



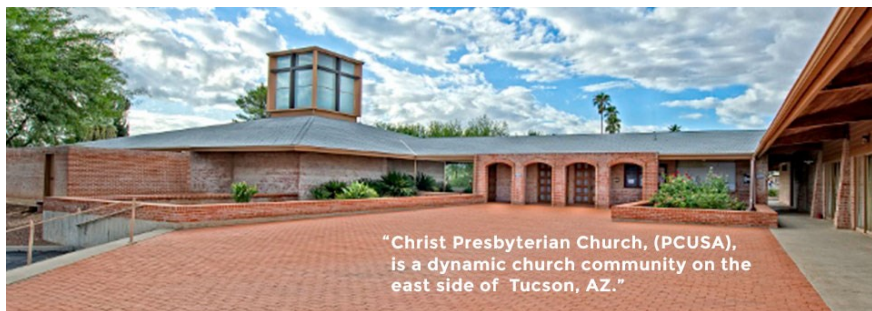
CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TUCSON, ARIZONA

October 2017



Kiva Newsletter



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

Pastor Melde's Page



Happy October CPC—

In Tucson, we can go from a really high to a really low temperature. And those highs and lows sure make us feel the weather.

But October can be a wonderful weather month in Tucson. The days are warm, but not hot, and the nights are cool, but not cold! It's a nice time of moderate temperatures. It's a lovely time of year to sit and just.... Be.

There are those times in our faith, too. And sometimes what I hear from people is the fear that they have "lost their faith" because they just feel kind of luke-warm.

But those times can be times when our faith can really grow. They are times without extremes (there's no big joy or big challenge to face). It's in those times that we have the chance to relax a bit, and we can just be with God. It's not a time of luke-warm; it's a time of enjoying the Presence and the relationship.

So, take advantage of this early fall season..... before the freeze of Tucson winters hits.

Peace in our Journeys,
Pastor Steve Melde

Sunday Worship

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Style in the Fellowship Hall

Led by the music of the band and sitting at tables gives attenders a much more casual approach to worship. Children are always welcome in worship. We do have childcare for our infants and young toddlers.

10:45 a.m. Traditional Style in the Sanctuary

Led by the music of our choirs and organist/pianist, worshipers gather in pews, but in the round! Children are always welcome in worship. We do have childcare for our infants and young toddlers.

October 1st: World Communion Sunday and a celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. What is Sanctification?

October 8th: Micah 6:8 What does it mean to do justice?

October 15th: Micah 6:8 What does it mean to love kindness/mercy?

October 22nd: Micah 6:8 What does it mean to walk humbly with God?

Special Stewardship 2018 presentation

October 29th: The Children lead worship

Pastor Melde will also share a story about Kite Surfing.



Middle and High School Youth Ministry News

Sunday Funday School for our Middle and High School youth continues to grow in our relationship with God through Christ as we study "Faith Questions."

We meet each Sunday, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. in the north education wing!

Youth Fellowship

2-4 Youth Fellowship meets on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings of the month, 6-7:30 p.m.

October 8: Nooma Movie Night: Growing in Spirit

October 22: Halloween Party

Stewardship

October!! As we enter the last quarter of 2017, we encourage all of our CPC family to continue their incredibly generous financial support of the mission and ministry of our congregation. In the coming months we will be gearing up for the holidays and sharing Thanksgiving meals and Christmas support for several families who are in need on the eastside of Tucson.

And.... We begin to firm up our ministry and mission plans for 2018.

Laura and Tony Manning will lead us in a celebration of pledging for 2018 with the theme, "Ripples of Caring."

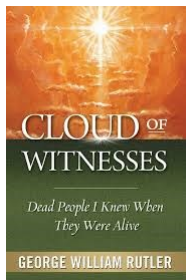
We invite you to be sure to be with us in worship on October 22 and 29 as Laura and Tony share their story of faith and connection with CPC. We will dedicate our 2018 pledges in worship on Sunday, November 5.

Ripples of Caring.....



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

First Friday of each month

For October, on the 6th,

Room A/B, 1-2 pm

Lesson #2 In Community with the Living God

Cloud of Witnesses, The Community of Christ in Hebrews.

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: Please keep saving 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, make items to sell, and then use that money to help pay for families staying with their children with cancer who are undergoing treatment.

Donated items can be placed in the Missions Cabinet in the Library. This cabinet is usually on the patio on Sundays. Bins are labeled. Thank you for your donations!

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

STUDY THE WORD

Adult Bible Study is offered at the 9:30 am Sunday School hour in Classrooms (A/B). This group studies the Bible chapter by chapter. They are finishing the book of Haggai, and then working on into Malachi. What happened to Zechariah? Bet they have an answer to that. There is never a wrong time to join this group. They will always welcome you.



**Our other Adult Bible Study
meets in classroom E/F at 9:40 am**

First Light: Jesus and the Kingdom

Featuring John Dominic Crossan and Marcus Borg

Why did Jesus happen when He happened? Why the confluence of the Baptism movement of John and the Kingdom movement of Jesus? Why the tiny villages around the Lake? Why the confrontations in Jerusalem? Why then? Why there? Why were the titles of Caesar Augustus — Divine, Son of God, God from God, Lord, Redeemer, Liberator, and Savior of the World — taken from a Roman emperor on the Palastine hill and given to a Jewish peasant on the Palestine plain? Was it low lampoon or high treason? Either way, the Romans were not laughing. What were the priorities of Jesus' proclamation of the Kingdom? How was the status quo of Roman imperial theology subverted by this obscure Galilean whose message continues to indict empire today?

First Light is a 12-session study of the historical Jesus and the Kingdom of God with two of the world's leading Jesus scholars on location throughout the Galilee and Jerusalem. Join the Christian Living Sunday School Class every Sunday

at 9:30 am in Room **E/F**

All are welcome! We will watch a DVD followed by informal discussion.



Autumn

Word Search

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BONFIRE

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HAYRIDE
LEAVES
PUMPKIN

SCARECROW
SMORES
TURKEY
THANKS



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 are still accepting sandwiches made at home!

This month we are back to the Sandwich Assembly Line process after each service on October 22nd.



Haven Totes Helpers



We're back in the swing of things for the Fall Semester.

- ***Fall Break***
- ***Oct 16-20 Marian R & Mary Ellen Davis***
- ***Oct 23-27 Marge Biehl & Pat Schneider***
- ***Oct 30—Nov 3 Cathy Wade & Juanita Garcia***

We need only one more team for the Fall semester. (Nov 27-Dec 1).

Please call Janis Parks to be a part of this great team.

azteach2001@yahoo.com or cell 403-4526.

Trunk or Treat



Saturday, October 28th
5:00-7:00 pm



Christ Presbyterian Church

6565 E Broadway Blvd



Come wearing your costume to Trick-or-Treat
in the comfort of our parking lot!

Halloween needs you and your vehicle at CPC's

Trunk or Treat

Saturday,
October 28th



How To Participate —

1. Sign up for your parking space by calling the church office
2. Dig out your Halloween Décor
3. Get Creative in decorating your trunk!
4. Bring Candy to hand out to trick-or-treaters
5. Dress up yourself!

**Have car in place
and decorated by
4:30 pm!**



**Internet has lots of
ideas from simple
to 'whoa!'**

Welcome New CPC Members



Lee Blackledge and
Misty Gwin



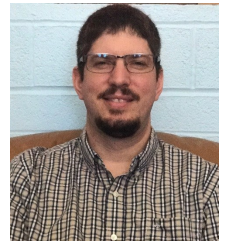
Audrey Dunham



Mike and Joyce
Judah



Susan Hein



Karl Ver Burg



Laura Brock and
Gary Conover



Patricia Murphy



Carolyn
Monjoi

for 2017, (to date!)



Kitty Bertoli



Joyce Mooney

**Seek & Find
Me in Worship!**



Steve and Kathleen
Hutchins



Sherri Sink



Bob and Claudia
Howell



Connie Feddick



Jean and Dale Rosene



Tucson Society of the Blind

This group meets at CPC every Tuesday morning in Classrooms 6/7. This coming Tuesday **October 3rd**, they will have a miniature



horse and a Clydesdale horse here in the in front parking lot of CPC. You can come down here to see them between **10:15 am and 11:00 am.**

Craft Newsflash

Have you seen our new line of Handmade cards? Most of the designs are uniquely created by Tina, one of our newest Crafters. For only \$1, you will find a card suited to any occasion (if not, Tina will be happy to make it). We also continue to offer our standard hand stamped cards at the bargain price of 50 cents each. (These are the same cards used by the Cards of Caring Team which we all sign each Sunday morning for those who are either celebrating a special occasion, or need to know that CPC is praying for them). All cards may be purchased at any time. They can be found on display outside of classrooms A/B near and on, the glass display case. Beginning in Sept, as the weather cools, the Craft Group will also provide the opportunity for purchasing cards, and other handmade items, on the patio after each service.

Proceeds from all sales are used by the Presbyterian Women of CPC, in various Mission Projects which include, but are not limited to:

☐ **Menaul School**

☐ **Interfaith Community Services**

☐ **Frontera de Cristo**

☐ **Presbyterian Campus Ministries**

☐ **Community Food Bank**

☐ **CPC Mission Team (Kellond School)**

The Craft Group meets every Wednesday morning in room A/B from 9 am until 12 noon.

Drop in when it fits into your schedule. No time-clock to punch. Bring your own craft, or join in one that the group is working on. Come prepared to be included in laughter, fellowship and snack time. We don't take anything seriously with this crowd!

Book Club



**Tuesday, October 10th, in the
CPC Library from 1:00 pm—2:00 pm.**

You still have time to read....

**Mrs. Lincoln's Rival by Jennifer Chiaverini and
And Every Morning the Way Home Gets Longer and
Longer: A Novella by Fredrik Backman.**

Please Call Ann Larrabee for more information. ph 745-6310



Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Oct 2nd at 1 pm. Come check it out. They always have a nice time knitting, crocheting, and catching up with one another.

You don't have to attend the monthly meetings to participate. They make shawls that are 18-22 inches wide and about 60 inches long. You may use any pattern or color (blue is the most requested color).

Prayer shawls are a blessing to many in our congregation, and other beneficiaries of the missions of the church.

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

Also, shawl request forms for someone you love, are available in the office or you may contact LuAnn.

Fellowship and Fun



Mary's Yoga Class

Every Wednesday 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.

Men's Breakfast,

Wednesday, October 18th
at 7:30am.

Join us for breakfast and 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, October 19th 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 devotions, fellowship and friendship. 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!



A Few Flea Market Facts



Fact #1 : The need for volunteers to help with pricing, sorting, boxing, storing, picking up donations never ends. The minute one Flea Market ends, we begin collecting for the following year. Donations begin filling our closets and storage units right away. That is great news, of course, as it is the very reason this fundraiser continues to be hugely successful. On the flip side, few volunteers are available to help support this fundraising effort...especially from April through Jan.

Fact #2: All volunteers are rewarded with 20% coupons, and fed each Secondhand Weekend when we meet to clear out the accumulation of items collected from the previous month. All volunteers are entitled to one – 20% Coupon. This coupon is good for any ONE PURCHASE. That purchase may include any number of items (no limit). Purchases can be made throughout the year by those who volunteer. Those of us on the Flea Market Team take turns bringing in food for all who volunteer. Breakfast snacks and lunch foods are provided by us. Not everything is a full-fledged meal, but volunteers don't go hungry. Anyone wishing to help by providing some of the meals...we won't say no.

Fact #3: While sorting through cast-offs by others may not sound like a good time, it surprisingly is. For 'treasure hunters', the donation stack is like a mountain of gold, just waiting to be mined! And the comradery and bonds that are formed in the process, are even more precious. You'll get to know/share stories/laugh with people that you would otherwise not meet as they may go to a different service, or sit on the other side of the room during your service. Won't you **Please** try it, we are pretty sure you will like it!

Next Secondhand Weekend: Oct 7-8. 9am-2pm daily

If you can help with donation pick-ups,
contact Vera Bare: 520-981-1710.

Any other Flea Market questions,
please call Pam Cullop: 520-271-6678

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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)

Our October Birthdays

10/1	James Hoke	10/14	Dot Young
10/2	Shannon Carloss	10/15	Lon Bothwell
10/3	Norma Mentzer	10/16	Debbie Melde
10/4	Mary Feild	10/17	Greg Fehringer
10/4	Ashley Yagali	10/17	Brian Hilty
10/5	Kyle Lewallen	10/17	Patty Wharton
10/5	Ronald McCrindle	10/18	Misty Gwin
10/6	Terri Collins	10/18	Paula Johnson
10/6	Betty Coon	10/19	Kelly Feild
10/7	Pam Cullop	10/19	Kimberly McDonald
10/7	Bob Ellis	10/22	Skeeter Muscato
10/7	Warren Jafvert	10/22	Cristie Street
10/8	George Hollis	10/23	Scott Melde
10/9	Marilyn Collins	10/25	Shuka Yamamoto Parker
10/9	Dottie McFall	10/26	Scott Draper
10/10	Shirley Peat	10/28	Audrey Dunham
10/11	Marge Biehl	10/31	Norma Hall
10/11	Midge Bothwell	10/31	Lou Helen Walker
10/11	Yati Byran		
10/11	John Lamse		
10/11	Lillian Murphy		
10/12	Hannah Draper		
10/13	Scarlett Street		
10/13	Pauline Tibbits		
10/13	Barbara Wright		
10/14	Ellen Bittman		
10/14	Gianna Cesario		
10/14	Bob Graler		

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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Weekly Bulletins and Thursday

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