

KIVA NEWSLETTER

August 2024



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PRESBYTERIAN
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TUCSON, ARIZONA

Welcome

BACK

TO OUR REGULAR SCHEDULE

8:30 A.M. WORSHIP IN AND FROM FELLOWSHIP HALL
CONTEMPORARY SERVICE WITH THE CPC BAND

9:30 A.M. SUNDAY FUNDAY FOR ALL AGES

10:45 A.M. WORSHIP IN AND FROM THE SANCTUARY
TRADITIONAL MUSIC WITH THE CHOIRS

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Sunday Worship

Two Services on Sundays

Join us each Sunday for worship, either in-person or on-line:

8:30 a.m. in/from the Fellowship Hall with the music of the Band

A casual setting around tables.

10:45 a.m. in/from the Sanctuary with the music of the accompanist and choirs

A more “formal” setting and traditional hymn singing.

Children are always welcome in worship. Blue activity bags are available. Professionally trained childcare is available if desired.

August 4: Communion (all are welcome to participate)

Scripture: Joshua 6:1-12

Sermon: Jericho's Walls

Liturgist: Bill Wolfe

August 11: Bible Presentation for children

Scripture: Daniel 3:19-23, 24-30; 6:10-13, 15-18, 19-23

Sermon: Daniel and Friends

Liturgist: Lesley Abrams

August 18:

Scripture: Exodus 12:21-30

Sermon: The Plagues

Liturgist: Julie McCrea

August 25:

Scripture: Exodus 14

Sermon: The Parting of the Red Sea

Liturgist: Penni Martinez



Local Pastor
challenges
Bible stories

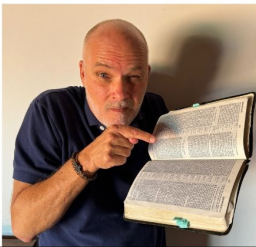
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The CPC Enquirer

Unbelievable stories of the Bible:

And what we can learn from them

July / August Sermon Series
Sundays at CPC



“...maybe the truth
is in the meaning...
...not the details
that could have been
stretched...”

Questions....

Did God really
become Human?

Can a man live
inside a fish?

Did a Sea really part?

Two people
populate the planet?

Can trumpets
drop a city wall?

And MORE...



Adult Faith Studies on Sunday Mornings



Journeys in Faith 9:30 a.m., E/F

Greetings Saints!

Journeys in Faith will make a brief appearance in August. After that, I go on vacation, and we take another brief break from our lively conversations.

August 4: Ten Commandments and the Bible in classrooms. What say you?

August 11: The Moral Bucket List and the Road to Character

August 18: No Journeys in Faith today. See pages 12 and 13 for information about a special presentation: Five Wishes.

August 25 and September 1: Lesley goes to Canada and Montana and sees three National Parks as well as officiates at a grand-niece's wedding.

Coming up in the Fall: Buddhism, Reparations, Science & Faith, Climate Change, and Prayer.

Shalom,
Lesley

Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m. A/B
Continuing the study of Genesis

Sunday Funday



Sunday Funday School Kick-off!
Aug. 4th 9:30 a.m.



Meet the Bible characters from the stories that we will be reading this year, register for Sunday Funday School, and meet some of our volunteer teachers. Bring a friend to the registration and you will all be entered in a drawing for Dairy Queen gift card.

Up-coming Dates:

August 11- First Sunday Funday class at 9:30-10:30 a.m. Pre-K through 5th graders will meet in room 7 and 6-12th graders will meet in the middle school room.

August 11- Bible presentations to those entering 1st and 6th grade. Please contact Robin Gilbert at robbert77@juno.com or leave a message for her at the office if you have a child entering those grades.

VBS!

Weird Animals VBS was a Blast! Thank you to all of the volunteers, campers, and families who supported camp. We couldn't have had it without all of you! The campers spent the time learning all about God's creation and how He loves us all. What a wonderful way to spend part of our summer.



2-4 Youth Fellowship

6th-12th Graders are invited to join us for a new season of our youth fellowship that meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, 5-6:30 p.m. We have a meal and fun times together. Pastor Steve and Debbie Melde are the adult leaders.

August 11th: Youth-Parent Kick Off

Youth and their families are encouraged to come together for a fun opening night.

We will have a great set of challenge games, dinner, and hear about the fall activities. Parents will be encouraged to sign up to help.

August 25th: Who Are We?

Have you considered including CPC in your will?

Your giving, all of our giving together, is what supports all of the ministry and mission of CPC. Leaving CPC in your will enables you to continue that support even after you have passed away. It gives you the chance to help others in the future who are and will be a part of our congregation to join in the tradition of sharing the faith and supporting how God is using CPC to call everyone into faithfulness.

There are many ways for you to include CPC in your will through whatever estate you might be leaving behind. Our Finance Team, Treasurer, and Bookkeeper can help you with ideas. Just contact us through the church office.

Stewardship and Finance News

You make it happen. Your giving allows us to work together to do some incredible things in the name of God through Jesus Christ. Our ministry and mission is so important, and we are grateful for all you do to be a part of it. Thank you.

Over the summer we bought some new anthems for the choir to lead the 10:45 a.m. service with their inspiring music. The anthems are ready for rehearsals that begin in August.

Over the summer we had all the trees on the campus trimmed. That was about \$3,000 which is expensive, but not as expensive had they fallen on a roof. So, we keep them trimmed and thinned to be as healthy as possible.

Over the summer we had the fire extinguishers checked and refurbished. That was about \$2,000. Expensive? Yes! But we know we are ready in case a fire does break out.

Over the summer our Session Leadership Team has been doing some long term planning and visioning for our congregation. Pastor Steve provided Klondike bars for them one evening. That was about \$20. They loved it!

Over the summer we had carpets cleaned, helping to maintain the beauty of our campus.

Over the summer, we upgraded the organ in the Sanctuary. That money came from special donations which had been given over the last several years, donations beyond regular giving.

Over the summer, we gave a bunch of jars of Peanut Butter to the Interfaith Community Services Food Bank. That giving was also above and beyond your regular giving.

Over the summer, our witness to the Love of God in Christ never slowed down.

Thank you, CPC. You're a faithful and generous group of people. Truly CPC is a **Caring, Passionate Community!**
CPC is a CPC!

Gratefully, your Stewardship and Finance Team

Music

Thursdays! Join the music ministry of CPC.

Thursday, August 8th: 6 p.m. Potluck celebration in Fellowship Hall

Come and meet others in the Handbell and Vocal Choir and have some food and fun together.

Thursday, August 15th: Rehearsals begin in the Sanctuary
6 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsals
7 p.m. Vocal Choir Rehearsals

For more information contact Luke Diamond, our Director of Music

La24diamondcpc@gmail.com



MINISTRY

Talk About it Tuesday

Tuesdays at Noon Zoom ID 839 0008 2868

Every Tuesday at Noon (Tucson Time) Pastor Steve hosts a Zoom conversation about the previous Sunday's worship and sermon theme. Join with others as we take our faith deeper.

Wednesday Message

Most Wednesdays Pastor Steve sends out a special email just for a little faith thought and inspiration in the middle of the week. This is a special group mailing, so if you would like to be a part of it, send him an email and request to be put on the Wednesday Message list:

PastorSteveMelde@gmail.com

Faith Filled Fridays

Each Friday at Noon (Tucson time), Pastor Steve broadcasts a few moments of faith and inspiration. Join him on any of our three broadcast sites (Just like Sunday mornings)

www.cpctucsonaz.org (scroll to the bottom of the homepage)

www.YouTube.com/cpctucsonaz

www.Facebook.com/ChristPresbyterianTucson

Sunday Fellowship Team

This is a photo of the Fellowship Team in 2015 busily preparing hospitality hour snacks. Yes, it was a while ago... long before COVID, and during lockdowns these teams were no longer needed. But as more folks start returning to in person worship services, so has the hospitality hour begun to flourish. It is great to see people sit and visit between the first and second services and enjoy a time of fellowship.

The Fellowship Team is led by Deacons Nancy Kluge and Pam Cullop. We are looking for volunteers to help us prepare snack plates, coffee, and such each Sunday.

One may decide to volunteer for:

Set Up Only 7-8:15 a.m.

Serve only 9:15 – 10:30-ish a.m.

Clean Up Only 10:30-ish – 11:30ish a.m.

Or any combination of these slots.



Please call or text Pam Cullop 520 -271 -6678, or Nancy Kluge 520 -975 -3383 or stop in and see us on Sunday morning if you have any questions or would like to add your name to the Fellowship Team list.

Flea Market News



Well, here we are.... getting ready for another school year but it is still hot here in the Old Pueblo, which means many of our volunteers are still traveling or staying away until the weather cools. However, our monthly Secondhand Weekend ritual continues as we collect, sort, clean, price, and box up donations for the March 2025 Flea Market.

If you are in town and are willing to lend a helping hand with our Secondhand Weekend activities, we are meeting on Saturday, August 10, and Sunday, August 11. Lunch will be provided for the volunteers. We always have a great time together while processing the donations and we hope you join us.

If you would like to donate, you may bring your items anytime on that Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or on that Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For questions about donations, call or text: Claudia Howell at 520-850-0637.

For general Flea Market questions, call or text: Pam Cullop at 520-271-6678.

We have been asked about the Pink Pick-Up's Furniture Tax (520-268-5670). They are an independently owned service you can hire by the hour. The Flea Market Team hires them to help us with storing boxes after Secondhand Weekends and heavy lifting jobs associated with the Flea Market. Since we no longer have volunteers to collect your donations, we encourage you to consider using Pink Pick-Up. Estimates are free.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!

The Flea Market Lead Team

Pam Raines, Claudia Howell, Jan Marshall, & Pam Cullop

Congregational Care Corner



Do you have a Living Will? How about a Medical Power of Attorney? Have you made out an Advanced Directive or a Healthcare Directive?

These are all questions that I have been asked when I go to see a medical provider in a clinic or at a hospital. For the longest time, I had to answer “No” because I had not taken the time to get it done, even though I knew I should have those documents and I really wanted to have them. I always thought I needed to see a lawyer to have those legal documents drawn up and going to see a lawyer is time consuming and can be expensive.

Well, there is another way to plan for the unexpected, to prepare for a sudden illness or accident, and to be sure your wishes are known by your family, caregivers, and medical professional. That plan is called:

Five Wishes

Five Wishes is the first living will (also called an advance directive) that talks about your personal, emotional, and spiritual needs as well as your medical wishes. It lets you choose the person you want to make health care decisions for you (Medical Power of Attorney) if you are not able to make them for yourself.


If you do not have a Living Will, an Advanced Directive or Healthcare Directive or a Medical Power of Attorney, and are interested in learning more about these legal (and necessary) documents, then join us for a presentation that we are offering: see the next page.

Five Wishes

Presentation on Five Wishes

The presentation is free and open to everyone. At the presentation the Five Wishes booklet (a legal document) will be available for a nominal fee (\$5.00) that you can fill out, keep and use as your Healthcare Directive and Medical Power of Attorney.

Sunday, August 18, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.
Christ Presbyterian Church, room E/F



The image shows the front cover of the 'Five Wishes' booklet. The title 'FIVE WISHES' is prominently displayed at the top in a large, white, serif font against a light blue background. Below the title, the text 'MY WISH FOR:' is centered. Underneath, there are five numbered items, each with a corresponding number in a large, light blue font to its left:

- 1 The Person I Want to Make Care Decisions for Me When I Can't
- 2 The Kind of Medical Treatment I Want or Don't Want
- 3 How Comfortable I Want to Be
- 4 How I Want People to Treat Me
- 5 What I Want My Loved Ones to Know

At the bottom of the cover, there are two white rectangular input fields. The first field is labeled 'Print Your Name' and the second field is labeled 'Birthdate'.



CPC Missions **CORNER**

Casa Maria – Many of our regular sandwich makers are gone in the summer, so if you have ever thought about making sandwiches for Casa Maria (meat and cheese, no condiments), now is a perfect time to do it. Sandwiches are due by Tuesday, August 27th, 8 a.m.

Courtney's Courage: Courtney's Courage will hold its annual golf tournament in August to support Pediatric cancer patients and cancer research in Tucson. Do you have items you would like to donate for a silent auction? They will be gratefully accepted. Golfers who would like to play in the tournament should contact Claudia Howell at brjcts@msn.com This is a great cause and a lovely tournament. It would be wonderful to fill the course and raise funds for the local community.

Market on the Move: Mark your calendars for Market on the Move at Christ Presbyterian in 2025. The event is rescheduled for the first Saturday of the month, starting in January and continuing until the first weekend in June.

Haven Totes – CPC has contributed 50 jugs of laundry detergent to the families participating in the Haven Tote program. We also contributed and delivered school supplies (rulers, crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks) for the upcoming school giveaway.

ICS – The peanut butter party food drive in July was a success. Thank you all for being so generous!

Join the Mission Team at their September meeting on September 11, to see a presentation on the Angel Heart Pajama Project. The Account Executive and one of the founders of this wonderful organization will be talking about their mission. The Mission Team is looking at other charity organizations that we might like to help and would love any input from the congregation. Watch for future announcements on the location of the meeting.

AVIVA CHILDREN'S SERVICES SEW-A-THON

Bags for Kids

A Community-Wide Project to Help Children in Foster Care

On Saturday, August 17, Aviva Children's Services will be at Christ Presbyterian sewing Bags For Kids.

The idea for Bags for Kids was born one October day in 1999 when Carol Punske asked Sandy Loomis to help her make bags for foster children so they would no longer need to carry their belongings in garbage bags. After months of planning, Carol and Sandy sent out flyers asking folks to join them for a day of bag making. They expected about 20 people to join them, but word got out and around 200 people wanted to sew! The first Sew-A-Thon was held on January 22, 2000. This year will be their 24th year.

For over 45 years, Aviva Children's Services has been meeting the unfulfilled needs of foster families, filling the gaps whenever possible. One of those needs is to provide bags to ensure children and youth can move their personal belongings with dignity.

The Sew-A-Thon is sponsored by Cathey's Sewing and Vacuum.

Visit avivatucson.org/events/sew-a-thon for information about how you might get involved.

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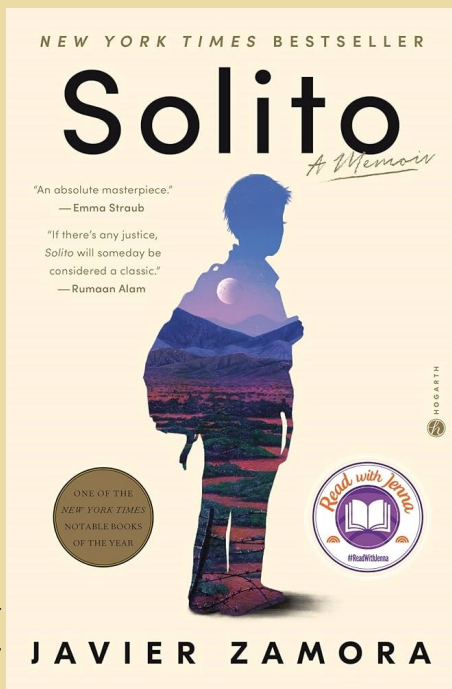


The Book Club will meet on August 13 at 1 p.m. in the Patio Room. Would you like to join them? All are welcome!

The next discussion will be about *Solito* by Javier Zamora. Javier Zamora's adventure is a three-thousand-mile journey from his small town in El Salvador, through Guatemala

and Mexico, and across the U.S. border. He will leave behind his beloved aunt and grandparents to reunite with a mother who left four years ago and a father he barely remembers. Traveling alone amid a group of strangers and a “coyote” hired to lead them to safety, Javier expects his trip to last two short weeks. At nine years old, all Javier can imagine is rushing into his parents’ arms, snuggling in bed between them, and living under the same roof again. He cannot foresee the perilous boat trips, relentless desert treks, pointed guns, arrests and deceptions that await him; nor can he know that those two weeks will expand into two life-altering months alongside fellow migrants who will come to encircle him like an unexpected family.

*“I read *Solito with my heart in my throat and did not burst into tears until the last sentence. What a person, what a writer, what a book.*”—Emma Straub*



JOGARTH



FELLOWSHIP

Prayer Shawl Ministry



They will meet on August 6, 1 p.m. in E/F

The Prayer Shawl Ministry knits and crochets prayer shawls for those who are experiencing a life-changing event such as illness, marriage, or the birth or adoption of a child.

If you knit or crochet and would like to join the Prayer Shawl Ministry, new crafters are always welcome. Meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month. Attendance is not mandatory, but encouraged.

Men of Faith Breakfast

Wednesday, August 21, 7:30 a.m.



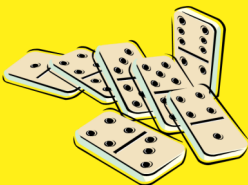
All the men of the church are invited to gather for breakfast. We meet monthly on the third Wednesday at Biscuits Café at 7026 E. Broadway Blvd. We pay our own way and have a lively faith discussion.

Mexican Train Dominoes

Join us on Wednesdays,
August 7 and 21
in A/B

Have fun playing this challenging game of dominoes. We will teach you!

First, third, and sometimes fifth Wednesday of the month.



Casa Maria Lunches

The Casa Maria Lunch Ministry meets the fourth Tuesday of each month to put together 200 lunches for the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen. If you would like to join them, contact Cindy at ridingsc@comcast.net. The next meeting is August 27, 8 a.m. in Fellowship Hall Kitchen. Drop off your sandwich donations in Fellowship Hall Kitchen.



Presbyterian Women of CPC

Craft News



The PW Crafts group meets each Wednesday (exceptions occasionally apply) from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., in classrooms A/B where, as a group, we enjoy a variety of projects such as arts, crafts, sewing, crocheting, knitting, and the like. The craft group's ongoing project is stamping and coloring greeting cards made from recycled cards. They are always available to buy at the most reasonable price you'll find anywhere.

Christmas projects have begun. This year's candy wrappers are nearly complete, all that is needed is a Hershey Bar insert and of course the first weekend in December's Craft & Bake Sale event. Once we have a good prototype and photo to share of the 2024 wrapper, we will post it and start the large preorder list. Exciting Stuff !!!!

Profits from all of our handmade (and cookies during the craft sale) items are given to benefit a variety of Presbyterian Women Ministries...mainly to those who focus their mission in support of women and children. By supporting this group, you are supporting these ministries as well.

Everyone is invited. New ideas and suggestions are always welcome. Breaktime is typically around 10:30 when we pause for a light snack and coffee or tea. This is a relaxed crowd of ladies who enjoy laughter and exchanging funny and heartfelt stories just as much as they do creativity. Come and see what we do is a good fit for you!

For questions, call, or text Pam Cullop: 520-271-6678 or send me an email: pjcullop@gmail.com.



Our August Birthdays!

- 1 Rebecca Martin
- 1 Ken Ryan
- 3 Joan Van Loozenoord
- 4 Jemma Cullop
- 6 Larry Raines
- 6 Eve Thorburn
- 8 Tom Oliver
- 8 Rebecca Standifer
- 10 Barbara Taylor
- 12 Peggy Wynkoop
- 15 David McClanahan
- 15 Pam Parkinson



- 18 Kallie Parkey-Walker
- 20 Lynne Nagele
- 21 Debbie Shoemaker
- 22 Lhasa Compton
- 23 Sharon Holcomb
- 23 Lois Koch
- 23 Debi Ryan
- 24 Heather Radcliffe
- 24 Marian Rogerson
- 24 Sheryl Carlson
- 28 Ani Ver Burg
- 30 Roni Reeves-Voeltner
- 31 Bart Kimball

If we've missed your birthday, please let us know.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Accepting donations of the following:

Ronald McDonald House: Pop tabs, disinfectant wipes, and chemo caps.

Empty prescription pill bottles, any size.

Lions Club Glasses: Lenses, frames and any glasses.



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**Weekly Bulletins and Friday
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inserts**

Please submit your articles and
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