

KIVA

NEWSLETTER

June 2026



Sunday Worship

Summer Worship Schedule

One Service at 9:30 a.m. (Tucson Time)

Join us as we continue to celebrate God's grace in our lives as we worship each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

If you can't be in person, join us online:

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

www.facebook.com/ChristPresbyterianTucson

www.youtube.com/cpctucsonaz

Children are welcome and encouraged to join us in worship. It's great when generations worship together. We do have professional childcare for those who choose to use it. Blue Activity Bags are available in each worship space.

June 7: Sanctuary - Communion

The Youth and Pastor Steve will lead worship and share with us what they learned in their faith while being on their mission trip to San Diego.

June 14: Fellowship Hall

Lesley Abrams will lead worship.

Matthew 10:26-31 is our focus.

"In God we (Should) Trust."

Robin Gilbert, Liturgist

June 21: Sanctuary (Father's Day)

Sara Ver Burg will lead worship.

Psalms 86:1-10 is our focus.

Karl Ver Burg, Liturgist.

June 28: Fellowship Hall

A Service of prayer and praise. And even some conversations.

Melissa Hodges, Liturgist

A special Note about Pastor Steve's June Schedule

In the first week of June, Pastor Steve will be away with the youth on a mission trip to San Diego.

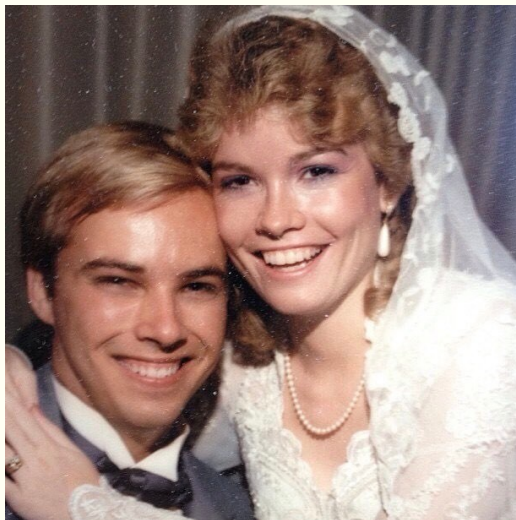
From June 8 to June 22, Pastor Steve will be away on Vacation.

During June, pastoral emergencies will be handled by volunteers within the church. Please give the church office a call with any special needs.

Since he will be away much of June, there will NOT be any of the following in June:

Talk About It Tuesday, Wednesday Message, Faith-Filled Friday

June 21, 1986



Pastor Steve and Debbie Melde are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary on June 21.



Greetings!

Please remember that our two Adult Ed offerings on Sundays are now officially meeting at different times – until August.

The Adult Bible Study folks will be meeting BEFORE the one 9:30 a.m. service in Classroom A/B (in person only). At 8:30 a.m. each Sunday, they'll be digging deeply, line by line, into 1 Corinthians. Ken Friskey will be leading the conversation all summer.

Journeys in Faith will be meeting AFTER the one 9:30 a.m. service in Classroom E/F (in person and Zoom 881 8821 9880). At 10:30 a.m., most Sundays, they'll be exploring the ways in which people of faith can navigate the secular world. As Paul says in the Book of Romans, "*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.*"

Here's the June schedule for Journeys in Faith:

- June 7: Indigenous Peoples' Religions
- June 14: Indigenous Peoples' Religions
- June 21: No Class
- June 28: The Trinity

Andres Vargas,
our newest employee
Welcome to CPC!



Andres was hired in May to be the assistant AV Coordinator. He will work with Steve Brownson and our volunteers.

Andres is currently studying Film and Television, with a focus on production and technical skills used in both film and digital media. He graduated on May 20, 2026. Congrats!! His coursework and projects have given him hands-on experience with camera operation, lighting, editing, and directing.

Andres has been a mentor to students at Lapan College since October 2022. He has worked as an office assistant and maintenance worker.

We are so pleased and blessed to add Andres to our staff and look forward to experiencing his talent and gifts. Please give him a warm welcome. You can find him in the sound booth at both worship services and other special events.

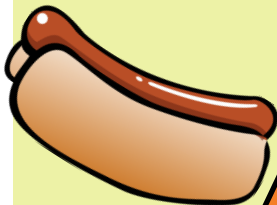
Outreach & Communication Team



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Saturday, June 27th
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Bingo with Julie!

Sunday, July 5th
Ice Cream Social
after the 9:30
service



Saturday
August 5th
4 - 6 p.m.
Monsoon BBQ

Sunday, September 6th
Sunday Funday School
Open House
9:30 a.m.

Sunday Funday

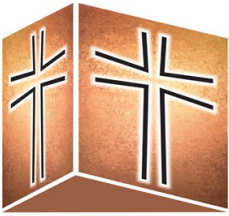
In May, the youth led us in worship. They did a fantastic job of engaging the congregation. The children and youth also worked hard to provide a Mother's Day gift for all the moms at our church by baking Fellowship treats and making magnets.



Thank you for another faith-filled year of Sunday Funday School. As we move to one worship service for the summer, remember that the nursery is still open for babies and children up to 5 years. Sunday Funday School will kick off on September 6th at 9:30 a.m., with a chance for you and your family to visit the classrooms and meet the teachers. The first classes will begin September 13th. Have a wonderful summer.

News From the Personnel Ministry Team

The Personnel Ministry Team is busy conducting the Spring Check-In reviews with all staff. We have also completed the revised and required Sexual Misconduct Policy and Employee Handbook. We will begin implementing the new training for all staff and volunteers who work with children and vulnerable adults sometime in late August. We are also required to run background checks



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Providing a Safe Community
Saturday
August 1, 2026
9A.M. - Noon

CPC Sexual Conduct & Boundary Training

As part of our shared calling to care for one another and to nurture a safe, trustworthy community for all, CPC offers this training in keeping with Arizona employment laws, insurance requirements, and Presbytery recommendations. This training is for Elders and Deacons; Christian Education; children and youth ministry workers and volunteers; the Compassion Connection Team; people serving with children or at-risk adults; and all staff.

In this time together, we will review:

- CPC's new Sexual Misconduct Policy
- Respecting Boundaries
- 12 Best Practices
- Reporting Procedures
- Background Checks

There will be break-out sessions for specific areas of ministry, and the congregation will be welcome to attend

**We will be distributing copies of the new policy to be read before the class and they will also be available in the church office.*

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Talk About it Tuesday

Tuesdays at Noon Zoom ID 839 0008 2868

Suspended in June. It will resume in July.

Every Tuesday at Noon (Tucson Time) Pastor Steve hosts a Zoom conversation about the previous Sunday's worship and sermon

Wednesday Message

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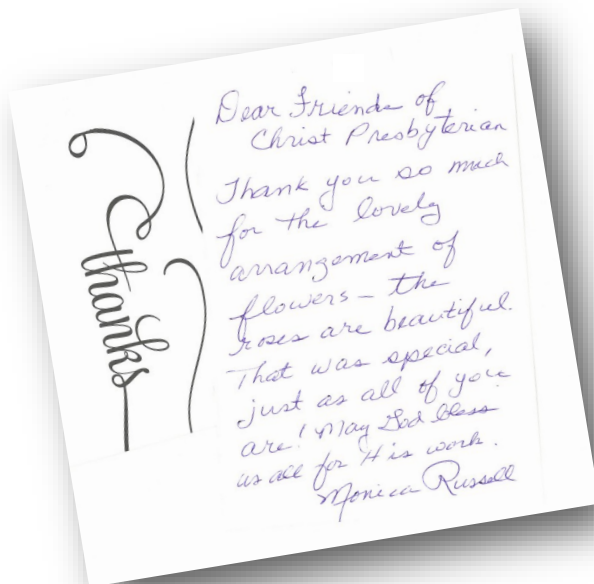
Most Wednesdays Pastor Steve sends out a special email just for a little faith thought and inspiration in the middle of the week. This is a special group mailing, so if you would like to be a part of it, email him a request to be put on the Wednesday Message list:

Faith Filled Fridays

Suspended in June. It will resume in July.

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



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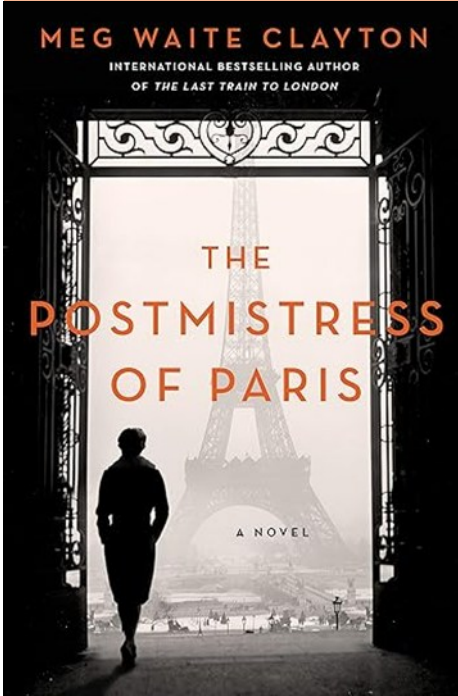
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Tuesday, June 16, 1 p.m.

Zoom ID 813 6830 2106

BOOK
CLUB

The Postmistress of Paris by Meg Waite Clayton.



The book is a historical fiction novel inspired by the true story of American heiress Mary Jayne Gold, who helped smuggle artists and intellectuals out of Nazi-occupied France during WWII. It's a story of courage, love, and resistance set against the backdrop of the German occupation, blending real historical events with fictional characters and romance.

MEXICAN TRAIN

DOMINOES 1 p.m.

Wednesdays, June 3 & 17 in A/B



Join us on the first, third, and sometimes fifth Wednesday of the month. Have fun playing this challenging game of dominoes. If you don't know how to play, we will teach you!

FELLOWSHIP

MEN OF FAITH BREAKFAST

Wednesday, June 17, 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. Steve Brownson will lead the discussion.

CASA MARIA MINISTRY

Tuesday, June 23, 8 a.m.

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.

Drop off your sandwich donations before the next meeting, Tuesday, January 27, 8 a.m. in Fellowship Hall Kitchen.



RAINBOW FAITH FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday, June 10, 6:30 p.m. On Zoom 862 3525 0613

Do you consider yourself an Ally? Do you want to know what an Ally is and how to be one? Are you a part of our beloved 2SLGBTQIA+ community and would love to have a brave space to gather in fun and fellowship? We meet monthly to do just that. Together in the Peace of Christ, we will use Biblical and community resources to support and grow together while navigating the world and our lives, knowing that we are never alone. If you are ready for conversation and connection, you know where to find us! Lhasa Compton leads.

Flea Market News



Back in Full Swing for Flea Market 2027

So, yeah, we'll move on to 2027 in just a few, but let's look at the final numbers for our most recent sale: gross proceeds \$105,144.23, expenses \$18,530.48, Total Net **\$86,613.75**

Of the net revenue, \$75,000 was presented to Needs Solutions and \$10,000 was put into CPC's Community Needs Fund. Thank you donors, volunteers and shoppers!

Secondhand Weekend is on June 13 and 14

Now that many of our winter residents have returned to their summer homes and many of our year-round residents are heading out of town in search of cooler temps, our volunteer force is understandably smaller. However, we cannot take a break from our tasks of collecting and processing donations for the 2027 Flea Market. If you can spend even a few hours on either Saturday or Sunday (or both) of the summer Secondhand Weekends, that would be a huge help!

Saturday from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Sunday from 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

We sort, clean, price, and box donations.

Secondhand Weekend donation drop off hours:

Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Lunch is provided for volunteers. Hours are flexible...make them work for your personal schedules. Hope to see you there!

Thank you for your ongoing support!

The Flea Market Lead Team

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

Flea Market Questions? Contact Pam Cullop at 520-271-6678
Donation questions? Claudia Howell, 520-850-0637.

P.S. We are looking for one more person willing to help set up the tables and pull donations from the storage area for Secondhand Weekend pricing. If you are an early riser and can help on Saturday morning, starting at 7 a.m. to complete set-up before the volunteers arrive at 9 a.m., please call or text Pam Cullop at 520-271-6678.

Flea Market Donation reminders:

- We no longer pick up donations. See the pink box about Pink Pick Ups Furniture Taxi
- 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 or dust the donated items before bringing them in.
- 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.

HELP WANTED – Lunch for Secondhand Weekend Volunteers

The Flea Market Team needs people to provide a lunch for 25-30 volunteers each Secondhand Weekend (Saturdays and Sundays). Lunches can be homemade (casseroles, soups, salads, tacos) or purchased (pizza, subs, lasagna, etc.). No beverages or desserts are needed. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., and clean-up is usually over by 12:30 p.m. And for fun, you can enjoy lunch and conversation with the folks.

For those who work or will be out of town and still want to help, arrangements can be made with Janis to bring the lunch on Friday; however, these kinds of lunches must be easy to prep and serve.

There is nothing like a tasty bowl of chili or casserole to refresh a person. If you have ever wanted to support the Flea Market but couldn't attend the Secondhand Weekends, please consider this mission opportunity. There are many dates available – June through next February. To sign up, give Janis a call, 520-403-4526, or email jjpark48ORG@proton.me

Presbyterian Women of CPC

The “Crafty Ladies,” as we call ourselves, meet each Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to noon in classrooms A/B. We break around 10:30 for a light snack or to celebrate birthdays. Feel free to bring a craft or sewing project of your own, or help color the hand-stamped cards, or even create new ones from recycled cards. We have all the supplies needed for almost any project. Some, especially those who sew, do so from home and also attend the Wednesday meeting to enjoy the camaraderie (and snacks). Pop in some day and see if you’d like to stay.

Our crafts may be purchased on Wednesdays during our meetings or on most Communion Sundays, when seasonal crafts are featured.

The PW Craft group is the fundraising branch of the Presbyterian Women of Christ Presbyterian Church’s mission projects. The money collected from our craft and cookie sales at Christmas time are used to support various (mostly local) organizations that support women and children.

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



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Accepting donations of the following:

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

Lions Club Glasses: Lenses, frames and any glasses.

Pima Animal Care Center (PACC): Prescription medicine bottles with caps. The veterinarians need the bottles to send medicine home with animals when needed. Please remove the labels before submitting.

We are no longer collecting plastic bottle caps



Our June Birthdays!



1 Lesley Abram
1 Skip Custis
3 Katie Lewallen
4 Cheryl Dunafon
4 Janis Parks
6 Gary Samoy
7 Patrick Glover
8 Vera Bare
9 Dorothy Courville
10 Logan Gaither
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 Delaney Gaither
21 Tara Luther
22 Ronan Lainson
24 Debbie Luther
24 Judy Riebe
26 Bob Howell

Happy
Birthday!

July
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The deadline for getting your news in
the June KIVA is Friday, June 19.
Don't get left out!



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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 July 2026 articles due by 12 p.m. on Friday, June 19, 2026

Weekly Bulletins and Friday News, requests for flyers or inserts

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



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