

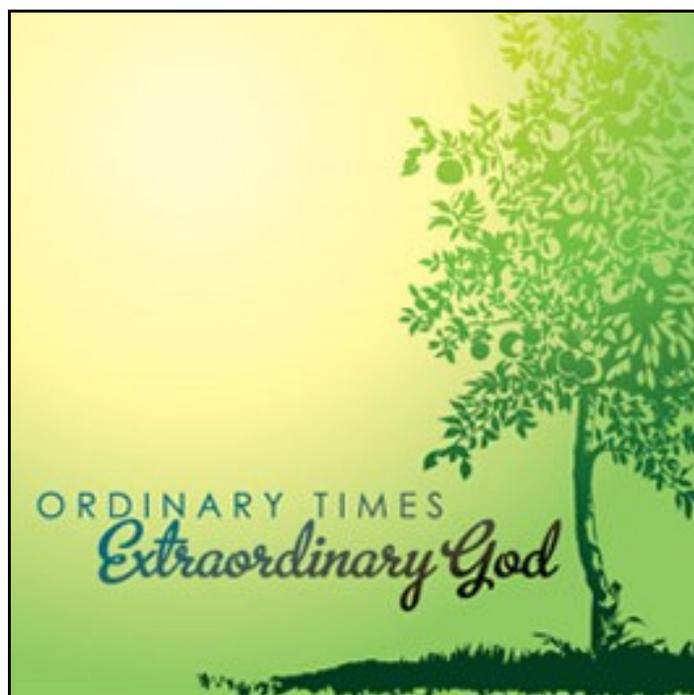
Dear Friends,

Is there anything ordinary about "Ordinary Time?" As we head into November and then into the season of Advent, we can look back on the previous season with a fondness for all that came before: honoring a beloved pastor, resuming in-person worship, electing new church officers, distributing the Church Assessment Tool survey, resuming valuable mission work, and so much more. It was not a very ordinary Ordinary Time! It was a rich time to be at CCPC. And, if you were so blessed to attend the CAT-Scan information session, you will know that the richness of ministry continues here.

As your Transitional Pastor, my favorite part of the CAT-Scan assessment was this: "CCPC members must find energy from their experiences with the church, be engaged emotionally, not simply conceptually or in dutiful behavior, and they sense the need to bring others into the experience. Most respondents (to the survey) give witness to wanting to be involved and finding significant meaning in those experiences." These passages speak to the rich dedication and vitality of CCPC. I am so blessed to be serving you during this time.

We have a few more weeks of Ordinary Time. Let's enjoy all that the church and the world have to offer in this season.

Peace,  
Pastor Susan







ANGEL TREE

## *Christmas Angels!*

Sign up to adopt a Christmas Angel on Sunday in the atrium before and after church. There are 29 Angels waiting to be adopted!  
Help signing up and answers to questions will be available.

Thank you!

**AND . . .**

Thank you for your generosity to the Bowie Food Pantry gift card drive.  
\$2,000 was given which provided 20 - \$50 Giant cards and 20 - \$50 Target cards.  
The youth group received \$56 from the script card sales.

# Christmas Poinsettia



Christmas poinsettias will be here soon! We will have 7" pots with 30 reds, 6 whites, 6 pinks, and 12 marble.

The price is \$16.50 each.

**Orders must be in by Monday, December 13th**

If you would prefer to mail this order form in with your check (please write "poinsettia" in the memo line), please mail it to the church office with attention to Judyann Glazener.

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

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Given in memory/honor of (please print clearly):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7" Poinsettia - Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.50 each, for a

**TOTAL of \$** \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify color)

\_\_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_\_ pink \_\_\_\_\_ marble

**Thank you so much for your generous contribution!**

# Virtual Alternative Christmas Gift Market

CCPC's 2021 Virtual Market begins November 7 and continues through November 30. Rather than browsing the tables in Dodds Hall for the best gift for your hard to shop for person, this year you will scroll through the videos and websites of CCPC's favorite recipients. Here's how:



Go directly to the [Alternative Christmas Market](http://ccpc.bowiemd.org/missions/alternative-christmas-market.html) webpage. If that link doesn't work for you, go to the CCPC Home page: <http://ccpc.bowiemd.org/>. Below the picture at the top there is a menu of links that begins with "Home." The last word is "Missions." Hold/hover your mouse over "Missions". A menu drops down and the second choice is Alternative Christmas Gift Market. Select it, and you should be on the right webpage: <http://ccpc.bowiemd.org/missions/alternative-christmas-market.html>.

Once there you will see introductory videos at the top. You can scroll down and see the chart with each of 16 organizations listed in the right-hand column and their logo to the left. Click on the name and you will see a video with someone (many are our church members) explaining where your donation will be used. Click on the logo and it will take you to the organization's website and tell you more about what they do.

When you've decided where you would like to make your donations, scroll down to Instructions. There you will read about the various ways you can make your donation. Each requires that you use the [price sheet \(or Checkout form\)](#) which can be found on that page. 1) There will be paper copies that you may pick up in the Atrium near an Alternative Christmas Gift Market poster board. 2) You can download the copy from the website page, fill it in digitally and print it out. 3) You can hit the word Donate and it will take you to the [Donate page](#) on the website. Log in and under Alternative Christmas Gift Market, you should see lines for each participating organization. Fill in the lines with the amounts from your Checkout form. When you are finished, your selections will be paid according to how you have set up your online giving. If you choose to mail your checkout form, please accompany it with a check; please write "Alternative Christmas" in the memo section of your check.

Your gift will help one or more of the organizations which include local, national and international assistance. The person on your list who has everything will be pleased to know you have helped others in need as their Christmas gift; so fitting for the true meaning of Christmas. If you have any questions, you can call Marty Sippel, Kris Ross or Sharon McNamara.

*Happy shopping!*

*Thank you for your support!*

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Virtual Alternative Christmas Gift Market 2021

For organization videos, see: <http://ccpc.bowiemd.org/missions/alternative-christmas-market.html>

Note: If paying online, you may also email your completed form to: [ccpconline@aol.com](mailto:ccpconline@aol.com)

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: Online or Check to Office? Online: \_\_\_\_\_ Check to Office: Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Organization	Total	Organization	Total
<i>Church World Service</i> Hygiene, School kit or Nourish/child	<input type="text"/>	<i>Presbyterian Disaster Assistance</i> Hurricanes, Wildfires	<input type="text"/>
<i>Medical Benevolence Foundation</i> Medicine, Malaria or TB, Medications	<input type="text"/>	<i>Chavez House – Addiction Recovery</i> Pillow, Comforter, Sox, Underwear, Hats	<input type="text"/>
<i>CCPC Mission Housing Projects</i> Nails, shingles, toilet	<input type="text"/>	<i>Living Waters for the World (LWW)</i> Clean water systems for Honduras	<input type="text"/>
<i>Helper International</i> Chicks, rabbits, honeybees, goats	<input type="text"/>	<i>Honduras Educational Program</i> Elementary, Secondary scholarships	<input type="text"/>
<i>Bowie Vol Fire Dept/Rescue Squad</i> Seat belt cutter, Head mobilizer, PPE	<input type="text"/>	<i>Citizens for Local Animal Welfare (CLAW)</i> Rabies shots, Spaying, Neutering, Food	<input type="text"/>
<i>United Campus Ministry</i> Office expenses, Lunch groups	<input type="text"/>	<i>CCPC Youth Group</i> Mission, Mantreat, Fellowship & more	<input type="text"/>
<i>Community Crisis Intervention Svcs (CCSI)</i> Warm nights, Suicide Hotline, Homeless	<input type="text"/>	<i>Christmas Families Gift Fund</i> \$ to support Salvation Army Christmas Angels	<input type="text"/>
<i>Chrysalis House – Addiction Recovery</i> Enhance services for women & their children	<input type="text"/>	<i>Bowie Lions Club – Humanitarian</i> Help people in need: glasses, hearing aids	<input type="text"/>
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# *Basecamp Training!*

Are you on a committee or part of a ministry? Does your ministry use our CCPC Basecamp program? If you would like to know more about using Basecamp and get your questions answered and some hands-on help, please attend this training meeting on Thursday, November 11, at 7:30 pm.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88643519333>

# *Cool Story Share!*

Do you have a cool experience to share about how God has shown up in your life? Any memories of CCPC and how it's been a blessing to you and your family? We want to hear it! Please send your story to Robin at

[ccpcbowie@verizon.net](mailto:ccpcbowie@verizon.net)!

# *Prayer Team!*

We hope you were able to enjoy fellowship and prayer with us during the September Prayer Challenge. We invite you to come to an informational meeting on **Tuesday, November 30 at 8:30 pm** after Bible Study to discuss formalizing a church prayer team! Come be one of the "two or three who are gathered" <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86458478955>

# *Volunteer Openings!*

**Lights! Camera! Video Switcher!  
Soundboard! Action!**

The Tech Booth Team is actively seeking some new hands and hearts to help us continue to serve both our in-person and online church community.

There are many different positions needed, both simple and more technical, and we are eager to teach you! Contact Sam Guillermo or Dan & Olivia MacMillan to schedule a time to come hang out hands-on in the booth and see if this ministry is right for you!

# *Adult Education* **Report**

After consulting the Reopening Task Force, it was determined that Adult Education classes should not return to the Conference Room at this time due to COVID concerns but remain in the Atrium with more space for social distancing and cross ventilation. Therefore, we had to remove the Conference Room screen from the wall mounting in that room to the Atrium, since the screen currently there is too small for the audience to view presentation slides. Through personal donations, the Adult Ed Team bought a portable cart designed for a flat screen of this size (72") to be mounted on.

Meanwhile we continue Adult Education classes  
via LIVE zoom access

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83035980751>

Meeting ID: 830 3598 0751

## **November Adult Ed Series:**

### *In The Beginning: God & Science*

**November 7, 2021**

Dennis Evans "Science Versus Religion"

**November 14, 2021**

Karin Rice "Hubble & the Origins of the Universe"

**November 21, 2021**

Mary Brock "Genesis Part I"

**November 28, 2021**

Mary Brock "Genesis Part II"

Respectfully submitted,  
Karin Rice  
Adult Education Chair

# CCPC Work Day!

Join us on

**Saturday, November 20  
8 AM to Noon**

Help with odd jobs around the church like raking leaves  
and trimming shrubs and bushes.

**If you are available, we sure could  
use your help!**



## Come and Join Us!

**Hope to see you there!**

*Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men*

*~ Colossians 3:23 ~*

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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.

