



LIFELINKS

December 28, 2017

THIS COMING SUNDAY | December 31, 2017
11:00 AM Sunday Worship
Happy New Year

Scripture Reading: Psalm 90:1-12 and 2 Peter 3:8-14

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** is Lauren Cummings
- **Liturgist** is Bob Mantel
- **Counters** are Wes McClelland and Fred Biery
- **Coffee Hour Host** is Hospitality Committee

THIS WEEK @ CHPC

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>12-31</i>	<i>Arrival and Fellowship</i>	<i>9:30 a.m.</i>
		<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
		<i>Worship</i>	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>
		<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>12:15 p.m.</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>1-7</i>	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>
		<i>Arrival and Fellowship</i>	<i>9:45 a.m.</i>
		<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>

New Year's Eve Sunday Worship

Please join us this Sunday at 11am for a worship service focused on "Hopes and Dreams for 2018". Give some thought to what your hopes and dreams are for the coming years in your own faith journey, and in the life of this congregation. See you there!



February 10, 2018 Valentine's Concert Help Wanted, 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.
Details: Valentine's Concert February 10, 2018

Valentine's Concert Task Force meets on Monday night 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 and wine tasting and day of event activities. We will be meeting mostly by conference call on Monday evenings at 7:00pm. If you can help this year with this vital ministry, please contact Leslie Barbour at lesliebarbour@earthlink.net.

Voices Needed

Join the Choir and Sing at the Valentine's Concert! We need more voices to join the choir and enjoy the Valentine's Concert evening of wines, food pairing and silent auction to benefit CHPC mission projects. Your participation in the choir has benefits including free admission to the wine tasting. Contact Caitriona at music@capitolhillpreschurch.org if you can donate your time and talent now through February 10.

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

Get ready to give the gift of love for Christmas. The tickets for the February 10 Valentine's Concert will go on sale on Now just in time for Santa to fill the stockings of those you 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](#)

Concert Sponsorships available! Support the Feb. 10 Valentine's Concert with a financial or in-kind gift and your name and/or business will be included on the flyer and related publicity in and around Capitol Hill. Contact Adrienne Marsh within the next two weeks to contribute or for more information at adrienne.marsh@gmail.com.

EDUCATION

Dec 31 - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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 As you may know, Muriel came home just before Christmas and in time to enjoy the holiday with her daughters and grandchildren. The additional good news is she has regained her appetite. Her family left yesterday and Muriel is eagerly anticipating Jim's return on the 6th.

One concern she has is her evening dinner until Jim returns and then for a little while longer. Thus we will be arranging dinner meals for Muriel and transition meals as needed once Jim returns. If you're interested in providing a meal, please use the Meal Train (online sign up form) provided: <https://mealtrain.com/r31612>. (Please note the special instructions on the site.) They just need meals for two so if you make a little extra for your family one night, Muriel would certainly enjoy having some too!

As usual, Muriel is eager to go to lunch with her friends so feel free to call her if you can go one day - [202.546.8977](tel:202.546.8977).

Friday Night Out will not meet in December. We will resume in January - look for an announcement in Lifelinks about the restaurant, starting late December.

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

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY WITH WASHINGTON SEMINAR CENTER

One of the most important ministries of CHPC is the Washington Seminar Center. As part of that, there is a long tradition of church members coming together for a few hours once a year to give the Center a "deep cleaning." The next time this will happen will be on Saturday, January 27. Volunteers will gather around 10am and work until around 2pm, sharing pizza and the satisfaction of making our Center more inviting to our many guests. If you are interested in joining, please contact Alex Counts at alexcounts09@gmail.com.

Pantry Awareness. It is now food pantry awareness every Sunday in December. Please bring canned goods and staples just set them on the stage.

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

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, January 6th from 9:00 to 11:00am at the home of Beth Hannold ([139 12th Street SE](#)). Please RSVP to Beth at eahannold@aol.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.

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

January Birthdays Brenda Carter: 4, Maya Samuel: 9, Grace Fabrycky: 10, Henry Stampfli: 15, Jennifer Davis: 18, Riley Gerard: 18, Ida May Mantel: 21, Sarah Smith: 31.

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!

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

