

The Lamplighter

November, 2016

Covington Presbyterian Church



Give
THANKS



Friends,

As we enter into the final days of one of the most divisive times in our nation's history, let us be reminded that we have a greater goal in mind. Rather than go on and on about what I think, I thought I would let Scripture fill the space this month. Reflect on these, look more into these, but don't forget these:

Psalm 121:2 says "my hope comes from the Lord, the maker of Heaven and Earth."

1 Timothy 2 reminds us to pray for our leaders and all in authority.

Mark 3:25 tells us that a house divided against itself cannot stand.

John 13:34-35 says to love one another and by doing so, people will know we are disciples.

Paul reminds us that the following are holy fruits: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self control.

Jesus reminds us that we are blessed when we are peacemakers, meek, and when we hunger and thirst for righteousness.

Peter and Paul remind us to not repay evil with evil (1 Peter 3:9 and Romans 12:17-21) and Jesus tells us to turn the other cheek when struck on one (Matthew 5:39).

My friends, November is also the month Advent begins. It is the month that we celebrate the coming of a savior. May we find that truth, that expectancy, and that hope to be the one that overcomes anything that happens at the polls. May that truth unify us and restore our hope in one another.

Be blessed, children of God, be blessed.

Rob

Please Pray For...

If you have a prayer request, contact Betty Badeaux:
email: jamesbadeaux@aol.com Phone: 892-6247

Hank Abel (recovery)	Mary Jane McCoy (health)
Katie Anderson (healing/foot)	Linda McLean (health)
Ruth Bienvenu (recovery/hip)	Leadership of CPC
Wallace & Ruth Carr (health&home)	Melba Logan (health)
Jean Carriere (health)	Lem & Mary Jane McCoy (health)
Cyndi Christian (cancer)	Bella Meyer (brain tumors)
Cab Fielding (broken ribs)	Northlake Crisis Pregnancy Center
Dick & Linda Fitch (health)	Officers/Leadership
Flood Victims	Relationships
Ghana Prison Ministry	Valora Spencer (strength)
Michelle Gremillion (heart)	USA: Safety of our troops/citizens
Family of Ellis Hackler (loss)	Linda Voyles (health)
Mary Ruth Hastings (health)	Renee Tice Zepeda (cancer)
Bob & Julia Ledbetter (health)	Julie Walsdorf (brain tumor)

Missions: Home and Abroad:

Habitat for Humanity	STAIR
Family Promise	Covington Food Bank



The next Wednesday night meal will take place on **November 30th at 6PM.**

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for a delicious meal and fellowship. \$5 per person and \$10 for the entire family.

Each month we print out birthdays so that if friends would like to remember your birthday, it is available. We don't want to leave anyone out, so if we do not have your birthday, please let the office know.

BIRTHDAYS



Covington Presbyterian Church,
P O Box 819
Covington, LA 70434

FINANCIALLY \$PEAKING

For the Month of September, 2016

During the month of September, Pledges and Gifts received totaled \$21,004. For the year-to-date through September, Pledges & Gifts of \$250,810 were over budget by \$18,864.

Full financial statements are available in the church office.

Thank you for your support of Covington Presbyterian Church.

Clara Rutland
Bookkeeper

THE DAY AFTER...



So much has been written about and talked about and complained about in regards to the upcoming election on November 8. But what about the day after? What about November 9? The sun will still rise. God will still love us. But healing will need to begin. So on Wednesday, **November 9 at 11:30 am**, we will have a church wide prayer service to pray for our country, our state, our community, and yes, even the people who won the elections. This will not be a time of lamentation or political shaming or hate. Leave your political labels behind. This will be a time of prayer for unity and peace. Please join us.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS ON NOVEMBER 6TH!
REMEMBER TO ...



Calling All Veterans:

CPC will be recognizing all veterans during the worship service on **November 13th.** After the service, we will be asking that the veterans gather in a designated area for a group picture. Veterans, we appreciate you and hope you will come on this very special Sunday.

Bible Readings . . . for the week of:

November 6: Hag. 1:15b-2:9; Ps. 145:1-5, 17-21; 2 Thess. 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38
November 13: Isa. 65:17-25; 2 Thess. 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19
November 20: Jer. 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79; Col 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43
November 27: Isa. 2:1-5; Ps. 122; Rom. 13:11-14; Matt. 24:36-44

November Sermon Schedule

November 6: Dr. Jim Stayton. (Rob will be at Mo Ranch to help lead a conference next summer.)
November 13: "Promises We Can Believe" Isaiah 65:17-25
November 20: Jeff Sims
November 27: "The Invitation Arrives" Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 13:11-14

*...but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity.
2 Peter 3:18*



It's That Time Again

It is time to start looking for the next class of elders and deacons, the Class of 2019, for our church. But first, we need a nominating team to help us elect these folks. Therefore, on **Sunday, November 13**, we will have a Congregational Meeting directly after church to elect this team. You will then be able to submit nominations to them for elders and deacons.

Missed this weekend's message?
Listen to past sermons online.



By the way, you don't have to miss a sermon! If you were unable to be in worship Sunday and would like to keep up and hear any of the past messages, following is a link that will take you to the online sermons. Just copy and paste this in your browser . . . tinyurl.com/

FLOWER CALENDAR OPPORTUNITY:

Team Trivia

Invitation to
Senior Citizens,
"Prime Timers"
Small Group.

Remember or honor
someone, or mark a
special occasion, by
placing flowers in the
sanctuary on a Sunday
morning

Seniors, you are invited to attend a special event of CPC's "Prime Timers" group at **5:30 pm on Friday, Nov. 11**, in the Fellowship Hall. We will start with a covered dish meal, followed by a lively evening of **Team Trivia**, in small teams, led by an experienced Trivia game host. A suggested contribution of \$5.00 per person, payable that night, is requested to cover expenses of the event.

If you will be attending and haven't already rsvp'd, please reply to Helen Camp at rcamp72909@gmail.com or 985 893-0913, or Dick Hastings at dickhastings@bellsouth.net or 985 237-4335 on or before Wednesday, Nov. 9. Also tell us what entrée, side dish, or desert you will be bringing, and approximately how many it will serve. We hope you will join us on Nov. 11, and we look forward to hearing from you!

Soon you will see Barbara Meurer with the yearly Flower Calendar asking you to sign up to donate flowers in the sanctuary one Sunday (or more if desired) out of the year.

Barbara has faithfully served in this capacity for years and is ready to turn this service opportunity over to someone else.

If you are interested, please contact the church office, or Barbara Meurer. Thank you for your years of service, Barbara.



Classes offered for the Adults

We offer several small group ministries each week and month:

Sunday Morning

9:15 am - Connections Class in the Ria Warner Classroom - A group dedicated to reading the "Upper Room" devotional series each week.

9:15 am - Fellowship Class in Church Office-A group dedicated to prayer, community, and intriguing discussion. Curriculum varies.

9:15 am - (Formerly "Zac's Class") meets in the Fellowship Hall and is currently using the Animate Faith curriculum that delves into various topics and questions about faith.

Wednesday Morning

10 am - Wednesday morning Bible study group that joins together every week to discuss various topics.

Every other week

Boomers Group - A group of mostly Baby Boomers who delve into various book studies. Look in the newsletter or church bulletin for more details.

Monthly

Presbyterian Women Mary Martha Circle - The second Tuesday of the month at **9:30 am** at the home of Jean Carriere.

Presbyterian Women Night Circle - The second Tuesday of the month at **5:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

Seniors' Group ("Prime Timers") - A mostly social gathering of Senior Adults who gather for fellowship and prayer. Contact the church office for a schedule of events.

Young Adults - The "Young adults" (Those in their 20's, 30's, 40's) gather together monthly for guys' nights, ladies' nights, and family nights. To be included in the email invitations, please let Pastor Rob know.



In the Spotlight

This month, in our staff series, we are getting to know Rev. Rob White. Even though most of us know Rev. Rob as our pastor and friend, you still may find something in this article that you didn't know. Pictured above is Rob and his wife, Tracy. They have two precious children, Adalyn and Liam.



Rob White was born in 1982 in Memphis, Tennessee to two Mississippi school teachers. Rob's dad Bob, was a school administrator in Mississippi, but felt called to move back to the classroom. So both of Rob's parents found teaching jobs across the bridge in Arkansas. For the first year and a half of Rob's elementary education, he lived in Mississippi but went to school in Arkansas. He jokes that he was the only person he knows who had the privilege of driving through 3 states every morning to go to school. This soon was remedied though, when they officially became Arkansans when Rob was in First Grade.

The White family spent most of Rob's formative years living in the rural area between West Memphis and Proctor, Arkansas. His most vivid memories come from living in the neighborhood of Woodland Trails where he spent many days wandering the woods, swimming in ditches when it rained too much, playing baseball in the front yard, and playing hide-and-go-seek (but you've heard that story).

When Rob wasn't wandering the neighborhood or hanging out in his dad's classroom after school, he was at First Presbyterian Church in West Memphis. Here, Rob remembers sitting in the balcony with the other kids and imagining swinging on the gothic style chandeliers that were about eye level. His favorite childhood memories were from Sunday School classes, VBS's, fish fries, youth groups, confirmation classes, and lock-ins. The worship style, liturgy, theology, and openness of this church always drew Rob back home and was what kept him a Presbyterian when other church denominations came knocking.

Never a great studier, but always a pretty good student, Rob was surprised when he was invited to attend the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Sciences after his 10th grade year. ASMS was a residential honors high school whose graduates were known to attend Ivy League schools and rank in the top-5 annually in test scores. Again, Rob was surprised to be invited. After some arm-twisting and visiting, the White parents let Rob move 3 hours away.

It was here that Rob was questioned about his faith for the first time, which proved to be quite a lesson in humility but also a lesson in learning to look at faith academically. The school also is the one to blame for Rob being as extroverted as he is. Here, Rob was also able to be one of the better players on his high school baseball team (which isn't saying much). It was with this school also that Rob was able to travel to Washington, DC and Little Rock and discover his love for politics (or so he thought).

Rob wanted to major in political science in college and, although he was offered several scholarships across the nation, he chose Arkansas State University because of their excellent Student Government Association. By the middle of his freshmen year, Rob had already been invited to the governor's mansion, had a job working for a US Senator, had met one President (and would meet the next the following year), and been right in the thick of things during the 2000 presidential election. That summer, Rob knew he would go to Washington, DC to work.

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However, Rob's dad had a conversation with a presenter at their home church. This conversation soon turned into a job offer for Rob and rather than going to work in politics, Rob was taking his first job in professional ministry as a camp counselor. Rob might have been the only camp counselor to ever arrive at camp in khakis with an iron in his bag. He had to lead his first Bible study, write his first curriculum, and had to learn how to say "I don't know" to questions he didn't know the answer to. Rob was hooked.

Rob went back to college the next year without as much drive to do politics. He got involved with more campus ministries and attended every church function he could find. Eventually, his major would be changed and then changed again. Rob would work at the camp 2 more summers in a director's role.

In 2003, Rob was offered his first position at a church as he was named the youth director at Campground United Methodist Church in Paragould, Arkansas (which, ironically enough, is now the church his sister attends and the town in which his parents retired - his parents are still strong Presbyterians-woohoo!) This tiny church had a hitching post up front that was still used on a regular basis as members of the church would ride horses on certain Sundays. The preacher wore overalls and had a Wyatt Earp styled mustache. The new 'family life center' was a metal barn whose interior was built by the church members when they had time. It's still not complete. Here, Rob was able to lead the youth ministry, "preach" some, and lead mission trips, all for the whopping salary of \$500 a month. He loved it! Rob knew seminary was his next step.

However, the seminaries disagreed and Rob had to scrounge to find a "real" job after college. Soon, he was offered a job at a Methodist Church and a Presbyterian Church. Rob had a decision to make. Although he had attended churches of every variety and shape and worship style, he had never moved his membership and still considered himself a Presbyterian. So, the Presbyterians won and Rob chose First Presbyterian Church in Vero Beach, Florida.

Here, Rob was the youth director and one of the only people in the church of 1,000 under the age of 70. Although, Rob loved hanging out with his older friends whose lessons in life would pay off later in life; he missed people his own age. One day, he was introduced via email to two people: Tracy and Hope, who used to serve as youth directors in the same town. Tracy emailed him and welcomed him. For the first 4-5 emails, Rob thought Tracy was a man and Hope was his wife. Imagine his surprise when he discovered they were both females in their 20's. Rob was driving to meet them the next day, ignoring the hurricane that was barreling its way up the west coast. Rob got "stuck" in Orlando and got to spend the next 2 days hanging out with Tracy and Hope. That was the best mistake of Rob's life. Rob and Tracy were married 3 years later at First Presbyterian Church.

During their time there, Rob and Tracy teamed up to build a youth ministry from 12 youth to well over 120 as well as a successful young adult ministry. Seminary was next and he was able to get accepted to every one he applied to this time. He chose Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia.

Rob took a lot of classes and learned a lot in seminary, but nothing quite compared to the lesson learned on May 10, 2011 when their little 7 lb. 12 oz. boy came into the world. Liam Carter's arrival turned both Rob and Tracy's world upside down.

Rob knew he had to be a better student than he was in college. He knew he had to react differently and study more. The responsibility of marriage was a huge weight to take on, but the responsibility of parenting, especially as a minister; was even greater. Soon every decision made was going to have lasting implications. It was with that responsibility and love that Rob would graduate with a 3.8 from seminary and would stay up extra late and drink lots of coffee while studying for Ordination Exams. It only took 2 times to pass them. It was with that responsibility and love that Rob and Tracy knew that they had big decisions to make when it came time to where they would move their family next.

So when Rob had more than one opportunity after seminary, there was a lot to weigh. Which church was right? Which community was right? Which offered the best opportunity for growth? However, they reached a unanimous decision to choose the only place that had felt like home to them.

On January 1, 2013, Rob became the youngest minister in the history of Covington Presbyterian Church. Rob and Tracy are glad to have raised Liam here and were excited to welcome Adalyn Elizabeth on April 1, 2014. Rob was able to live out a dream and was able to baptize his own child when he baptized Adalyn later that year.

Rob and Tracy are coming up on 4 years of living here, have just celebrated 8 years of marriage. Liam is now 5 and Adalyn is 2. The responsibility and love is strengthened every day. The Whites are happy. The Whites are blessed.

Rob knows that it takes a lot of trust to call someone your pastor and he is grateful that you call him yours.

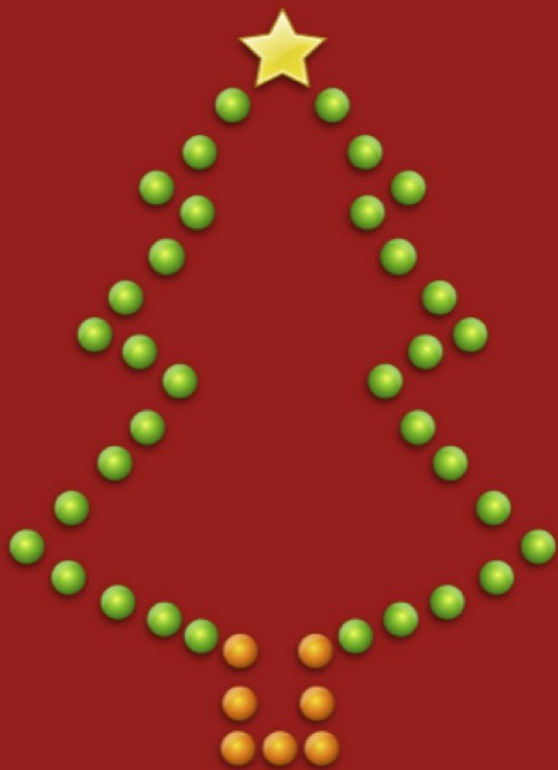


“SEEK”

WHERE AM I?

Jack McLean was sitting in the choir loft and snapped this picture of Rev. Rob White hiding behind the curtain before his message Sunday, October 16, 2016, titled “Seek”.

“Where Am I ????” Rev. Rob asked before he popped up in a “Hide & Seek” mode behind the curtain to surprise the children during the Children’s Message. It is his feeling that the adults were even more surprised than the children.



Youth & Children's Ministry

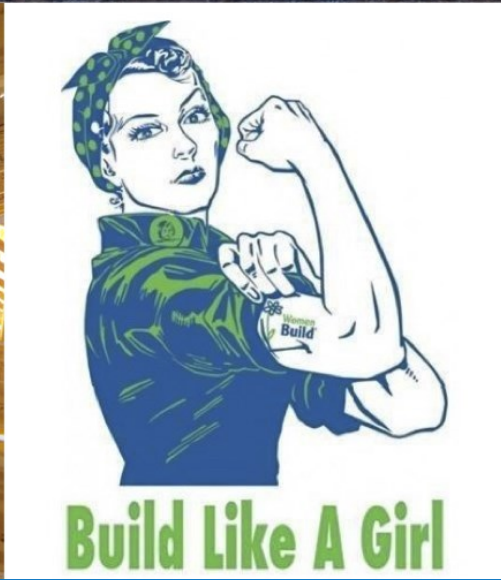
Christmas Program

*Sunday, December 18
10:30am Worship Service*

Hope to see you there!




2016 Women's Build was a BIG success!
Thank you to all the ladies who came to support this mission, and a big thanks goes to Conie Abernathy for organizing the even. It was a great day!





TRUNK or Treat



Trunk or Treat 2016 was our best year yet!

Congrats to the Sims Family who won best trunk this year.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year a success!





PRESBYTERY MEETING FUN - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016

PICTURED ABOVE: JENNIE FONSECA, BOTTOM LEFT: AMY HEINTZ AND REV. ROB WHITE





On Sunday, October 16, 2016, at the Abita Springs Water Festival, **Rachel Lambert** was honored as **Citizen of the Year, 2016-2017**. At the October meeting of the Abita Springs Town Council, Mayor Greg Lemons (above), presents the resolution honoring Rachel.

The award is given each year to a local person who makes a real difference in the small town of Abita Springs. Lambert has been active over the years in many community efforts, including a role as a critical volunteer with the nonprofit Friends of the Park (FOP) group, which works to maintain and improve the Abita Springs Tourist Park.

Besides these activities, Rachel is a former school teacher who has volunteered her time over the last 15 years working with the PTA at Abita Springs Elementary and Middle Schools, especially with their Gumbo Art and Warrior Art programs and Cultural Arts Committees, and currently with the Fontainebleau High School Crimson Marching Band, Jaz Ensemble One and Project Graduation.

She is the proud mom of 4 sons, 2 in college and 2 in high school. She is a member of the Covington Presbyterian Church and an Education Committee member. Rachel is a former Board Member of the Abita Springs Trailhead Museum.

Rachel and her husband, Dalton, moved to Abita Springs in 1992. It has been her pleasure to be a part of the development of the Trailhead and our community built playground. She is especially proud of FOP's art panels and benches in the playground and around the water feature, which display work by groups of students and individuals who volunteered to make our park uniquely Abita!

Rachel is interested in continuing to work toward safety and in pursuing FOP's mission of providing healthful activities and cultural programs that can be enjoyed in the Trailhead!

Pictured Above, Rachel is presented the proclamation by Mayor Greg Lemons. Pictured right at the Water Festival: Ann Boushie, Rachel Lambert, and Susan Nelson. In the background is the band, "The Abita Stumps" and on the far right is Rachel's husband, Dalton Lambert. (Not shown is CPC's Mark Alexander, also a member of this band.)





STAIR: STAIR, Start the Adventure in Reading, has resumed at Covington Elementary School with four boys and four girls. Arrangements have been made with the principal for use of the Art classroom after school on Monday and Wednesdays. The room easily houses eight second grade students the principal has selected (and parents have approved), for this program. The program started at CES on October 17. This will be the fourth year that CPC has provided financial and volunteer support for this program. If anyone is interested in participating, please call 504-899-0820 to register.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

St. Tammany West Habitat for Humanity needs volunteers who would like to give back to the community by donating one to three hours of their time each week to help at the “ReStore.” The “ReStore” is located in Mandeville and resells donations of new and used items they receive from companies and individuals. All proceeds from the “ReStore” benefit the local Habitat for Humanity affiliate. A full description of the volunteer jobs available is posted on the bulletin board by the food barrels at CPC.

If you have questions about the program or would like to volunteer, please contact Habitat’s Volunteer Coordinator, Danielle Wilczynski, at 985.893.3172, ext 222. St. Tammany West Habitat for Humanity is one four local mission projects CPC supports along with The Food Bank, STAIR, and Family Promise.



THE COVINGTON FOOD BANK:

Please don’t forget to bring your food donations with you to church each week. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, make check payable to CPC with “Food Bank” designated on the memo line and place in the offering plate. Each dollar you donate equals one pound of food.

EAGLE SCOUT AWARD:

Pictured left is Clay Fonseca receiving his Eagle Scout Award on Saturday, October 29, 2016 at CPC’s Fellowship Hall. Eagle Scout is the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program of the BSA. Only 4% of Boy Scouts are granted this rank after a lengthy review process. The requirements necessary to achieve this rank take years to fulfill. Requirements include earning at least 21 merit badges, demonstrate Scout Spirit, and an extensive service project that the Scout plans, organizes, leads, and manages.

Clay is the son of proud parents, Jason and Jennie Fonseca, also pictured.

A big congratulations to Clay for achieving this honor.





All Church Thanksgiving Dinner

You Are Invited...

On Sunday, November 13 we will have a Thanksgiving Dinner in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service. The turkeys will be provided; please just bring a side and/or a dessert with you. With all the tasty dishes, the turkey, and lots of good friends, this promises to be a wonderful event for our church family. Everyone is invited.

Psalms 107:1 "O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good: for His mercy endureth forever."



On Sunday, December 11, after the Lessons and Carols worship service, we will have a Christmas Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to join us for a wonderful meal and the best news is, thanks to an anonymous donor, everything is provided, no need to bring anything but your good appetite and spirit. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for this festive occasion.



Presbyterian Women

Nurture Faith, Support Mission, Work for Justice & Peace, & Build Community



PW DIRECTORY:

The new 2016-2017 Presbyterian Women's Directory is now available on the table in the church's foyer. Most are labeled with the names of the ladies in alphabetical order. Feel free to pick up your directory any time. If you cannot find yours, please let the office know and we will have one for you.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLES:

The Presbyterian Women of CPC offer two Circles:

The morning Circle, **Mary/Martha**, will meet on **November 8th** at the home of Jean Carriere, 72409 Military Road in Covington at **9:30 a.m.**

The **Night Circle**, led by Dianne Kaack, meets in the Fellowship Hall, also on **November 8** at **5:30 p.m.** when they begin with a light meal.

The study is **WHO IS JESUS? What a Difference a Lens Makes** by Judy Yates Siker. Each of the study's nine lessons explores the question "Who is Jesus?" through a particular theological lens. The author explores the answers to the question through the lenses of Mark, Matthew, Luke, John, Paul, Hebrews, the non-canonical gospels, the Abrahamic Faiths, and contemporary cultural interpretations.

There is always room in these two groups. The Circles are a great place for women to come and have fellowship, a great study and food. If you are available during these times, contact Dianne



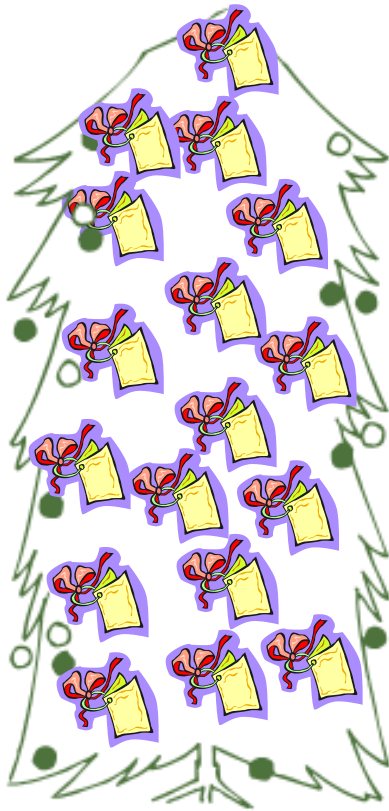

PW BREAKFAST: All ladies are invited to a delicious breakfast and fellowship at the home of Conie Abernathy, **Saturday, November 5 at 9:30am.** We hope to see you there!



Please join us for the CPC Ladies
Christmas Party
in the Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, December 13, at 5:30 p.m.

We'll have good food, fellowship, and a time of celebration.
All ladies are invited.

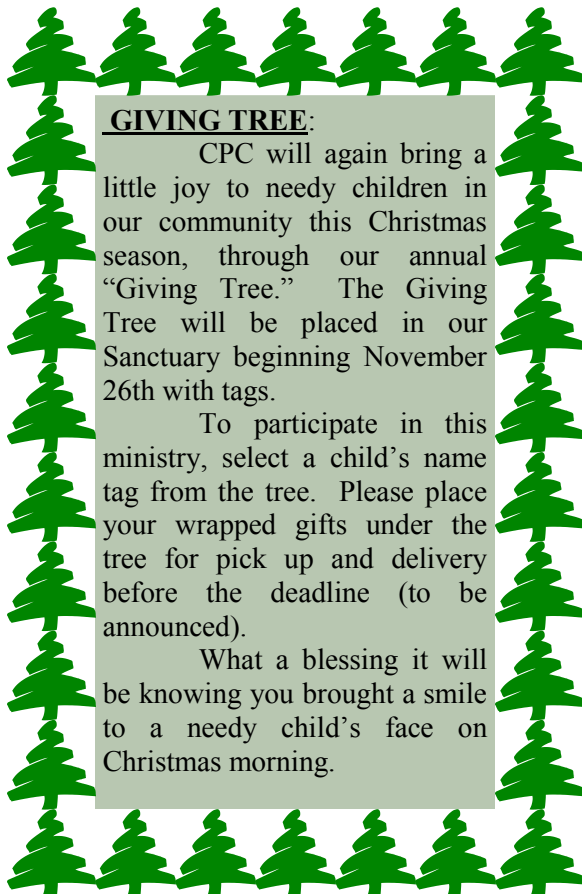


You are invited
 CPC's Christmas Cantata
 "Lessons and Carols"
 on Sunday, December 11
 at 10:30 a.m.



A Christmas dinner
 follows the Cantata in the
 Fellowship Hall.
 Everything will be
 provided.



GIVING TREE:
 CPC will again bring a little joy to needy children in our community this Christmas season, through our annual "Giving Tree." The Giving Tree will be placed in our Sanctuary beginning November 26th with tags.

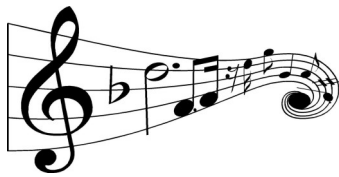
To participate in this ministry, select a child's name tag from the tree. Please place your wrapped gifts under the tree for pick up and delivery before the deadline (to be announced).

What a blessing it will be knowing you brought a smile to a needy child's face on Christmas morning.



Christmas
 Eve
 Service

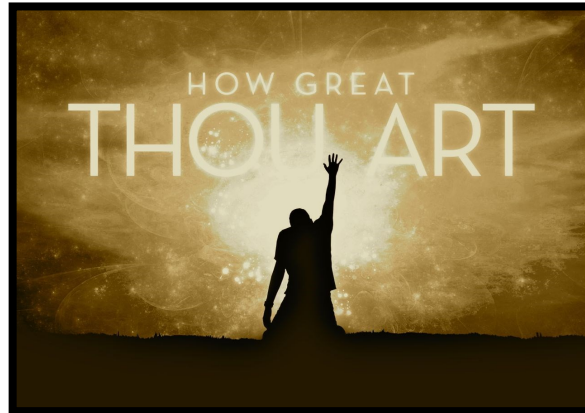
You are invited to join us for CPC's
**Christmas Eve
 Candlelight Service.**
6:00 p.m.
Saturday
December 24, 2016
 It is a special evening service
 with candles and singing of loved
 Christmas Carols
 Led by CPC's Chancel Choir



Grace Notes by Elizabeth Tosterud

HYMN OF THE MONTH

HOW GREAT THOU ART



This inspiring hymn of praise and adoration reminds us of God's unlimited power and love. The tune is a Swedish Folk tune. The original text was written by a Swedish pastor, Carl Boberg in 1886. While Boberg visited a beautiful country estate, he was caught in a sudden thunderstorm. He was in awe of the violent lightning and thunder. The storm quickly ended and then cleared the way for brilliant sunshine and calm. He then heard a church bell in the distance and wrote the words to *How Great Thou Art*. Swedish congregations began to sing his text to one of their old folk tunes. The text was later translated into German and Russian and ultimately into English by the Reverend S. K. Hine and his wife, English missionaries to the people of the Ukraine. When war broke out in 1939, it was necessary for the Hines to return to Britain. At that time he added the fourth stanza.

Dr. J. Edwin Orr of Fuller Theological Seminary is believed to have brought the hymn to America. After hearing it sung in India, he introduced it to various Christian groups in America. In 1954, Dr. Cyrus Nelson of Gospel Light Publications copyrighted and published it.

This inspiring hymn reminds us of God's unlimited power and love in creation and redemption. Although written in a prior century, the hymn became familiar to congregations at the close of World War II. It became an international favorite after the Billy Graham's Evangelistic Team used it in their crusades during the late 1940s and early 1950s. *How Great Thou Art* was sung by George Beverly Shea at the London Crusade in 1954. He later sang this song over 100 times during a Billy Graham Crusade revival in New York.

Today millions across the world continue to sing this beautiful song. It gives God all the praise, glory and honor – the Creator of this universe.

Every day I shall bless you and praise your name for ever and ever. Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness is beyond all searching out.
(Psalm 145:2, 3)



The holiday season is upon us! We will have our annual poinsettias decorating the sanctuary during the Christmas season. CPC members and friends will have an opportunity to order the flowers for \$10.00 each. You may dedicate a memorial or honor someone through this beautiful floral presentation. You will also have an opportunity to donate funds towards fresh wreaths. The same memorial or honorarium opportunity will be provided for these wreaths as well. We are in hopes that there will be a nice balance of poinsettias and fresh wreaths to add to the charm of our lovely church for the season that we celebrate the birth of our Lord in worship.

Please fill out the form and place your orders early. The last day for orders is Tuesday, November 29th. You may drop the order form in the offering plate or bring it by the office. You are encouraged to take home your poinsettias after worship on December 25th.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM:

I/we would like to order _____ Poinsettias at \$10.00 ea. and/or donate \$ _____ toward fresh wreaths.
The flowers will be placed in the sanctuary on December 11th - December 25th.

IN MEMORY OF ...

IN HONOR OF ...

Name: _____ Telephone _____

email: _____

Check enclosed for \$ _____ Given by: _____

Poinsettia order deadline: Tuesday, November 29th





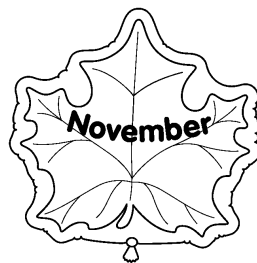
UPcoming EVENTS

- November** - Volunteer hours at the Covington Food Bank.
- December** - Christmas Caroling at Forest Manor.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENT: The Youth Group is asking everyone to start saving empty cans. There will be a box every Sunday in front of church to place cans. They will be cashed in to raise money for the youth group.



Join us upstairs in the Education Building each **Sunday at 9:30**. In this 6 week study we will be delving into the Bible to be challenged to see what we can learn about the prophets. Michelle Broadrick, Youth Director, is leading the study.



YOUTH schedule

- November 6:** 12-2pm Youth meet at CPC to work on a skit for the church's Thanksgiving potluck lunch.
- November 13:** Youth will perform a skit during the Potluck Lunch
- November 20:** No Youth meeting today
- November 27:** No Youth meeting today

NOVEMBER

Sun

Mon

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
Sat

		<p>1 12:30 Kiwanis* 7pm Kiwanis*</p>	<p>2 10am Adult Bible Study* 5:30 Choir Sarah Cole Betty Lancaster Danny Key</p> 	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Linda Voyles</p> 	<p>5 8:30 Work Day WORK DAY 9:30am PW Breakfast—Home of Conie Abernathy</p>
<p>6</p>  <p>5 Adult Classes 9:15 Connections Class 9:30 Youth Group Class 10:30 Worship Service 11:30 Coffee Hour * 12-2pm Youth meet Daylight Savings Ends</p> 	<p>7 4:30 Scouts*</p> 	<p>8 Election Day 7:30am Kiwanis 9:30am Circle 5:30 Night Circle*</p> <p>Grant Lambert</p>	<p>9 10am Adult Bible Study* 5:30 Choir Choir</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Veterans Day 5:30 Prime Timers Team Trivia* Bobbe Willard Myralynn Gibbs</p> 	<p>12 8:30 Work Day WORK DAY</p>
<p>13</p>  <p>5 Adult Classes 9:15 Connections Class 9:30 Youth Group Class 10:30 Worship Service 11:30 Congregational Meeting 11:45 Thanksgiving Potluck*</p> 	<p>14</p>	<p>15 7:30am Kiwanis 6pm Session Meeting</p>	<p>16 10am Adult Bible Study* 5:30 Choir Choir</p> <p>Jack McLean</p> 	<p>17 Marlene Ruckert</p> 	<p>18 Jane Ellen Bilbe</p> 	<p>19 8:30 Work Day WORK DAY Liz White Cassie Rogers</p> 
<p>20</p> <p>9:15 Adult Classes 9:30 Youth Group Class 10:30 Worship Service 11:30 Coffee Hour * No Youth Mtg. today Amy Acosta Ford Lambert Alex Spell</p>  	<p>21</p>	<p>22 No Kiwanis</p>	<p>23 10am Adult Bible Study* 5:30 Choir Choir</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>Bridget Dunnivant Mark Finch Joseph Tosterud</p> 	<p>25</p>	<p>26 8:30 Work Day WORK DAY PW : mas Giving Tree</p> 
<p>27</p>  <p>15 Adult Classes 9:15 Connections Class 9:15 Adult Class 9:30 Youth Group Class 10:30 Worship Service 11:30 Coffee Hour* (No Youth Mtg)</p> 	<p>28 Scouts*</p>	<p>29 7:30am Kiwanis Judy Manton TICKIE HESSON</p> 	<p>30 10am Adult Bible Study* 5:30 Choir Choir 6pm Wednesday Night Dinner*</p>			

*Fellowship Hall

 Birthday

 Giving Tree in Church

 Remember Food Bank

 Communion



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