

Fall Worship Schedule

A friendly reminder that we will be going back to two services starting on Sunday, September 2nd!
The Contemporary service will start at 9:00 am; the Blended service will start at 11:00 am.
Adult Education and Sunday School will be at 10:00 am.

Greetings to my new CCPC family!

First, I want to tell you that I am thrilled to be here and to participate in the ministry of your wonderful church! I have had the pleasure of working with James, Justin, Sam, Robin (as well as many others of you) these past few months and I look forward to getting to know many more of you in the days ahead.

Our **new children's choir** will begin rehearsing on **September 2**. We will rehearse every Sunday morning in the choir room for fifteen minutes at the beginning of Sunday School and are looking forward to our "debut" later this fall!

Our new **children's bell choir** will begin rehearsing on **September 2**. Children ages 6-12 are welcome (although we will accept children outside this age range if they are VERY interested). Eleven children already have expressed an interest in joining! We will rehearse in the choir room on Sunday afternoons **immediately following the 11:00 am service** for 30-45 minutes. The continuation of the choir will depend upon our recruiting ringers who can regularly attend the weekly rehearsals. We are looking forward to our youngest ringers' debut later this fall.

As September arrives and we begin to settle into our fall schedule, I would like to personally invite you to consider joining our music ministry for this coming season. Our **Celebration Choir** has begun preparing several new anthems as well as "dusting off" a number of favorites from previous years. We will rehearse on Wednesday evenings, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, beginning **August 29**. You do not have to possess a trained voice or read music to be part of our choir. If you love the Lord and love to sing his praises, there is a place in our choir loft for you!

If singing isn't your thing, but you still love music, then **handbells** might be what you are looking for. Handbell ringing does not require years of practice to create a beautiful tone quality because that beautiful sound already resides within each bell. The task of the ringer is to make the bell produce that sound at precisely the right moment. So, if you can keep a steady beat and count to four, you just passed the audition! Our **Clinquant Choir** rehearses on Thursdays from 7:00-8:15 pm in the choir room beginning **August 30**. We recently acquired five more bells to complete our fourth octave, so there are **two new positions** to fill. Teens as well as adults are welcome to participate!

If you feel you cannot commit to joining one of our choirs, you can still help our music ministry in a very important way by praying for our efforts as we embark upon a new season.

Plans are underway to have special brass and organ music for our Reformation Sunday service on October 28. In December, our Celebration Choir and Clinquant Choir will participate in a Traditional Service of Nine Lessons and Carols. Additionally, plans are now underway to create a series of concerts for 2019 — more information will be forthcoming later this fall!

Many thanks to all of you who already have reached out to me and made me feel a valued member of this loving church family. I look forward to meeting the rest of you in the weeks and months to come!

Blessings,

Rick Osborne



Worship Notes

August 19: The Mexico Mission team reports on their work in Tijuana.

August 26: Justin Devine continues the series on the 10 Commandments with the second table, dealing with loving others. We will examine the cause and effect of following or disobeying these commandments.

September 2: We return to our Fall Schedule of two services: 9:00 am Contemporary and 11:00 am Blended with Adult Ed and Sunday School between the services. Communion at both services. Rev. Neff will be preaching.



Thinking of You!

Margaret Levitan gave a memorial gift in memory of her father's wife, Anne Marie Dunham, who died on June 4th.

Anne was nearly 101 years old.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Margaret and her family.

Thank you for your thoughtful gift, Margaret



Blue Ribbon Project

Please Support Our New Local Mission Project!



The Blue Ribbon Project gives a backpack of supplies to children who are victims of abuse and are being removed from their home. This often happens while the children are at school. They usually do not have time to get any of their belongings, so the backpacks give these children a 2 to 3 day supply of clothes, toiletries, a book, and a toy while their situation is being resolved. This is a project started by an Annapolis police officer who was himself a victim of child abuse. The Blue Ribbon Project supplies these backpacks to surrounding counties, including Prince George's. Item information about what is needed to be purchased will be available in the Atrium after the service.

**Please return purchased items to the bins
in the Atrium by August 19th**

The backpacks will be included in the Blessing of the Backpacks on August 26.

See Susan Brutout, Kris Ross, or Judy Frank with any questions.

Thank you!

Visit their website at: [Blue Ribbon Project](http://BlueRibbonProject.org)

A Friendly Reminder!

International Luncheon!

**AUGUST 19, 2018
11:30 AM
Dodds Hall**



Following Youth Sunday worship, Elder Bridget Peters and other members of our Cameroonian community are hosting an international luncheon. They will provide all of the food. All you need to do is show up!

Adult Education

Fall 2018



At CCPC, we are a community of thinkers and seekers where Biblical sources are used to frame and address issues of contemporary life.

For the 2018-2019 year, the Adult Education committee strives to offer a diverse menu of classes that include scriptural study, theological inquiry, and historical/cultural offerings, as well, in order to encourage and nurture our church members' faith formation.

Classes will be held in both the Adult Education Conference Room and in Dodds Hall. Please see class postings for specific date, teacher, and location information.

The current Adult Education committee members are: Jen Woods, Ann Fleming, Bill Radden-Lesage, and Jim Bridger. Please see any committee member if you have ideas for classes or if you want to offer any constructive feedback.

Below are the classes we have planned for September and October of 2018!

September 2, 2018 at 10:00 am in Dodds Hall

Introduction to Adult Education Offerings for 2018-2019

Information provided by Jen Woods and Ann Fleming

September 9, 16, and 23, 2018 at 10:00 am in Adult Ed Room

Inaccuracies, Contradictions, and Fallacies: How to approach difficult passages in Scripture (3-week series)

CCPC members share meaningful insights into "difficult to reconcile" passages in Scripture. Teachers: Dick Neff, Mary Brock, and Gary Cox.

September 30, 2018 at 10:00 am in Adult Ed Room

God and Art (1-week class)

Discuss some of the most affecting, majestic and breathtaking works of art ever made. Yet beneath great works of religious art often lie conflict, intrigue and divine mysteries. Video Clips and Discussion led by Jen Woods.

October 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2018 at 10:00 am in Dodds Hall

God in Film (4-week series)

Explore changing portrayals of God and Christianity in feature films from the 1950s to the present. Teachers: Justin Devine and Bill Radden-Lesage

Mexico Mission Trip Update!

We had a very successful mission. Forty-One of us from the two churches completed two houses with both coats of stucco. We battled yet another unique border crossing, severe heat, and even a bout of strep throat. All of the students came together to do a great job of serving the Mexican community.

We built for two families: the Murillo's and Dias Chavez. They live in a community called Lomas del Valle in Tijuana. They have not finished paying for their land, but are making monthly payments. They make \$86.00 a week. They were presented to Amor by Pastor Eusebio Haros Tinoco. One man in particular nicknamed Exiquio "Siete" left a lasting impression on everyone at his worksite. It was an incredible experience for all of us.

We were able to raise a little over \$21,000 for our trip and used about \$9000 out of our existing Youth mission funds. Thank you to all of you who supported us financially, as we could not have done it without your generous support.

The following Individuals participated in this year's trip:

Christie Ahearn, Matthew Ahearn, Peter Ahearn, Leo Bangura, Henry Brown, Makayla Burrell, Catherine Coleman,
Justin Devine, Erin Dillon, Samantha Dillon, Zenobia Fenrick, Josh Hawkins, Natasha Hawkins, Rebecca Ilko, Alex Kummer, Claire Levins, Daniela San Clemente Martinez, Annie-Claudia Ndjana, Sydney Owens, Michael Pickett,
Wesley Shoemaker, Caitlin Shoemaker, Alex Shoffler, Cassandra Shoffler, and Chris Shoffler

Rally Day is Coming on September 2!

We will be having two worship services at 9:00 am and 11:00 am
We will celebrate with a continental breakfast at 10:00 am in Dodds Hall
Children's Choir will begin at 10:00 am in the Choir Room
Students will meet their new Sunday School teachers and classmates at 10:30 am
Jen Woods will give a short preview of what is to come for Adult Education this year
Children's handbell practice will begin at 12:15 pm in the Choir Room
Be sure to join us for a fun-filled day at CCPC!

Sunday School Needs You!

We are looking for a pair of Sunday school teachers to help out with our new 5th - 8th grade class

This class focuses on teaching our early teens and "tweens" to follow Christ in their ever-changing worlds

Please consider helping out with this class

Like the Kiddos More When They are Younger?

Be an adult volunteer for our Cradle Roll class. This is for children ages 6 months – 30 months

We could really use your help nurturing our youngest members!

Contact Justin @ (707) 344-3325 or ccpcdirced@verizon.net if you are interested.

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WITH US!

IN OUR 38TH SEASON ●

THIS SEASON, THE CHORALE WILL BE PERFORMING BRITTEN'S
CEREMONY OF CAROLS, MOZART CHORUSES,
SONDHEIM CABARET, PLUS
MUCH MORE!

TUESDAY, SEPT 4 AT 7:30PM
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CCPC, the first Protestant church in Levitt Bowie, was born from a passion for Christian mission in the local community, and this focus continues.

*Our Mission: To worship God, to grow in faith and community,
and to place our gifts in the service of Jesus Christ.*

Please remember CCPC in your will. For more information, please contact the financial secretary or the pastor. Thank you.



Belair Cooperative Nursery School

The school is a non-profit, non-sectarian, and non-partisan organization. It's located in the CE Building of Christian Community Presbyterian Church.

Call 301-464-5782 or Email info@belaircoop.org
www.belaircoop.org



Imagine - Yoga & Wellness Center



Located in the CE building, offers yoga and a variety of wellness programs to CCPC members and the community. For more information, visit www.ImagineThePlace.com, call 443-510-6308, or e-mail info@ImagineThePlace.com. Scholarships available.