



KIVA

NEWSLETTER

October 2024



Sunday Worship

Join us for worship each Sunday Morning: 8:30 and/or 10:45 a.m.

8:30 a.m. in/from the Fellowship Hall with the music of our Band
A casual setting around tables

10:45 a.m. in/from the Sanctuary with the music of our choirs
In the round, more traditional music

We are also live online:

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

www.YouTube.com/cpctucsonaz

www.Facebook.com/ChristPresbyterianTucson

Children are always welcome in worship. Blue activity bags are available. We have professional childcare for our smallest ones if parents choose.

October 6: World Communion Sunday

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon: Making God Known in the World

Liturgists: Lesley Abrams, Sharon Beck, Melissa Hodges

October 13:

Scripture: Genesis 28:10-22

Sermon: Making God Known in the World

Liturgists: Lhasa Compton, Fred Hubbard, Tom Marshall

October 20:

Scripture: Joshua 4:1-9, 19-24

Sermon: Making God Known in the World

Liturgists: Jill O'Rourke, Tracie Couzens

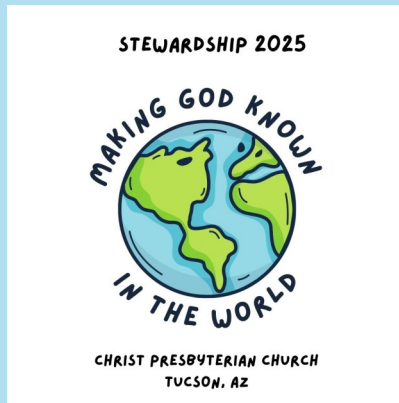
October 27:

Scripture: 1 Samuel 7:7-12

Sermon: Making God Known in the World

Liturgists: Tom Elitharp, Janis Parks

Stewardship and Finance News



October is our Stewardship Month. As our Session Leadership Team hones in on plans for 2025, we invite you to consider how you can fully support the life of CPC... it's mission and ministry.

Our theme for 2025 is ... Making God Known in the World.

We'll be focusing on helping people throughout our church, community, and world find ways to make God known so that others might have a full relationship with God as we do through Christ. Each Sunday in October your Elders on the Session Leadership Team will be leading worship, sharing with you how we have been using your generous gifts, and how we plan to use your gifts in the coming year. Pastor Steve will show us how people in the Bible made God known and help us find ways to do the same.

On Sunday, November 3rd, we will dedicate our Estimate of Giving Pledges for 2025.

Join us throughout this celebration season and prayerfully consider how you can support the budget, the ministry and mission of CPC in 2025.

Sunday Funday

Sunday, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Sunday Funday is in full swing! The children are learning about the life of Moses while the youth are digging deeper into the Bible through group discussions. Join us!



2-4 Youth Fellowship

2-4 Youth Ministry for our 6th-12th Graders meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, 5-6:30 p.m.

Led by Pastor Steve and Debbie Melde, it's a lot of fun for our youth.

October 13: Debate Night... yep, we'll set the youth in a simulated debate over many issues

October 27: No gathering. Youth will help with the Halloween Festival on Oct 26.

Faith Studies on Sunday Mornings



Journeys in Faith

9:30 a.m., E/F

Zoom ID: 868 3291 1992

Adult Bible Study

9:30 a.m., A/B In person only

Studying Genesis

Greetings Saints,

Adult Education is gearing up for a fall worth falling for! The folks in the Bible Study tell me they are close to wrapping up their several months studying Genesis. What's next? I'll let you know in the next issue of the KIVA.

Journeys in Faith is tackling some important topics in October. As always, these classes are designed to help us, as Christians, navigate a secular world, keeping our faith front and center in how we live in the world.

10/6 Connecting with Others. The Surgeon General has recently identified a loneliness epidemic in the US. What can Christians do to engage others with compassion and empathy?

10/13 & 10/20 Climate Change is absolutely real. How does a changing climate affect us globally? Who is most at risk of the dangers of a warming planet? And what can WE do to make a difference?

10/27 TBA

As always, the Journeys in Faith schedule is flexible -- sometimes our lively discussions can't be contained in one session! If you've never attended one of our gatherings, I hope you'll consider stopping by.

All Adult Education offerings take place at 9:30 on Sunday mornings.

Shalom,
Lesley



Christ Presbyterian Church

presents

Trunk or Treat Halloween Festival

Free Treats  Games  Hot Dogs
Saturday, October 26, 6-8 p.m., 2024



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OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!

Halloween Festival and Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 26th, 6-8 p.m.



We will again host our annual Halloween Festival for the community. We've had 500-1000 people show up from year to year to celebrate the season safely. We host the festival with games, hot dogs, and Trunk-or-Treat. AND WE NEED YOUR HELP! We'll have sign ups out on Sundays, and available online.

Trunk-or-Treat: Arrive at 5:15 p.m. Park in spots off Broadway (by Marquee). Decorate your trunk or back of vehicle, dress up if you want, bring a chair and a couple bags of candy (we will supplement), and hand out candy as people come through. DO NOT Leave until 8 p.m. when we close.

Games: Robin has lots of games for you to run. Arrive at 5:15 p.m. for placement and training in the Gym.

General Greeter: arrive 5:15 p.m. Welcome and direct people to activities, take extra bags of candy to trunk-or-treat folks to hand out, and help out wherever needed.

Hot Dogs: arrive 5:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Help set up and hand out hot dogs.

Clean Up: 8 p.m. we close and clean up. Clean up goes pretty fast!

Candy: We need bags of individually wrapped candy. Drop off bags On Sundays or at the church office.

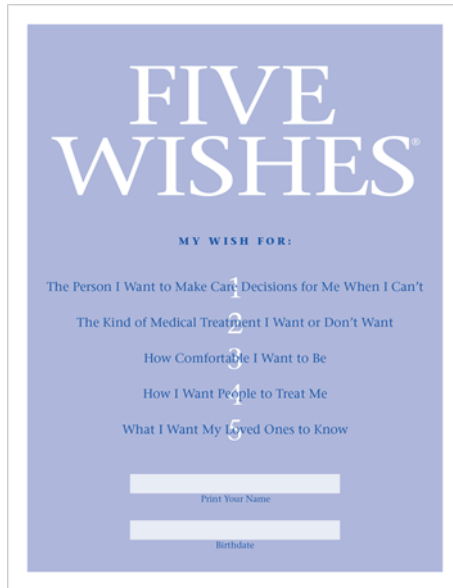
Use this link to volunteer to run a game or donate cupcakes for the cupcake walk:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4EABAD2AABF58-51590598-halloween>



Congregational Care Corner

In August we held a presentation on Five Wishes, a program that helps plan for unexpected and sudden illnesses or injuries. Five Wishes is a living will (also called an advance directive) and a Medical Power of Attorney that ensures your medical wishes are known by your family, caregivers, and medical professionals in the event you are unable to make medical decisions for yourself.



Five Wishes Booklets are still available

If you missed the presentation but are interested in getting a Five Wishes Booklet or would like more information on its usage and purpose, contact Steve Brownson by email: sbrownson52@gmail.com or through the church office. Steve can provide you with a booklet and help you fill it out if necessary!

CPC Compassion Connection Memorial Service
Sunday, November 3, 2024, at 4 PM
Join us as we
Remember...Honor...Celebrate

With a Church Wide Memorial Service for all our Loved Ones who have entered into The Kingdom Of Heaven!

We will give thanks for all our loved ones who have passed on:



MUSIC SCRIPTURE

PRAYER POETRY

COMMUNION PHOTO MONTAGE

We will remember loved ones who have gone before us with a photo montage. If you would like to include a photo of your loved ones, you may do so by sending a digital photo to Steve Brownson at: sbrownson52@gmail.com Please include in the email your name, the name and relationship of the individual in the photo and their birth and death dates to include in the montage.

If you do not have a digital photo, you can provide a photograph to be scanned. Place it in an envelope and put it into the mailbox of the Coordinator for Congregational Care in the church office. Please be sure to provide all of the information listed above.

Please submit all photos by October 25, 2024.

MISERY

by
William Goldman

based on the novel by
Stephen King

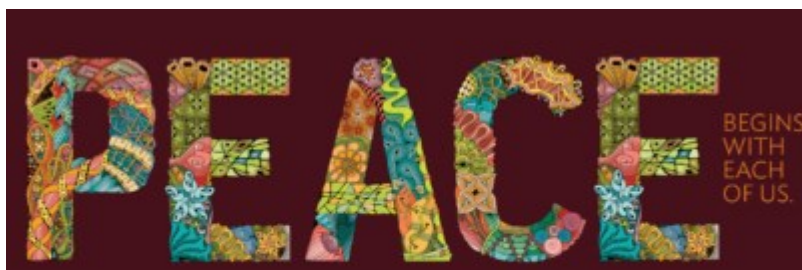


Featuring our own **Lesley Abrams**

At Live Theatre Workshop
3322 East Ft Lowell
(520) 327-4242 for tickets

Fridays at 7:30: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8
Saturdays at 7:30: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9
Sundays at 3:00: Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10

Save the Date!
Saturday, December 7, 2024
CPC Women's
ADVENT EVENT
9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Craft, Cookie, & Candy Sale and Brunch Buffet
11:00 am Program in the Sanctuary
Tickets \$10 ~ available Sundays, November 22, 29, Dec 1
More details will be available in the November Kiva



World Communion Sunday, October 6th

On World Communion Sunday, Christian churches around the globe take time to celebrate communion, and recognize that everyone around the world is doing so that day. On that day, our PCUSA denominations invites us into a extra giving opportunity known as the PeaceMaking Offering. 75% of what is donated to CPC for this will be sent to our denomination. 25% of what is donated will be given to the Middle Easter Fellowship that meets at Northminster Presbyterian Church here in Tucson.

You may give an extra gift to CPC, and designate it for the PeaceMaking offering.

Christ Presbyterian Church

New Member Orientation

Mark your October Calendars:

A Two-week series to orient folks into new membership at CPC. Pastor Steve will lead the class, teaching folks about the history of CPC, what it means to be a member, how CPC performs its ministry and mission, and how we can all be a part of supporting CPC. Sundays, October 13 and 20, 9:30 a.m. in the Patio Room (next to the Sanctuary, on the North Brick Patio). Contact the church office to let us know of your attendance.

Music

Join the music ministry of Christ Presbyterian Church!

Thursday Rehearsals 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

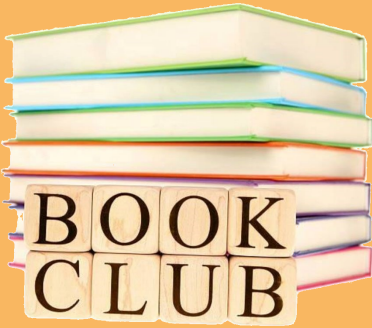
Faith Filled Fridays

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)

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The Book Club will meet on October 8 at 1 p.m. in the Patio Room. Would you like to join them? All are welcome!

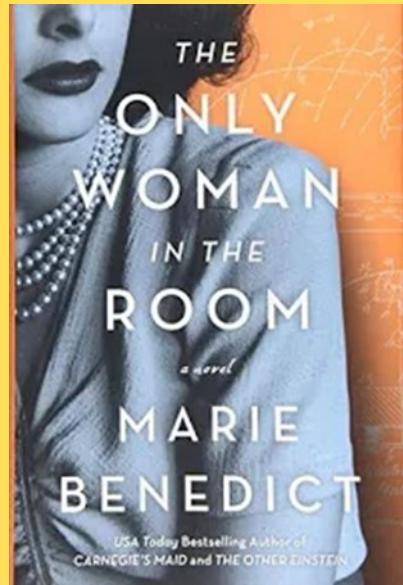
Our book for October is *The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict.

Bestselling author Marie Benedict reveals the story of a brilliant woman scientist only remembered for her beauty.

Her beauty almost certainly saved her from the rising Nazi party and led to marriage to an Austrian arms dealer. Underestimated in everything else, she overheard the Third Reich's plans while at her husband's side and understood more than anyone would guess. She devised a plan to flee in disguise from their castle, and the whirlwind escape landed her in Hollywood. She became Hedy Lamarr, screen star.

But she kept a secret more shocking than her heritage or her marriage: she was a scientist. And she had an idea that might help the country fight the Nazis and revolutionize modern communication...if anyone would listen to her.

A powerful book based on the incredible true story of the glamour icon and scientist, *The Only Woman in the Room* is a masterpiece that celebrates the many women in science that history has overlooked.



FELLOWSHIP

Prayer Shawl Ministry

They will meet on Tuesday, October 1, 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, October 16, 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,

**October 2, 16 & 30
in A/B**

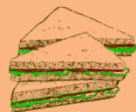
Have fun playing this challenging game of dominoes. We will teach you!

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



Flea Market News



October will have 2 Secondhand Weekends!

Secondhand Weekend Volunteer Hours:

Saturday, October 5, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday October 6, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Saturday, October 12, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sunday, October 13, 9:30 a.m.- 2 p.m.

If you're in the spirit of donating, the donating hours are Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Now that more folks are heading back into town as temperatures are cooling a bit, donations are accumulating in larger quantities, and volunteers are needed in greater numbers to handle the increased load. We hope you can find time that weekend to help us collect, sort, clean, price, and box up the flea market donations. As always, lunch will be served to the volunteers.

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

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

Some folks have asked about the **Pink Pick-Ups Furniture Taxi (520-268-5670)**. Pink Pick-Ups Furniture Taxi is an independently owned moving company that will move your entire household or your donations for the Flea Market. The Flea Market Team hires them to move and store boxed donations after Secondhand Weekends and for the heavy lifting jobs associated with the Flea Market each March. We no longer have volunteers to collect your donations. If you have large or heavy items to transport to the church, consider hiring Pink Pick-Up. Call the owner, Nathan Heuser for a free estimate. The charge by the hour, with an one-hour minimum, is \$125-\$150, depending on distance and volume.

The Flea Market Lead Team
Pam Raines, Claudia Howell, Jan Marshall, & Pam Cullop



CPC Missions CORNER

Casa Maria - Help make or donate sandwiches on October 22, 8 a.m. Remember, the sandwiches should be meat and cheese and no condiments. Christ Presbyterian Church continues to meet the goal for sandwiches needed. Please keep them coming and thanks to all.

Market on the Move - Mark your calendars for January 2025 when Market on the Move returns to CPC at a new schedule: every first Saturday of the month until June 2025. Help is needed with food distribution, or drop by for the great deals on produce.

Eagles Wings of Grace - Eagles Wings of Grace is an organization that helps “women thrive with dignity, purpose, and grace.” Visit their upscale resale boutique, where everything is priced \$5 to \$10, at 2925 N. Country Club Road. It is open Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Find great bargains and help support women who are working to move towards independence.

The holidays are around the corner! Be on the lookout for news about Trunk or Treat, Gifts of Love, and Christmas giving in remembrance of those we love.

Have Your 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.

Presbyterian Women of CPC



Introducing the 2024 Hershey creation **The Nutcracker!**

These charming wrappers will be the highlight (and theme) of the Crafty Ladies annual Christmas & Cookie sale on Saturday, December 7 & Sunday, December 8. At just \$2 per bar, our Hershey creations are perfect for that 'little something' gift – teachers, work or casual friends, mail carriers, any service provider, table favors, stocking stuffers... and much more. (Former wrapped Hershey creations will also be available for purchase for those who like to mix it up.) If you would like to purchase quantities of twenty (20) or more, you have the option of placing a preorder by contacting Pam Cullop*.

Embellished chili Christmas cards will be for sale for \$7.50 for a set of ten (10). It is the perfect way to say Merry Christmas from Tucson! (FYI: variations of this design will be available, but each set of 10 will be the same).



In October and November, you will be able to purchase autumn (Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Fall) themed crafts in Fellowship Hall right after the first service and until the second service begins. As with all our sales, profits will be donated to various organizations, especially those focusing on Women's and Children's needs. Cash and Checks will be accepted.

The Crafty Ladies meet each Wednesday (with very few exceptions) from 9 a.m.-noon, in north wing classrooms A/B. 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. Join us some Wednesday and see if what we do is a good fit for you!

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

P.S. For those who wish to bake cookies or provide other goodies for the annual Craft/Cookie sale, please contact the coordinator Lianne 18



Our October Birthdays!

3 Norma Mentzer
4 Mary Feild
4 Bob Higbee
5 Amy Tiggleman
7 Pam Cullop
7 Warren Jafvert
9 Marilyn Collins
10 Shirley Peat
10 Johnny Gonzales II
11 Marge Biehl
11 Midge Bothwell
11 Lillian Murphy
12 Terry Harroun
12 Brooklynn Ann Crowder
13 Scarlett Street
13 Barbara Wright
14 Ellen Bittman
14 Bob Graler

17 Brian Hilty
17 Pat Wharton
18 Misty Gwin
18 Paula Johnson
19 Kimberly McDonald
21 Chris Bowers
22 Skeeter Muscato
22 Christie Street
22 Beverly Howell
23 Scott Melde
25 Tommy Cullop
27 Julia Baker
30 Robin Starr

**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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Deadlines

KIVA November 2024

Articles due by 12 p.m. on Friday,
October 18, 2024

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

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