

Dear CCPC Friends,

As we enter the season of lent, I have been thinking about the CCPC members who have recently passed away. In meeting with their family members and talking with many of you, the words I hear over and over to describe these children of God are "loving," "spirited," "dedicated," and "generous." At the recent memorial service for Jim Brady the Sanctuary was packed with his family, neighbors, colleagues, and friends. It was truly a celebration of life. I am reminded that death is sometimes more than the physical passing of the human body, sometimes it is a celebration of the person's soul. It can be a time to magnify all of the ways in which God was at work in that person's being. The Apostle Paul wrote to the Romans stating,

"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Could this passage mean that even in death, our lives reflect God's love and how it is alive in us, even after our earthly passing?

This lent, as we journey to the cross, let us remember that lent need not be a somber season. We can move more deeply into the stories of lent and into the experiences of Jesus, and do so in a way that magnifies beauty and meaning.

During Sunday morning worship services in lent, there will be a time for "Lenten Expressions." These are interactive worship responses designed to engage us in the stories of Jesus in his final days in this world. We will dwell on the themes of temptation, grief, strength, wilderness, and covenant. I pray that these expressions will bring us to a richer Lenten journey, as we walk to the cross with Jesus. I pray that we will remember that even in death, God is at work in us.

Peace,  
Pastor Susan



## *Liturgist Support!*

The Worship Council continues to look for liturgist support for Sunday services. All are welcome to participate. We would love to have new folks serve as liturgical readers. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4DACA928AA8-ccpc1>. If you have difficulty, please contact Tricia Ashby at [tashby@asha.org](mailto:tashby@asha.org).

# Holy Week



## **Palm Sunday**

Sunday, April 10 at 10am

## **Maunder Thursday**

April 14 at 7pm

## **Good Friday**

April 15 at 7pm

## **Easter Sunrise Worship Service**

Sunday, April 24 at 6:30am

## **Easter Worship Service**

Sunday, April 24 at 10am

## ***Blossoming the Cross***

**Noon - 2 pm**

Come out, participate, take pictures while blossoming the cross on Easter Sunday!

Flowers will be available or bring your own.

Sunday School age children will receive an Easter goodie bag.

Hope to see you at the Blossoming of the Cross!

## ***Children's Handbell Choir!***



Beginning March 13, the Children's Handbell Choir will resume rehearsals on Sunday mornings immediately following the 10:00 am worship service. These rehearsals will take place at a socially safe distance with masks in either the Sanctuary or Dodd's Hall.

Each child will have their own private pair of gloves. Children age 5-12 are welcome to join us! If you have a child who is interested, please contact Rick Osborne.



# *Easter Lilies*

## **Order Form**

At CCPC, we honor and remember loved ones with Easter Lilies. Lilies with 5-7 blossoms are \$17. Please put the order form and payment in the Flower Committee mailbox in the office.

**The deadline for ordering is Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022**

**Given By:**

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**Please Print Clearly. We want to be sure names are spelled correctly.**

In honor/memory:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Lilies \_\_\_\_\_ @\$17 = \_\_\_\_\_ (total)

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for my total order

Any questions, please contact Judyann Glazener Feinstein  
at [judith.a.glazener@gmail.com](mailto:judith.a.glazener@gmail.com) or 240-351-4121

*Thank you for your order!*



# *Movie Night!*

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) committee of CCPC invites you to join them for a movie discussion.

Watch the movie, "The Prom," on your own, then join them on  
**Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 7pm on Zoom**

Zoom Link: [ccpc.bowiemd.org/ministries/dei/movie-nights.html](https://ccpc.bowiemd.org/ministries/dei/movie-nights.html)



# *PWOC Women's Retreat*

**There's still time to sign up for the 2022 Women's Retreat at Rhodes Grove!**



You don't need to belong to a Circle to attend. We welcome any fully-vaccinated woman, as well as fully-vaccinated family and/or friends! We gather on Friday afternoon/evening, sharing dinner at 6PM for those who can make it. Saturday is a full, inspirational day of lessons, break-out groups, crafting and simple "down time"! We will be asking participants to mask while indoors, out of love and respect for our older and/or more vulnerable ladies.

**Theme: "It's About Time!" led by Shani McIlwain!**

See CCPC's [PWOC webpage](#) for more details. Or, download the easy [Signup Form](#), complete it online, save and email it to [marty.sippel@gmail.com](mailto:marty.sippel@gmail.com).

Contact Peggy Oates (301-262-6959) or Marty Sippel (410-849-2830) if you have questions.

## *Honorary PWOC Lifetime Membership!*

**Do you want to recognize an outstanding CCPC woman this year?**

**Yes? Then nominate her for the 2022 Honorary PWOC Lifetime Membership!**

**Nominations are now being accepted.**

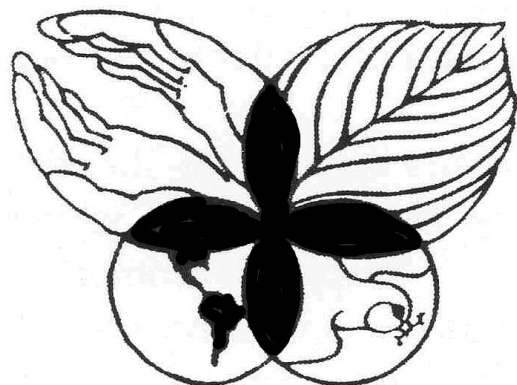
The deadline is April 1 to submit the name of a worthy CCPC woman!

Submit by filling out this easy [nomination form](#), saving and emailing it to Marty Sippel ([marty.sippel@gmail.com](mailto:marty.sippel@gmail.com)).

Or, simply send your nomination and accompanying short paragraph to Marty by email.

But, don't delay – do it soon!

April 1 will be here before you know it!





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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)

[www.belaircoop.org](http://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](http://www.ImagineThePlace.com), call 443-510-6308, or e-mail

[info@ImagineThePlace.com](mailto:info@ImagineThePlace.com). Scholarships available.

