



**CHRIST**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**September 2019**



# A Word From Our Pastor...

Jesus grew up with 613....  
Commandments.

In September, we will focus on the  
“10 Commandments.” Our worship  
theme (and our Sunday Funday  
School theme for children and youth)  
will focus on how God formed the  
people as a nation with these very  
special commandments.



How are these commandments still a part of our lives?  
What about the other 603? What about all the  
commandments Jesus gave in the New Testament?

It's all so overwhelming!

Not really. Join us in worship in September, either on  
campus or on-line with our Facebook or Website.

Let's find out how God wants us to live.

Peace in our journeys,  
Pastor Steve Melde

# Sunday Worship

Sunday morning join us live in worship... either on campus or online:  
[www.Facebook.com/ChristPresbyterianTucson](https://www.Facebook.com/ChristPresbyterianTucson) or  
[www.CPCTucsonAZ.org](http://www.CPCTucsonAZ.org)

Remember, children are always welcome in worship. Blue activity bags are available for their use. We do have a professionally staffed nursery for those who choose to use it for their toddler children. We've moved that nursery to Room 3, inside the grass quad, to increase safety for our youngest ones.

8:30 a.m. Worship in Fellowship Hall with the Band  
Worshippers gather around tables and are welcome to have snacks.

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Sunday Funday School for all ages.

10:45 a.m. Worship in the Round Sanctuary with our choirs and organist. The Communion Table is at the center of our room, pews are in the round.

## **September Worship Themes:**

September 2: Celebration of Communion (We use grape juice and bread that is gluten/dairy/nut/soy free)

September 1: Communion  
What are the Sacraments?

September 8: Commandments 1-3

September 15: Commandment 4

September 22: Commandment 5

September 29: Commandments 6-10

# Congregational Care Corner



Our Team is still hanging in there even with all of this hot weather and two of our visitors are recovering from surgery. Please hold Janet and Tracie in your prayers, may their recovery be as painless as possible and completely full. We have 32 VIPP on our roles now who are receiving visits, calls, cards, and communion. In the month of August we made 34 phone calls, 10 visits, sent 29 note cards, sent 31 birthday cards to the congregation and shared communion with 6 lovely people. Bob Waldren

was among one who received communion last month. It was such a joy to spend some time with Bob. He is so appreciative of our Compassion Connections Team. As I visited with Bob I discovered the he “paid it forward” in earlier years when he and late wife Yvonne used to visit and serve communion to shut ins. Bob is now in a wheelchair and is dealing with several health issues. He is living in assisted living and is struggling a bit with the transition. If any of you would like to visit with Bob, just let me know. He would love the company. The Coffee Talk program returns this month on the first Wednesday and third Friday of each month. We will be meeting in the Patio Room at 1 pm. Our September topic will be about getting our wishes in order. How to establish Advance Directives, Power of Attorney (medical, financial and mental health care). On Wednesday, Sept 4, we will be watching an informative video on different POA options and their meanings, and will follow up with discussion. Then on Friday, Sept 20, we will have a will workshop with Q&A, (watch bulletin for details). Worship Video at Fellowship Square via CPC website is still in the works and looks like it will begin in October. We will be meeting in the meeting room of the Assisted Living Villa at Fellowship Square. More info to come. If you would like to contact me, please leave a message with the church office, 886-5525 and I will return your call, or send me an email, [anderson9575@msn.com](mailto:anderson9575@msn.com). My work hours for visitation and programming are Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Email and phone conversations may be scheduled at other times during the week. Reminder: If you have an emergency or crisis situation, please contact Pastor Melde at the church office or on his cell. Keep cool, drink lots of water, and enjoy your summer (it's almost over!)



Blessings,  
Debby Anderson



## Coffee Talk



Do your loved ones know your wishes?  
Do you have Advance Directives established?  
Is your existing paperwork more than 5 years old?

Join us on Wednesday September 4 at 1 pm. to make sure you have updated information and the necessary paperwork in order.

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## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

God First

No images of God

No vain use of God's name

Keep Sabbath

Honor Parents

No Murder

No Adultery

No Stealing

No Lies

No Coveting





In the month of September Sunday Funday School Classes will be focusing on Moses and the 10 Commandments, 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Children (Pre-K through 5th Grade) begin in Room 6/7 at the west end of the grass quad.

Middle School (6th-8th Grades) begin in Room D of the North Wing

High School (9th-12th Grades) begin in Room C of the North Wing

## 2-4 Youth Fellowship

2-4 Youth Fellowship (Middle and High School) meets second and fourth Sundays of the month, 6-7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 8: Grandparent's Day...  
A look into the Future.

Sunday, September 22: International Peace Day activities.



Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet in E/F on **Tuesday, September 3 at 1 p.m.** Come check it out. They always have a nice time knitting, crocheting, and visiting. 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 **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.

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## A Note from your Personnel Team

CPC's Personnel Team with Session approval is implementing the Presbytery de Cristo's Sexual Misconduct Policy. We are asking all Leadership, Employees, and Volunteers to read and sign acknowledgement of the policy.

Copies and signature sheets are located in the Sexual Misconduct Policy box in the Office.

Many thanks for your cooperation,

CPC's Personnel Team

# Casa de la Luz

## Bereavement Support

- Drop-in Bereavement Support Group: First Thursday of each month, Patio Room, 10:00 – 11:30 am; no registration required

- Individual Counseling: By appointment only; call 520.544.9890



Although it is common to want to find our own way through grief and avoid seeking help, grief support can make a difference. Experiencing the death of a loved one can often overwhelm our ability to cope; some things are simply bigger than we are and require more resources in times of need. Most of us feel strengthened, encouraged, and supported when we learn about grief, understand how grief affects us, identify coping strategies and learn new methods to help ourselves through the grief experience. Casa de la Luz bereavement groups and counseling provide support to the Tucson community, regardless of whether your loved one was cared for by our hospice or not. All groups and counseling are open to the public and are free of charge.

Sessions will be led by Casa de la Luz Bereavement Counselor Christy Noriega, MSW. Christy has a wealth of experience providing resource and therapeutic support for individuals and loved ones during life transitions, including 10 years as a hospice social worker and bereavement counselor.

**\*Next meeting will be September 5 at 10:00 a.m. in the Patio Room.**

Contact 520.544.9890 for more information.

### **About Casa de la Luz**

Casa de la Luz is the leading provider of end of life care in Southern Arizona. Offering hospice, community palliative care and extensive bereavement services, the breadth of programs at Casa de la Luz extends through every stage at end of life.





# Member Orientation Day

September 15, 2019 12:00 p.m. Room A/B

The Member Orientation class will be led by members of Christ Presbyterian Church. Attendees will learn:

- The history of Christ Presbyterian Church.
- How becoming a member creates a better connection to the church community and God.
- Making a deeper commitment to Christ.
- Information about the many ministry opportunities.

If you have a desire to know more about Christ Presbyterian Church and want to become more involved in your faith, please join us. Lunch will be provided. To sign up, please call the church office at 520-886-5535 or email [office@cpctucsonaz.org](mailto:office@cpctucsonaz.org).

# Stewardship News

CPC, you are an amazingly generous congregation. We continue to reach out to those in need all around the Tucson community, and even throughout the world, and especially in the surrounding neighborhood of the Church. Your support of these mission outreach ministries is a visible witness of God's love through our congregation.

Over the summer we've been able to continue all our ministries. With the new online giving and text-to-giving opportunities, as well as your auto-pay giving through your banks, we were able to continue our outreach giving completely.

Thank you. Together we are helping God in the plan of caring for God's people.

We've already begun plans for 2020. In the month of October we will celebrate the history of our denomination that gave us the Church we have, and we will celebrate ways we will be a part of that history for the Church in the future. Each Sunday in worship we will have a fun presentation that will help us discover how the Church came to be and how we can be a greater part of what God is doing now and will be doing in the future.

Thank you for your generosity,

Your Stewardship and Finance Team

# Fellowship and Fun

## Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, September 18th  
at 7:30am. Join us for breakfast at Biscuits  
(7026 E. Broadway). We're studying men in the Bible to learn how to be better men of faith. Men of all ages are invited to join us each Third Wednesday of the month.



## Casa Maria Soup Kitchen

CPC has increased our lunch donations to Casa Maria to 200 lunches. Each lunch includes two sandwiches, fruit and cookies. We will make sandwiches on Sunday, September 22nd at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall Kitchen.

## Saturday Morning Men's Fellowship

will resume meetings in the Patio Room in September, 7:30 am—8:30 am. Join in on enjoying Fellowship and sharing experiences and beliefs!



## **CPS Craft Patio Sales Resume & Our Standing Invitation to Crafters**



Craft Patio Sales will resume every month through the end of November. A new item will be showcased each month! Look for us every 4th Sunday on the brick patio, or in the Fellowship Hall (when it is too hot or too cold to be outside). Exception: In December we will hold our annual Craft/Cookie Sale in conjunction with the Women's Christmas Brunch on December 7 and 8th.

September 22 is the fourth Sunday this month. After each service there will be a table or two filled with various craft items for you to purchase. Profits from these craft sales are donated to several organizations that make up the CPC Presbyterian Women's Missions at the end of the year.

Want to join us?



Some of the ladies like to color, sew, knit, crochet, scrapbook, make ornaments, design jewelry, arrange florals, or any variation of the afore-mentioned items. We all like hanging out with a group of women who share the love of laughter, like to celebrate monthly birthdays, and in general just like spending 3 (or however many can be spared) hours

together each Wednesday morning. If this sounds intriguing, please consider checking us out. You will find us in classroom A/B from 9 am through 12 pm. There is always hot water for tea or coffee, some sort of snack, and often a favorite CD playing in the background. No special talent or skill is required to be a part of this group. Not saying it isn't a plus, but certainly not a requirement. We have just enough of those gifted ladies to design a project that we can all participate in the execution of, at any skill level. Stop by and see if we "fill your need," whatever it may be.

Questions? Call Pam Cullop, 520-271-6678



## Flea Market Donation Changes

Thank you for your generous flea market donations and for encouraging your friends, relatives, neighbors and so forth, to donate as well. Our pods continue to fill to capacity year after year, contributing to our ever-increasing fundraising results, and allowing for more growth in CPC's mission and outreach abilities.

In general, we say we take anything that doesn't require feeding or watering (except for plants during the final set up days before the event). Due to a variety of reasons however, we've had to place some restrictions on a few items.

In the future please DO NOT donate:

- CRT (big box) TV's, unless accompanied by the required \$30 recycling (disposal) fee

- Full-sized pianos and organs (keyboard types excluded), as they are nearly impossible to sell or pass on to other charities

- Paints and other flammable products as they are dangerous to store over the course of a year

Please Remember to Do:

- If available, please tape or fasten Remotes and/or Keys to donated items.

Donations are accepted throughout Second-Hand weekend hours. Hours are from 9:00am-2:00pm on Saturday September 7, and 9:30am-2:00pm on Sunday September 8. Volunteers are always needed for sorting/cleaning/pricing/storing on this weekend. Lunch is provided.

Hope to see you there!

General ?'s: Pam Cullop 520-271-6678

Donation ?'s: Vera Bare 520-981-1710



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.

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WOMEN

## Bible Study for 2019

The 2019 - 2020 Bible Study will be *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments* by Eugenia Gamble. All women are invited to participate!

Bible Study resumes on the first Friday, September 6, 2019 in the North Wing in Room A/B from 1 - 2 p.m.. New Members are welcome!

Thank you to all who support the Women's projects!

**Hermosillo Mexican Children's Hospital:** Plastic caps of any size are accepted.

**Menaul School, Albuquerque, NM:** Educational labels with the with the CURRENT expiration date on the bottom are accepted.

**Ronald McDonald House:** is continuing to collect the metal tabs.

**Lions Club Glasses:** Any used glasses, frames and lenses are appreciated.

### **Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Southwest 2019 Triennial Gathering**

**October 4-6, 2019 at the Redemptive Center  
7101 W. Picture Rocks Rd., Tucson AZ**

**The theme is "Gifts of the Spirit: Love and Service-  
Building Bridges of Understanding."**

**Contact Julia Potter if interested in attending.**

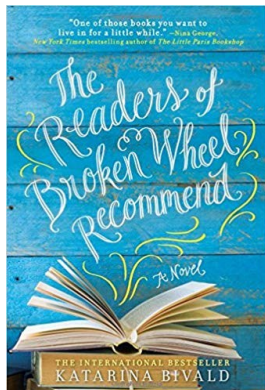
# Book Club



Welcome back to CPC's Bookclub! We will meet at **1pm on Tuesday Sept 10th in the Patio Room** to discuss two books.

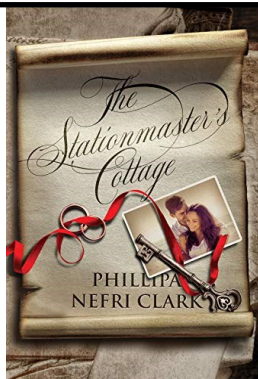
**The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend by Katarina Bivald** and **The Stationmaster's Cottage by Phillippa Nefri Clark.**

**Bring a sack lunch** since the meeting will be 2 hours long to discuss both books.



"A heartwarming tale about literature's power to transform." — People

Broken Wheel, Iowa, has never seen anyone like Sara, who traveled all the way from Sweden just to meet her book-loving pen pal, Amy. When she arrives, however, she finds Amy's funeral guests just leaving. The residents of Broken Wheel are happy to look after their bewildered visitor—there's not much else to do in a dying small town that's almost beyond repair. You certainly wouldn't open a bookstore. And definitely not with the tourist in charge. You'd need a vacant storefront (Main Street is full of them), books (Amy's house is full of them), and...customers. The bookstore might be a little quirky. Then again, so is Sara. But Broken Wheel's own story might be more eccentric and surprising than she thought.



Raised by her cold, bitter grandmother following the death of her parents, Christie Ryan worked hard to build a satisfying life for herself as an adult. Nobody is more surprised when Gran leaves her an abandoned cottage in a remote seaside town. But there is more to the cottage than she expects, with the discovery in the attic of unworn wedding rings and unopened love letters. Reading these casts Christie into the tragic, romantic world of a young couple from fifty years ago. Their love is a stark contrast to her own relationship.

Questions about what really happened on the beach all that time ago lead her to Martin, a reclusive artist who prefers to keep secrets and has a dog who adores her on sight.

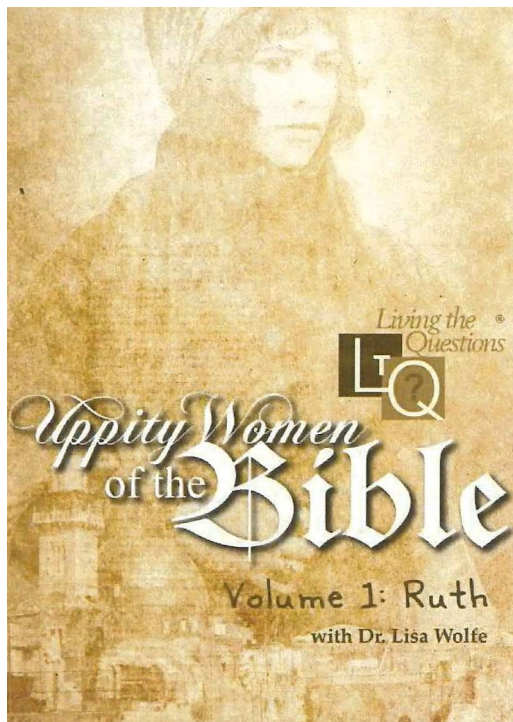
As Christie faces difficult decisions about her own future, will the consequences of righting old wrongs be too high a price to pay?

Fall in love with River's End and rediscover real romance in this spellbinding story of true love, redemption, courage, and starting over.



# **The Christian Living Class**

## **Uppity Women of the Bible**



**Sunday September 8**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Room E/F**

*Uppity Women of the Bible* is a DVD series featuring Hebrew Bible professor Dr. Lisa Wolfe. Combining careful scholarship with humor and fresh insights, Dr. Wolfe presents just what we need for thoughtful discussion of Ruth, The Song of Songs, Esther and Judith. The Christian Living study group watches the videos and discusses them so we can understand, debate, and explore the issues raised by the stories of these often misunderstood Biblical women.

**We will begin with a six week study of Ruth.**

Our first class of the fall will meet in

**Room E/F at 9:30 Sunday, Sept. 8.**

**All welcome! Join us! Be part of the discussion!**





## **Haven Totes-Totes For Kids**

School has begun and that means Haven Totes-Totes for Kids is back in swing. We are so blessed to be able to help those who don't have the resources to feed their children 3 meals a day. We will be helping at least 35 children at Kellond Elementary at the beginning of the school year.

Looking for something to do that doesn't take a lot of time, get to meet others from CPC and help neighborhood children who are hungry? Volunteer to help with the Haven Totes mission. No experience necessary! We will train you.

Many hands make light work!

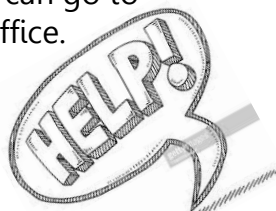
Contact Janis Parks through email:

[azteach2001@gmail.com](mailto:azteach2001@gmail.com)



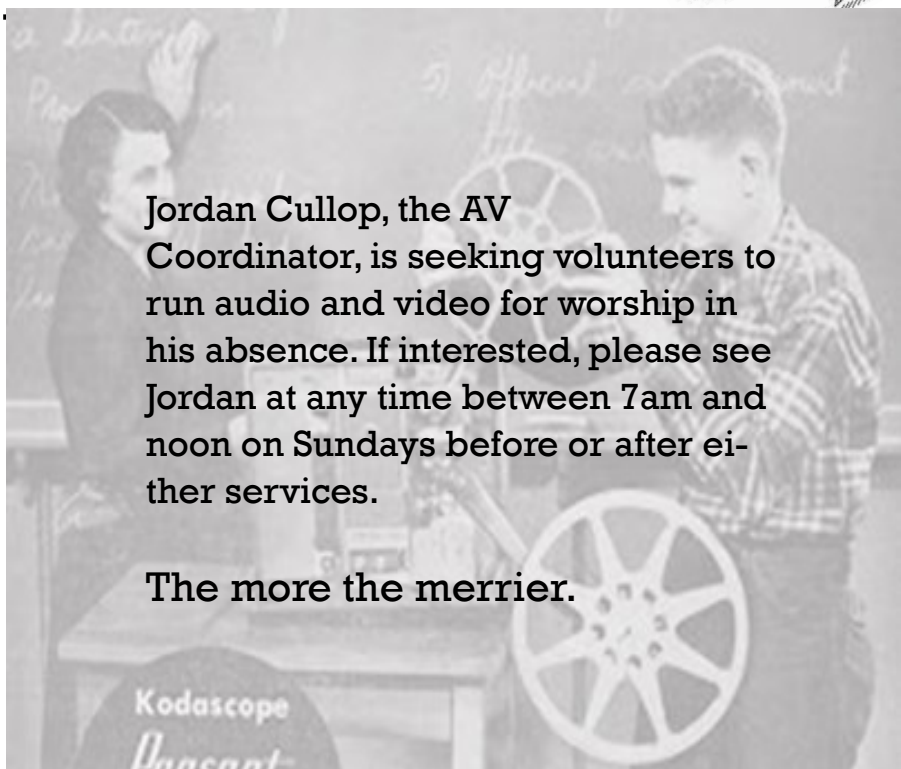
## Fry's Community Rewards Program

In case you didn't know yet, our account number for the Community Rewards Program has changed to **MI106**. If you are enrolled, please make sure you have the correct number! If you have not enrolled yet, you can go to Customer Service at any Fry's or call the office.



Jordan Cullop, the AV Coordinator, is seeking volunteers to run audio and video for worship in his absence. If interested, please see Jordan at any time between 7am and noon on Sundays before or after either services.

**The more the merrier.**



# Our September Birthdays!

1 Rada Rich  
2 Shirl Negus  
2 Debbie Teece  
4 Pam Elitharp  
4 Lois Letson  
4 Mike Rowe  
5 Chris Green  
6 David Ridings  
7 Nancy Ward  
8 Tom Black  
8 Eileen Lamse  
8 Ron Morgan  
8 Marc Negus  
8 Ren Parker  
8 Van Van den Assem  
9 John Griffin  
9 Ellie Standifer  
9 Genny Standifer  
10 Diane Denien  
10 Joyce Judah  
11 Chris Excell  
18 Hannah Fehringer  
18 Misty Gwin  
19 Mike Judah  
20 Bill Braucher  
20 Russell Clink  
21 Michael Courville  
22 Kitty Davis  
22 Paul Draper

22 Barbara Pattengale  
23 Dennis Noonan  
27 Jeanne Ringgenberg  
28 Kristen Samoy  
29 Larry Biehl  
30 Kate Lagle

*Happy  
Birthday* ★★



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9 a.m.—3 p.m.

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## **Deadlines**

**KIVA** October 2019 Issue  
articles due by 12pm on Monday,  
September 16, 2019!

## **Weekly Bulletins and Friday News**

Please submit your articles and  
requests by Wednesday at noon!

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