

CPC

February 2011

Chimes

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



Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails...

1 CORINTHIANS 13; 4-8



Regular Worship Times

Traditional: 9:30 am

Modern: 11:00 am

Church office hours: for February

9:00 am–2:00 pm

Mondays –Thursdays.

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What is Missions?

Christ Presbyterian Church Mission Support

Our goal is to follow the biblical outline that Jesus gives us in Scripture:

- **To be fishers of men, just as Jesus is (Matthew 4:19-20)**
- **To go and make disciples (Matthew 28:19)**
- **To be His Holy Spirit empowered witnesses in our local community, state and nation, and the remote parts of the earth (Acts 1:8)**

Foreign Ministry

Involves monetary support for Missionaries working to spread the gospel outside the US.

US Missions

Involves supporting local, state, and national outreach efforts.

Children's Missions

Children contribute to activities to support local and worldwide mission projects.





Have you ever wondered....

- **Who all of our Missionaries are?**
- **In which countries are they located?**
- **What are their goals?**
- **What are their needs and Prayer concerns?**

Missionaries might serve in the city where they grew up or might be on the other side of the world. They might work with children, adults, or senior citizens; they might lead a prison ministry, a camp, a church, or Vacation Bible Schools and children's Bible clubs. They might even be doing something no one has ever done before. One thing they all have in common, however, is a desire to see people in the world come to know and follow their Lord, Jesus Christ.

For the next several months, CHIMES will highlight the Missionaries and missions that Christ Presbyterian Church, and you, help to support.

Hey kids!

Basecamp meeting Feb. 6:

All of the children, ages 3 years-7th grade, meet in the Library at 9:30am. Instead of beginning worship in the Sanctuary, our "Troopers" will enjoy doughnuts and juice to celebrate their friendships with one another.

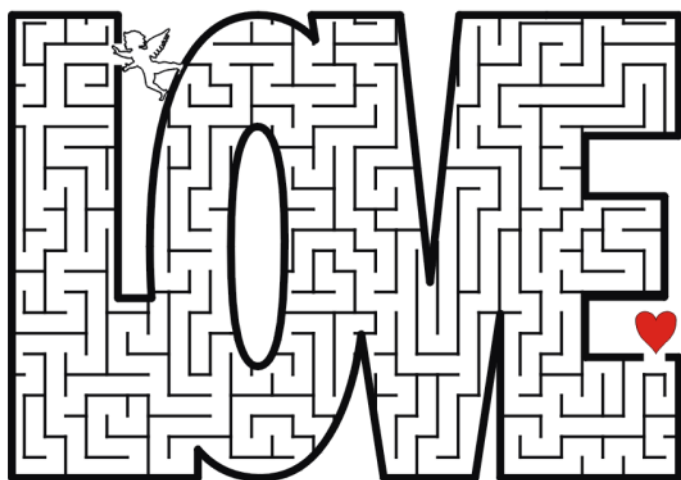
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February 2nd

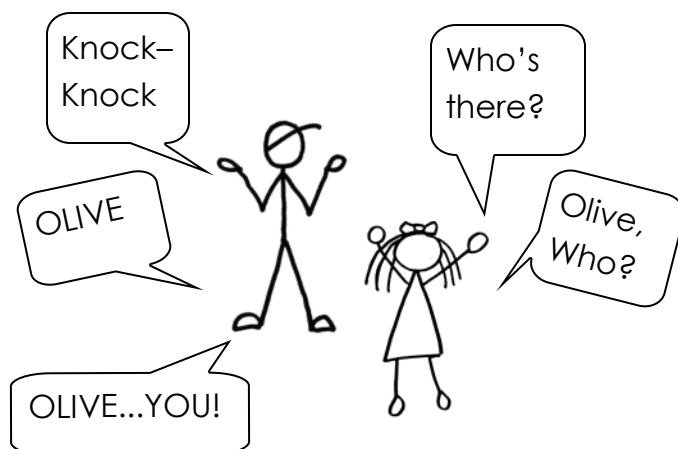
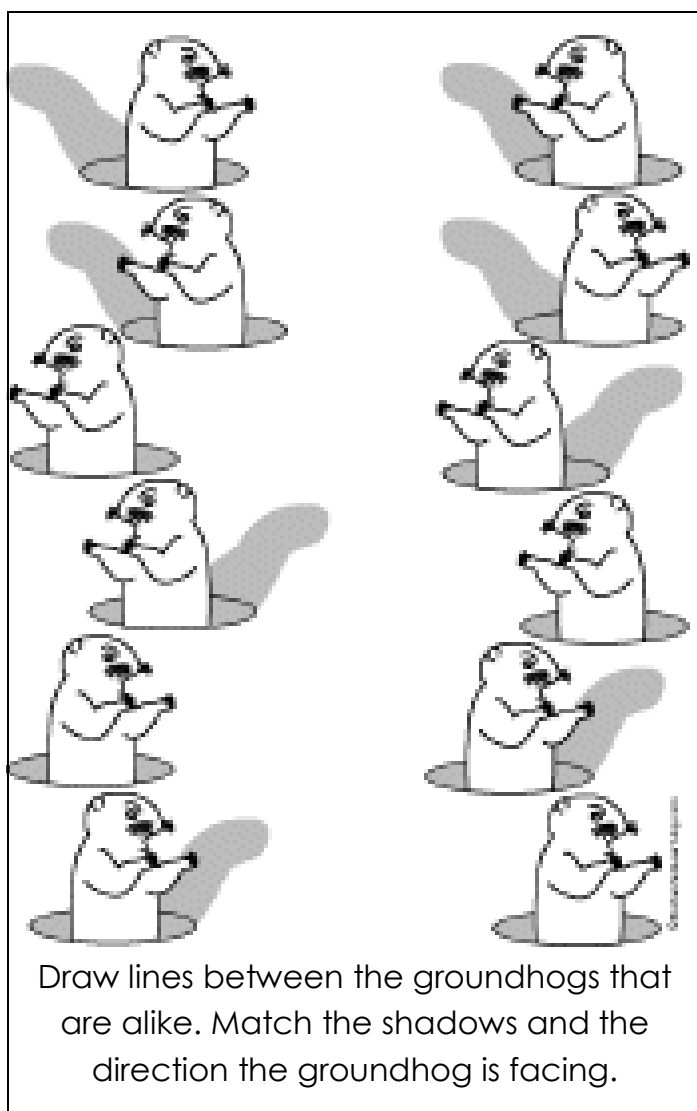


Groundhog Day is celebrated in the USA on February 2nd. Each year on this day in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, people from all over the USA watch Phil the Groundhog as he emerges from his burrow.

On Groundhog Day, Phil the Groundhog comes out of his hole after a long winter's hibernation. If he sees his shadow, he is thought to return to his hole (some people think this means six more weeks of bad winter weather). If he doesn't see his shadow (if it is cloudy), he is thought to stay above ground (some people think of this as a sign of mild weather to come).



It's a play date for
Preschoolers and Parents.
Chesterland Burger King
Mayfield Road
Friday, February 18
11:00am-12:00pm

Church office hours for February: 9:00am-2:00pm Mondays through Thursdays.



Valentine's Day for our CPC College Students

It takes hands to build a house,
but only hearts can build a home.

~Author Unknown

The Deacons will be purchasing gift cards for our college students for Valentine's Day. We continue to stay connected with the students to let them know that we think of them often. This year, our Sunday School children decorated some beautiful cards that will be sent to them.

If you would like to donate a gift card or a monetary gift, you can place them in the red heart box on the narthex table. (*Make checks out to CPC. Write CPC Deacons in the memo line*)

The Deacons thank you for your contributions. We know the students are very appreciative.

Contact Beth Boucek
or Deacons with questions.



If you would like to honor or remember someone special with the flowers from the altar, you can do so for \$20. One of our arrangers will make a meaningful arrangement that you can either take home with you after the 11:00 service or have them taken to someone in the hospital or nursing home.

Call Lila Latta at 440.953.1946 for details and to reserve a date.



For our Church Family:

Winnie Martinson

Greta Ackerman

Larry Van Stanten

Barbara Kross

Irene & Hal Clyde

Glenn & Ethel Rex

Connie Wilkerson

Janet McIntee

The Dawson Family

Prayers

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



**Youth Winter
Retreat
February 11-13**

**Pleasant Hill
Outdoor
Center**

Cost: \$115

Cost includes:

lodging for 2
nights, all meals,
transportation,
and special snow
tubing event!

**Don't let cost be
a factor. We
have fundraising
and scholarship
opportunities.**

Open to all teens
grades 6th – 12th

**Highly
Recommended**
for teens taking
Confirmation.

**Lessons we can learn
from a snowman:**

- Wearing white is always in style – even after Labor Day.
- Getting outside in the winter is good for your health.
- It's fun just to hang out in your front yard.
- We're all made up of mostly water.
- Accessories don't have to be expensive.
- Don't get too much sun!
- If you're a little bottom heavy – hey, that's okay!



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DAVE RAMSEY'S GENERATION CHANGE

DAVERAMSEY.COM

Youth

Dave Ramsey's Generation Change -

A Study for Teens in What God Says About Money

Dates: Sundays from February 27 – March 20

Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Who: Students age 14 and older

Generation Change is an entertaining and informative Bible study for youth that shows today's students how money really works, how God views money, and how they can grow into financially responsible young adults who are ready to embrace all of God's blessings. This course will help your teen understand:

Their value through God's eyes

That no amount of "stuff" can change their self-worth

The dangers of debt, from credit cards to car payments

Why and how to save money and pay cash for what they want

How a lifestyle of generous giving can change the world around them forever

"Why this course? Every day our youth are bombarded with everything from billboards to internet ads telling them who they are and what they are worth if only they would BUY! BUY! BUY! In 1971, the average number of ads seen per week was 560. In the year 2000, the average jumped to 3,000! That is huge! Society is defining our young people consciously and subconsciously by what they have—and subsequently by what they don't. Because of the pressure to be accepted by their peers and the world around them, they—and perhaps even their parents—sacrifice beyond their means in order to establish their young identities in the things they buy! We have allowed our youth to be empowered by the stuff around them rather than the soul within them. It is time to take a stand! It is time to turn the tables and wake up the inner spirit of our teens!" (Excerpt from the Intro of the Leader's Guide)

This is open to teens from our community as well as other churches. If you would like to register for the course or for more information contact Andrea Milnar at either crogcpc@sbcglobal.net or 440-729-0809.

Chapel Circle

Wednesday, February 16, 2011

11:00am At CPC

Lesson 5

1 Peter 4:7-11 Pages 37-44

Led by Nancy Kule

Short meeting to follow

Devotion lead by Barbara Kross

**Lunch out for those
who wish to go!*

Please check in at the office first!

Our Church Office is located on the lower level of the north side of the building. So our Office Manager is better able to assist you, the church staff ask that you stop in to say "Hello" before entering another part of the building. -Thank You,

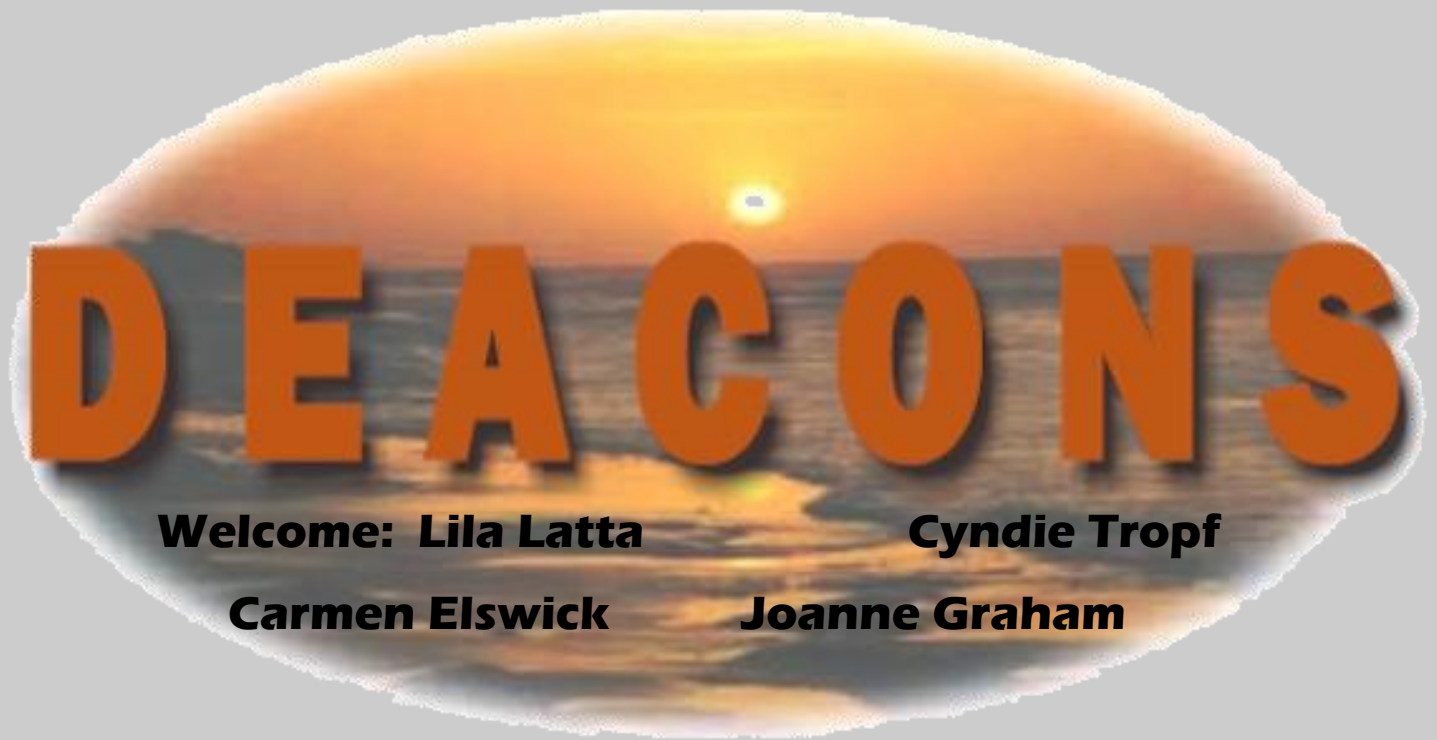
Office Manager: **Jessica Paradise**, 9:00am-2:00pm Tues.-Thurs.

Children/Youth Admin. Assist.: **Karen Perko**, 9:00am-2:00pm Mondays

Youth Ministries: **Andrea Milnar**, Mondays & Off-Site availability

Children's Ministries: **Jen Congdon**, Mondays & Off-Site availability





January 3, 2011, Deacons met with both outgoing and incoming members. Chairman Jim Kule led us in prayer. Our new members were warmly welcomed and given a “briefing on procedures and the specific roles that they will be taking as Deacons. Lila Latta will do the scheduling for flowers and shut-ins, Carmen Elswick will be heading up food responsibilities, Cyndie Tropf will be in search of ushers for this upcoming year and Joanne Graham will schedule the greeters.

Deacons and our church family want to thank the outgoing Deacons as well. Betty Addison, Mike Tropf, Brenda Levine and Mary Goodman have been assets to Deacons. We all appreciate your countless hours of dedication and hard work these many months.

CPC Deacon’s Outreach wants to thank all of you who donated money, goods and time for the Christmas projects. What generosity! Sixty books were given to the Prison Ministry and 2 car loads of food, towels, blankets and other items were donated to the Geauga County Dog Warden. Our outreach family was given Christmas dinner, an iTunes card and computer desk. They were very appreciative. If any of you know of a community family in need, please contact any deacon with information.

Deacons ask for prayers for the Working family, our church family and Session during this difficult transition at CPC.

God Bless,
Barb Albrecht, Secretary

Excerpts form the January 2011 Minutes

FEBRUARY

REPEATED WEEKLY EVENTS

Youth Group...Sundays 6:30pm

Men's Discussion Group...*Mondays* 7:30pm

Modern Worship Rehearsal...

Tuesdays 7:00pm & Saturdays 4:00pm

Women's Prayer Group ...Tuesdays 9:00am

Men's Fellowship Group...

Wednesdays 6:30am @ Arabica in Chesterland
and *Saturdays* 8:00am @ Hal Clyde's home

Choir Practice...Thursdays 6:00-7:00pm.

Wed. 2. Beth Moore Bible Study 7:00pm

Sun. 6. Communion Sunday

Confirmation 10:45am

Base camp meeting

Mon. 7. Deacons 7:00pm

Children's Ministries 9:15am

Wed. 9. Final Beth Moore Bible Study



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Fri. 11. Youth Retreat Weekend

Sat. 12. Youth Retreat

5:00pm Potluck/6:30pm Magic Show

Sun. 13. Youth Retreat



Mon. 14. Staff 10:00am

Tues. 15. Session 6:30pm

Wed. 16. Chapel Circle 11:00am

Beth Moore Bible Study 7:00pm

Fri. 18. Burger King Playgroup 11:00am

Sun. 20. Evening Communion Service 7:00pm

Wed. 23. Beth Moore Bible Study 7:00pm

Sun. 27. Confirmation 10:46am

Sun. 27 Dave Ramsey Generation Change
6:30pm



2011 Per Capita: Each year we are assessed a per capita fee to cover some of the General Assembly, Synod, and local Presbytery costs. This year we must pay \$23.00 for each of our members. You may contribute to this cost by using the special per capita envelope in your box of offering envelopes or by putting "per capita" in the memo field of your check. Thank you for your support.

Do you want your committee highlighted in CHIMES?

Do you have a Praise you'd like to share?

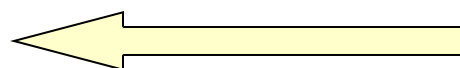
If so...feel free to contact Karen Perko at cpceditor@sbcglobal.net

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

Missing anything?



These are some things that have been turned in.



Check Fellowship Hall
or Church Office
for missing items.



Deadline: Chimes is published the last week of each month. Articles are due by the 20th of February to: cpceditor@sbcglobal.net. If you have no internet access, use Karen Perko's mailbox in Fellowship Hall.



CPC Financial Update 2010 Operating Budget

<u>Month</u>	<u>Actual Income</u>	<u>Actual Expenses</u>	<u>(Income – Expenses)</u>
Jan-Dec	\$290,731.00	\$297,644.05	-\$6,913.05
<i>Reserve as of Jan 1</i>	<u>\$12,866.64</u>		
<i>Operating Fund Balance</i>	<u>\$5953.59</u>		

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.

Find out more about us

We warmly invite you to join our church family and hope you will let us know how we can support you. Please call the church office, or indicate your desire on the blue attendance pad on Sundays.

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9:00am–2:00pm
Mondays –Thursdays.

A decorative header featuring a light pink background with a wavy line. Above the line are several hearts in various shades of pink, purple, and blue, some with outlines and some solid. Below the line are two large white rectangular boxes.

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