

Dear CCPC friends,

What are your hopes for the year ahead? It's off to an interesting start so far with snow storms and a COVID-19 surge. It's tempting to put everything on hold and hibernate until spring. But, fear not, God is still at work in our world and in our church! (By the way, the phrase "fear not" appears in the Bible about 365 times.). We have hired Kimberly Gedrich as our new Director of Children and Youth Ministry. She has already hit the ground running! We recently elected a Pastor Search Team and they are beginning their work. Our Mission Committee is exploring new ways for us to serve others. The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee is giving us new ways to love and welcome God's children. Sam Guillermo is developing a new repertoire of contemporary Christian music. Rick Osborne is presenting an entirely new virtual concert series.

Also, three very interesting guest preachers will be joining us in the next few months:

- ◆ Rev. Henry Brinton will preach on January 23rd. Some of you will remember Henry from his days as a child and teenager at CCPC.
- ◆ Quinn Bacon (they/them/fae) will preach on March 13th. Quinn is a participant in our Presbytery's Young Adult Volunteer program.
- ◆ Emilee Williams will preach on April 24th. She is a newly ordained pastor in our Presbytery and is the leader of Arise Campus Ministry at George Mason University.

So you see friends, 2022 will not be all snow shovels and pandemic panic — God has good things in store for us.

Happy New Year!

Pastor Susan



## *Congregational Meeting*

The congregational meeting will take place after worship service on Sunday, February 6, 2022.

Electronic copies of the report will be emailed to all members on Tuesday, February 1.

If you would like a paper copy of the report, please contact Robin in the church office at

301-262-6008 or [ccpcbowie@verizon.net](mailto:ccpcbowie@verizon.net).





# Adult Education

Join us in person or online after worship

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88159787563?  
pwd=b3BoZk43ZXhMcFJGYUZWTkhPMmJWdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88159787563?pwd=b3BoZk43ZXhMcFJGYUZWTkhPMmJWdz09)

Meeting ID: 830 3598 0751

## **“AUTHORING YOUR OWN PATH”**

(January classes will be online only)

**Sunday, January 16, 2022**

*Meditations for 2022 with Ann Fleming*

**Sunday, January 23, 2022**

*The Bible's Greatest Hits with Henry Brinton*

**Sunday, January 30, 2022**

*Welcoming ALL, including the LGBTQIA+ Community with Sara Huey*

## **“LABOR OF LOVE”**

**Sunday, February 6, 2022**

*Microaggressions in Ministry with Ann Fleming*

**Sunday, February 13, 2022**

*Confessions Series I with Pastor Susan Graceson*

**Sunday, February 20, 2022**

*Confessions Series II with Pastor Susan Graceson*

**Sunday, February 27, 2022**

*Confessions Series III with Pastor Susan Graceson*

# Kids Corner



The Children and Youth Ministry invites everyone of the church , young and old, to take part in helping to create a Garland Of Love that will be hung at the church starting February 1st. A small bin will be placed by the church mailbox outside with supplies. Please pick up a heart with paper from the bin, and on the paper write something you love about the church or community, then sign your name on the heart. After, leave them together in the bin and they will be hung on the twine for everyone to see.

## *Calling all Volunteers*

**Are you interesting in volunteering at CCPC?**

There are many places where your help would be welcomed and appreciated. Feel free to contact the committee head to discuss opportunities or send the office administrator an email ([ccpcbowie@verizon.net](mailto:ccpcbowie@verizon.net)) detailing what your interests are and she will make sure it gets in the right hands.



**Love. Grow. Serve.**



# Tracy's Kids



Tracy's Kids is a non-profit organization that uses art therapy to help young cancer patients and their families cope with the emotional stress imposed by the disease and its treatment. Their work ranges from individual art therapy sessions with in-patients who may be confined to their rooms, to open studio sessions with outpatients who choose what projects to work on and share their experiences while they receive chemotherapy or other treatment. Tracy's Kids has programs supporting many of the hospitals in and around the Maryland area that treat pediatric cancer. Currently, there are more than 2,000 children participating in these programs.

CCPC Mission Team has decided to support this program. We are asking that from now until February 14, we collect the list of supplies found below for the organization:

- ♥ Sketchbooks or drawing pads
- ♥ Colored Pencils
- ♥ Sharpies
- ♥ Drawing Pencils
- ♥ Gel Pens
- ♥ Origami Paper
- ♥ Packets of Model Magic Clay
- ♥ Small Wood Building Craft Kits
- ♥ Watercolor Sets
- ♥ Small Sets of Acrylic Paint
- ♥ Paint Brushes
- ♥ Canvas Boards

Below is a link to a 3 minute video made by Tracy's Kids:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6W8Spj7R7rY>  
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Contact is Kris Ross [educatorkris@gmail.com](mailto:educatorkris@gmail.com) or 630-391-0060

*Thank you for supporting this special program*

# *Liturgists Needed!*

The Worship Council is looking for volunteers to serve as liturgist for church services. You are able to serve as a liturgist in-person or virtually. Please use the below link to sign up:  
[CCPC Liturgists: CCPC 2022 Service Liturgist SignUp \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)



**Thanks  
to Our  
Volunteers!**

If you have any trouble signing up for your preferred date, please contact Tricia (Ashby) Scabis at [tashby@asha.org](mailto:tashby@asha.org) or 301-706-7730.

Tricia would be happy to sign up for you. The only information needed to sign up is your name, email address and phone number so we have a means to contact you if needed. The SignUp should send you a reminder two days in advance.

Please be aware that when you agree to volunteer to serve as a liturgist, you are asked to arrive 30 minutes prior to the service for which you have signed up. This is noted on the SignUp Genius (arrival time for a 10:00 am service is 9:30 am).

If you are planning on participating virtually, please note that on the SignUp Genius and contact Sam Guillermo at [creation4use@gmail.com](mailto:creation4use@gmail.com). The recordings will need to be uploaded to Basecamp. You are welcome to serve as liturgist virtually in a “live” capacity as well.

We are thrilled to have you serve as part of our worship service.

Kindly,

CCPC Worship Council

# Concert Series

Concerts are performed live in person at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary or can be viewed virtually at <http://ccpcbowie.online.church>



## **Sunday, March 6: Monte Maxwell, organist**

Mr. Maxwell, nationally recognized concert artist and organist of the United States Naval Academy, will present a program of masterworks.

## **Sunday, April 3: Joshua Espinoza Trio**

Haunting original compositions are interspersed with the trio's unique interpretations of pop hits as they inhabit the undefined space between jazz and classical idioms.

## **Sunday, May 1: Ann Street Trio**

The trio performs chamber music from the classical era to the 21st century, while providing an up-close look at the excitement of works composed for clarinet, cello and piano.

## **Sunday, October 2: Dane Frandsen, flutist**

Flutist Dane Frandsen and pianist Susan Ricci-Rogel will present a program including works by Kazuo Fukusima and Georges Hüe.

## **Sunday, November 6: Malcolm X Drummers and Dancers**

Virtuoso drumming and thrilling dancing combine in a celebration of African American culture and history.

## **December 4: Bruce Jonas**

Mr. Jonas will present jazz arrangements of works from various musical genres, unique interpretations of seasonal favorites and original compositions.

**A free will offering will be received at our live performance.  
You also may contribute on line at: [ccpcbowie@verizon.net](mailto:ccpcbowie@verizon.net)**

**For further information, please call 301-262-6008 ext. music department  
or email: [ccpcmusic@verizon.net](mailto:ccpcmusic@verizon.net)**

# Living Waters for the World

## *Let Clean Water Flow!*

Pastors and Members of Session, thank you for your prayers, support and partnership with Living Waters for the World these past 20 years, empowering trained mission teams and their community partners to provide sustainable, clean water in over 1,000 locations across 26 nations.

We present our new video, *Light of the World*, a celebration of hope, clean water and Christ's love. We invite you to share the video with your members, and they in turn, so that more may learn about this vital work.

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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.**



## 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](mailto:info@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](http://www.ImagineThePlace.com), call 443-510-6308, or e-mail [info@ImagineThePlace.com](mailto:info@ImagineThePlace.com). Scholarships available.

