

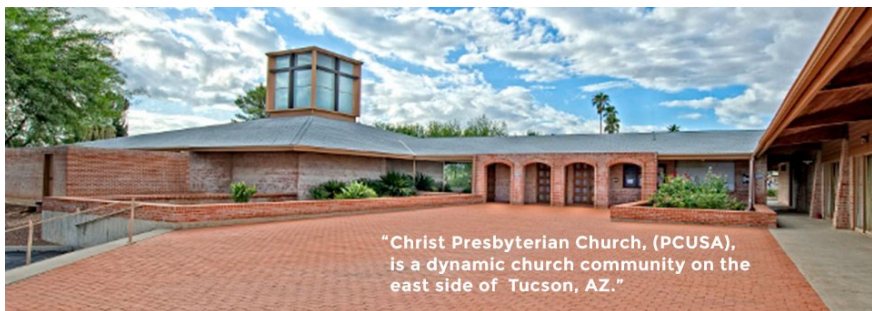


CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TUCSON, ARIZONA

**May 2017**

# Kiva Newsletter



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



## Pastor Melde's Page

OK... So, Christmas is over, and Easter is over... now we can get on to some regular living for a while, right?!

No. If we just celebrate Christmas and Easter on their appointed days, then that's all they are... celebrations. The church takes time each year to celebrate these events so that these celebrations can take us deeper into our faith journey, every year!

The moment you think you have arrived, and that you understand enough, and that you are Christian enough, is the moment you have stopped allowing these annual celebrations to take your faith journey even further. We will never arrive at enough understanding... until... we have crossed fully, spiritually into Heaven.

So, **MAY**, (get it, May?), we use these "ordinary days" following all of our celebrations of Christmas and Easter to teach us how to live more faithfully, every day, every year, all the time, and for all time.

And by the way.... Pentecost is coming!

Peace in our journeys,  
Pastor Steve Melde

# Sunday Worship

## **Worship each Sunday at CPC**

**8:30 am in Fellowship Hall** with our Band

The music is more contemporary, and worshipers sit at tables. Coffee, juices, snacks for the kids are welcome in this more casual atmosphere.

**10:45 am in the Sanctuary** with our Choirs and Organist.

Our Sanctuary is in the round for this service.

Worshipers sit in pews while being led by the music of our vocal and handbell choirs and by our organist. We ask that food and drink not be brought into this service (though we are open to snacks for our youngest ones!)

**May 7<sup>th</sup>:** The Sacrament of Communion

The Lord's Prayer is sung together


**May 14<sup>th</sup>:** Mother's Day and Celebrate the Gifts of Women

**May 21<sup>st</sup>:** Honoring Graduates

(We know our High school grads, but let us know if you are graduating with other advanced degrees)

**May 28<sup>th</sup>:** Memorial Day Weekend

While we honor those who served our country in the military, we'll also be honoring the saints of CPC who have passed away this last year.



## 1st Saturday Night Worship at CPC

For ten months we experimented a little bit here at Christ Presbyterian Church by having a First Saturday Evening Worship Service. People came and we gathered together, first in the sanctuary then in the Upper Room of the CPC Library. We sang hymns of praise (led by Ellen Brownson and Jay Goodspeed), we prayed, we listened to scripture and we took time to quietly meditate on God's Word. All of this was followed by more prayer and then celebrating the Lord's Supper.

While it lasted only a short time, the time has now come to end this offering of worship on the first Saturday evening of each month at Christ Presbyterian Church. I want to thank everyone who came to worship with us whether it was one time or several times. Your presence was greatly appreciated and I trust and believe that God heard our praise and was pleased.

I want to thank Ellen and Jay for being our music leaders each month. I also want to thank Pastor Melde and the session for allowing us to gather in this way and allowing us to try something new, at least new at CPC. I look forward to continued worship on Sunday mornings with the entire CPC Family. God bless you all!

Pastor Steve Brownson



# SUMMER DAY CAMPS!



**TWO Summer Day Camps for Kids ages 5-13!**

June 12-16 Art Camp!

June 19-23 Montlure Traveling Bible Day  
Camp



It takes a whole church to run a summer camp!  
Volunteers are needed for the week of June 12th and the  
week of June 19th. How can you help out?

June 12-16—Art Camp

Teachers— We need adults to run cooking, crafts,  
building, music, games, science, and technology activities.  
All lessons and supplies will be provided. This would be  
about a 2-hour commitment each day.

Helpers—We will need general help to sign campers in  
and out, supervise lunch time, set things up and clean  
things up. This could be any time during camp hours  
of 9-3.

Older teen counselors—to help guide the groups

Teen Junior counselors—to help with the campers.



June 19-23—Montlure Camp

Helpers—Same as above (also teen and junior counselors)

Cooks—The Montlure Counselors will be staying at the  
church for the week, so we will need people to provide  
breakfast, lunch and dinner for them. This starts with  
dinner on Sunday Night (June 18) through lunch on Friday  
the 23rd.



# 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)

### **Opportunity to Serve**

Our Beautiful Sanctuary pews are stocked and cleaned monthly by a small team. They've been working on the Thursday after Communion Sunday. They've been led by Paula Draper, but Paula will be away for the Summer, so a new Fearless Leader is needed. Julia Potter can show you the ropes, and there is a list of people who like to help out too. You wouldn't be alone in the work. Please give Julia Potter a phone call 298-4415 if you're interested in serving CPC in this way.

## Middle and High School Youth Ministry News

We wrapped up another season of Youth Sunday Funday School and 2-4 Youth Fellowship at the end of April. These regular events will take a summer break until mid August.

Our next event is the Summer High School Mission Trip. We'll be on a mission experience, June 4-10, and leading worship on Sunday June 11 to let the congregation know about all we were able to do on behalf of God through Jesus at CPC. We're heading to Los Angeles for that week, where we will work with the D.O.O.R. program which connects teens with helping organizations in large U.S. cities.

We've participated in this experience before, and it is always a great spiritual experience, work opportunity, and, it's a lot of fun. We teach our youth how to reach out on Christ's behalf wherever they go in their lives.

Thank you to Jennifer Marshall, Nancy Kluge, and Kenna Hopkins for volunteering as Sunday Funday school teachers for our youth again this season. They share their lives so faithfully with our teens and have led our youth into a deeper relationship with God through Jesus the Christ. Please be sure to thank them!

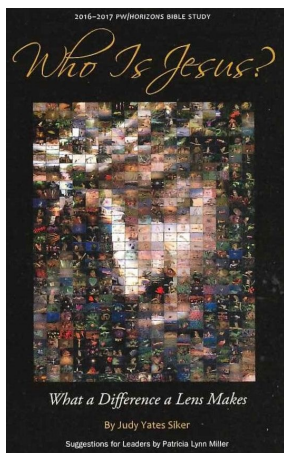
Be sure to stop by the new bulletin boards outside on the north patio, to see some wonderful pictures and news of our youth ministry at CPC!



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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)

**"Who is Jesus?  
What a Difference a Lens Makes"**

**Lesson #8** May 5, 2017  
According to the Other Abrahamic Faiths  
Room A/B, 1:00—2:00 PM

Orders for the 2017-2018 Bible Study will be taken up through June 30, 2017. The title is Cloud of Witnesses, The Community of Christ in Hebrews. The cost is \$10 plus \$1 for shipping. Contact Julia Potter if interested.

**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 particularly 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

Interested in more information about Presbyterian Women at CPC?  
Please call either Marilyn McConnell (579-8438) or Julia Potter (298-4415).



# MOVIE NIGHT

**Friday, May 12 at  
6:45 pm  
Movie starts at  
7:15pm**

**All ages movie night on the grass Quad!!!**

**The movie will be The Sandlot!**

**Bring your own chairs and movie candy!  
We will provide the popcorn and  
lemonade!**



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.



The Prayer Shawl group meets once  
a month on the first Tuesday of  
each month from 1-3 pm in Room  
E/F.

We make shawls that are 18-22  
inches wide and 60-62 inches long.  
You may use any pattern or color,  
although blue is the most requested  
color.

Prayer shawl request forms are  
available in the church office or you  
may call LuAnn Cobb 721-7338.



## **Stewardship 2017: See What the Water Is Doing**

“See what the Water is Doing” is our theme of our 2017 Annual Stewardship Campaign. And wow, we continue to see amazing results from our generosity to the General Fund of CPC. Your ongoing financial support is making life more wonderful for so many people on behalf of God in Christ through our congregation. Thank you for supporting the ministry and mission of CPC.

We have doubled our support to the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen. We'll be providing 400 sandwiches every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday to the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen in Tucson. While we have a particular donation for the bread for this project, your giving to CPC helps to fund the other supplies needed: meats, cheese, butter, sandwich bags, lunch bags, fruit and cookies.

Have you seen how nicely green the grass quad is getting? Did you know that our Japanese play group uses it every Wednesday morning? Remember, both summer kids' camps will be all over it in June. Our Youth group uses it; our Vision Team is planning a summer movie out on the grass quad for the congregation. So, yes, the grass quad is a part of the mission and ministry of CPC, and we use it as a fun gathering place. So your giving to the General Fund of CPC helps us maintain this important area on our church campus.

Thank you to Kim McDonald for creating our “empty tombs” for our worship spaces throughout Lent and Easter. Kim donated her time to create these visuals that helped us get better focused on the Resurrection and how the Resurrection of Jesus changes our lives. Your ongoing giving to the General Fund of CPC helped to purchase the supplies that Kim needed to create these fun pieces of art. Thank you, and be sure to thank Kim for donating her time as an artist to help us go deeper in worship.

These are just a few of the grand and seemingly ordinary things that happen with the monies we give at CPC. They help us help each other. They help us help the community. Thank you for your ongoing financial support of all the ministry and mission of CPC.

- Your Stewardship and Finance Team, led by Elder, Linda Tillema.

## Casa Maria Soup Kitchen

We are stepping up our game by doubling our sandwich production for Casa Maria from 200 sandwiches per month to 400 sandwiches per month.

We still need folks to make sandwiches at home, but we are going to make sandwiches in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen on the Sunday before the 4th Tuesday of each month.

For May this means we will meet on May 21st. The fun part is that you don't have to bring anything. The generations of families and individuals will work together to do this. What a great way to build community and instill the joy of service in all of us.



### ***Haven Totes Helpers for May 2017***

May 1-5: Ann Larrabee,  
Marian Rogerson, and  
Mary Ellen Davis  
May 8-12 Amy Harroun

# Market on the Move

Saturday May 27th

New Summer Hours of Operation: 7:00 am—10:00 am

Volunteer workers are especially needed for set-up  
from 6:00 am-7:00 am. Thank you!

The Market will be located in the front parking lot.  
\$10 buys up to 60 lbs of fresh produce.

***You can bring a friend and split it!***  
***You can share with your neighbors!***  
***You can freeze some of it!***  
***You can take fewer than 60 lbs!***  
***The possibilities are endless.***



# 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**, and they're up to **Chapter 3**.

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!



## **Another! Adult Bible**

**Study..... Animate:** A New Study in the life of a Christian begins April 30th. Come join in each or any of the Sundays as we wrestle through how to live our faith. This series is designed to raise questions, to flip established answers and assumptions on their heads, to stick in the minds of participants for months and even years to come.

Meeting in **Room E/F** of the North Education Wing, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Terry and Amy Harroun will facilitate discussions presented by well-known theologians using the Video series: **Animate-Bible**. Participants will study together how the Bible is not only put together, but how it is a vital part of our journey and faith development. No prior experience, nor homework ahead of time is needed. Come, watch the video together, and be led in a great, faith-building discussion. All within an hour!

## 2017 Flea Market News!

As the 2016-17 Flea Market wraps up, we on the team, want to take this opportunity to thank all who participated. Without you, there would be only 5 ladies sitting in a monthly Fund Development meeting planning for a huge event that could never come to fruition.

Those of you who assist each Second-Hand Weekend with sorting, cleaning, pricing, boxing, storing—thank you!

Those of you who assist with donation pick-ups, and all sorts of odd tasks—Thank you! (FYI 266 miles were driven in the process of picking up donated furniture and other items, by just one person our “donation coordinator” - Vera Bare. There were others who also helped, but we did not get those uncalculated miles to add here. In any case: Whew!!!)

Those of you who prepare meals for volunteers, who are sorting, etc, and during the event, and covering all the various needs to keep the campus open for shoppers—Thank you!’

Those of you who take turns with various shifts to cover the campus (Event Staff, Floaters, Greeters, Lifter/Carry outs, Relievers), cashiers, baggers, clothing volunteers, campus set-up and clean-up, signage and advertising—Thank you!

Each volunteer position is critical and valuable. This year, approximately 5,000 hours were volunteered since April, 2016—as soon as we started collecting donations for this year’s Flea Market. 5,000 hours! Wow!!! This is an awesome church family. We’re very glad to be a part of it!

Due entirely to the donations received (spread the word to anyone you know who needs to clean house), and the hours volunteered, our gross profit is over \$44,000 for the 2016-17 Flea Market year.

Looking forward to an exciting, and successful Flea Market Year 2017-18.

Collections  
have begun. It  
really is lots of  
fun.

*We couldn't do  
it without all of  
you Shirley*

Thanks again,

The Flea Market Team

Donna Kuehn, Pam Cullop, Pam Raines, Vera Bare & Shirley McClain

*Pam Cullop  
xoxo*

*Donna Pam Raines*

*Vera*



# Flea Market 2018



We have begun again.....yup, it's a year-round project.

We NEED volunteers for sorting, pricing, boxing, storing—even a few hours would help!

We meet every Second Sunday Weekend (few exceptions apply), and provide a light lunch.

In May, we will only meet on Saturday because the second Sunday is Mother's Day.

If you have any **general** questions about the Flea Market please contact either FM co-chair:

Pam Cullop—520-271-6678; [picullop@gmail.com](mailto:picullop@gmail.com)

Donna Kuehn—520-749-2449; [donnakuehn09@gmail.com](mailto:donnakuehn09@gmail.com)

If you have any donation questions i.e. when or how to drop off **large** items, please contact the Donation Coordinator:

Vera Bare—520-981-1710; [verabare@yahoo.com](mailto:verabare@yahoo.com)

Donations can be brought to the church all Second-Hand Weekends or on most Wednesdays from 9 am to 12 pm (Call Vera for Wednesday drop offs.

The next work day is **May 13th**, followed by June 10th and 11th. Thanks a bunch!!!!

# Fellowship

## Men's Breakfast, Wednesday, May 17th 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.

## Women's Breakfast, Thursday, May 18th 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 excellent conversation. No reservations needed. Bring a friend! Bring a smile! Bring your laughs! And even bring your tears! Together we eat, and separately we pay.

## Mexican Train Dominoes

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



## Mary's Yoga Class

All levels of experience are welcome.  
Wednesdays at 4:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.  
Bring your own mat and drinking water.  
Let's Move!





## CPC Arts Activity Group EVENT CALENDAR

Please look forward to our next event in September.  
It will be a Georgia O'Keefe inspired painting class.  
Call 349-2909 or email brandosally@gmail.com.

### ***Book Club***



The group will meet on the May 9th at 1 pm in the CPC library. Please read our next book Monique and the Mango Rains: Two Years with a Midwife in Mali by Kris Holloway in preparation for our meeting.

This tender, revelatory memoir recalls the two years Holloway spent as an impressionable Peace Corps volunteer in the remote village of Nampossela in Mali, West Africa. It centers on her close friendship with Monique, the village's overburdened midwife.

Everyone is welcome. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month.

*Please contact Ann Larrabee  
for more information ph 745-6310.*

# Our Rose Garden Legacy

We want to thank Nancy Hummel and Judith Peters for taking loving care of the Rose Garden on the patio.



The rose garden is beautiful and historic. Gwen Hurst let us know that the rose garden was originally propagated by Herb and Marian Ide from their own rose garden at home. They were almost-charter members of CPC, having joined in April 1957. Herbert passed away in 1988, and Marian in 1998.

The Ides were active for many years with the Rose Society of Tucson and were contributors to the book Blast Furnace Rose Gardening, A Comprehensive Guide to Growing Eye-Popping Roses in Tucson's Difficult Soil and Weather Conditions. This book is out-of-print, but there is a copy on the used book site [www.abebooks.com](http://www.abebooks.com) and one used copy on Amazon. We also have a copy in the church office that you're welcome to borrow.

The Rose Society of Tucson has an excellent website with a section on how to care for your roses in Tucson month by month. Tucson is a difficult environment for roses, but they can grow here. [www.rosesocietyoftucson.org](http://www.rosesocietyoftucson.org)

It's encouraging to see that the Ide's work endures here at CPC.

Thank you to Gwen Hurst , Janet Rowe, and Jo Ann Overs for their help with this article.

# *Our May Birthdays*

5/1 Freddie Frederick

5/1 Christi Friskey

5/1 Shirley McClain

5/1 June Scouten

5/3 Judy Hamlet

5/3 Alice Kichlu

5/4 Tracie Couzens

5/4 Pauline Standifer

5/6 Chloe Gardiner

5/9 Joy Childress

5/9 Paul Hawkins

5/11 Chuck Hummel

5/11 Ann Larrabee

5/12 Bob Jones

5/13 Stan MacPherson

5/14 Skip Werner

5/15 Martha Chester

5/15 Drew Courville

5/16 Elaine Murphy

5/16 Kenda Parkey

5/17 John McDonnell

5/17 Phil Puzzo

5/18 Stephanie Fernandez

5/19 Justin Friskey

5/20 Glee Alberding

5/20 Jean Richards

5/21 Debby Anderson

5/22 Cher Perrin

5/22 Lisa Robinson

5/23 Barbara Bathen

5/24 George Roulston

5/26 Margaret Glover

5/28 Ben Thurston

5/29 Norm Mason

5/30 Laura Bradley

5/30 Jeff Hahn

5/31 Gladstone Leotaud

5/31 Kathi Rector

If we missed your birthday, we are sorry. Please let us know in the church office so we can get you on our list!

Happy Birthday to All!





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### ***Deadlines***

**KIVA** June 2017 Issue  
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**Weekly Bulletins and Thursday News** Please submit your  
articles and requests by  
Wednesday at noon