

Dear CCPC Friends,

As we move into the final weeks of the season of Lent, I am inspired by the many ways our community has come together to go deeper into the journey to the cross. A life in community is a rich life indeed. It is no coincidence that the word is featured prominently in the very name of our church. The Dutch priest Henri Nouwen lived much of his life in community with others. He wrote:

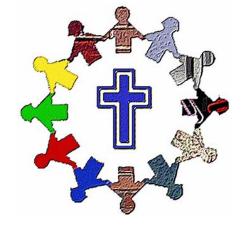
"If you start with community and want to be faithful to community, you have to realize that what binds you together is not mutual compatibility or common tasks, but God. "

I have noticed over the past few weeks, that God has been part of our "mutual compatibility" and our "common tasks." In witnessing many of you responding to worship with the weekly Lenten Expressions, sharing the daily prayers and devotionals, and participating in the weekly meditation group, I have seen God at work. Even the light-hearted sharing of our individual Lenten commitments has served to bind us together in community. (Hang there — only a few more weeks!) I hope that you, too, have felt this strengthening of our community. I have to believe that it is pleasing to God.

As we look toward Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday, I encourage you to lean into the richly meaningful scripture stories that detail our messiah's final days on earth. These are perhaps the most dynamic and sacred days of our church calendar. Let us move through them together, in community, bound by our love of God made complete in Christ Jesus.

Peace,

Pastor Susan





Celebrating the Life of

Al Wimbish

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 23 at 1:00pm in the Sanctuary.



Holy Week



Palm Sunday Sunday, April 10 at 10am

Maundy Thursday April 14 at 7pm

> Good Friday April 15 at 7pm

Easter Sunrise Worship Service Sunday, April 24 at 6:30am

> **Easter Worship Service** Sunday, April 17 at 10am

Blossoming the Cross & Easter Egg Hunt
Noon - 2 pm

Come out, participate, take pictures while blossoming the cross on Easter Sunday!

Flowers will be available or bring your own.

Sunday School age children will receive an Easter goodie bag.

Hope to see you at there!

Adult Education!

Join us in person or online after worship https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83035980751
Meeting ID: 830 3598 0751

"STEWARDSHIP IN SERVICE"



Seeking God and Finding Thin Places with Sue Evans

Sunday, April 10, 2022

God at Work in the Church Basement: Dealing with Addiction with Susan Graceson

Sunday, April 17, 2022 NO ADULT ED, Happy Easter!

Sunday, April 24, 2022

Living into our Resurrection Hope in the Ordinariness of Daily
Life with Emilee Williams

Easter Candy!

CCPC Children's Ministry is excited and grateful to announce the return of the Easter Egg Hunt! We are collecting Easter candy donations to fill eggs for the hunt. Drop off your candy donations on the table in the atrium. Any questions, please contact Kimberly Gedrich.



Liturgist Support!



The Worship Council continues to look for liturgist support for Sunday services. All are welcome to participate. We would love to have new folks serve as liturgical readers. Please sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4DACA928AA8-ccpc1. Questions, please contact Tricia Ashby at tashby@asha.org.

Thank You!

I would like to thank all of our church family for all of their caring and heart felt wishes and on the passing of my beloved wife, Dee McCarty. She made me and our children the most loved people on earth. She will be missed by us and all who knew her. We are planning to have a memorial service at CCPC in a couple of months. We will let members know as we get plans organized. Thanks to everyone, Don McCarty



St. Andrew Ukrainian



Church Medical Supplies

Our Mission Committee has partnered with St. Andrew Ukrainian Church in Silver Spring.

They would like our help in collecting medical supplies to be sent to Ukraine. Please donate:

Aspirin
Adhesive Tape
Band-Aids
Gauze
Ibuprofen
Neosporin
Prenatal Vitamins
Saline Eye Drops
Vitamins

We will set up a collection table in the atrium. For information about donating larger items to be sent directly to St. Andrew visit their website: https://www.standrewuoc.org/

LET'S HELP UKRAINE!

Concert Series

Concerts are performed live in person at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary or can be viewed virtually at: http://ccpcbowie.online.church



Sunday, April 3: Joshua Espinoza Trio

Haunting original compositions are interspersed with the trio's unique interpretations of pop hits as they inhabit the undefined space between jazz and classical idioms.

Sunday, May 1: Ann Street Trio

The trio performs chamber music from the classical era to the 21st century, while providing an up-close look at the excitement of works composed for clarinet, cello and piano.

Sunday, October 2: Dane Frandsen, flutist

Flutist Dane Frandsen and pianist Susan Ricci-Rogel will present a program including works by Kazuo Fukusima and Georges Hüe.

Sunday, November 6: Malcolm X Drummers & Dancers

Virtuoso drumming and thrilling dancing combine in a celebration of African American culture and history.

December 4: Bruce Jonas

Mr. Jonas will present jazz arrangements of works from various musical genres, unique interpretations of seasonal favorites and original compositions.

A free will offering will be received at our live performance. You also may contribute online at: http://ccpc.bowiemd.org

For further information, please call 301-262-6008 ext. music dept, or email: ccpcmusic@verizon.net

Easter Lilies

Order Form

At CCPC, we honor and remember loved ones with aster Lilies. Lilies with 5-7 blossoms are \$17.

Please put the order form and payment in the Flower Committee mailbox in the office.

The deadline for ordering is Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022

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Thank you for your order!

Christian Community Presbyterian



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CCPC, the first Protestant church in Levitt Bowie, was born from a passion for Christian mission in the local community, and this focus continues.

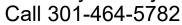
Our Mission: To worship God, to grow in faith and community, and to place our gifts in the service of Jesus Christ.

Please remember CCPC in your will.



Belair Cooperative Nursery School

The school is a non-profit, non-sectarian, and non-partisan organization. It's located in the CE Building of Christian Community Presbyterian Church.











Imagine Yoga & Wellness Center



Located in the CE building, offers yoga and a variety of wellness programs to CCPC members and the community. For more information, visit www.lmagineThePlace.com, call 443-510-6308, or e-mail