

CPC

January 2011

Chimes

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



Chapel Circle

Wednesday, January 19 2011

11:00am At CPC

Lesson 4 Pages 29-36 Led by Barb Kross

Short meeting to follow

Devotion lead by Gale Sabo

Lunch out is optional

*February & March will both be held

At CPC with the same format

Regular Worship Times

Traditional: 9:30 am

Modern: 11:00 am

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January 2011

Dear friends,

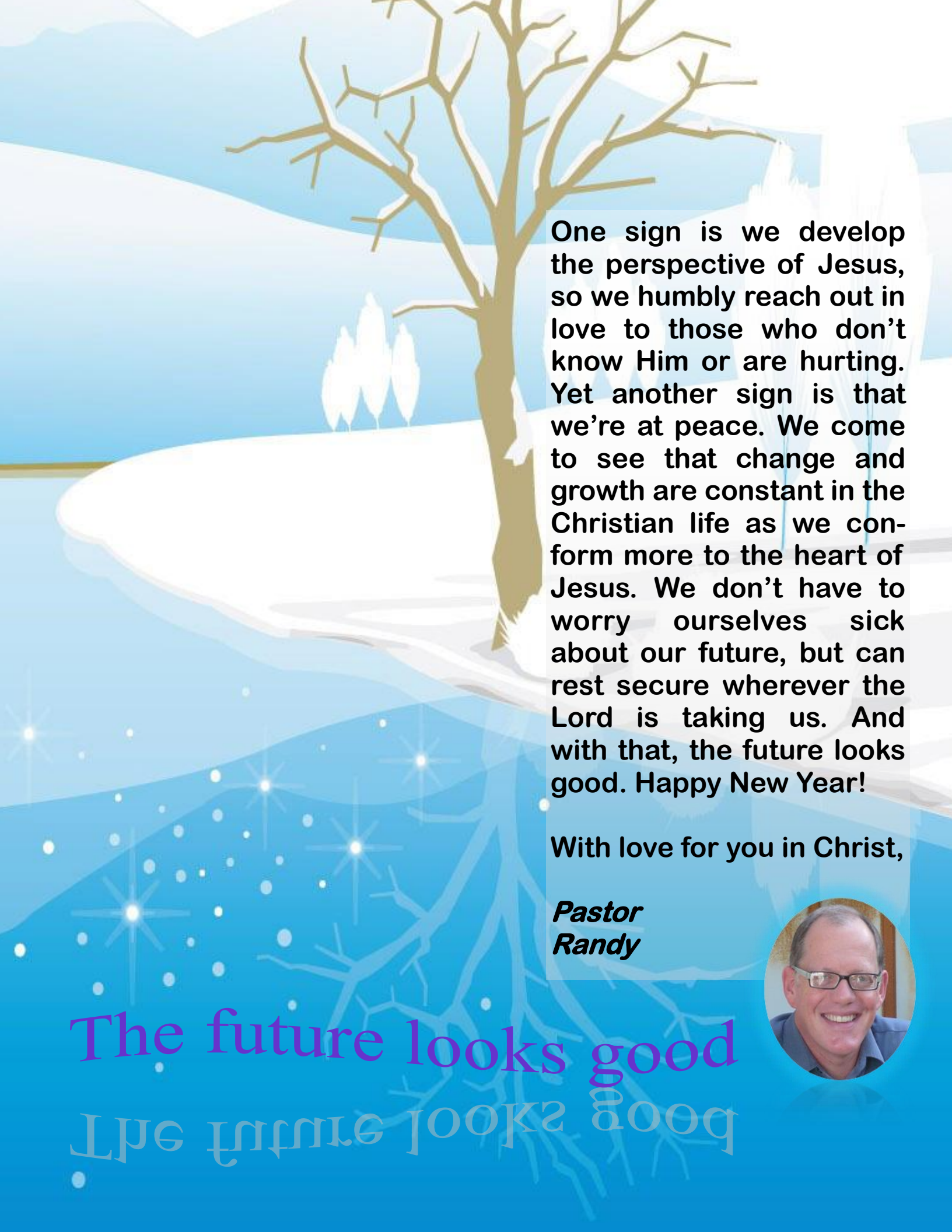
As we turn the calendar to a New Year, we ponder the future. Do you ever find yourself puzzled about God's plan for you? But maybe we should not so much seek God's plan *for* us, but simply enjoy His presence *with* us. When you have a guide, you don't need a map!

That's why it's worth our energy to live in the moment. When we do that, God gives us the resources we need. This is what it is to live our lives before the face of God, free from both self-interest and anxiety. When we see God's glory as the goal of our lives, then we can enjoy the

byproducts of salvation—gifts of purpose, freedom, and joy.

The Lord wants to be in a relationship with us, and that seems why He rarely gives us specific directions ahead of time. If we had a detailed plan for our lives we wouldn't tend to trust Him. We'd only try to run things ourselves.

How do you know when God is present with us and is leading us?



One sign is we develop the perspective of Jesus, so we humbly reach out in love to those who don't know Him or are hurting. Yet another sign is that we're at peace. We come to see that change and growth are constant in the Christian life as we conform more to the heart of Jesus. We don't have to worry ourselves sick about our future, but can rest secure wherever the Lord is taking us. And with that, the future looks good. Happy New Year!

With love for you in Christ,

*Pastor
Randy*



The future looks good
The future looks good

Thank you to everyone who was involved in the production,

“What Does God Want for Christmas?”

Children

Caitlyn Arp
Conner Arp
Cory Bouchek
Lauren Brooks
Alec Congdon
Grant Congdon
Simon Fischer
Emma Fischer
Carol Ann Gebhart
Carson McCandless
Evania McCandless

Eli Milnar
Maveric Milnar
Alex Newman
Bryce Newman
Adam Paris
Layla Sanchez
Devin Schaeffer
Cameron Zimmermann
Jack Zimmermann
Trae Zimmermann

Videographer

Eric Milnar

Props

Brett Congdon

Youth

Krista Lupas
Ali Paris
Josh Stone
Josh Ebersbacher
Eric McCaslin

Production assistants

Monique Newman
Sharon Schaeffer

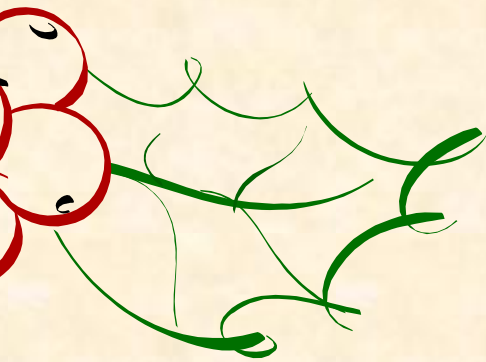
Advent Readers

Elswick Family
Chuck and Sue Stamey and Layla Sanchez
Logan and Lindsey Moritz
Schaeffer Family

Advent Lunch

Beth Bouchek
Debbie Brooks
Tina Fischer
Karena McCandless
Shari McCaslin
Nancy Moritz
Jim and Joy Kule
Cindy and Mike Tropf





The 2010 Production Team, wishes you a Happy New Year!

CPC COPS playgroup & Friends,



Let's do lunch!

It's a play date for
Preschoolers and Parents.

Chesterland Burger King

Mayfield Road

Friday, January 21

11:00am-12:00pm



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COPS Journey to Bethlehem



Basecamp meetings Jan. 2 and Feb. 6:
All of the children, ages 3 years-7th grade, meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am. Instead of beginning worship in the Sanctuary, our "Troopers" will enjoy a light snack to celebrate their friendships with one another.

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2 Communion Sunday 6:30pm Youth Group	3 9:15am Children's Ministries Meeting 11:00am Staff 7:00pm Deacons' 7:30pm Men's Group	4 9:00am Women's Prayer Group 6:30pm Modern Worship Rehearsal	5 6:30am Men's Fellowship Group @Arabica 5:30pm City Mission 7:00pm Worship Mtg.
9 10:45am Confirmation Class 1:00pm Laser Tag	10 10:30am Staff 7:30pm Men's Group	11 9:00am Women's Prayer Group 6:30pm Modern Worship Rehearsal	12 6:30am Men's Fellowship Group @Arabica
16 6:30pm Youth Group 7:00pm Evening Communion Svc.	17 10:30am Staff 7:30pm Men's Group	18 9:00am Women's Prayer Group 6:30pm Modern Worship Rehearsal	19 6:30am Men's Fellowship Group @Arabica 11:00am Chapel Circle
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JANUARY

			1 New Years Day!
6 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal	7	8 8:00am Men's Fellowship Group @ Hal Clydes home 9:00am Modern Worship Rehearsal	
13 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal	14	15 8:00am Men's Tres Dias 9:00am Modern Worship Rehearsal	
20 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal	21	22 8:00a MFG/Clydes 9:00am Modern Worship Rehearsal 9:00am Foreign Exch. banquet	
27 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal	28	29 8:00am Men's Tres Dias 9:00am Modern Worship Rehearsal	



**SHARE YOUR HEARTS...
FILL YOUR
TUMMY**

**A POTLUCK EVENT
FEATURING ENTERTAINMENT
BY RICK SMITH JR.**

Sponsored by Fellowship Committee

February 12, 2011

Potluck 5:00pm

Show 6:30pm



Rick Smith Jr. holds the Guinness World Record for Card Throwing with the longest distance of 216' and 4". Rick incorporates his amazing card-throwing feats into his act, slicing celery, bananas and carrots in half, wedging cards in watermelons, turning on food blenders or popping huge balloons filled with confetti, hitting targets up to 90 feet away. Rick's amazing illusions and card stunts have earned him guest appearances on national television including "The Ellen Degeneres Show", "Last Call with Carson Daly", "Steve Harvey's Big Time", and "Ripley's Believe it or Not!" This is a must see event...you will not believe your eyes! Invite your families and friends for an evening they won't forget.

Youth Group Laser Tag

Bring a friend
January 9th
1:00pm
LASERSPORTS
in Bedford Hts.
\$15 per person
for 4 games.
RSVP Andrea
by Jan 2

Donut Sale Fundraiser

**Sunday,
January 16
10:30am -
12:30pm**

During the Fellowship Hour the Jr. High and Sr. High youth will be selling a variety of donuts for \$1 each (suggested donation).

All donations will go to support the winter retreat and the mission trip.

Dinner and a Show

**January 30
5:30pm**

Come for an evening of fun and great food for the whole family. It begins with a delicious dinner followed by a talent show featuring our teens, their friends, and members of Highland Sixth Youth Group.

Tickets will go on sale January 2.

Youth Winter Retreat February 11-13 Pleasant Hill Outdoor Center

Cost: \$115

SPECIAL: make a deposit of \$25 by Jan 9, save \$15 off total cost.

Cost includes:

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

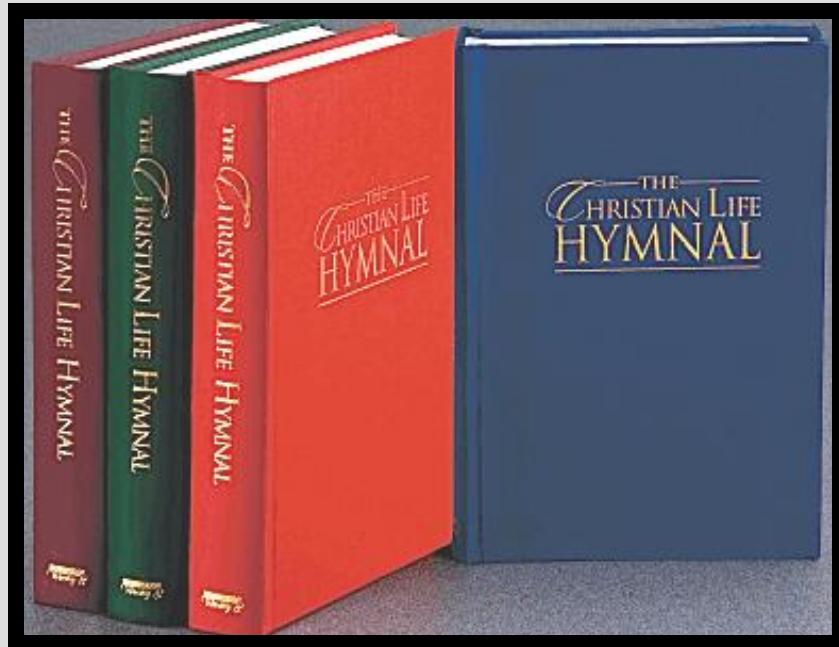
Open to all teens grades 6th – 12th

Highly Recommended for teens taking Confirmation.

Fundraiser

**options:
Donut Sale
Dinner/Talent
Show**

The Worship Committee, on behalf of Christ Presbyterian Church, thanks the following members and friends who have donated new hymnals. The hymnals will be dedicated on Christmas Eve and will be used in the sanctuary as we glorify God in music.



Given by:

Brad and Nancy Moritz
Carol Van Santen
Cindy and Rusty Wenger
Dr. William & Jane Larrick
Glenn and Ethel Rex
Mary Goodman & Family
Mary Goodman & Family
Michael Gedeon
Patricia Gedeon

Given by (in honor of):

Barb & Bob Albrecht in honor of Gen Costigan
Barb & Bob Albrecht in honor of Jane Albrecht
Betty Addison in honor of Alice Jacobs & Frances Carpenter
Bill & Jeanette Mann in honor of Bill & Gary Mansfield
Carol Hong in honor of Elizabeth Hong
Carol Hong in honor of Trish & Paul Lawrence
Chuck & Sue Stamey in honor of Robert & Gayle Sarver
Cindy & Rusty Wenger in honor of Kate, Ben, Luke
Elizabeth Hong in honor of Carol Hong
Elizabeth Hong in honor of Ethel & Glenn Rex
Gary and Sandy Stumpf in honor of Andrea, Steve and Jon
Gary and Sandy Stumpf in honor of Miles Fuller & Irene Tillis
Jay & Jayne Fairfield in honor of Calvin Verhoef
Mom & Dad Strebeck in honor of Bruce Strebeck
Paul & Patricia E. Lawrence in honor of Wendell S. Phillips, Jr.
Russ & Doris Wenger in honor of Glenn & Blanche Russell
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Given by (in memory of):

Bill & Dee Eichele in memory of Eleanor Cherne

Bill & Dee Eichele in memory of Rachel Eichele

Bill & Miriam Gripp in memory of Everett & Frances Eaton

Bill & Miriam Gripp in memory of Nelson & Esther Gripp

Claire Metcalf in memory of Jack Logan Metcalf

Cynthia B. Rimko in memory of Charles E. Beck

Deloris Cunningham in memory of Loved Ones

Deloris Cunningham in memory of Robert E. Cunningham

Dick Sabo in memory of Alex & Elizabeth Sabo

Dick Sulc in memory of Mr. & Mrs. James Sulc

Dick Sulc in memory of Mrs. Cella Sulc

Evelyne Working in memory of Michel Maillard

Gail Sabo in memory of Steve & Pauline Jurik

Janice S. Beck in memory of Charles E. Beck

Mary Minor in memory of Charles A. Minor

Nancy A. Kule in memory of Andrew & Elizabeth Yoe

Nancy A. Kule in memory of Kenneth W. Kule

Paul Lawrence in memory of Carl & Martha Lawrence

Richard Keiter in memory of Abigail Keiter

Ruth O. Scharlotte in memory of Richard A. Scharlotte

Stephen R. Beck in memory of Charles E. Beck

Thomas E. Beck in memory of Charles E. Beck

W. M. Shipitalo in memory of Mary Shipitalo

Patricia E. Lawrence in memory of Wendell & Emma Lee Phillips



HYMNALS



For our Church Family:

Winnie Martinson

Henry Fischer

Greta Ackerman

Larry Van Stanten

Barbara Kross

Irene & Hal Clyde

Glenn & Ethel Rex

Connie Wilkerson

Janet McIntee

Pray

The Deacons would like to say a big “THANK YOU” to everyone who took part in our annual Christmas Outreach. CPC’s generosity toward others during these tough economic times is truly overwhelming. May the New Year be filled with many blessings on you and your families!

Dear Members and Friends,
I want to thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits. It means so much to me. I especially want to thank the ladies for all the food that was delivered to me through all kinds of weather. Thank you for the prayers of healing. I hope soon, I will be able to return to church services and see all of you. You are a wonderful church family. Thank you for your love, caring and concern for me. God bless you all,

-Janet McIntee

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



Deadline: Chimes is published the last week of each month. Articles are due by the 20th of January 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-Oct	\$229,108.11	\$246,878.53	-\$17,770.42
Nov.	<u>21,969.01</u>	<u>18,338.74</u>	<u>3630.27</u>
	\$251,077.12	\$265,217.74	-\$14,140.15
<i>Reserve as of Jan 1</i>	<u>\$12,866.64</u>		
<i>Operating Fund Balance</i>	-\$1273.51		

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.

How to contact us

Church office hours are
9:00am-4:30pm Mondays through
Thursdays.

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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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