



Community Presbyterian Church

August 2020 Newsletter



Dear CPC family,

I am looking forward to becoming a part of Pinetop and Community Presbyterian Church, and having the opportunity to meet each one of you. I love to hear people's stories over a cup of coffee, breakfast, lunch or dinner, and hope that you will contact me so that we can schedule a time to get together. Maybe on the porch!

A little about me:

I was born in Denver Colorado where I lived until my mom, father, older brother and I moved to Colorado Springs when I was in third grade. And interestingly attended the church where Reverend Bob Leivers was previously the pastor.

I have two children, Danny and Judy. Danny, whose wife's name is Dana, has three girls named Kayle, Alysa and Makayla and a boy named Ryder. Judy is married to Mike and has two boys, Daniel and James. James is my grandson who is in the midst of fighting brain cancer. My family, especially my grandkids, are the light of my life.



Pastoring is my second career; I worked for the Ventura County Sheriff's Department for 15 years. Ten of those years was as the Paralegal for the Department and 5 of those years was as the Administrative Assistant to the Sheriff and Under-sheriff. It was during my career at the Sheriff's Department that I developed my knowledge and love of technology.

I received my Associate and Bachelor Degrees from the King's College and Seminary in Pasadena California. After graduation from the King's, I attended Fuller Theological Seminary and graduated with an M.Div. I feel blessed to have a career that I thoroughly enjoy while serving our Lord.

I have a 6-year-old dog named Meko, who is a rescue pup. Meko, who is spoiled, is a friendly Maltese mix who loves people and attention.



My life verse is Zephaniah 3:17

I love to have fun and have a great sense of humor, which includes pulling people's legs at times. I once made up a word in a sermon to see if anyone would notice. The word? Counter-contuative. No one noticed.

See you soon. Peace, *Diane*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN THE FUTURE

We want to let you know that we are still hoping to have a MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) program in our church at some time in the future. Everything is too uncertain to be able to plan specifically at this time, but as a reminder, MOPS is a mid-week program, most likely twice a month. We will invite Mothers of preschool aged children to bring their children, and we'll have childcare at the same time as the moms meet for Bible Study, Fellowship, parenting tips, crafts, etc.



There is a core group of people from CPC working on getting this program organized. We have been working with the MOPS International program (mops.org) to help us set up the program. We will need **VOLUNTEERS** from CPC to make this program work.

If you have questions about MOPS or would like to volunteer, please call Laurie Yost @ 928-521-7630



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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Presbyterian Women's Group had their first meeting of 2020 on Tuesday, August 21st. It was held at the Pavilion and was conducted as a business meeting as we observed all of the protocols for the safety of our participants.

We discussed a number of issues. Much concern was expressed for the many missions that we have been able to support through our multiple fund-raising activities in the past that we are unable to raise funds for currently. We are exploring how we might try to hold a craft fair and will be giving further consideration to this.

We did set the following dates and activities for August: (1) Tuesday, August 4th -- Bible Study – 10:00 A.M. (2) Tuesday, August 11th – Business Meeting – 10 A.M. (3) Tuesday, August 18 – Bible Study. There will be no meeting held on August 25th. Bible Study books have been ordered and will cost \$13.00. All meetings will be held at The Pavilion. We welcome past members and supporters.

Georgia Merrick

PW Moderator





Deacon's Corner

Dear CPC Congregation,

Happy "ALREADY August" to each of you as we continue to deal with the Many uncertainties of the COVID virus. And, sadly, we've had to bid a fond adieu to Pastor Bob and Debbie as they have returned to their Colorado home. What a true Blessing they've been for our very special church and they will be terribly missed. However, we can now look forward to another blessing with the arrival of Pastor Diane.

Your Deacons continue to stay in touch with each of you and are here to help You any way we are able. Please call us or the church office, at any time, and let us know how we can be of assistance.

Remember: "PLEASE PASS KINDNESS AROUND LIKE YOU WOULD CONFETTI."

Blessing and God's Love,

Arlene Kerr

Deacon Moderator



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE COMMUNITY

We have a load ready to go and will continue to collect supplies as long as they are needed.

- Please **do not** donate perishable food. By the time it gets to those in need it has spoiled.

Some ideas on what to donate:

- Dried beans and rice, canned soups, vegetables, fruit
- Cleaning supplies
- Bottled water
- Masks
- Pet food



Church Office Hours: Currently the church office is still closed. Tammy is in the office Monday through Thursday early mornings 7:00 to 8:30 and late afternoons 3:00 to 5:00 (afternoons only on Mondays), so if you want to donate items/offerings she can assist you. If you come to the church office, we are asking everyone to **please wear a mask and wash your hands** as you bring items into the building.