



Community Presbyterian Church

Newsletter



June 2019

Dear Members and Friends of Community Presbyterian Church,

They were right! When Debbie and I arrived we were told “Just wait until summer, then things really pick-up on the mountain.” Well I thought I was doing fairly well learning everyone’s names, but now there are a lot more names to learn – please be patient with me. But what fun ~ the weather is getting warmer, church camp is just around the corner (time-wise and location) and there are many opportunities for ministry and fellowship.

In this newsletter you will find much information about the programming at CPC and some information about our moving forward with securing a new installed pastor. Please take special note of the item about the **Church Mission Study**. This study is for all of our members and attendees. So if you are a summer resident/attendee of CPC, you are included right along with the full-year residents.

As June begins, let me share with you our worship emphasis for the month.

June 2nd we begin our two service schedule (8:30 and 10:30). See page 3 for more information.

We will share in the sacrament of communion at both services this Sunday. The text is Acts 1:12-26 with the sermon title being, “We Need a Full Slate!” The singing group **Encore** will be providing the music at the 10:30 service.

June 9th is Pentecost Sunday so make sure you wear something **red** to celebrate! The text is Acts 2:1-41 and the sermon title is “All Heaven Breaks Loose!” Following worship there will be a BBQ in the pavilion.

June 16th begins the sermon ‘mini-series’ entitled “**Stories of Elisha**”. For the rest of the month and July we will be reviewing the life and times of Elisha. This Sunday is also **Father’s Day**. The text will be II Kings 2:1-18 with the sermon title being “Father- Figures in Our Lives – Elijah/Elisha.”

June 23rd and 30th we will continue to look at Elisha stories and how they interact with our lives.

This will be an exciting time in the life of the congregation while we minister together. As we are blessed, may we be a blessing to others.

Grace and Peace, Bob

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Thanks so much to the congregation for your generous support of the summer camp fund-raisers. We raised enough money to pay for all of our young people to attend camp this summer (less the registration paid by the families). At this time we have 8 folks going to camp and we are also sending 2 counselors. One more item about camp – we will be praying during worship for our campers the Sunday that their camp starts, however, please remember to continue in prayer for them while they are at camp! May God use this opportunity to strengthen their faith.

CHURCH MISSION STUDY

As the first step in our search for a new installed pastor, the congregation will need to participate in a Mission Study. At their meeting on April 28th, the Session decided to use the format called the **CHAT** (Church Health Assessment Tool). This is an on-line program that can be filled out in about 30 minutes from anywhere with access to a computer. If you do not have a computer or would prefer a paper copy, we can make one available – just ask in the office. The CHAT will be available to take beginning on **June 16th** and concludes on **July 31st**. In order to take the survey, go to <http://www.healthychurch.net> and as a congregational member/attendee (Elders and Deacons will use a different sign-up) your **username** is: **Community Presbyterian Church of**

Pinetop_cong with a **password** of **1940SPen-rod+57**

It is **very** important that as many folks as possible take this survey in order to get a good image of the congregation for our next pastor. This includes full-time **AND** summer residents. **Currently serving Elders and Deacons do not use this sign-in material, you will be given your password separately.** This is so we can separate how the leadership is perceiving our ministry and how the congregation members are perceiving the ministry. This separation helps us determine if we are all 'on the same page' in our understanding of CPC. Questions? Just ask Bob....

Summer Handbells: Here are the dates the handbells will be playing during the summer: **June 30, July 21, August 18**. The plan is to **not** ask if you want to be in the 'Handbell Choir' and commit to a weekly practice all summer. Rather, you can sign-up to play on whatever Sunday (from the above list) that fits your schedule (or all the Sundays if they work for you!). Of course with the sign-up to play comes the commitment to practice a couple of times as a group before we play in worship. But the idea is you are only committing to **one Sunday at a time** – not the whole summer. A sign-up sheet will be available on Sunday June 2nd. Remember, "If you can count to four, you can play handbells!"



P.S. Would anyone be willing to direct this group for the summer? If so, please contact Pastor Bob.

Updates on Website: If you haven't checked out our website (www.cpcpinetop.org) recently, please do. You will see many updates containing different types of material. Some of the information is directed toward folks seeking a church to attend, others is information that you as a member/attender may need to know. The biggest change you will see is the addition of videos of the anthem and sermon from our Sunday services. So if you miss a Sunday and wanted to hear the message, no worries, you can watch it wherever you are!

NEW TO OUR CALENDAR



Monday Coffee (MC): Monday Coffee has begun! This informal group is meeting in the back of Eddie's Country Store at **9:00** am on Mondays during the summer. Come and join us ~ have a cup of 'Joe' and some fun to start the week!

Mid-week Bible Study: Bob Anderton will once again be leading our summer mid-week Bible study. The group will meet on **Wednesdays at 10:00** am in Fellowship Hall. The first gathering will be June 12th and the topic for the summer is; "**Making Sense of the Old Testament**". All are welcome to come and explore the scriptures together.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Our new schedule begins **June 2nd** and will continue through the summer months. The early service (**8:30**) will be a slightly abbreviated service, while the **10:30** service will continue in its usual manner. Please select which service is best for your schedule and join us for our weekly worship of God!

WE NEED YOUR HELP

If your group has an event/meeting planned at the church, please call the church office and have Tammy put it on the master calendar. Without this information, 'double-booking' could easily happen. Thanks for your help!

HOSTING VALLEY FOOTBALL TEAMS

As we have done in the past, we will be hosting two valley high school football teams for their summer workouts.

***Poston Butte High School** will be with us May 29th and 30th, their coach is Dain Thompson. **Safford High School** will join us June 3-6, their coach is Eric Hjalmarson. Let us show the hospitality of CPC to these teams and pray for their safety as they practice.*



FELLOWSHIP NEWS

I am happy to say our Cinco de Mayo event was a huge success thanks to all of you. A good mix of different types of Mexican food, fun decorations and happy atmosphere made for a wonderful time. In addition to the above, we had a dessert auction to help with Montlure Camp Scholarships. The participation was good and we were able to make enough money to help pay for all the youth going to camp. A GREAT BIG SHOUT OUT TO ALL WHO HELPED.

When we all pitch in it helps our Church Family grow stronger and unites us.



Our next event will be June 9th after the 10:30 am worship service. It will be our annual fun BBQ fundraiser. We need people to sign up for cooking the meat, side dishes and desserts.

The cost of the lunch will be:
\$8.00 Individuals
\$20.00 Family

Purchase your tickets and sign up in the Fellowship Hall after service or call the office at 928-367-4923. Location will be at the pavilion or in the Fellowship Hall. Either way we have you covered. Plan to come and have some good food and fellowship.

Peace

John Marble

PW ANNUAL CRAFT SALE

Although it's 3 months away, we would like your help with supplies. The following is a list of items you may have around the house and we promise to put it to good use.

- Fabric: canvas, duck, corduroy, demin or any heavy fabric
- Pant hangers: the kind with 2 clips
- Glass jars: quart, spaghetti sauce, large pickle jars
- Yarn: any color
- Frames: with or without glass. Any size. Doesn't need to be new.
- Screening: the kind used in screen doors. Any size.
- Batting: any kind and size. Pieces are fine.
- Wine Bottle corks
- White rice

Thank you,
Linda Lewis
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THE CHURCH MOUSE



I came across an article the other day and I enjoyed it so much I want to share it with all of you. It's called:

“Theology As Explained By Children”

The first book of the Bible is Guinessis, in which Adam & Eve were created from an apple tree. Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark.

Lot's wife was a pillar of salt by day and a ball of fire by night.

Samson slayed the Philistines with the axe of the Apostles.

Unleavened bread is bread made without ingredients.

Moses went to the top of Mt. Cyanide to get the 10 commandments.

The 7th commandment is 'Thou shalt not admit adultery.'

Joshua led the Hebrew in the battle of Geritol.

David fought the Finkelsteins, a race of people who lived in Biblical times.

Solomon has 300 wives and 700 porcupines.

Jesus was born because Mary had an immaculate contraption.

The people who followed Jesus were called the 13 decibels.

The Epistles were the wives of the Apostles.

One of the opossums was St. Matthew.

Paul preached holy acrimony, which is another name for marriage.

A Godly person should have only one wife. This is called monotony.

Until next time – be happy, do good deeds, and keep love in your heart. You never know when the Church Mouse might be watching.

Love To You All, **Webster**

Submitted on behalf of Webster By Lynda Marble

WORSHIP NEWS

May has just flown by and we will be starting our 2 services June 2nd at 8:30 and 10:30. It's hard to believe since we still feel like it is winter up here in the Mountains. But the forecast shows our temps changing soon; maybe even by this weekend!

We have welcomed back Jim Bohart as our fearless leader for the choir this summer. Every Sunday we seem to add a few more of our great choir members that will be helping us out this summer. Thank you and Welcome Back!

We are also glad to have Steve Knutson back from Down Under. The quartet, with Steve at the guitar, is already working on special music.

With two services, we are going to need many more folks to sign up. We need greeters, ushers, lay leaders, and worship coordinators. Please be certain to sign up in the book inside the fellowship hall entrance (just before you turn the corner). If you are out of town, but willing to help, email Jan Mullins or Judi Bee and we will make sure you are put down to help with the service. Thanking you in advance for your help and assistance. We could not do it without each and every one of you.

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