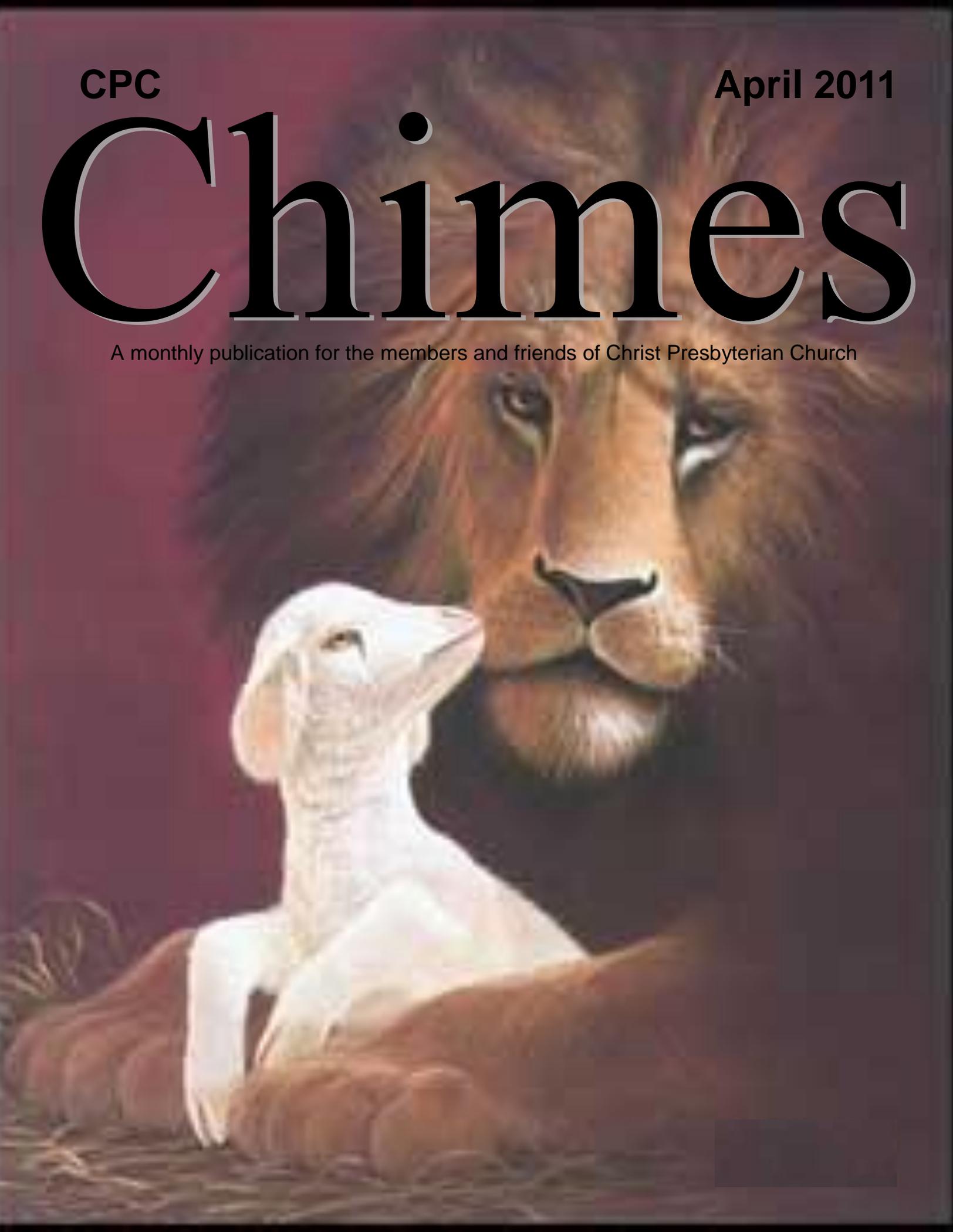


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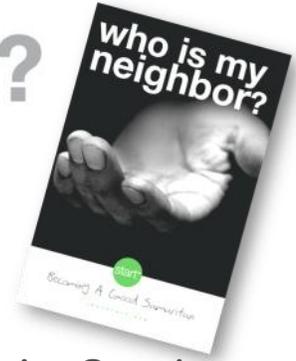
Chimes

A monthly publication for the members and friends of Christ Presbyterian Church



who is my neighbor?

A Lenten Study



Start >

Continues every Sunday through Palm Sunday, April 17 at 10:45am following our 9:30am Service.

Join us in fully embracing the mission and spirit of our faith as we seek to obey Jesus' command to "Go and do likewise" and **start** > *Becoming A Good Samaritan!*

*Adventures in Odyssey for children, K through grade 5, continues at the same time.

Join us Easter Sunday, April 24 for our 9:30am Service.

Guest Speaker: Rev. Arvid Whitmore

Special 9:30am program for Children, 3 years through 6th grade.

Professional Childcare available.

We worship together at
9:30am every Sunday.

Church office hours:
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“See You Above the Pole”
 Our own, Eric Milnar of CPC (Pictured left)
 with other Prayer Flight 2010 Crew

Local Missionaries fly high!

The Northeast Ohio chapter of Pilots For Christ formed in September of 2009 when several people answered God's call to use their passion for aviation to serve others. The number of members soon doubled from the initial 10 to a total of 20 members which are scattered throughout northeast Ohio. Various levels of aviation experience exist within the chapter and range from a few current and former pilots, to a few people in the aviation industry, to others who just enjoy aviation and like to be around airplanes. Through Pilots For Christ, we are able to come together to glorify God and serve others with aviation.



Pilots for Christ International, Inc.

"Our Lord's Air Force"



West Geauga High & Middle School – “See You Above the Pole 2010”
 Photo taken on a Prayer Flight to "pray from above".

Our current ministry focuses on 4 main areas:

- Participating in local air shows and getting involved at airports to share the love of Jesus with the public and flying community alike.
- Sharing aviation with young people by offering discovery flights and other aviation programs free of charge.
- Prayer flights to "pray from above" for a specific location or event (ex. schools, communities, state capitals, Christian festivals, etc).
- Mercy flights to transport people in need of medical attention or other special needs when a private flight is the safest mode of travel.



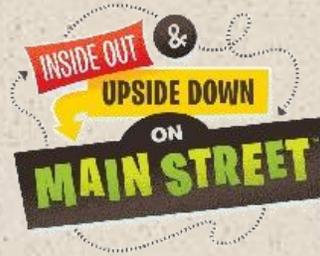
Pilots For Christ - Northeast Ohio Commissioning at CPC - September 2009

The major challenge our ministry is currently facing is trying to establish a reliable, well funded mercy flight program to transport needy people in the name of Jesus Christ. While we have had some success in other areas of our ministry, this part remains elusive. Up to this point, we've tried to use a small single engine airplane that we rent from a flight school for potential mercy flights. Last November, while trying to complete our first mercy flight mission, it became very apparent how difficult it is (both financially and logistically) to use the small aircraft we have available to us. The mission cancelled the day we were scheduled to fly because the patient's health deteriorated and we would not have been able to safely or comfortably transport her to the destination. The ideal solution for us would be to have a larger, faster, more advanced aircraft with specialized medical equipment on board to allow for a better way to transport patients. All this of course comes at a price which will require a lot of fundraising to achieve and maintain. The shorter term goal is to find local pilots and aircraft owners who would be willing to donate time in their aircraft to help us fly these missions. As an added bonus, we are able to reimburse some of the operational costs associated with flying, but we must be careful to do this within the rules of the FAA and IRS. All of the members of Pilots For Christ - Northeast Ohio feel that God has blessed us tremendously up to this point with this ministry. We are so appreciative of all of the thoughts, prayers, and financial support we have received thus far. We ask for your continued prayers for the concerns mentioned above as well as for the other chapters of Pilots For Christ scattered all across the United States as we use our gifts in aviation to serve others and glorify Jesus. "Each of you has received a gift to use to serve others. Be good servants of God's various gifts of grace." -1 Peter 4:10

You help to support this Mission!

VBS 2011

Where Jesus Makes a Difference Everyday
Monday June 13 through June 16 (tentative)



Everyone loves a good story, and stories are one of the best ways to teach people of all ages. Jesus used stories, too, teaching some of the most important lessons of the Christian life in stories his listeners had to think about to understand -- the parables.

Each day during Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street, children will learn a parable that teaches an important quality of the Christian life. Called the daily Word on the Street, these five concepts will be taught and reinforced throughout the week.

The five-day VBS "Word on the Street" themes are:

- Gratitude -- Parable of the Whiny Workers
(Workers in the Vineyard -- Matthew 20:1-16)
- Compassion -- Parable of the Roadside Rescue
(Good Samaritan -- Luke 10:25-37)
- Forgiveness -- Parable of the Shocking Servant
(Unmerciful Servant -- Matthew 18:21-35)
- Grace -- Parable of the Warmest Welcome
(Prodigal Son -- Luke 15:11-32)
- Faithfulness -- Parable of the Master's Money
(Ten Talents -- Luke 19:12-26)

Children will wrap up these lessons in the year's memory verse: Psalm 25:4-5: "*Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.*"

To be able to run this program we need **YOU**...volunteers!!! There are many volunteer opportunities. On April 17 and April 24 there will be a VBS table where you can sign up for the area that you are most interested in helping. Contact Jen Congdon to help!



VBS Volunteer Humor!

What do you call an early morning volunteer?

-A Dew Something

Just remember

**...Noah's Ark was built by volunteers,
The Titanic was built by professionals**

First Communion-Next Steps Class

Next Steps is designed for those children who have made a profession of faith, to teach what comes next in their *own* spiritual journey. The class will be broken into three parts:

- Salvation: Becoming friends with God,
- Communion: Choosing to Remember
- Discipleship: The Making of a Disciple



The class will run during the 9:30 service on Sundays, April 3, 10, & 17 with a special party on April 24. Your child has to be at least in the 2nd grade but can be as old as 5th grade to participate in the class. If you are interested in enrolling your child in the class please speak with Jen Congdon.

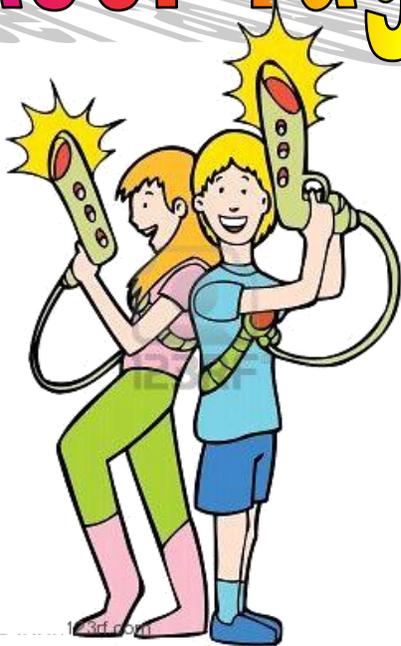
CPC Talent Idol

Our CPC Youth Group is putting on a Dinner and a Talent Show Fundraiser on May 1st. They are looking for “young talent”. Does your child have what it takes?

See Andrea Milnar



Laser Tag April 3rd!



Join the Youth Group.

Leave the church at 1:15pm. Our time slot is from 2-3pm and includes 4 games. We will return to the church around 3:30pm. Drivers needed! Cost per person is \$15.

It's a Fundraiser!

**Dinner and a Talent Show
Fundraiser
May 1 at 5:30pm**

Come for an evening of fun and great food for the whole family. The evening begins with a delicious dinner followed by a talent show featuring our students and their friends.

Cost is: \$8 for age 12 and up,
\$4 for ages 6-11,
FREE for ages 5 and under.

Tickets will go on sale April 3!
Hope to see everyone there.

**All proceeds go toward our youth attending the Nashville Mission Trip this July.*

DAVE RAMSEY'S GENERATION CHANGE

DAVERAMSEY.COM

For the past month, 13 students have learned how to be a generation of change. They have worked really hard putting together a budget, studying what God's Word says about money and investments, and learning life lessons that will forever change their mindset on money. We discussed the importance of giving away God's money to make a difference in the world. They even learned that if they save \$2000 a year from age 19 to age 26 it could grow to be over \$2 million by age 65! Most of the students said that the best activity was the Materialism Maze, where they discovered "how insignificant money is compared to God." This course has truly been a blessing to the students and to Eric and I and we thank everyone for their support and prayers.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED
<p>3</p> <p><u>1:30 pm</u> Youth Group Laser Tag</p> <p><u>9:30am</u> Next Steps</p>	<p>4</p> <p><u>9:30am</u> Children's Ministries</p> <p><u>7:30pm</u> Men's Discussion Group</p>	<p>5</p> <p><u>9:00am</u> Prayer Group</p> <p><u>7:00pm</u> Deacons</p> <p><u>7:00pm</u> Praise Team rehearsal</p>	<p>6</p> <p><u>6:30am</u> Men's Fellowship (Arabica)</p> <p><u>6:30pm</u> Bootcamp</p>
<p>10</p> <p><u>9:30am</u> Next Steps</p> <p><u>9:30am</u> Confirmation Sunday</p> <p><u>6:30pm</u> Youth Group</p>	<p>11</p> <p><u>10:00am</u> Staff</p> <p><u>7:30pm</u> Men's Discussion Group</p>	<p>12</p> <p><u>9:00am</u> Prayer Group</p> <p><u>7:00pm</u> Session</p> <p><u>7:00pm</u> Praise Team rehearsal</p>	<p>13</p> <p><u>6:30am</u> Men's Fellowship (Arabica)</p> <p><u>6:30pm</u> Bootcamp</p>
<p>17</p> <p><u>9:30am</u> Next Steps</p> <p><u>4:30-8:00pm</u> Cong. Self Study /Potluck</p> <p><u>6:30p</u> Youth group</p> <p><u>7:00pm</u> Communion Service</p>	<p>18</p> <p><u>7:30pm</u> Men's Discussion Group</p>	<p>19</p> <p><u>9:00am</u> Prayer Group</p> <p><u>7:00pm</u> Praise Team rehearsal</p>	<p>20</p> <p><u>6:30am</u> Men's Fellowship</p> <p><u>6:30pm</u> Bootcamp</p> <p><u>11am</u> Chapel Circle</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p>	<p>25</p> <p><u>10:00am</u> Staff</p> <p><u>7:30pm</u> Men's Discussion Group</p>	<p>26</p> <p><u>9:00am</u> Prayer Group</p> <p><u>7:00pm</u> Praise Team rehearsal</p>	<p>27</p> <p><u>6:30am</u> Men's Fellowship (Arabica)</p> <p><u>6:00pm</u> Fellowship</p> <p><u>6:30pm</u> Bootcamp</p>

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		<p>1 6:30pm GAG Nite</p>	<p>2 8am Men's Fellowship 4pm Praise Team rehearsal</p>
	<p>7 6:00pm Choir practice</p>		<p>9 8am Men's Fellowship 4pm Praise Team rehearsal</p>
	<p>14 6:00pm Choir practice</p>		<p>16 8am Men's Fellowship 4pm Praise Team rehearsal 4pm-9pm Tres Dias dinner</p>
	<p>21 6:00pm Choir practice</p>		<p>23 8am Men's Fellowship 4pm Praise Team rehearsal</p>
	<p>28 6:00pm Choir practice</p>		<p>30 8am Men's Fellowship 4pm Praise Team rehearsal</p>

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Fellowship Meeting

Please join us in planning our upcoming events 6:00pm, April 27.

Watch the **2010 Midwest League Champions, The Lake County Captains** play at Classic Park, Eastlake May 27th.



Join us for A DAY OF GOLFIN' AND GRILLIN'

**CPC Golf Outing
and Church Picnic
July 17th.**



...and many more events to come!

don't forget!

G.A.G.
nite
games & activities galore!

Friday, April 1st @ 6:30 pm



Chapel Circle

Wednesday, April 20th, 2011

11:00am At CPC

Lesson 7

1 Peter 5:1-4 Pages 45-50

Led by Janet McIntee

Devotion lead by Jay Mann

Jan Beck will provide lunch

Do you want your committee dates highlighted in this section?

Do you have a date change or addition?

If so...feel free to contact Karen Perko at cpceditor@sbcglobal.net on, or before April 20th for the May Issue.

DEACONS



We held our Deacons meeting on March 7 with 11 present.

—Dan Dawson gave a meaningful devotion about Jesus walking on the water.

—Secretary and Treasurer's reports were passed out and approved,

—Linda Russell was our session representative for the month. She told us about the Pastor nominating committee that was chosen. The congregation voted on and approved the committee on Sunday, March 6th. She also invited us to attend the CPC Fellowship Dinner and Games Night on Friday, April 1st.

—Beth Boucek updated us on Vacation Bible School. This year it will be headed up by Jen Congdon and Andrea Milnar. Beth will be advising and helping.

—Our flower chair, Lila Latta, will be purchasing flowers for Easter services that the congregation may purchase later.

—Our food committee purchased and served for Vic Wegahen's Memorial service which was such a beautiful service and well attended. We will deeply miss Vic, such a wonderful man and longtime member.

—Congratulations to our new parents and two little babies recently born.

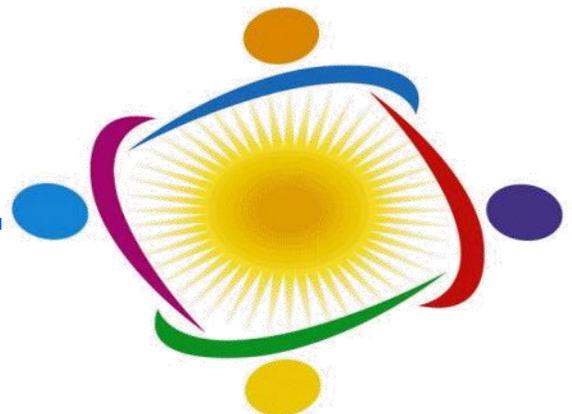
Jason and Shannon Monsman gave birth to little boy, Maddox. Our Office Manager, Jessica, had a baby girl she named Rebecca. God bless all of you!

—Money donations were sent to WomenSafe, City Mission, and a CPC member.

—We still have many CPC members recovering from health issues or loss. Please keep the Gripps, Bob Russell, Sr., Ethel Rex, Hal Clyde, the Working family, and the Wehagen family in your thoughts and prayers.

Have a wonderful and blessed Easter holiday!

Barb Albrecht, Deacon's Secretary



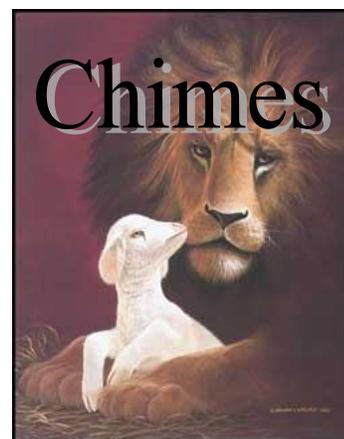
What a blessing this season of Lent has been! During this time, worship at CPC on Sunday mornings includes a single service at 9:30am, followed by the Lenten study, "Start> Becoming a Good Samaritan," at 10:45am. Following Lent, we will not be going back to the previous worship schedule of two services on Sunday mornings. Instead, we will continue with a single worship service beginning at 9:30. In addition to our single Sunday morning service, CPC will continue to host our Sunday evening communion service on the third Sunday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Our next evening communion service is April 17th at 7:00 p.m.

**In His service,
Greg McCandless**

**Our next
evening communion service
is April 17th
7:00 p.m.**

In an effort to continue being more cost effective at Christ Presbyterian Church, we will no longer be sending the Chimes Newsletter through the US mail, (Shut-ins are the exception). Each month, all personal hard copies will be available for pick-up. At the month's end, any unclaimed copies will be available for a limited time in the church office. "Extras" can also be found in the brochure rack in the Narthex.

As always, monthly issues of Chimes are published on the CPC web-site. Check www.christpcusa.org for them, and the many other events and goings-on at Christ Presbyterian Church.



What's up with the Old Hymnals?

If you donated one or more of our past Hymnals, then stop in the Fellowship Hall to retrieve them. If you are no longer interested in keeping yours, feel free to place them in one of the donation boxes. Heidi and Dave Starke will be honored to receive them for their church!

How do I dedicate a New Hymnal?

Order forms for New Hymnal dedication are available in the Fellowship Hall. Return the order form, with the amount due, to Sue Congdon.

Hope you can come



The Congregational Self Study for our Pastor Search

Sunday, April 17 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.

4:30 - 5:15 p.m. Pot Luck

5:15 - 7:00 p.m. Self Study

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Worship and Communion

**Childcare will be provided*



TELL YOUR STORY:



Submit your story of inspiration, dedication and devotion. Or submit the story of someone else.

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Prayer Warriors

We encourage you to join us on Tuesday mornings. We meet downstairs, in the Russell Room every week at 9:00am. We pray for the needs of our Congregation and for others.



Congratulations to our CPC Office Manager, Jessica Paradise, on the birth of her new daughter!

Rebecca Marie Paradise

7lbs 3oz

a baby girl!

Prayer Needs



Continue to pray for:

Winnie Martinson

Greta Ackerman

Larry Van Stanten

Glenn & Ethel Rex

Nancy Cintron

Randy Working and his Family

The Wehagen family

Bill & Mim Gripp

That they continue to Know

God's comfort and peace.

-James 5:16 Confess your sins to each other, and pray for each other, so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

Any Emergency Pastoral Care Needs should be directed to:

Pioneer Memorial Presbyterian Church
Pastor, Jeff Peterson-Davis
#440-248-5260

For Prayer requests, call Dee Eichele @ 440.729.9973
HappyD304@msn.com



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CPC Financial Update 2011 Operating Budget			
<u>Month</u>	<u>Actual Income</u>	<u>Actual Expenses</u>	<u>(Income – Expenses)</u>
Jan-Feb.	\$39,544.46	\$41,237.31	(\$ 1,692.85)
<i>Reserve as of Jan 1</i>	<u>\$5,953.59</u>		
<i>Operating Fund Balance</i>	\$4,260.74		

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 Do you have a Praise you'd like to share?
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 on, or before April 20th for the May issue.

Give Everyone the perfect opportunity to get to know you or your committee
 on any page, in any size!

Find out more about us

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What is Christ Presbyterian Church?

We are a family called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. We do this through calling others to personal faith in Christ, equipping them as His disciples, and inviting them into loving relationships. In all we say and do, we seek to demonstrate the love of God.