

*Christ Presbyterian Church*

# Connections

*January 2019*

**Join us for worship at 8:30 & 11 AM,  
and our education hour at 9:30 AM.**

*Child care is available throughout the morning.*

**On January 6, 2019 we will have only one  
service at 9:30 AM and No Education Hour.**



*CPC*

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**Church Office Hours:** Monday thru Thursday  
from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

To schedule an appointment with the Rev. Ellen  
Crawford True, please call 717-737-0051, ext. 111.

***Mission Statement***  
***Proclaiming Christ,***  
***Loving and Serving Others,***  
***Learning and Growing Together.***

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# Current Happenings

**DATES TO REMEMBER: ALL ARE WELCOME !**

- 1/1/19: *The Church Office is Closed for New Year's Day***
- 1/6: Communion, Epiphany, Ordination/Installation of Church Officers
- 1/9: Wednesday Night Live Activities Return (Kid's activities, Dinner, Evening Prayer and Adult Faith Group)
- 1/13: Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection (Toilet Paper)
- 1/21: ***The Church Office is Closed for the MLK holiday***
- 1/27: Planning day for the Church Leadership
- 2/3: Souper Bowl Offering, Guest Preacher—Cheryl Galan
- 2/7: Esther Circle (meets one week earlier than usual)

**TOILET PAPER SUNDAY:** January 13th will be the first Toilet Paper Sunday of the new year. Let's make it a big success for the Ecumenical Food Pantry. Thank you!

**NEWSLETTER INFORMATION DEADLINE:** Please email ([cpc@christchurchcamphill.org](mailto:cpc@christchurchcamphill.org)) your information to the church office by January 15th for the next newsletter. Thank you.

Cathy Kehler, our administrative assistant will be out of the office from January 17th through February 28th recovering from surgery. During that time volunteers will be in the office from 9 AM—3 PM on Monday through Friday to assist you.

## January Birthdays

Susan	Weisinger	1/2
Donna	Deitz	1/3
Thomas	Antonacci	1/4
James	Davis	1/6
Jack	Blosser	1/10
Wayne	Perry	1/10
Austin	Headley	1/11
Mary Ann	Staz	1/11
Patty	Alleman	1/12
Clay	Lepley	1/13
Emily	Croushore	1/16
Andrea	Klinedinst	1/16
Christian	Greenlund	1/16
Linda	Avitabile	1/17

Cheryl	Peifer	1/17
Nancy	Prechtl	1/18
Joe	Calhoun	1/18
Lawrence	Roach	1/19
Madison	Schultz	1/20
Debra	Davis	1/21
Cindy	Musser	1/22
Matthew	Stauffer	1/27
Joyce	Weller	1/27
Christle	Rushoe	1/28
Bud	Caton	1/28
David	Staz	1/30
Joy	Cobb	1/30
William	Fearen	1/31

**MANY THANKS:** Thank you to everyone who came to the December 9th Sunday Brunch and CrossGen event to enjoy the great food and good fellowship, and to those who provided the delicious goodies. *From the Deacons*

**BUDGET UPDATE:** CPC finances thru 11/30/2018

Income: \$ 325,905; Expenses: \$ 320,179; Net: + \$ 5,726

If you would like information regarding automating your contributions, making contributions from your IRA RMD, donating appreciated stock or have any other financial questions, please feel free to contact Tom Waite at 717-763-1764 or email him at [tom\\_waite@comcast.net](mailto:tom_waite@comcast.net).

**FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, ANDY HOKE**

Epiphany, January 6, falls on a Sunday this year. In celebration, the choir will do a special anthem for the day called "March of the Kings." Jane Bruns had been working to identify the piece after we both remembered the tune, but not the words of the carol. It is based on a work by French composer Bizet and Epiphany words were added later. Jane found sheet music and I reworked it for our choir. We hope you will enjoy our contribution to the day!

After a much-deserved break, our ensembles will resume in January. Adult bell and vocal choirs will resume on Thursday, January 3rd, and our children's vocal and chime ensembles will resume on January 13th. This is a great time to join ensembles as we begin a new season of music! Contact me in person or at [andy@christchurchcamphill.org](mailto:andy@christchurchcamphill.org) for more details. We have opportunities for all levels of ability and our groups are fun, welcoming, and enriching!

**SESSION HIGHLIGHTS**

At its meeting in December, the session:

Examined newly elected deacons and elders, who will be ordained and installed on January 6 during worship,

Thanked officers who complete their terms at the end of December,

Heard an update on stewardship,

And prayed for church members and signed postcards to be sent to those members.

The Session will meet again on January 14 at 7 PM.

## *Pastor's Note*

Dear Friends,

With the turning of the year, we have turned to the gospel of Matthew. We will wind our way together through this gospel through Easter. The writer begins the gospel with a list of hard to pronounce names which link Jesus back to Abraham and David, emphasizing that he is the promised one, the Savior the people have been longing and waiting for and that this Savior is Emmanuel, God-with-us.

Many of us begin the New Year setting goals and making plans, looking forward to where we want to go, who we want to be, and what we hope to do over the course of the year. God is not separate from these hopes and plans. If God is with us in Jesus as we sing and celebrate at Christmas, what does it mean for God to be with us in the midst of doctors' appointments, work projects, exams, internships, and vacations? Where do you hope to see God this year? Where might God be leading you? Who might God be calling you to be?

As the year begins, know that I am grateful to be asking these questions alongside you as we reflect on the gift of Jesus, God-with-us here and now.

Grace and peace,  
Pastor Ellen

### JANUARY LECTIONARY

<b>1/6</b>	Psalm 11:1-3; Matthew 2:1-23
<b>1/13</b>	Matthew 3:1-17
<b>1/20</b>	Matthew 4:1-17
<b>1/27</b>	Matthew 5:1-20

# **JANUARY**

Please check the website for the most updated list of activities.





## Greeters, Ushers, Acolytes, Communion Servers & Liturgists

We will have one service only at 9:30 AM on January 6th and will return to our regular two service schedule (8:30 & 11 AM) with our Education Hour at 9:30 AM on January 13th.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u> (Captain: Gale McCarty 717-774-4855)
<b>9:30 ONLY 1/6</b>	Tracey & Joe Calhoun	Cherie & Ray Stauffer, Elaine & Angelo Torre, Kelly & Mark Phenicie
<b>1/6</b>	<b>Communion Servers:</b>	Diane & Ed Myers, Lisa Brenize, Phil Durgin, open

<u>Date</u> <b>8:30</b>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u> (Captain: Gale McCarty 717-774-4855)
<b>1/13</b>	Dona Colberg	Louise & Richard Sis, Pat Sullivan, Kathi Sullivan
<b>1/20</b>	Sallie & Dave Cross	Carol McKissick, Sarah Applegate, Barb & Jeff Toran
<b>1/27</b>	Nina & Dave Duke	Susan & Steve Bubb, Marilyn & Mike Parks
<b>Liturgists ~ 6:</b> Jane Bruns; 13, 20 & 27 open		

## Greeters, Ushers, Acolytes, Communion Servers & Liturgists

<u>Date</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u> (Captain: Phil Durgin 717-732-5325)
11		
1/13	Peggie & Stan Colestock	Nancy & Skip Finkelston, Coral & Bill Witmer, Carol Martz, Tassie Over
1/20	Jean Dankosky	Peggie & Stan Colestock, Deb & Jim Dvis, Mary Jo & William Young
1/27	Deb & Jim Davis	Sharyn & Bill Denham, Gail & Keith Murray, Jodi Hoagland, Kaye Leinaweaver
<b>Acolytes</b> ~ 6: Logan Brenize; 13: Maddie Schultz; 20: Coa Lepley; 27: Ethan Schultz		
<b>Liturgists</b> ~ 6: Jane Bruns; 13, 20 & 27 open		

**Thanks to all of our usher captains, ushers, greeters, acolytes, communion servers and liturgists.** If you cannot serve on your scheduled Sunday, please trade dates with someone for a different date. Otherwise, contact the captain so that coverage can be found for that date. Please contact the church office (717-737-0051) with any changes.

**COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED!** If you have ever served as an elder, you are eligible to serve communion. Please sign up on the sheet at the information center or contact Diane Myers.

**2019 FLOWER CHART:** The flower chart for 2019 is posted above the lectern outside of the kitchenette. The cost will remain \$30. Please submit payment in the offering plate or to the office. Include “flowers” and the date provided in the memo line of your check.

# EDUCATION AT A GLANCE

LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH

## SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:30 AM, SEPTEMBER-MAY

Date	Nursery (Birth-Age 3)	S'More (Age 4-6th Grade)	Tween (4-7 <sup>th</sup> ) & Y.A.K (7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	Christian Issues (Adult)
1/6	No Education, one service at 9:30 AM			
1/13	Jesus' Baptism	Matt.3	Matt.3	Mass Incarceration Darrel Reinford
1/20	Wilderness	Matt. 4	Matt. 4	Mass Incarceration, Dr. John Elia
1/27	Beatitudes	Matt. 5	Matt. 5	

Visit [www.christchurchcamphill.org/christian-education](http://www.christchurchcamphill.org/christian-education) for additional information.

## CHRISTIAN ISSUES CLASS

The Christian issues class is a forum for thinking about faith in the world. We regularly welcome in outside experts to discuss issues in culture, politics, and faith. To learn more, contact facilitator Dr. David True ([dtrue@gmail.com](mailto:dtrue@gmail.com)).

**Mass Incarceration 101:** We are used to hearing talk of resolutions in January, but what about the idea of Christian faith being resolved to take on the tough issues? That's purpose of the Christian Issues class—to come together to listen, discuss, and discern what God calls us to do in all of life. We start the year off with three sessions on the issue of mass incarceration.

**January 13 – Mass Incarceration: The Local Situation:**

Darrel Reinford of Christian Churches United (CCU) will discuss the local prison system, including concerns raised about the prison in Camp Hill, and CCU efforts to make a positive difference.

**Darrel Reinford** currently serves as Executive Director of Christian Churches United (CCU) of the Tri-County Area and has worked in local non-profit ministry for almost 20 years. He developed in interest in the criminal justice system while in college at Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, VA where he did prison visitation and learned about the concepts of restorative justice. He is passionate about people of faith reaching out to build transformative relationships with those often on the margins of our communities.

# COMING IN 2019

## CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CE Commission: Marilyn Parks, Kathi Sullivan, & Clay Lepley

### SOUPERBOWL OF CARING

Sunday, February 3

### COMMUNITY EGG HUNT April

### STEPPING STONE SUNDAY

May 26

### CHRISTIAN ISSUES CLASS

#### January 13

Mass Incarceration,  
Darrel Reinford

#### January 20 & 27

Mass Incarceration,  
Dr. John Elia\*

#### 20: Mass Incarceration: What's the Problem?

Dr. John Elia will discuss  
the current situation,  
important background  
factors, and moral concerns  
raised by many.

#### 27: Mass Incarceration: New Directions

Dr. John Elia will discuss  
alternative proposals for  
reforming the criminal  
justice system

#### February 10, 17, & 24

Bible, Dr. Buz Myers

#### March 10, 17, & 24

Psalms, Dr. Brian Smith

#### March 31 & April 7

Reading as a Spiritual Prac-  
tice, Ellen Stockstill

#### April 28 & May 5,

Megan Admonson  
Sijapati

#### May 12 & May 19

Debbie Hough

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## CROSSGEN

CrossGen events are designed to encourage the CPC family; children, parents, and older adults, to learn and grow together in a variety of ways building relationships as we go and putting faith into action.

### February 3: Community

### March 3: Lent Event

### April 14: Holy Week Event & Deacon Brunch

\***John Elia** is Associate Professor and Thérèse Murray Goodwin '49 Chair in Philosophy at Wilson College in Chambersburg, PA. His scholarship is focused on moral virtues such as transparency, self-control, resilience, and integrity. Though he teaches across the philosophy curriculum, he has special interests in environmental ethics and bioethics.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:** During the week, if West Shore schools are closed, all programming at the church is cancelled for that day. The office may also close, so please call before making the trip.

On Sunday mornings, the Trustees and Pastor Ellen will share any change of schedule or cancellation on the church voicemail, on Facebook, and, if possible, on the church web page as well as on the local TV stations. Please be safe!

#### **DID YOU KNOW....?**

**SERMONS ONLINE:** Audio recordings and texts of Pastor Ellen's sermons are available on the web site: [http://bit.ly/sermons\\_cpc](http://bit.ly/sermons_cpc)

**LOOKING FOR UPDATES?** If you would like an updated copy of our members' phone numbers and addresses, please contact the office at 717-737-0051.

**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS:** To receive "This Week @ CPC," the weekly bulletin, and/or the newsletter via email, please contact the church office.

**WEEKLY BULLETIN MAILING:** If you know of members who are unable to attend and would like to receive a copy of the bulletin and the sermon in the mail, please let the office know.

A very special thank you to all of our Elders & Deacons that finished their 2018 term of service, to those that are continuing their service and to our new officers that will begin their service in January 2019.

**Church Officers, Commissions**

**Elders/Deacons  
Class of 2019-2021**

**Christian Education**

Kathleen Sullivan (E-19)\*  
Marilyn Parks (E-20)  
Clay Lepley (D-20)

**Outreach**

Brigid Grode (E-19) \*  
Jerry Bruns (D-19)  
Kelly Phenicie (E-20)

**Mission in Community**

Bonnie Peckham (E-19)\*  
Suzanne Bower (D-20)  
Jean Dankosky (E-20)

**Trustees**

Phil Durgin (E-19)\*  
Wayne Perry (E-19)  
Mary Jo Young (E-20)  
Joe Calhoun (E-20)  
Bill Denham (D-20)  
Kyle York (E-21)  
Bob Gray (E-21)

**Worship and Music**

Diane Myers (E-19)\*  
Jane Bruns (D-19)  
Gray Lepley (E-20)  
Francine Cauffman (D-20)

**Nurture**

Cindy Musser (D-19)  
Kaye Leinaweaver (D-20)  
Carol McKissick (D-20)

**Fellowship**

George Irvin (D-19)  
Joan Klingler (D-20)  
Tracey Calhoun (D-20)

\* Elder chairperson

**Special Committees**

**Investment Committee**

Tom Waite  
Skip Finkelston  
Arley Miller  
Dave Bower

**Memorial Committee**

Laurel Click  
Bill Denham  
Arley Miller  
Diane Myers  
Wayne Perry

**Mission Trip Committee**

Deb & Jim Davis  
Galen Martin  
Diane Myers

**Nominating Committee**

Dave Click  
Jane Waite  
Ken Weller

*The Session will elect two  
representatives for the  
Nominating Committee  
at its January meeting.*

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