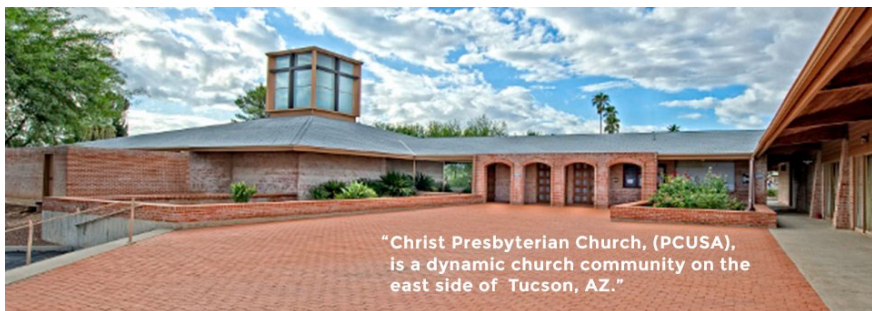
CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TUCSON, ARIZONA

July 2017



Kiva Newsletter



"Christ Presbyterian Church, (PCUSA),
is a dynamic church community on the
east side of Tucson, AZ."



Pastor Melde's Page

Whew June was hot! And so was the sanctuary that fateful week of every day over 110 degrees! Thank you God, not only for people who created air conditioners, but for those who know how to fix them. How great is God to have given us such minds!

And that's an important thing to do- shift from complaining to thanking. The heat was truly overwhelming. But more overwhelming is the understanding that God gave us brains... and some of those brains have created air conditioners. What a gift both are! And some of those brains have learned how to fix them when those air conditioners break. What a great gift!

You can choose to complain or you can choose to thank.

Which do you think glorifies God?

Peace in our journeys,

Pastor Steve Melde

Sunday Worship

July Worship on Sundays at CPC

- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Music in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:45 a.m. Traditional Music in the Sanctuary
(Both are air conditioned!)

Summer Theme: God in the Arts

Join us each of the 5 Sundays in July as we explore “God in the Arts.”

We’ll be discovering God in poetry, music, dance, and other forms of art throughout the month.

Don’t let the summer heat keep you home; our worship spaces are comfortably air conditioned.



Thank You

To our beloved CPC Friends,

Mike and I thank you all for all your kind, loving and supportive expressions of love and support for us when my father, Phillip Hotchkiss, died in May. You truly shared God's grace with us.

Our love, Janet and Mike Rowe

Dear CPC and Pastor Melde,

Thank you for all the sympathy and support recently upon the unexpected passing of my son Jerry. Steve, you were there when I needed you, thank you.

Love, Lora Stillson

Dear Kathryn, Pastor Steve and everyone else at CPC,

Thank you SO much for allowing me to use your beautiful church to hold my benefit recital for my upcoming opera study in Salzburg, Austria. I am (also) very grateful for the opportunity I had to sing in your communion Sunday service. My mother, father, boyfriend and I all felt very uplifted and felt an amazing amount of love because of the message shared. Just send me an email if you would ever like for me to sing again. Thank you so much for all the generosity and love you have so graciously given me.

Love, Emma Caroline Petersen

A Big thank you to the teen and adult volunteers for your help with the STEAM camp. We had a lot of extra kids show up who were not expected (thrilled they did), so it was nice that they had so many big kids to look up to. The Montlure camp was also a big success. Thanks to the teens and the adults who provided all the meals for the Montlure counselors. They loved their food! We could not run camp without all of your help!

Love, Robin Gilbert



Christ Presbyterian Church

Session Leadership

Elders

Dean Friskey (Youth Elder)
Laura Cech (Children's Education)
Marian Rogerson (Nominating)
Sharon Beck (Youth Education)
Linda Tillema (Finance)
Cathy Wade (Buildings/Grounds)
Ann Larrabee (Adult Education)
Laura Manning (Vision)
Cheryll Dunafon (Mission)
Kenda Parkey (Worship Planning)
Doug Thompson (Personnel)
Tom Bradley (Treasurer)
Dorothy Courville (Membership Care)
Fred Hubbard (Outreach/Communications)
Julie McCrea (Clerk)



Deacons

Lois Koch and Kathy Kimball (Cards of Caring)
Sally Brandon and Judy Hamlet (Helping Hands)
Glee Alberding and Judith Peters (Memorial Receptions)
Jonathan Alberding and Diane Denien (Prayer Chain)
Kim McDonald and Pam Cullop (Sunday Fellowship)
Pat Courtier and Larry Biehl (Compassion Connections)

THE **Big** EVENT

Join your fellow Presbyterians in Paradise Valley, Arizona, Saturday, August 12th, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (held at Valley Presbyterian Church where Pastor Melde was born into, baptized, confirmed, married, and ordained into ministry!)

Over 20 workshops will be held throughout the day (Politics, Polarization, and the People of God; Discovering Your Plan for church growth; Using Social Media to reach the world; Finding Balance and Renewal in your life; Starbucks and worship?; Desert Spirituality; and more).

Register online www.PresbyterydeCristo.org and find the Big Event button on the front page.

CPC folk can carpool up and back, just let us know that you are interested.



Did you know??

All women of the CPC congregation are members of Presbyterian Women and are invited to participate in Bible study and learn about local, national and international mission service projects.



Bible Study for 2017

(the first Friday of each month except July and August)

See you on September 1st for a new study, Room A/B, 1-2 pm

Last call for orders for the 2017-2018 Bible Study. Our book title is Cloud of Witnesses, The Community of Christ in Hebrews.

The cost is \$10 plus \$1 for shipping.

Contact Julia Potter (298-4415) as soon as possible
as the order will be processed soon.

CROSS STREET MINISTRY: This is a Men's shower ministry that also feeds them and is in need of men's clothing, personal hygiene items and Large bars of soap.

MENAU SCHOOL: Albuquerque, NM: Educational labels (box tops) and the POINT Labels with the Bar Code attached.

RONALD MC DONALD HOUSE: They need disinfectant wipes, the metal tabs and Chemo caps.

HERMOSILLO, MEXICO CHILDREN'S CANCER HOSPITAL:

Plastic caps of any size please. They melt these and make money that is used to help pay for families staying with their children with cancer who are undergoing treatment.

Questions? Call Marilyn McConnell (579-8438)
or Julia Potter (298-4415).

Casa Maria Soup Kitchen

CPC has increased our lunch donations to Casa Maria to 400 lunches. Each lunch includes two sandwiches, fruit and cookies.

We still need folks to make sandwiches at home, but we have a sandwich assembly line set up the Sundays before the 4th Tuesday of each month (that's the Casa Maria Delivery day). Come help out!

For July we will meet on **Sunday the 23rd**. You don't have to bring anything!



Haven Totes Helpers

***School's out for Summer!
Enjoy a break.***

***Thanks for all you did for the
kids this year.***



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Monthly in the Sanctuary: Someone to take over straightening the hymnals and Bibles, picking up the left over bulletins, checking the red sign-in books plus any Communion cups. Normally this has been done on the Thursday following Communion Sunday. We need a person to take over for the Summer.

Plastic Caps for Hermosillo. Julia needs someone to take over the transport of the caps to Immanuel Presbyterian Church on 22nd.

Please contact Julia Potter if you're able to help!
298-4415 Thank you!



MONSOON PARTY



Friday, July 7

6:30 pm—8:00 pm

in Fellowship Hall and on the grass quad

We'll have slip-n-slide kickball, have a water balloon toss, and more. We will provide flavored Eegee's; you bring a snack to share, swimsuit and towel.

Prepare to get wet or watch others get wet!

Future Friday Night Fun Dates

- **August 4th—Board Game Night**
- **September 1st—Labor Day BBQ**



The CPC Craft Group, meets each Wednesday morning from 9 am until 12 noon.

Bring your own project, or just show up and help others work on what they have started.

Questions? Call Pam Cullop – 520-271-6678, email: pjcullop@gmail.com.



Keep knitting!!

Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet in July, due to the holiday conflict with Independence Day.

Keep knitting as you sit by the air conditioner!

LuAnn Cobb 721-7338, would love to answer any questions you have about this ministry.



Thank you, CPC. Your generous giving saved the day. In the week of terrible heat in June, our Sanctuary AC stopped working!. Because of your ongoing giving to the General Fund of the church, we had monies available to call the repair company and get it up and running before worship the next Sunday! A few might complain when it's a bit cool in there, but we would have all walked out with the temps the room had risen to that week.

Thank you, CPC. Your generous giving made our two weeks of kids' summer Bible camps possible. Robin is very efficient at using limited funds, so the first week of camp was relatively inexpensive and balanced mostly by campers' registration fees. Our Montlure Camp week is sponsored by Montlure camp and requires monies for staffing and supplies. Campers' registration fees only covered about half of the cost, our General Fund giving covered the rest. For these two weeks the kids of CPC and the Tucson community had wonderful days filled with fun ways of discovering God's love for them. Wow. Check out the pictures

www.Facebook.com/ChristPresbyterianTucson

Thank you, CPC. Your generous giving made possible our Youth Mission Trip to Los Angeles/Hollywood. Those in worship on Sunday, June 11th, heard directly from the teens how impactful this trip was on their faith. Your investment in these youth now, we help create connected church attenders as they grow up. The teens are not just the church of the future, they are the church NOW! Thanks to you. You can watch the worship video of June 11 at

www.Facebook.com/ChristPresbyterianTucson

Our giving to the General Fund of the church helps in so many ways. Thank you for your faithful generosity.

STUDY THE WORD

Adult Bible Study is offered at the 9:30 am Sunday School hour in Classrooms (A/B). Ken Friskey is leading a study of **Acts**..

This group studies the Bible chapter by chapter. Everyone is welcome. They say, if you all figure out how much fun they're having, they will have to find a bigger room!



Our second Bible Study is taking a summer break!

... and for kids.. read below.



Summer Sunday School Continues in July

We will be focusing on Animal Crackers—learning more about the Heifer International project that our children support through their giving.

Please join Ms. Robin on July 9, 16, and 23.

No Sunday school on July 2, or July 30.

Regular rotations will begin again on Aug. 6th.

Have a great summer!

Flea Market 2018



Flea Market donations are pouring in faster than ever for this time of the year. However, volunteers to help sort, clean, box and store are fewer.

Second Hand Weekends will continue throughout the summer months

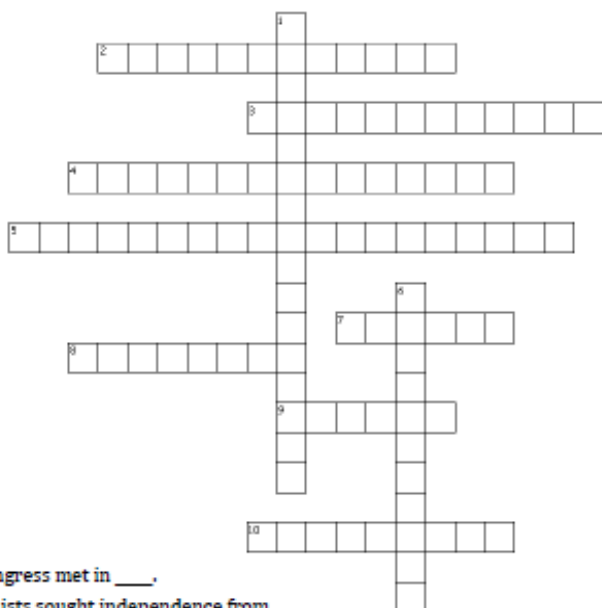
- July 8 & 9 (9 am—2 pm)
- August 12 & 13 (9 am—2 pm)

Won't you please consider giving a few hours of your time? Help us keep the storage collection spot in the MPR cleared up on one weekend of the month, so it can be refilled until the next pricing week? (Food and water are always provided..) Thank you for your consideration, The Flea Market Team



Independence Day

Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. The Continental Congress met in ____.
3. The American colonists sought independence from ____.
4. The Declaration of Independence was primarily written by ____.
5. The Declaration of Independence was signed by members of the ____.
7. The British king at this time was ____ III.
8. There were ____ original colonies.
9. "We hold these ____ to be self-evident..."
10. Crowds gather to watch ____.

Down

1. ____ led American troops in the fight for independence.
6. ____ was the first person to sign the Declaration of Independence.



Fellowship and Fun

Men's Breakfast, Wednesday, July 19th at 7:30am.

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 Biscuits (7026 E. Broadway). We meet in the private dining area and each has a separate check. Bring a friend or two.

Mary's Yoga Class



Wednesdays at 4:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring your own mat and drinking water. This is a gentle yoga class for all levels of experience and ability.

Women's Breakfast, Thursday, July 20th at 8:30 am.

Each Third Thursday of the month
ALL WOMEN are invited to breakfast at 8:30 am at Biscuits (7026 E. Broadway). Join us for good food, fabulous fellowship, and conversation. No reservations needed. Bring a friend!
Together we eat, and separately we pay.

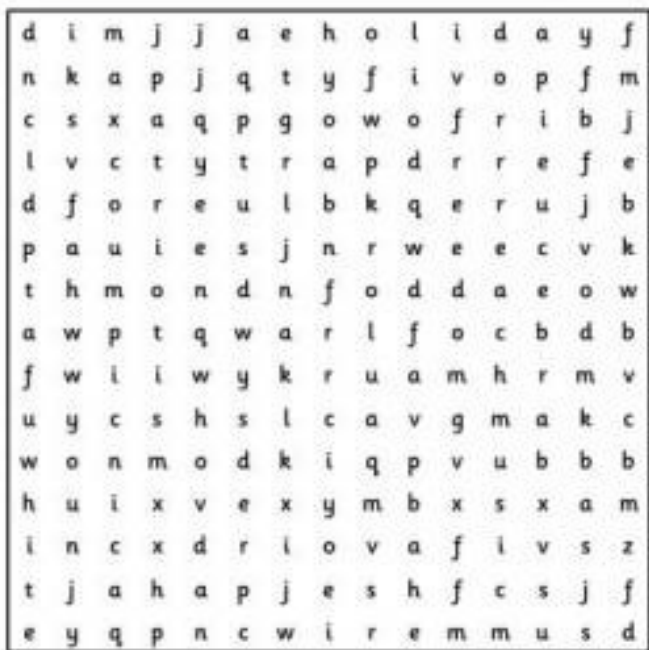
Mexican Train Dominoes

We Play Dominoes Every
Thursday @ 1pm in Classroom A/B
NO experience is necessary!





4th of July Word Search



barbecue

blue

family

fireworks

flag

freedom

holiday

music

parade

party

patriotism

picnic

red

summer

white

Book Club

Book Club is taking a summer break.



They will be back on September 12th in the CPC Library from noon—2:00 pm.

They will have a potluck at that first Fall meeting.

This summer they're reading...

A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles and

The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg.

Please read these two books in preparation for the September meeting.

Our July Birthdays

7/1	Steve Brownson	7-21	Mary Lindsey
7/1	Kaitlyn Courville	7/21	Bonnie Sloan
7/2	Nancy Kluge	7/21	Kaitlyn Thompson
7/5	Linda Excell	7/22	Evelyn Nordbrock
7/5	Georgia Harding	7/22	Eleanore Robinson
7/6	Julie McCrea	7/24	Julia Hahn
7/7	Robin Gilbert	7/25	Jim Bryan
7/2	Debbie McAdams	7/25	Ray Hawker
7/8	Kathryn Snodgrass	7/25	Yvonne Waldren
6/12	Liam Street	7/26	Patricia Forcier
6/14	Janet Bezdikian	7/26	Elaine Jackson
6/14	Sally Brandon	7/27	Dave Robinson
6/14	Doug Thompson	7/27	Dawn Scully
6/14	Greg Robinson	7/28	Lindsay Draper
6/14	Sharon Beck	7/28	Liz Skelly
7/13	Scott McDonald	7/29	Elaine Riley
7/14	Helen Babbit	7/30	Tiffanie Gardiner
7/14	Jo Ann Overs	7/30	Jill O'Rourke
7/15	Rylan Koch	7/31	Delila Roulston
7/16	Jennifer Marshall		
7/16	Doris Griffin		
7/17	Taylor Carloss		
7/19	Darrell Dunafon		
7/20	Nicole Crowder		
7/20	Fred Hubbard		
7/20	Linda Lazzeroni		
7/20	Pat Schneider		

If we missed your birthday, we are sorry. Please call the church office so we can get you on our list!
Happy Birthday to All!





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