



*LIFELINKS*, October 5, 2017

Weekly messages from Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church

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**THIS COMING SUNDAY**  
**October 8, 2017**

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

- **Greeters** are Alice Yates, Ida May and Bob Mantel
- **Liturgist** is Lee Cliburn
- **Counters** are Diane Shanges and Jim Wein
- **Coffee Hour Host** is Brian Testa and Byrant Ingram
- **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!

**\*Scripture Readings for this Sunday:** Isaiah 5:1-7 and Matthew 21:33-40

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

**\*Have Some Fun On Us at Parent's Night Out! Friday, October 13th, 6:00-9:00 PM** CHPC is blessed to have so many children as regular Sunday worshippers. These kiddos bring enthusiasm and laughter to each Sunday service. In the same spirit, the Hospitality Ministry would like to bring some enthusiasm and laughter to them (and simultaneously give their parents a "Fall Break") by holding a fun night out at church!

CHPC will open the doors to our Fellowship Hall to host our youngest worshippers for an evening of awesome activities with their Sunday friends. Don't worry parents, we'll feed them too - pizza of course.

If you're a parent of a CHPC kiddo, please consider taking a break on us on October 13<sup>th</sup>. To sign up your children for this FREE event, [please fill out this Child Sign Up Google form](#). If you're interested in volunteering with our children, [please fill out this Volunteer Google form](#).

**\*PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE**

The PNC has made major progress in narrowing the search to a few finalists. We have reviewed numerous resumes and interviewed "semifinalists" by phone. Our next step is to interview the "finalists" in depth (while they interview us as well) to mutually explore whether there is a match. We are trying to discern where the Spirit is leading - a prayerful process that engages both our hearts and minds. We hope to find a new pastor among the finalists and continue to ask for your prayers.

**\*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](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>

THIS WEEK @ CHPC

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10-8</i>	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>
		<i>Arrival and Fellowship</i>	<i>9:30 a.m.</i>
		<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>9:45 a.m.</i>
		<i>Worship</i>	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>
		<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	<i>12:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>10-10</i>	<i>Stewardship Ministry</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>10-11</i>	<i>Facilities Ministry</i>	<i>7:30 p.m.</i>
		<i>Service Ministry</i>	<i>7:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>10-13</i>	<i>Parents Night Out</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>10-14</i>	<i>Saturday Morning</i>	<i>10:30 a.m.</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>10-15</i>	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>
		<i>Arrival and Fellowship</i>	<i>9:30 a.m.</i>
		<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>9:45 a.m.</i>
		<i>Worship</i>	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>
		<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	<i>12:30 p.m.</i>

**\*IMPORTANT!** Offering Envelope Numbers Needed We have received cash offerings in an envelope labeled only with a number and no name. Will everyone who has a box of offering envelopes for the year please submit your pledge/offering envelope number to Maya Samuel at [finance@capitolHillPresChurch.org](mailto:finance@capitolHillPresChurch.org). If you have been offering cash in an envelop and did not write your name, only a number, will you please let me know. New envelope numbers were not recorded in the beginning of the year. Thank you.

**\*We are currently working on a new church directory.** In the back of the bulletin is a contact information form. We want to make sure we have all current information before we print a new directory. If you would like, you can email Jessica Covington with your current information at [admin@capitolhillpreschurch.org](mailto:admin@capitolhillpreschurch.org) In the subject line put Contact Information Update, and she will place your information in the new directory.

**Please fill out the form below to update your contact information and place it in the collection plate Sunday or leave it in the black mailbox by church office.**

**Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church  
Contact Information Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Email \_\_\_\_\_ Work Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please select one:            Member            Visitor            Friend

*We recognize the importance of your privacy. This information's intended use will be for our congregation only.*

**\*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>

# Workshop on Our Relationship to Native Americans (from Colonial times to the Present)



## Event for Indigenous Peoples Day Saturday, October 7, 4:00 to 6:00 PM Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church

Workshop on Our Relationship to Native Americans  
(from Colonial times to the Present)  
Event for Indigenous Peoples Day  
Saturday, October 7 - 4:00 to 6:00 pm  
Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church  
201 Fourth Street SE  
Washington, DC 20003

Please RSVP your intention to participate with us:  
Please indicate who you are and how many people will join you

Email confirmations: [byronleebuck@gmail.com](mailto:byronleebuck@gmail.com)  
Text confirmation: (202) 365-3936  
Telephone voice-mail: (202) 547-4921

**\*On October 21, 2017**, from 10 am-to 5 p.m. there will be a festival held at Westminster Church with the theme "**Racial Awareness and Mindfulness 2017**". It intends to help people of goodwill reflect on the reality of racism in our society through media and rhythm while providing practical suggestions through workshops in African American and white caucuses and multiracial groups, regarding awareness of privilege and supremacy.

When: October 21, 2017: 10am-5pm  
Where: Westminster Presbyterian Church, 400 I Street SW, Washington, DC

**\*Shape note** singing is a uniquely American tradition that brings communities together to sing a capella four-part hymns and anthems. Join us October 22, 2017 in CHPC Chapel 4 P.M.-8:00P.M. Beginners and newcomers welcome! For more info contact [brendaldunlap@gmail.com](mailto:brendaldunlap@gmail.com).

**\* Friday Night Out October 27th** Dorothy had to ride a cyclone but we can go via the Metro! Yes, Friday Night Out is going to Oz Restaurant and Bar, to sample "Modern Australian cuisine infused with American flavors." The restaurant, nicknamed 'Ozarlinton', is located at 2950 Clarendon Boulevard (across the street from the Clarendon Metro Station - Orange, Blue and Silver lines), near multiple parking options.

The menu ranges from the exotic (Kangaroo sliders, Emu wraps) to more traditional fare (Salmon, Lamb shanks, Gnocci) with a wide selection of meat pies and vegetarian options. Regardless of your menu choice, please join us on Friday at 7pm.

**\*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](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F094DADA92CA1F94-november)

**\*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 **Adrienne Marsh** at [adrienne.marsh@gmail.com](mailto:adrienne.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](#) 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).

**\*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](#)

**\*Pledge dollars needed!** As you get back into your school, work and social commitments this fall prayerfully consider fulfilling your pledge to CHPC this month. Our church utilities are running \$4000.00 ahead of what we projected this year due to prolonged higher temperatures this summer. We have just painted Fellowship Hall and will soon start improvements at the Manse. We are fully staffed with the wonder team of Scott, Robert, Jessica, Maya, Chantal and the nursery workers. Help us to help our church community thrive. For more information on pledging contact Leslie Barbour at [lesliebarbour@earthlink.net](mailto:lesliebarbour@earthlink.net).

- **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. f 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 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](mailto: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!

**\*October Birthdays** Margaret Wynkoop: 1, Jill Center: 3, Maryann Stampfli: 3, Robert Haywood: 12, Emilie Sommer: 13, Beth Hannold: 16, Nick Stampfli: 17, Lisa Smith: 18, Joe Boyette: 19, Shirley Brown: 24, Marisa Scalera: 30.

**\*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](http://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)
- 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)

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Links...**

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