



**LIFELINKS**

February 1, 2018

**THIS COMING SUNDAY | February 4, 2017  
11:00 AM Sunday Worship**

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31 and Mark 10:35-45

**Thanks in advance to the volunteer staff for this Sunday.** Interested in volunteering? Click the links to volunteer for any date(s) as [Liturgist](#), [Greeter](#), or [Coffee Hour Host](#). Thank you!

**Greeters** are Boyette Family, Larry Cohn, & Ed Peterman  
**Liturgist** is Jamie Chope  
**Counters** are Claudia Nadig and Joe Boyette

**THIS WEEK @ CHPC**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>2-4</i>	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>
		<i>Arrival and Fellowship</i>	<i>9:30 a.m.</i>
		<i>Worship</i>	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>
		<i>Souper Bowl</i>	<i>12:00 p.m.</i>
		<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	<i>12:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>2-5</i>	<i>Worship Meeting</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>2-7</i>	<i>Education Meeting</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
		<i>P&amp;A Committee Meeting</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
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		<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>9:45 am</i>
		<i>Worship</i>	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>
		<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>12:15 p.m.</i>
		<i>Burrito Sunday</i>	<i>12:15 p.m.</i>
		<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	<i>12:30 p.m.</i>

**Seeking Session Elders for 2018-2020:** One of the truly special parts about being Presbyterian is that we function as a democracy. Much like our representatives who serve in the Capitol building steps away from our lovely church, our leaders ensure the will of our congregation is being well-represented in how decisions are made and things get done. If you have an interest in serving as a Session leader for CHPC, we would love to hear from you. Please reach out to [adrienne.marsh@gmail.com](mailto:adrienne.marsh@gmail.com) and the nominating committee will be delighted to talk through the rewarding benefits and details of serving in this critical role.



## **February 10, 2018 Valentine's Concert Help Wanted, Advertising, Ticket Sales and Sponsorship Update**

The concert will benefit the nutrition programs and the Good Neighbor refugee resettlement program on Capitol Hill. CHPC members and friends are invited to donate their talent to help with publicity, wine tasting and day of event activities. Singers are needed to join the choir. We will be meeting mostly by conference call on Monday evenings at 7:00pm. Learn more here about this vital ministry by contacting Leslie Barbour at [lesliebarbour@earthlink.net](mailto:lesliebarbour@earthlink.net).

### **Ticket Sales for Valentine's Concert are on Sale NOW!!!**

Get ready to give the gift of love. The tickets for the February 10 Valentine's Concert are on sale Now just in time for love with an evening of love songs and fabulous wine and food. Watch this space next week for a link to buy your tickets on line. [Buy tickets here](#)

### **Share on Social Media**

Are you on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter? Encourage attendance at the Valentine's Concert & Sparkling Wine Tasting by sharing the post on CHPC Facebook page or link this [electronic flyer](#) to your posts on Instagram and Twitter. Starting January 10, the Hill Rag will have a banner ad with a hyperlink and print ads in January and February.

**Valentine's Concert Decorating on Friday February 9 at 1:00pm** Do you like to decorate? Would you like to help us make our third Valentine's Concert the best ever? We are need CHPC members and friends to donate their talent to help with decorating Fellowship Hall for the wine tasting and day of event activities. We will be meeting at CHPC at 1:00pm. Folks who can climb ladders are needed. If you can help, please contact Leslie Barbour at [lesliebarbour@earthlink.net](mailto:lesliebarbour@earthlink.net)

## **EDUCATION**

**Adult Sunday school this Sunday**, will be starting a new series tracing Jesus's genealogy through the Old Testament. Join us and brush up on your Biblical literacy..

### **Education Ministry Call for Volunteers:**

Children's Church: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090445a8a62ba6f94-childrens1>

Children's Sunday School 1st-5th Grade:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090445a8a62ba6f94-chpc>

Children's Sunday School PK3-Kindergarten:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090445a8a62ba6f94-chpc1>

## HOSPITALITY

### Meal Train

CHPC has multiple church members who need meals in the coming weeks; please see the information and links below to provide a meal:

- Jessica Grounds & Wes McClelland – Their baby has arrived. [Click here to sign up.](#)
- Adrienne Marsh & Paul Dunn – Their baby has arrived. [Click here to sign up.](#)
- Muriel Martin-Wein & Jim Wein – [Click here to sign up.](#)
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### Join Us! Souper Bowl of Caring/Rev. Erin Keys Welcome | Sunday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>

What better way to welcome our new pastor than to have her experience one of CHPC's signature events that is at the heart of our mission – The Souper Bowl of Caring. This event helps support soup kitchens on Capitol Hill. While this is a fundraiser for local missions, ALL ARE WELCOME. We want everyone to join us in welcoming Pastor Erin! This will be a great time to gather in fellowship to celebrate the arrival of our new pastor, while supporting our local community. If you can help this important mission and welcome effort, [please click here to sign up.](#)

**CHPC Second Sunday Supper Group** is an informal gathering for young adults - kids too! - which offers a chance to share in conversation and a meal at someone's home. Visitors and members are welcome, as this is a great opportunity to meet new people as well as to reconnect with familiar faces. Our next event will be on **Sunday, February 11 from 5:30-8pm**. Our new pastor, Reverend Erin Keys, will be attending this event, so please take this opportunity to meet her, if you have not already, and to continue to welcome her to our community. An email invitation with location, details and directions has been provided in advance of the gathering. As we plan ahead, please take a look at your calendars for the second Sunday date of each month and contact Missy Boyette ([missyboyette@gmail.com](mailto:missyboyette@gmail.com)) if you are willing to host a future event or if you have any questions. Please let Missy know if you can host March/April/May so that we can start to line up these events. Please also contact Missy to receive the evite if you are not yet on the contact list, as well as for more information or if you have questions. Hope to see you on February 11!

**FRIDAY NIGHT OUT** Come one, come all - to Siroc, our February Friday Night Out location! Recommended by Jerry Sroufe, Siroc offers a seasonal menu inspired by Italy and the Mediterranean areas. Taking its name from a wind that blows from northern Africa to Italy and the Mediterranean sea, Siroc is located at [915 15th Street -- steps](#) from the McPherson Square Metro Station. Chef Martin Lackovic, formerly of Galileo, I Matti, and The Caucus Room opened Siroc Restaurant in 2008. Come join us on **Friday, February 23, 2018 at 7:00 pm**

### Getting to CHPC – Parking, Rides & Metro

Free parking is available on Sunday mornings, and weekday evenings courtesy of the National Capital Bank in the lot just behind CHPC - access through our alley on 4th Street SE. Meters are also free on Sundays, after 6:30 p.m. weekdays, and after 3:30 p.m. Saturdays. [Follow this link for more information.](#)

- **Long-time member Sue Van Slyke** who lives in Temple Hills, MD (8 miles from the church - a 20 - 30 minute drive). If you can help, please call or email Sue directly via phone or email. Her contact information is in the CHPC Directory or you can reach out to the Church Office to obtain it.
- **Long-time member Joni Bell** who lives in Capitol Hill on Kentucky Avenue, SE (across the street from the Safeway). if you can help Joni., [please sign up here.](#)

We have been lucky enough to have wonderful volunteers who help these members frequently, but we would greatly appreciate some new volunteers who would be willing to fill in

occasionally. If you would be willing to either serve as a regular volunteer or as a back-up as the need arises, [please sign up here](#). You can also contact Lauren Cummings [lcummingsdc@gmail.com](mailto:lcummingsdc@gmail.com), of the Hospitality Ministry to discuss.

In addition, CHPC has established a new program to provide rides for any church member when volunteers are not available. Session has approved the allocation of budget to be used towards transportation costs, including CHPC-funded Uber and Lyft accounts. The program does not change the existing efforts to find rides to/from church from volunteers within the congregation, but rather is intended as a supplemental.

For updates on METRO rail track work that may impact your comings and goings at CHPC, you can always get information [here](#) - a calendar of scheduled work is available.

## **SERVICE**

### **CHPC is an affiliate of Jubilee USA Network**

CHPC will affiliate with Jubilee USA located at the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, 212 East Capitol Street, for one year. If you would like to learn more about Jubilee USA click [here](#) or upload this [one-page document](#). If you have questions about this affiliation please contact Leslie Barbour at [lesliebarbour@earthlink.net](mailto:lesliebarbour@earthlink.net).

### **CHPC Joins the Way Home Pledge**

CHPC is joining the campaign to end chronic homelessness in the District of Columbia by 2017 started by Miriam's Kitchen. We will add our voice to over 4,000 people, organizations, and businesses who have signed on and care about ending chronic homelessness in DC. By adding our voice, we can show policy makers and the greater community that DC residents really care about this issue. [Learn more here](#).

## **STEWARDSHIP**

### **Electronic Giving Cards for Collection Plate**

We are pleased to offer laminated cards in the pews that indicate "electronic giving". If you give electronically, please feel free to put the card in the collection plate as it circulates each week. You can use the QR code on the back of these cards to make mobile donations from the pew!

## **WELCOME & OUTREACH**

### **CHAMPS**

CHPC is now a member of the Capitol Hill Association of Merchants and Professionals (CHAMPS) and one of the benefits of membership allows the organization to post events, etc. on the CHAMPS event calendar. If anyone would like to post an event, please email Adrienne Marsh at [adrienne.marsh@gmail.com](mailto:adrienne.marsh@gmail.com).

## **WORSHIP**

**Women's Prayer Group** will be held Saturday, Feb. 3rd from 9:00-11:00am at the home of Ami Dziekan ([1423 D Street NE](#)). Please RSVP to Ami at [adziekan@ftc.gov](mailto:adziekan@ftc.gov) and let her know if you can make it.

**Volunteer guitarist** needed for one song for Valentine's Concert at 6.30 on February 10. Rehearsal will take place on Thursday, February 8 at 7. Please contact Caitriona McEniry-Roschke at [chpcmusic@gmail.com](mailto:chpcmusic@gmail.com) if interested.

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Saturday Morning Mindfulness**

CHPC and the Kagyu DC Tibetan Community on Capitol Hill are co-sponsoring a time of mindfulness instruction and practice each Saturday from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon in the chapel / annex.

**Good Neighbors Capitol Hill (a consortium of 8 Hill congregations, including CHPC, that is supporting refugee families)**, will be furnishing its 13th apartment with a deadline of Feb. 11. and we welcome volunteers! The family of five has two parents, a daughter, age 8, and two sons, ages 5 and 6.

The following Good Neighbor apartment setup team leaders are the ones to contact about their respective areas of responsibility:

Furniture and large appliances (microwave, etc.): Dale Manty 301 807-9477, [dmanty@umich.edu](mailto:dmanty@umich.edu) and Kevin Larsen

Kitchen items: Beth Hannold, Capitol Hill Presbyterian, [eahannold@aol.com](mailto:eahannold@aol.com)

Cleaning supplies: Kathleen Hardy, [kathleenmhardy@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenmhardy@gmail.com)

Linens: Karen Getman, St. Mark's, [Karen.getman@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.getman@gmail.com)

Halal food: Sig Cohen and/or his designee at Hill Havurah, [smceagle@aol.com](mailto:smceagle@aol.com)

Other food: Lisa Nickerson, [lmnicker@gmail.com](mailto:lmnicker@gmail.com)

Other questions: Kathryn Tobias, [kathryntobias@hotmail.com](mailto:kathryntobias@hotmail.com) or Karen

Getman, [Karen.getman@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.getman@gmail.com)

Come and join the fun!

Thank you,

Beth

## **PRESBYTERY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Churchwide Antiracism Policy**

The Presbyterian Church offers resources, tools and training to fight racism, "which is entirely contrary to the word of God incarnate in Jesus Christ" as quoted from the site below. Please visit this link for more information: <https://facing-racism.pcusa.org>.

### **Activities of the Presbytery**

Go to the website [www.thepresbytery.org](http://www.thepresbytery.org) to find the current "Thursday Mail" from National Capital Presbytery. [Click here](#) for archived editions.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

**February Birthdays** Alex Counts: 1, Mike Enzi: 1, Gary Barbour: 2, Zeek Dziekan: 5, Calder Boyette: 9, Rebecca Mann: 9, Micah Sager: 9, Edward Smith: 11, Sasha Hallman: 18, Pastor Scott Wilson: 19, Rita Cohn: 23, Mary Beth Weaver: 25, Claudia Nadig: 28.

If you have noticed that your birthday is not appearing in the church bulletin and Lifelinks, please email your birthday and month (year not necessary) to the church office. The Hospitality Ministry is sending out birthday notes to congregation members.

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Please read the prayer list and help us keep it up to date. Email [Erin Keys](#) or [Jessica Covington](#) with any changes. Thank you!

Carolyn Muir  
Jim and Muriel Wein  
Dudley Brown  
Joni Bell  
Jeanie Mamo (friend of Chris Smith)  
Sue Van Slyke  
Jack Carter (Brenda Carter's brother)  
Earlene Thompson ( Brenda Dunlap's Sister)  
Shirley Brown  
Dariana Verdi  
Barbara Whitford (former member of CHPC)  
Wilson Gunn and the Gunn Family  
Brenda Carter  
Janice Todd (step-granddaughter of Jerry & Mary Ann Sroufe)

LIFELINKS is your source for weekly information about CHPC. If you would like to include an announcement, please get it to Jessica Covington at [admin@capitolhillpreschurch.org](mailto:admin@capitolhillpreschurch.org) by 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays. We may limit publication in LIFELINKS to information and events within two weeks of the publication date.

