



The Caller

March 1, 2015

Hey Everyone,

It has been quite the first month here in Bowie! From showerheads and flat tires; to a visit from Elsa from Frozen and everything in between it has been a crazy start. That said, I am truly excited to be here. I have had the opportunity to sit down and chat with many people involved in the programs here at CCPC. I was able to sit down and have long conversations about the ministries led by Wayne Smith, Kristen Zacheis, Rebecca Coleman, and Margaret Hallau. This has provided me some valuable insight on where CCPC has been for the past several years. I also have gotten to help set up for the schedule change with Alex Bourne, Carrie Ahearn, and Laurel Cox as well as meet with several teachers regarding the changes. It has been an exciting and challenging month and I am looking forward to my time here working with all of you at CCPC.

I wanted to take the opportunity to share with you a little bit of my plan for the future here at CCPC. As you may know, I was involved with Campus Crusade for Christ for seven years while living in Eugene, Oregon. They have a mission that involves turning people into "Christ-centered laborers". This has a phrase that always struck me and is engrained in the vision of all of the programs we will do. I also spent time interning for a wonderful Presbyterian Youth Pastor in Medford, Oregon, who did his PhD work in youth ministry regarding adolescent development and its relationship to the church. As a result, I am very passionate about providing educational opportunities that foster spiritual growth as well as personal connections. My vision is to have more parents engaged and involved in their own Christian education in order to effectively model that behavior to their children. This, of course, means finding out what areas of interest there are as well as what are the areas of need. Pastor James and I have already begun discerning what this might entail.

At a Youth ministry level, we will build on the foundation of our current students. We will seek to have students that engage Christ in a mean-

ingful way, are ready to communicate their faith in the secular world, and live out that faith on a daily basis. We will encourage adult engagement with the youth of the congregation and seek to create opportunities for cross-generational ministry. The youth will also have service projects and events to call their own. At the children's ministry level, we will continue to have family activities. We will also seek to make transitional times for kids seamless. We will help children develop relationships with the youth of the congregation. Most of all, we will seek to create and maintain an environment which the children feel loved, nurtured, and connected to Christ.

As part of these long-term goals there are some good "get to know Justin" opportunities coming up! Many of you that have youth or children involved here will be contacted about getting together to get to know each other. I want to know how things have been going for you at CCPC both good and bad. Also on **March 8th and 29th**, I will be teaching "Youth Ministry 101" during the Adult Education hour. This class will look at adolescent development and how we can best minister to youth when they are in this phase. Also, I will be preaching on **March 15th**.

Don't forget our schedule change with Education Hour now at 9:30 AM and Worship Service at 10:30 AM!

Here is the list of who will be teaching Sunday school for the Youth and Children:

Cradle Roll: Laurel Cox and Catherine Coleman
Busy Bees: Kim Tavel, Roxanne Johnson, Kimberly Dziduch, and Melodie Dziduch
K-2nd Grade: Alex Bourne, Carrie Ahearn, and Dave McCarty
3rd-5th Grade: Joi Kesner, Emelie Rubin, and Sara Rogel
Connect (6th-12th grade): Kristen Zacheis, Kevin Clemence, and Charlie Dziduch

In Christ,

Justin Devine



Worship Notes

March 1st: We make our second attempt at beginning Lent. We deal with Jesus's time in the wilderness. The title is the "Double Journey." The text is *Mark 1:9-15*.

March 8th: Jesus informs his disciples of what he will face in Jerusalem. He wants to know if they are willing to follow along. What would you say? Text is *Mark 8:31-39*.



March Sunday Calendar

Sunday, March 1, 2015

- 8:30 AM Chapel Worship Service -- Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Adult Ed: Race Relations Status & What We Should Do -- Adult Ed Conf Rm
- 9:30 AM CCPC Membership Seminar -- Parlor
- 10:30 AM Worship Service with Communion -- Sanctuary
- 11:30 AM Sue Cobb Memorial Pancake Dinner -- Dodds Hall
- 5:30 PM Equinox Concert Rehearsal -- Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Youth Group -- Sr. High Room

Sunday, March 8, 2015 - Daylight Saving Time Begins

- 8:30 AM Chapel Worship Service -- Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Adult Ed: Speaker Justin Devine re: Youth Ministry 101 -- Adult Ed Conf Rm
- 9:30 AM CCPC Membership Seminar -- Parlor
- 10:30 AM Worship Service -- Sanctuary
- 11:30 AM Lenten Luncheon: Choir Chili Cook Off -- Dodds Hall
- 5:30 PM Equinox Concert Rehearsal -- Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Discovery Circle -- Parlor
- 6:30 PM Youth Group -- Sr. High Room
- 7:00 PM Chesapeake Chorale Board Meeting -- Adult Ed Conf Rm

Sunday, March 15, 2015

- 8:30 AM Chapel Worship Service -- Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Adult Ed: Chaplain David Smith re: Soul Care for Returning Troops -- Adult Ed Conf Rm
- 9:30 AM CCPC Membership Seminar -- Parlor
- 10:30 AM Worship Service -- Sanctuary
- 11:30 AM Lenten Luncheon - Living Waters for the World -- Dodds Hall
- 12 Noon Free Yoga for Veterans -- CE Building
- 6:30 PM Youth Group -- Sr. High Room
- 7:00 PM Equinox Concert Rehearsal -- Sanctuary

Sunday, March 22, 2015

- 8:30 AM Chapel Worship Service -- Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Adult Ed: Speakers Jessica and Andrew Siller re: India Mission Trip -- Adult Ed Conf Rm
- 10:30 AM Worship Service -- Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Imagine Spring Equinox Concert -- Sanctuary

Sunday, March 29, 2015

- 8:30 AM Chapel Worship Service -- Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Adult Ed: Speaker Justin Devine re: Youth Ministry 102 -- Adult Ed Conf Rm
- 10:30 AM Worship Service -- Sanctuary
- 11:30 AM Lenten Luncheon - Children's & Youth Ministry -- Dodds Hall
- 6:30 PM Youth Group -- Sr. High Room



In Memory of Buddy Primm

who passed away on Sunday, February 15th.

Buddy suffered a heart attack on Friday and another one early Sunday morning.

He was 83 years old. His wife Patricia, predeceased him on March 22, 2013.

Buddy is survived by his son Tony and a granddaughter, Dianna.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 21st at 11 AM in the Sanctuary, followed by a reception in Dodds Hall.

You can contact Tony at tprimm@aol.com.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Tony and his family.

Lenten Luncheons

Chili Cook Off—Note the NEW DATE!

March 8, 2015 at 11:30 AM in Dodds Hall

Sample more than ten different types of chili (from vegetarian to mega-spicy!), and enjoy salad, cornbread, and dessert with the CCPC Choirs after church on Sunday. You can vote for your favorite chili recipe, converse with your friends and neighbors, and not have to do the cooking! There will be non-chili luncheon options available as well.

Living Waters for the World

March 15, 2015 at 11:30 AM in Dodds Hall

The CCPC Living Waters for the World (LWW) team will be presenting their experiences from the system installation of this past January. Once again, authentic Honduran food will be prepared for us by our Honduran friends who work for the Cleaning Authority. This year, the Deacons will be serving the meal to you at your table, and we will have plenty of food for all. There is no charge for the lunch, but we suggest a donation of at least \$5 to cover the costs of the food and the food preparation. Join us after the 10:30 AM service.

Children & Youth Ministry

March 29, 2015 at 11:30 AM in Dodds Hall

The Children & Youth Ministry will be hosting a Lenten luncheon and all are invited! More details will be coming once the date gets closer. Please mark your calendars so you don't miss out!

Adult Education Groups

All Adult Education groups will meet at 9:30 AM in the Adult Education room, unless otherwise noted.

March 1st—*Race Relations Status & What We Should Do*

March 8th—Speaker Justin Devine discusses *Youth Ministry 101*

March 15th—Speaker Chaplain David Smith discusses *Soul Care for Returning Troops*

March 22nd—Speakers Jessica and Andrew Siller discuss their India mission trip

March 29th—Speaker Justin Devine discusses *Youth Ministry 102*



CCPC *Photo* Directory

It's time to update our directory!

We have two Sunday's set aside to take pictures: March 15th and 29th between 9 AM and 1:30 PM. A professional photographer, Molly Brock Humphrey, will be taking the pictures, free of charge for the directory. If you would like to purchase photos, they will be available online. If you are available to help, let Carrie know. We will also be updating all contact information for the directory as well as our CCPC member database. Please use this link (<http://goo.gl/forms/t3NUH86VDj>) to update your member data online. If you do not have access to a computer, please join us in Dodds Hall on March 15th or 29th between 9 AM and 1:30 PM where we will have computers setup and people to help you update your data.

If you have any questions regarding this link, please contact Carrie. Thank You!

Helpers or for Questions contact: carrie.casto28@gmail.com

The Gadabouts

The Gadabouts will meet in the Conference Room on Tue., March 3, 2015 at 12 o'clock noon. Bring your lunch. Beverages (water, ice tea, & hot tea) and desert will be provided.

Schedule Changes!

Due to the bad weather we have been having lately some of our events have been rescheduled. Please note the following changes:

- ❖ The Sue Cobb Memorial Pancake Dinner is now on Sunday, March 1st, following the 10:30 AM service, meet in Dodds Hall.
- ❖ The Adult Education group on *Race Relations Status & What We Should Do?* will be meeting in the Adult Education Conference room on Sunday, March 1, following the 10:30 AM service.
- ❖ The Choir Chili Cook Off is in Dodds Hall on the new date of Sunday, March 8th, following the 10:30 AM service

Thank You!

Just a short note from Chris and I to thank all those members of CCPC who have written, called, and brought food to us over the past several weeks, and offered to help in some may other ways, while I have been in Doctors Community Hospital dealing with two infections (which now are apparently under control). We thank you for your prayers and kind thoughts and hope we can return the favors some day.

Blessings, Chris & Hamer Campbell

Thank you for your prayers and concerns during my recent illness. Your Many cards, calls, and visits bolstered my ego so, you won't be able to stand me!

Love to all, Sarah Hyde

Friendly Reminders!

Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshop Saturday, March 7th from 9 AM to 1 PM in Dodds Hall

CCPC will host the half-day workshop, which is designed to both enhance our caregiving skills at CCPC and to help other congregations explore ways to expand their caring ministry. Registration begins at 8:00 A.M., and refreshments will be served. Members of **CCPC** are invited to attend the workshop free of charge. However, it is still important to pre-register so that we will have plenty of materials on the day of the workshop. If you would like to be added to our congregation's list of participants, please contact **Anita Pesses** at **301 805-1644** or e-mail *her* at anita.pesses@gmail.com or contact **Sue Evans** at **301 262-2840** or email at sue@evansopticalengineering.com.

Blankets of Hope

Saturday, March 28th from 1 PM to 5 PM in Dodds Hall

Create a blanket from love to provide hope and comfort to a local wounded hero during one of the most difficult and vulnerable times of their lives. If you can tie a knot, you can make a blanket—it's that easy! If you can, please bring two yards of fleece, a ruler, and a pair of scissors. If not, please come and help us tie the knots.

CCPC Women's Retreat

Friday, April 10th through Sunday, April 12th

Rhodes Grove Conference Center in Chambersburg, PA

If you are interested in going on the retreat, don't forget to register by March 15th! Half of the payment is due on March 15th with the remaining balance due by March 29th.

But, if you pay in full by March 15th, you will receive a \$15.00 discount!

Registration forms are in the atrium or in the February 1st Caller.

Questions, contact Peggy Oates 301-262-6959 or peggyoates@hotmail.com

Lenten Readings

Looking for a different Lenten discipline this year?

"The word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

Join us in the Sanctuary each morning (except Sundays) during Lent (February 18th through April 4th) at 7:15 AM for the reading of the daily lectionary and a brief prayer.

We are usually finished by 7:30 AM.



The next Caller will be sent out on March 13th. Please have all articles in by 9 AM on Tuesday, March 10th. Any questions, please call the office.

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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.*



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

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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 Ann@ImagineThePlace.com. Scholarships available.

