

# KIVA

## NEWSLETTER

July 2025



# Sunday Worship

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

Join us for Worship in July during our summer schedule,  
one service, 9:30 a.m.

Children are always welcome during worship. Blue bags filled  
with activities are available for them.

Our summer theme: God Made Known in the World

Join us in-person, if not, you can join us on-line:

[www.cpctucsonaz.org](http://www.cpctucsonaz.org) (scroll to the bottom of the homepage)

[www.Facebook.com/ChristPresbyterianTucson](https://www.Facebook.com/ChristPresbyterianTucson)

[www.Youtube.com/cpctucsonaz](https://www.Youtube.com/cpctucsonaz)

July 6<sup>th</sup>: Communion and Ice Cream Social after worship

Place: Golgatha

Liturgist: Robin Gilbert

July 13<sup>th</sup>:

Place: Gehenna

Liturgist: Juanita Garcia

July 20<sup>th</sup>:

Place: Capernaum and the Sea of Galilee

Liturgist: Bonnie Sloan

July 27<sup>th</sup>:

Place: Gethsemane

Liturgist: Bill Wolfe

P.S. We return to our usual Sunday schedule on August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
8:30 a.m. / 10:45 a.m.



Come and be a part of our Membership Orientation Classes. You'll learn a lot about Christ Presbyterian Church, Presbyterianism, and how you can be an integral part of our ministry and mission. The classes will last an hour and will be held after worship on Sundays, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting in the Patio Room, next to the Sanctuary, off the North Brick Patio.

New members will be welcomed during worship on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>.

Please let Pastor Melde know you will attend:

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

July 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m. Getting to know each other, and the history of Christ Presbyterian Church

July 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m. What does it mean to be Presbyterian?

July 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m. What does membership involve?

July 27<sup>th</sup>, A special welcome during the 9:30 a.m. worship service.



# Greetings!

Pastor Lesley will be gone for the month of July, so there will be no Journeys in Faith. To satisfy your need for lifelong learning, join the Adult Bible Study folks at 8:30 each Sunday in Room A/B as they wind down their study of Revelation. Check next month's KIVA for all the Adult Education news!



Happy Summer! We pray you are having a fun and safe summer, looking for God wherever you travel. Don't forget to mark your calendar for August 3, 2025, for the Sunday Funday kick-off for kids K-5 at 9:30 a.m. in rooms 6-7. Middle and high school youth will start on August 10th. We will begin the new rotation about the importance of the Bible.

Are you interested in helping with Sunday Funday School this year? We are always looking for volunteers. Stop by room 5 on July 13th between 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. to pick up the new schedule and learn how you can help. Hope to see you there.

## Ice Cream Social

Join us after worship on Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, as we turn the Fellowship Hall into an Ice Cream Parlor. Stay a while, cool off, and meet some more of your fellow CPC family members.

A promotional graphic for an ice cream social. The background is a light pink. At the top, the text "CPC PRESENTS" is written in a dark, serif font, arched over the word "Sundae Sunday" which is in a large, bold, black serif font. Below this, the text "JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> - FOLLOWING THE 9:30 A.M. SERVICE" is written in a smaller, pink, sans-serif font. The center of the graphic features three scoops of ice cream: a vanilla scoop with chocolate syrup, a white scoop with caramel syrup, and a pink scoop with red syrup. Several chocolate curls are scattered around the ice cream. In the bottom left corner is the Christ Presbyterian Church logo, which consists of a stylized cross and the text "CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TUCSON, ARIZONA". In the bottom right corner, the church's name and address are listed in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**CPC PRESENTS**

# Sundae Sunday

**JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> - FOLLOWING THE 9:30 A.M. SERVICE**

**CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**6565 E. BROADWAY TUCSON, AZ 85710**





**CPC Missions**  
**CORNER**

## Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation

In June, approximately 150 parents and children attended the Candlelighters camp at Mount Lemmon, including Claudia Howell and Melissa Hodges and her sons.

The parents enjoyed quality time with the camp chaplain, and the children enjoyed the outdoors and the activities.

CPC's logo was included on the Candlelighters's sponsor t-shirt.

Thank you, CPC, for your continued generous support of the Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation!





# 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

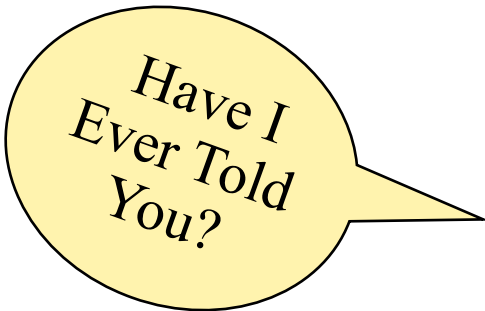
## Faith Filled Fridays

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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What stories from your life do you share with your family? Come share them with your friends in the **Getting to Know You** group that meets on the second Sunday of each month. The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. in the Patio Room on July 13, 2025. Think of something funny that happened to you and share it. Funny can mean ha-ha or odd. Phoebe Hoffman



# BOOK CLUB

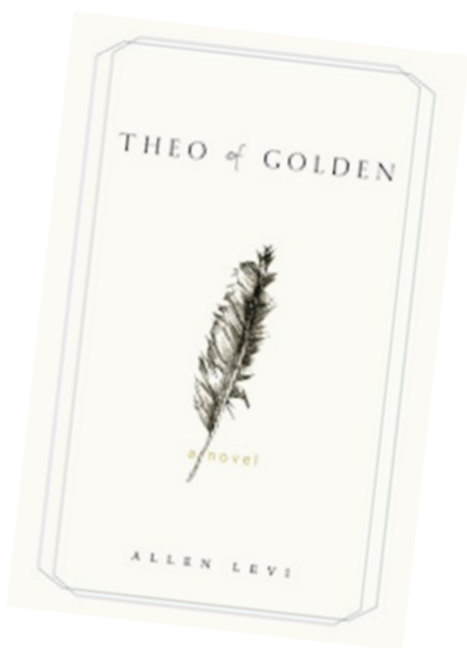
## No CPC Virtual Book Club in July!

However, on August 19:

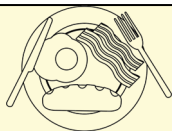
The CPC Virtual Book Club looks at *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi.

A mysterious stranger arrives in the southern city of Golden — Who is he and Why is he here? This is a beautifully crafted story about the power of creative generosity, the importance of wonder to a meaningful life, and the far-reaching consequences of anonymous kindness.

Join them on August 19, 1 p.m.  
on Zoom (ID 868 6830 2106)



# FELLOWSHIP



## MEN OF FAITH BREAKFAST

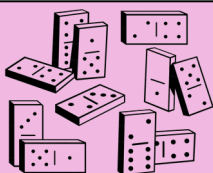
**Wednesday July 16, 7:30 a.m.**

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, July 22, 8 a.m. in Fellowship Hall Kitchen. Drop off your sandwich donations in Fellowship Hall.



## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Join us on Wednesdays, July 2, 16, & 30 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

July 2025

First of all, **thanks to all the good troopers who showed up in June.** It really made a difference, but the effort continues as donations continue to arrive.

**July Secondhand Weekend will be on Saturday, July 12, and Sunday, July 13.** To the hearty souls who are toughing out the Tucson summers, please mark your calendar accordingly and plan to join us if you can. Our closets and pods are brimming with donations to be priced. With so many of our “regulars” out of town for the summer, extra hands are extremely helpful and most appreciated!

## Secondhand schedules at large:

Saturday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch provided. Donations are accepted until 2 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch provided. Donations accepted until noon.

## Donation reminders:

- When donating electronic items, please include and attach all necessary cords, transformers, remotes, and accessories to the item being donated.
- We sell only items that are clean and in good working order.
- Please wash caked-on dirt or dust off the donated items before adding them to the donation boxes.
- Clothes and linens that are stained, ripped, faded, or worn out are not included in the sale.
- We no longer accept non-flat screen TVs, mattresses, large appliances, pianos or organs, items with broken or missing pieces (including furniture), paint & flammable or poisonous items because they are difficult to store and dispose of.

Thank you for understanding!

We need additional volunteers to provide lunch for the blessed Secondhand Weekend sorters, pricers, and packers. Please contact our meal coordinator, Janis Parks, 520-403-4526, to learn about the position.



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

### **The Flea Market Lead Team**

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

## **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**





## Craft News

The Craft Group meets regularly each Wednesday, from 9 a.m. -12 p.m. (or as you desire), in classrooms A/B. We break around 10:30 for a light snack or sometimes to celebrate a birthday for one of our group. 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 or 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 shop 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. July 6 is the next Communion Sunday sale date.

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.

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





# Our July Birthdays!

1 Steve Brownson  
1 Susie Nagele  
2 Nancy Kluge  
3 Jim Parks  
3 Carol Thomlinson  
5 Georgia Harding  
6 Julie McCrea  
7 Robin Gilbert  
8 Kathryn Snodgrass  
8 Liam Street  
9 Sally Brandon  
9 Doug Thompson  
9 Colleen Werbylo  
10 Greg Robinson  
11 Cyndi Kiblin  
12 Sebastian Sturla  
13 Sharon Beck  
13 Scott McDonald

14 JoAnn Overs  
15 Rylan Koch  
16 Doris Griffin  
16 Julie Sharp  
19 Darrell Dunafon  
19 Jackie Faulkner  
20 Nicole Crowder  
20 Fred Hubbard  
21 Bonnie Sloan  
21 Kaitlyn Valentine  
22 Eleanore Robinson  
24 Julia Hahn  
24 Ron Standring  
26 Pat Forcier  
26 Noreene Linton  
26 Barbara Bauer  
27 Dawn Scully  
28 Liz Skelly  
30 Jill O'Rourke

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.

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.)

**Phone: 520-886-5535**

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## Deadlines

**KIVA** August 2025 articles  
due by 12 p.m. on Friday, July 18,  
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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