

# KIVA

## NEWSLETTER

June 2025



# Sunday Worship

## One Sunday morning worship at 9:30 a.m. for June and July

Bringing the congregations together for the summer is always fun. We will rotate each week between using the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall to honor both of our worship styles during June and July.

We will continue to broadcast worship, too.

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**God Made Known in the Bible** is our summer theme, a perfect complement to our 2025 Stewardship theme: Making God Known in the World. Each Sunday, we will “visit” a place in the Bible where God was made known.

June 1<sup>st</sup>: Communion (9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall)

Place: The Upper Room

Liturgist: Susie Nagele

June 8<sup>th</sup>: (9:30 a.m., Sanctuary)

Place: The Garden of Eden

Liturgist: Lana Rich

June 15<sup>th</sup>: (9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall)

Place: Mount Ararat

Liturgist: Bill Wolfe

June 22<sup>nd</sup>: (9:30 a.m., Sanctuary)

Place: Mount Sinai

Liturgist: Bart Kimball

June 29<sup>th</sup>: (9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall)

Place: Mount Zion

Liturgist: Ingrida Cazers

# Making God Known in the World



Your Worship Team invites you to be a part of our Summer worship theme as we explore places in the Bible where God was made known. Where have you experienced God's presence in the world? Your kitchen? On vacation? At Work?

Contact Pastor Steve in the church office. He's looking for people to tell us where God was made known to you in your life. He'll help you create a video or schedule an in-person talk about that experience sometime during the summer in worship. Do you have a picture? A story? We'd like to know more so we can inspire each other to discover the ways and places God makes Godself known in our lives.



# Greetings All

June is busting out all over with more in-depth study of Revelation and more fascinating topics in Journeys in Faith.

The Adult Bible Study folks will meet at 8:30 a.m. during the summer months -- until we go back to two services. As always, they will be in Room A/B (in person only)

And Journeys in Faith will be meeting at 10:30 a.m. during the summer months -- until we go back to two services. As always, they meet in Room E/F (Zoom ID 868 3291 1992)

Here's the lineup for Journeys in Faith in June:

June 1: The Ten Commandments (\*Revisited)

June 8: Two Different Kinds of Justice

June 15: Buddhism

June 22: Buddhism

June 29: A super video sermon on "Christian Nationalism."

# Summer Camp News



## CPC's Summer Camp

Join us for Power Lab Summer Camp as we discover Jesus' Miraculous Power, 9 a.m.- noon, June 30- July 3 at CPC. It is open to children entering kindergarten to 6th grade. Youths in 8th grade and older are encouraged to volunteer to help run activities. The cost is \$15 for the four days. Please use this link to sign up:

[signupgenius.com/go/9040F4EABAD2AABF58-55773572-power](https://signupgenius.com/go/9040F4EABAD2AABF58-55773572-power)

## Other Camps:

Immanuel Presbyterian Church is hosting a VBS for pre-k through 6 graders June 9 -13th from 9 a.m. - noon. Please visit their website for more information. [www.immanuelpc.org](http://www.immanuelpc.org)

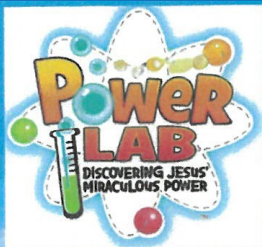
## Montlure Overnight Camp

For children and youth 4th grade through 12th grade. Montlure is an amazing experience for growing your faith as you connect with others in a beautiful location. Visit their website for camp dates, prices, scholarship information, and to register. CPC also offers some scholarships to help our children and youth attend. If you would like to help someone attend camp, please contact Ms. Robin:

<https://www.montlure.org/overnight-camp/>

**We're looking for a few awesome volunteers** to help make the Montlure camp magic happen. Right now, we need: Dispatchers – Just a quick 2-hour commitment; Bus Chaperones – A full-day adventure that's totally worth it! Ask any camper and you'll find camp really begins and ends on the bus. So, grab a friend, hop aboard, and make it a road trip to Greer! (You'll even get a tour of the Montlure site, which reopened last summer.) Sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/wvUcxOf>

The dates are June 8, 13, 16, 21, 23, 28 and July 7 & 11



**JUNE 30-JULY 3**  
**9AM-12PM**



**\$15 PER  
CAMPER**

Come enjoy Science, Games, Art and  
Adventure as we explore Jesus' miracles.

**READY TO REGISTER?**

Scan the QR-Code



*Space is limited!*



For More information, contact Robln Gilbert

**robber77@juno.com**

**520-886-5535**

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**CPC Missions**  
**CORNER**

## Empower others

Staying on top of utility bills can put a significant burden on low-income individuals and families. Your donation to HEERO (Help with Emergency Energy Relief Operation) can ease the cost of energy bills for people who might need a little extra help.

### How do I become a HEERO?

Once you're signed up, you can round up your electric bill to the next dollar or pledge a dollar amount you'd like to contribute each month. TEP will distribute your donation to the Salvation Army, which uses the money to provide assistance to people identified by the Emergency Services Network, a group of human service agencies that serve Tucson's low-income population.

No contributions are used to administer the program. You can cancel at any time.

To donate, go to [tep.com/heero/](http://tep.com/heero/)

# Congregational Care Corner



Congregational Care comes in many forms: spiritual, emotional, and physical.

The Coordinator for Congregational Care is Pastor Steve Melde, who is always available to take your call. Here are the variety of ministries that CPC offers to give care and support to its members:

**Pastoral Care** (visits, calls, and prayers) Pastor Steve Melde visits members in their homes, the hospital, and other care facilities. Pastor Steve can be contacted by calling or texting him on his cell phones, emailing, or by leaving a message at the church office.

**The Compassion Connection Team** are CPC members with hearts for ministering to those in need. Team members visit church members who can't attend worship and other church functions regularly due to ill health or physical challenges. They also send cards, call church members, and deliver home communion every month. The Compassion Connection Team is always looking for volunteers to join this ministry.

**The CPC Prayer Chain** is a prayer chain conducted by church deacons via email. You may request prayers for anyone for any reason that you may desire prayer, be it a spiritual, physical, or psychological concern. To request prayer, email [cpctucsonprayers@gmail.com](mailto:cpctucsonprayers@gmail.com) or contact Steve Melde.

**The CPC Prayer Shawl Ministry** are church members who knit and crochet prayer shawls (for all ages and sizes), baby blankets, fleece shawls, and other similar items for church members. These knitted and crocheted items are blessed during worship services and presented to church members, their family, and friends of church members who are experiencing life challenges, such as the loss of a loved one or illness. Prayer shawls may be requested by completing the Prayer Shawl Request form located in the office. Contact Pastor Melde if you need assistance requesting a prayer shawl.

**Helping Hands Meals** – There may be a time when you need help with meals following surgery or during an illness. If you would like to have an evening meal delivered to you and your immediate family, contact Pastor Melde. They will put out a request to the congregation for help. While there are no guarantees, this congregation has always been very generous in helping one another this way.

## 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, email him a request to be put on the Wednesday Message list:

PastorSteveMelde@gmail.com

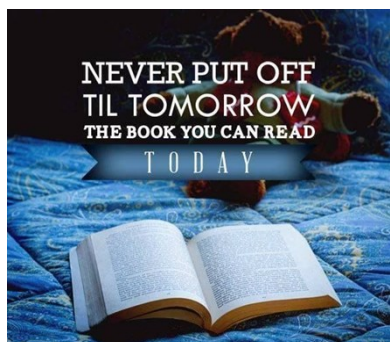
## Faith Filled Fridays

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)

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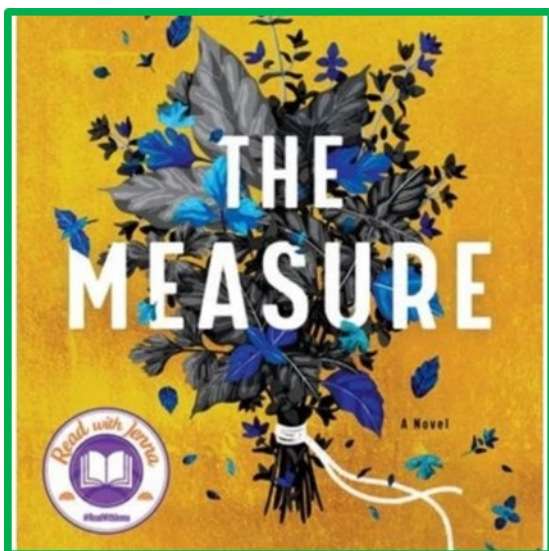
# BOOK CLUB

The CPC *VIRTUAL* Book Club meets on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. (Zoom ID 813 6830 2106).

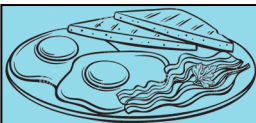
We'll be reading and discussing *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick. The novel asks the question, "If you had the choice, would you want to know how long you had to live?" *The Measure* explores the consequences of knowing the exact length of one's life. Each character's answer in this captivating tale is irresistible.

The CPC Virtual Book Club's goal is to bring together readers who value thought-provoking stories.

If you love reading, you'll love our discussions.



# FELLOWSHIP



## MEN OF FAITH BREAKFAST

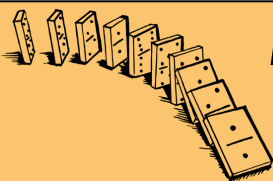
**Wednesday June 18, 7:30 a.m.**

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

## CASA MARIA LUNCH MINISTRY

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](mailto:ridingsc@comcast.net).

The next meeting is Tuesday, June 24, 8 a.m. in Fellowship Hall Kitchen. Drop off your sandwich donations in Fellowship Hall Kitchen.



## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Join us on Wednesdays, June 3 & 17 in A/B

Have fun playing this challenging game of dominoes. We will teach you! We meet on the first, third, and sometimes fifth Wednesday of the month.



# Flea Market News

**June Secondhand Weekend:** Tricky! Second Sunday falls on the weekend of the first Saturday... so, our dates will be **June 7 and June 8**. Please plan accordingly and join us if you can. Our closets and pods are brimming with donations to be priced. With so many of our 'regulars' are out of town for the summer extra hands are extremely helpful and most appreciated!

## Standard Secondhand Schedule:

Saturday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch provided. Collections are accepted all day.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch provided. Collections are accepted until 12 Noon (to allow for processing by the end of the same day).

Beginning this year, we are hoping to find volunteers who may not be able to participate in the processing of donations but would be willing to **feed the Secondhand Weekend volunteer lunches**: If you want to help or learn more, please contact our meal coordinator, Janis Parks, [azteac20012gmail.com](mailto:azteac20012gmail.com)

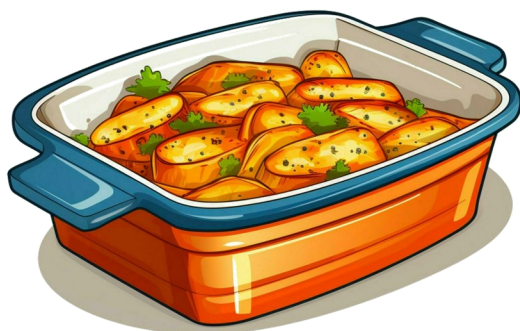
**Donations questions, call or text: Claudia Howell 520-850-0637.**  
**General questions, call or text Pam Cullop 520-271-6678.**

## The Flea Market Lead Team

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

## Lunches for Secondhand Weekend Volunteers

The Flea Market Team needs someone to provide lunch (no dessert) for Twenty-five Secondhand Weekend volunteers on Saturday, July 12. It can be as simple as a salad bar, hot casserole, or pizza. You can also ask a friend to help you. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., with cleanup afterwards. If you can help, please contact Janis at [azteach2001@gmail.com](mailto:azteach2001@gmail.com) or get her number from ShelbyNext.



## Pink Pick Ups Furniture Taxi

Pink Pick Ups Furniture Taxi is an independently owned moving company. The Flea Market Team hires them to store boxes after Secondhand Weekends and to work at the Flea Market each March. Since we don't collect donations, consider calling owner Nathan Heuser for a free estimate. He charges hourly, with a one-hour minimum of \$125-\$150, depending on the volume and distance. Call: **520-268-5670**



# Presbyterian Women of CPC

## Craft News

The Craft Group meets regularly each Wednesday, from 9 a.m. -12 p.m., in classrooms A/B. No one is required to attend the full three hours, nor each meeting. We meet to enjoy fellowship (lots of laughter and shared stories) while doing something crafty to pass the time. We break around 10:30 for a light snack or perhaps to celebrate a birthday or two. You are free to bring a craft or sewing project of any type you might like to work on, or help color the hand-stamped cards, or even create others from recycled cards we have on hand... the list of projects is only limited by one's imagination. If you would like to spend an enjoyable morning with women who like to laugh while they craft, sew, fold paper, bead, color cards, and more, consider stopping by some Wednesday to see if you would like to join us.

For those who would like to buy something from our collections, you can purchase crafts during our Wednesday meetings, or before and after the first service on most Communion Sundays in the Fellowship Hall, where selected seasonal items will be available to choose from. June 1 will be Communion Sunday, and when our next monthly sale will be.

The Crafts Group is the fundraising branch of the Presbyterian Women for Christ Presbyterian Church. All the profits generated by this group are donated to various organizations, mainly to those who support women and children.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the special Gift of Women's offering in May. Your gifts will be distributed by the PW Synod, according to the various ministries they support. To learn more about what this group does and how those donations are used, visit the website: [Presbyterianwomen.org](http://Presbyterianwomen.org).

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



# Our June Birthdays!

1 Lesley Abrams  
1 Skip Custis  
3 Latie Lewallen  
4 Cheryl Dunafon  
4 Janis Parks  
5 Gary Samoy  
7 Patrick Glover  
8 Vera Bare  
9 Dorothy Courville  
10 Barbara Gruber  
12 Abbey Beck  
12 Ashley Koch

14 Taelyn Nordbrock  
14 Marilyn Powers  
16 Laura Cech  
17 Eleanor Livingston  
18 Royce Melde  
21 Tara Luther  
21 Delaney Gaither  
22 Ronan Lainson  
24 Debbie Luther  
24 Judy Riebe  
25 Bob Howell

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

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY



PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN

## Accepting donations of the following:

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

Lions Club Glasses: Lenses, frames and any glasses.



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## Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

(Closed for lunch 12 - 1 p.m.)

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## Deadlines

**KIVA** July 2025 articles due by  
12 p.m. on Friday, June 20, 2025

**Weekly Bulletins and Friday  
News, requests for flyers or  
inserts**

Please submit your articles and  
requests by **Wednesday at  
noon!**



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