



LIFELINKS
November 21, 2017

**THIS COMING SUNDAY | November 26, 2017
11:00 AM Sunday Worship**

Scripture Reading: : Psalm 100 and Galatians 3:23-28

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 Welcome
- **Liturgist** is Phyllis Tucker-Saunders
- **Counters** are David LaVoy and Brandon Hunt
- **Coffee Hour Host** are The Dziekans

THIS WEEK @ CHPC

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>11-26</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>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>12:15 p.m.</i>
		<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	<i>12:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>11-28</i>	<i>Finance Meeting</i>	<i>7:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>11-29</i>	<i>Session Meeting</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>12-2</i>	<i>Women's Prayer</i>	<i>9:00a.m.</i>
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CHPC HAS A NEW PASTOR

On November 12 the congregation voted to approve calling The Reverend Erin Keys to be the pastor of the Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church. She will begin her ministry with us on January 29, 2018.

Reverend Keys “candidating” sermon entitled “Getting Our Hopes Up”, which she delivered at the November 12 service prior to the congregational vote, is available on the church website – capitolhillpreschurch.org. Scroll over “Sundays at CHPC” and click “Podcasts”.

More information will be transmitted in future Lifelinks, but we want to make the sermon available as soon as possible to our church family and particularly to those who were not able to be present for the service..

EDUCATION

Adult Sunday Seminar resumes on November 19th with a discussion of the Confession of Belhar, recently adopted by the PC(USA) which deals with the effects of apartheid and racism. You can read it by using the following link:

http://oga.pcusa.org/site_media/media/uploads/oga/pdf/file_12_confession_of_belhar.pdf

No Children's Church Sunday

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

Celebrate Thanksgiving | November 23 – 4:00 PM

Starting at about 4:00 in the Fellowship Hall, we'll be enjoying a relaxed afternoon and evening of good food, conversation, music, board games, football broadcasts in the library-the works! Roy Nord will be fixing his famous turkey & stuffing. Consider bringing visiting family and friends with you; invite your friends and co-workers; all are welcome. The group usually ends up being about 20-25 people, but we can easily accommodate more. Please let Diane La Voy know of your interest and to coordinate what food or other items you'll bring for the collaborative meal: DianeLaVoy@gmail.com and (240) 599-6346.

CHPC Second Sunday Supper Group

We 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!

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, 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

Order Your Christmas Poinsettias Today in memory of or in honor of family and friends. Please use the order form and envelope provided in the bulletin. Poinsettias are \$20 each. Orders will be taken through **December 10th**.

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.

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

Generosity Campaign

The Stewardship Ministry invites you to consider a generous pledge to CHPC for your time, talent and financial gifts in 2018. 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 any time by contacting Maya Samuel at finance@capitolhillpreschurch.org.

Direct Debit Available for Pledge Giving! Make giving to the church easy by filling out an [ACH form](#) for 2018. If you are already giving this way, and want to change your pledge for 2018, please fill out a new ACH form. If you want to give by direct debit in 2018 please fill out the ACH form by December 31. Fulfilling your pledge on a regular deposit schedule helps the church manage expenditures with an available and steady cash flow.

End of Year Gifts of Securities by December 31! Your generous gift to CHPC in 2017 for your pledge this year or next could include stocks, bonds or mutual fund shares. [Read more here](#)

Let Your Holiday Shopping Help CHPC

When you shop on line using the Amazon Smile account for CHPC or iGive for CHPC you are helping our church receive donations. Set up your link to smile.amazon.com to Capitol Hill

Presbyterian Church (watch out there is another CHPC in Seattle!). Every time you shop on Amazon login through the Amazon Smile program and see your donations add up. Set up your link to [iGive](#) here.

Valentine's Concert Task Force

Do you have skills to help us make our third Valentine's Concert the best ever? The concert will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2018 to benefit the nutrition programs on Capitol Hill. We are needing CHPC members and friends to donate their talent to help with publicity, the silent auction, wine tasting and day of event activities. We will be meeting mostly by conference call. If you can help this year with this vital ministry, please contact Leslie Barbour at lesliebarbour@earthlink.net.

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.

WORSHIP

Women's Prayer Group will be held Saturday, December 2nd from 9:00 to 11:00am at the home of Jennifer Newton ([700 East Capitol Street NE](#)). Please RSVP to Jennifer at jennifernewton700@gmail.com and let her know if you will attend.

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.

How does your devotion to God impact your everyday life? What value is another faith? Want to know more and have these questions answered join the dialogue at the Howard School of Divinity November 28, 2017 6:45- 9 PM 2900 Van Ness St. NW Washington DC Holy Cross Building Room 320 [Learn More](#)

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 to find the current "Thursday Mail" from National Capital Presbytery. [Click here](#) for archived editions.

BIRTHDAYS

November Birthdays

Kathy Wills: 4, Missy Boyette: 8, Brenda Dunlap: 8, Diane La Voy: 10, Jim Wein: 11, Judy Cornwell: 14, Jonathan Sager: 14, Piper Gerard: 15, Bob Mantel: 17, Marion Delano: 19, Leo Peil: 21, Jessica Covington: 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 [Pastor Scott](#) or [Jessica Covington](#) with any changes. Thank you!

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)

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 by 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays. We may limit publication in LIFELINKS to information and events within two weeks of the publication date.

