

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE Begins July 1, 2018
Every Sunday in July & August will be
One Service Only — Starting at 10 AM
We will return to our regular two worship services
(9am & 11am) on the first Sunday in September

Mission Fundraising Dinner

Come join us for our Mission fundraising dinner on July 1, 2018 from 5pm - 7pm in Dodds Hall. Dinner is free, but all donations go toward the Mexico Mission Trip. We will be hearing from our special guest speaker, Jeremy Garbat-Welch, who is currently serving as a missionary in Malawi. We will be serving Mexican food and you will have a chance to talk with those who are going on the Mexico Mission Trip.

Our Fundraising Goals:

Our goal for the dinner is to cover the \$3,400 remaining for the 6 adult volunteers. We need to raise \$11,000 more to reach our total trip cost.

From July 22 - 29, 18 youth, 2 college students, and 6 adults will travel from Bowie to team up with St. Mark's Lutheran Church and build 2 houses for families in need in Tijuana, Mexico. This team will spend one week of the summer changing two families' lives forever.

Amor Ministries is compelled to share the love of Jesus with families by partnering with local pastors that live and serve in the communities where we build and meeting tangible needs that help keep them together. We do this by providing homes, food, clothing, backpacks filled with school supplies, Christmas presents, winter relief items like blankets and jackets, and water filters. These pastors continue to build relationships with the families you helped by sharing the love of Jesus with them.



On July 8 and 15, we will also continue with our fundraising efforts by selling "shares" of stock in individual participants trips. By purchasing Mexico Stock, shareholders are invited to our International Dinner on August 19, where shareholders can attend and hear all about the trip.

Justin Devine



Ice Cream Social!

Join Us In Dodds Hall!

Following the 10:00 AM worship service on Sunday, July 1st, the Deacons are sponsoring an Ice Cream Social. The social is a chance to both say thanks to the retiring officers and welcome to our new officers.

Our retiring officers are five deacons: Debbie Armstrong, Priscilla Bouic, Deb Cooper, Trudy Neff, and Sharon Youngdahl, and four elders: Bob Brutout (B&G), Amy Littlefield (Clerk of Session), Kemi Komlan (Outreach), and Ryan Remley (Mission).

Thank you all for all of your hard work and dedication!

Worship Notes

June 24th: Rev. Brassard will have Paul's encouragement to the doubting — "We have this treasure in earth's vessels.

July 1st: 10 AM Service starts today! Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons. Sermon on *Acts 15—The First Presbytery Meeting*. After worship, the Deacons will host an Ice Cream Social to honor the Deacons and Elders who have completed their terms. Bring your sweet tooth!

July 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th: Four week sermon service on *The Book of Ruth*.



May/June 2018 Session Notes

New Officers

The Session and Congregation approved the new Elders and Deacons for the class of 2021. Deacons have already had their transition and Elders met with the current Session on June 11, with a separate training to follow on June 21.

Elders: Lisa Botluk (Clerk of Session), Stanley Dixon (Worship), Ann Fleming (Mission), Astrid Jonas (Worship), and Skip Oates (B&G) **Deacons:** Harold Bible, Scott Brock, Shirley Cooke, Sue Evans, and Becky Pfarrer

Time and Talent Survey

The Session discussed the responses for the Time & Talent Survey that was distributed during April. Committees have been contacting volunteers who indicated interest.

Baptisms

The Session approved the following baptisms for June/July

Claire Levins – June 10

Samantha Dillon – June 17

Ryan Harper Milan (Julie and Gary Milan, grandparent Lillian Cates) – June 17

New Members

The Session unanimously approved the 2018 confirmation class as members: Claire Levins, Samantha Dillon, Abigail Ayuketah, Sean Burrell, and Makayla Burrell. The Session unanimously approved the following new member in June: Erica Burrell.

AARP Tax-Aide Request

The Session approved \$5,000 to the AARP Tax-Aide Program for purchase of new laptop computers in order to assist volunteers with their services.

Youth Activities

The Car Wash to raise money for Mexico Mission Trip raised over \$1400. Fundraising continues to progress well and the next big date is a July 1 dinner with missionary Jeremy Welch from 5-7 pm.

Children's Sunday on May 6

Vacation Bible School is June 25-28 and registrations are progressing well

Ice Cream Social

An Ice Cream Social will be held after worship on July 1, to honor outgoing elders and deacons. Note that the summer worship schedule (one service at 10 am) will begin on that date.

Please note that the Session will not be meeting in July and the next meeting will be on Monday, August 13.

Caller Information

Please see below for our summer schedule:

There will be only one Caller for both July and August.

For July, the Caller will be going out on Wednesday, July 18.

The deadline is by 9:00 AM Tuesday, July 17.

For August, the Caller will be going out on Wednesday, August 15.

The deadline is by 9:00 AM Tuesday, August 14.

We will go back to our regular twice a month schedule in September.

Questions or suggestions about *The Caller*, contact the church office at
301-262-6008 or ccpcbowie@verizon.net.

Directory Updates!

We are again moving. This residence is independent living at a senior housing place in Columbia, MD. We have signed a 2-year contract for a bigger place and at a more affordable monthly rent. We ask for prayers as we make this move.

New address:

Evergreens

10101 Governor Warfield Parkway, Unit #246

Columbia, MD. 21044

Chris & Hamer Campbell

Mary Hazell

At the end of March, Mary Hazell fell and broke both of her legs. She had to have surgery and was hospitalized. She is now back at Bowie Assisted Living. Mary would love to have visitors and/or she also would love receiving mail:

Bowie Assisted Living Center

ATTENTION: Mary Hazell

12001 Lanham Severn Rd, Bowie, MD 20720

301-352-3642

Sue Cobb Memorial Scholarship

The Ladies of the church warmly presented this year's Sue Cobb Scholarship to Catherine Coleman. Catherine has worked with our babies and toddlers three hours every Sunday for the last 7 years. She has helped Children's Ministry with Trunk or Treat, the annual Christmas Play, the Easter Egg Hunt, etc. Catherine's first Youth Mission trip last summer to West Virginia was a very faith moving experience for her. When Justin asked her to go on this year's Mission trip to Mexico, she did not hesitate saying "Yes!" Catherine will be attending the University of Massachusetts this Fall. Blessings and much happiness to you Catherine.

Thank You!

Dear CCPC Family,

Sincerely, I think the deacons and everyone who sent me cards during this time! What a celebration CCPC had for Bob! We are so fortunate to have a church that has such a beautiful Sanctuary and Dodds Hall for serving such lovely meals.

Thank you James for a heartfelt homily and send off for Bob; he would have loved it! I have loved this church over the years and of course the people who make it! Look me up in Florida . . . my home is always open!

Love, Jane Chroniger

45 Creek Circle, Lake Alfred, Florida 33805

301-641-9054

Memorial Brick Ceremony

Brick Order Deadline

The Ceremony will be held at

12 Noon on Sunday, September 30, 2018

The deadline for brick orders is by 9 AM Friday, June 29th

(Please note this is a strict deadline as time is needed for the orders to be processed, the bricks to be made, delivered to the shop, picked up from the shop, and laid in the pathway.)

Bricks are \$50.00 each. The order forms are in the church office.

For more information, please contact Robin in the church office by calling 301-262-6008 or send her an email at ccpcbowie@verizon.net

Remember CCPC

In Your Will or Estate Plan - Make a difference

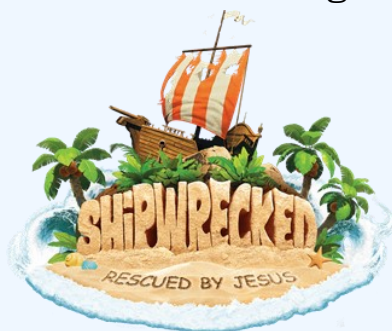
Your gifts to CCPC support ministries that change lives and share the love of the living Christ with a world in need. With a little planning, a gift to the church through one's will or estate plan can be a meaningful testament to one's faith, an inspiration to family and friends, and a force for life-changing ministry in the world. If you have not considered remembering CCPC in your will or estate plan, please consider it. If you have already done so – thank you! For more information, please contact Steve Donoian at 301-261-7941 or donoian@verizon.net.

Vacation Bible School Shipwrecked

Rescued By Jesus

June 25-28, 2018 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

For: Children age 3 (potty-trained) through Grade 6 (Fall 2018)



Kids will venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. Anchoring them in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms. VBS stations are designed to reinforce the daily Bible Point in a hands-on, interactive way that keeps everyone engaged. Children & volunteers will visit the Tropical Treats Cafe each evening for dinner.

The Lord comes to the rescue each time! Psalm 34:19

REGISTRATION DUE: June 12, 2018

FEE: \$15.00 for 1 child or \$20.00 for 2+ children

****Scholarships available****

To give your child the best Vacation Bible School experience possible:
Register by June 12.

Help us have the right number of teachers, supplies, food and nametags ready.

Questions? For questions, please contact Justin Devine at ccpcdirced@verizon.net or 707-344-3325



CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

W O M E N' S C O R N E R

Women's Sunday

Thank you to everyone who made Women's Sunday so special. It was great for so many of you to participate; it is impossible to thank everyone, but here are a few of our exceptional angels:

- Sharon Youngdahl who brought us a special message
- Lynn de Seve leading the Liturgy and Prayers
- Caitlin Shoemaker and Ella Rice who assisted with the Ushers
- Rick Osborne and the Women Choir members' who helped with our hymn
- Gloria Godfrey and Betty Haeussler who hosted the reception
- Paul Casto, Bill and Cheyenne Radden-LeSage champions on clean-up

Congratulations to our Honorary Life Member for 2018, Debbie Sell!
(see her bio below).

The Honorary Life Membership (HLM) program was established in the Presbyterian Church to honor faithful service to the women's organization and to the church. More than a thousand women (and a few men) receive this honor each year.

Debbie Sell

Debbie Sell, born Deborah June Ardan, is a local Prince Georgian. She grew up in District Heights and Camp Springs. Debbie attended Crossland High School and then went on to complete a BA in History at Wake Forest University in North Carolina. A couple years later she earned an MA in Library Science from the University of Maryland. She worked as a civilian with the U.S. Air Force shortly after graduating but later transferred to the Defense Intelligence Agency where she worked as an Intelligence Librarian. She retired in 2006 with almost 30 years of federal service.

Debbie lives in Bowie with her husband Paul. They recently celebrated their 30th anniversary. They have twin daughters — Caitlyn and Heather — who are now 28 years old. Debbie has always been active in the life of the church. She served on Session as an Elder and is currently serving a second term as a Deacon. When her daughters were young Debbie was actively involved with Youth Ministry. Whether it was preparing meals, attending youth group meetings, participating in camp outs or supporting fund raisers she was always busy with the youth.

Debbie probably is known best for her tireless devotion to mission. She is a woman of faith and is always focused on helping others, particularly those in need. Debbie has been involved in mission since joining CCPC and was actively involved at Camp Springs Presbyterian Church -- her previous congregation. She has put her great cooking skills to work by preparing meals for mission-related programs, such as Warm Nights or the Christmas Gift Market Soup Kitchen. She also has participated in work camps for Habitat for Humanity and Hosanna Industries. Debbie has been involved in numerous local mission programs, including Christmas Families, Christmas in April, the Capital Area Food Bank, the Bowie Interfaith Pantry, Hudson House, and Alpha House.

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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



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.

