THIS COMING SUNDAY
October 22, 2017

* Thanks in advance to the volunteer staff for this Sunday.

- **Greeters** are Zeek & Peter Dziekan and Jen Beil
- **Liturgist** is Phyllis Tucker-Saunders
- **Counters** are Wes McClelland and Joe Boyette
- **Coffee Hour Host** are The Hunt Family

* Click one of the following links to volunteer for any date(s) as **Liturgist**, **Greeter**, or **Coffee Hour Host**. You may also contact Hospitality Moderators Lauren Cummings if you can assist as Greeters or Coffee Hour Host, or contact Mary Beth Weaver to assist as Liturgist. Thank you all for your assistance!

*Worship Schedule.* Arrival and fellowship is at 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship is at 11 a.m.

*Scripture Reading for this Sunday: Acts 16:1-5 and 2 Timothy 1:3-7

*Countdown to Reformation 500!*

The Adult Sunday Seminar resumes Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with a conversation on a key element of Reformed thought: “God alone is Lord of the Conscience”. Please look
through the following paper by a Fuller Seminary professor, and/or copy and bring along. See you there!

**THIS WEEK @ CHPC**

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*Meet the Session!* The Session is embarking on new conversations over the coming weeks to give you a chance to learn more about each of them personally and about their respective ministries within the the Church family. Please take this opportunity to spend a few minutes after church each week in the Library getting to know each Session member a little better. The final meeting on the schedule will be with the entire Session and give you chance to ask questions of the group and provide input. This is a great way to plug into the daily life of the church and be sure your thoughts and opinions are being heard! Come on out!

October 22nd - Service and History
October 29th - Education and Worship
November 5th - Facilities, Manse Task Force and Personal & Administration
November 12th - Stewardship and Finance
November 19th - All Session Celebration

*Shape note* singing is a uniquely American tradition that brings communities together to sing a capella four-part hymns and anthems. Join us Sunday, October 22, 2017 in CHPC Fellowship Hall 4 P.M.-8:00P.M. Beginners and newcomers welcome! For more info contact
*The Generosity Campaign begins this week*  The Stewardship Ministry invites you to consider a generous pledge to CHPC for your time, talent and financial gifts in 2018. A letter will be sent to your home next week with a pledge form and return envelope. Between now and November 12, Pledge Sunday, please consider your gift to help us fund vital programs that support the life of the church with our new Pastor next year. If you do not receive a letter, please let Leslie Barbour know at lesliebarbour@earthlink.net. Read the letter here. Extra copies of the letter and pledge form will be available on the Welcome Table in Fellowship Hall. Once you make your pledge we will ask if you want envelopes, provide options for electronic giving next year or pre-pay your pledge with end-of-the-year charitable giving from your investments or cash accounts. You may pre-pay your 2018 pledge in 2017 at anytime by contacting Maya Samuel at finance@capitolhillpreschurch.org.

*Meet a Member~ Chantal Dalton*

It is great to serve in a place that really needs you, where your presence can make a difference. That is why I am here at Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, but also because I got a genuine welcome to this church.

My "invitation" came through Bob Mantel who asked if I would sing with the church choir for "Lessons and Carols". I sang that service and then I stayed on to participate more widely in the life of this church.

After half a decade here, I realized that I had found a church home and made a monthly pledge to support Mission outreach and became a member so that my engagement here at Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church would be fully authentic. In addition, serving as Coordinator of the Washington Seminar Center is great fun and enables me to keep my diplomacy skills sharp.

*Fall Fellowship Fun Potluck Dinner on November 11!*  Bring a dish or drink to a Fall frolic and fun potluck dinner on Saturday, November 11 at 6pm. We always have a good time at our potluck events at CHPC. Bring the family and friends for an evening of fellowship. Find out what makes CHPC a special place to worship and serve God. Sign up here to let us know what you want to share: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F094DADA92CA1F94-november

*CHPC Second Sunday Supper Group* will not be meeting for the rest of the calendar year - look for other CHPC events to attend in November and December! In the meantime, before we kick off for 2018, please contact Missy Boyette (missyboyette@gmail.com) with any suggestions/comments/questions about how we might improve or change Second Sunday Suppers in the new year. Thanks!

*Adult and Children’s Church Sunday School Schedule:*
**Adult Sunday Seminar:** We will be meeting in the Library at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Our theme is "Reformation 500" and we will be discussing some articles and theological aspects of being a Reformed church in the 21st Century. Please take a look at the Theological Conversation article using the following link, from the PC(USA) website, and we'll discuss on Sunday: https://www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/TheologicalConversation_Words-Matter.pdf

**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

**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

**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.]

**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 Adrianne Marsh at adrianne.marsh@gmail.com.**

**CHPC is now 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](https://www.presbyterianmission.org/) or upload this [one-page document]. If you have questions about this affiliation please contact Leslie Barbour at lesliebarbour@earthlink.net.

**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.
Parking @ CHPC  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, 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
service to ensure that any member who wants to be able to attend worship will always be able to do so. For more information about the program or if you need to be added to our ride list, please contact Lauren Cummings (lcummingsdc@gmail.com).

*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!

*CHPC Social Media* Have you been to CHPC’s Facebook page? Are you following @CapHillPres on Twitter? CHPC member Alex Counts is now doing a great job of keeping both our Facebook page and Twitter feed updated. Help him out with your own likes, comments, tweets and retweets!


*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 Stewardship Ministry is sending out birthday notes to congregation members.

*For updates on METRO rail trackwork that may impact your comings and goings at CHPC, you can always get information here -- a calendar of scheduled work is available.*

*Activities of the Presbytery* Go to the website www.thepresbytery.org to find the current "Thursday Mail" from National Capital Presbytery. Click here for archived editions.

*Please read the prayer list and help us keep it up to date.* Email Pastor Scott or Jessica Covington with any changes. Thank you!

*Prayer Concerns:

Kayla Pettko, daughter of a friend of Doug's, with a cancer diagnosis
Jessica Covington's Family
Dudley Brown
Joni Bell
Billy Gormley
Charlotte Heiligenstein and family (friends of Claudia Nadig)
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
Milton Bell
Brenda Carter
Janice Todd (step-granddaughter of Jerry & Mary Ann Sroufe)