



LIFELINKS

November 9, 2017

**THIS COMING SUNDAY | November 12, 2017
11:00 AM Sunday Worship**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 121 and Romans 5:1-5

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 Doug Delano, Beth Hannold, and Brian Testa
- **Liturgist** is Scott Wilson
- **Counters** are Joe Boyette and Fred Biery
- **Coffee Hour Host** is Pastor Nominating Committee and Women's Ministry

THIS WEEK @ CHPC

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>11-12</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>Congregational Meeting</i>	<i>12:15 p.m.</i>
		<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>12:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>11-14</i>	<i>Stewardship Ministry</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>11-15</i>	<i>Native American Project</i>	<i>7:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>11-19</i>	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>
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		<i>Worship</i>	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>
		<i>Burrito Sunday</i>	<i>12:15 p.m.</i>
		<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	<i>12:30 p.m.</i>

SPECIAL PNC ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW PASTOR TO ATTEND POTLUCK AND DELIVER CANDIDATE SERMON

Dear Members and Friends,

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is delighted to inform you of its decision to call a new pastor to CHPC! Our pastor candidate will preach in worship on Sunday, November 12th at 11:00, which will be followed by a congregational meeting to vote on approving her call. She will also attend the church-wide potluck supper on Saturday evening November 11 at 6:00 to meet and greet the congregation.

Our candidate hails from North Carolina and is a life-long Presbyterian. She received her Master of Divinity at Columbia Theological Seminary and has served as Associate Pastor to congregations in New York City and New England. Our candidate is a first-rate preacher, drawing from many sources and current events to illuminate scripture's relevance to our lives. Creativity in sermons and grace in their delivery are hallmarks of her style.

As a result of her rich upbringing and early interest in and devotion to the Christian faith, our candidate is dedicated to cultivating and nurturing the faith of all ages, and especially children and youth. She has designed and led Sunday School programs, taught Confirmation classes, and organized Mission Trips over the course of her pastoral career. Steadiness, compassion, and listening skills are among the many attributes that describe her pastoral traits--ones so desirable for leading and nurturing our flock.

Please join us in welcoming our outstanding Pastor-Candidate by attending both the Fall Fellowship Fun Potluck supper on November 11th and especially the worship service on November 12th.

She will preach a "candidating" sermon in the worship service. The Session has called a congregational meeting following the service to consider and vote on approving the PNC recommendation

This is an exciting time in the life of the church as we contemplate new pastoral leadership. The PNC believes the future of the CHPC is very bright and looks forward to sharing its enthusiasm with the congregation.

Meet the Session! | November 19th

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 Church family. 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!

EDUCATION

Adult Sunday Seminar will not meet on November 12th.

We will resume 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

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

November Friday Night Out November 17, 2017

It's hard to believe it is already November! The holidays are just around the corner. In honor of Thanksgiving, when many people return home (literally or figuratively!), Friday Night Out is dining at the Homestead Restaurant. Located at 3911 Georgia Avenue, NW, Homestead serves farm-to-table polished comfort food in a 1922 row house renovated with reclaimed materials. As a 2017 Diner's Choice Open Table winner, Homestead truly epitomizes what the Washtonian Magazine calls a "for locals, by locals" venue. Come join us on Friday, November 17th at 7pm to experience it.

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

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

Stewardship Ministry Meeting

the Library on Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00pm. If you want to join the meeting by conference call, please contact Leslie Barbour@earthlink.net.

Join the Generosity Campaign

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.

Fall Fellowship Fun Potluck Dinner | November 11 – 6:00 PM

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. **Breaking News:** Kayla Coates, Nicole Fraser and Laneyce Fraser will be providing childcare beginning at 5:30pm.

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

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.

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.

