

March 4, 2022 Christian Community Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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 <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4DACA928AA8-ccpc1">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4DACA928AA8-ccpc1</a>. If you have difficulty, please contact Tricia Ashby at <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4DACA928AA8-ccpc1">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4DACA928AA8-ccpc1</a>. If you have difficulty, please contact Tricia Ashby at <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4DACA928AA8-ccpc1">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4DACA928AA8-ccpc1</a>. If you have difficulty, please contact Tricia Ashby at <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4DACA928AA8-ccpc1">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4DACA928AA8-ccpc1</a>.

# Holy Week



Palm Sunday Sunday, April 10 at 10am

> Maundy 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.

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## 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:

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 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: <u>ccpc.bowiemd.org/ministries/dei/movie-nights.html</u>

# **Adult Education**

Join us in person or online after worship https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83035980751 Meeting ID: 830 3598 0751

### **"Marching Forward"**

Sunday, March 6, 2022 Mary Brock on "Where Do We Go From Here?"

Sunday, March 13, 2022 Quinn Bacon on "National Capital Presbytery's Young Adult Volunteer"

> Sunday, March 20, 2022 Pastor Susan Graceson on "Going Deeper in Lent"

Sunday, March 27, 2022 Karin Rice on "Earthly Stewards: What God Calls for Us to Do for our Planet"

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# Mission Project: Sarah's House!

Our March Mission Project is Sarah's House, a homeless shelter at Fort Meade. They are requesting the following items, which have become scarce during the pandemic:

Individual sized fruit juice boxes
Individual sized bottles of water
Fruit cups (applesauce, diced fruit)
Pudding cups

You can place your donations on the table in the atrium.

Contributions will be collected starting now to the end on March 31.

If you have questions, send them to Marjorie Tanner at <u>m.b.tanner@verizon.net</u>.







# **IWOC 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 <u>PWOC webpage</u> for more details. Or, download the easy <u>Signup Form</u>, complete it online, save and email it to marty.sippel@gmail.com. Contact Peggy Oates (301-262-6959) or Marty Sippel (410-849-2830) if you have questions.

# Honorary TWOC 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 <u>nomination form</u>, saving and emailing it to Marty Sippel (<u>marty.sippel@gmail.com</u>).

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!





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

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

Mr. Maxwell, nationally recognized concert artist and organist of the United States Naval Academy, presents 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 & 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 online at: http://ccpc.bowiemd.org

For further information, please call 301-262-6008 ext. music dept, or email: ccpcmusic@verizon.net

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# CCTC Work Day!

Join us on

#### Saturday, March 19, 2022 from 8 AM to Noon

Help with odd jobs around the church like interior painting and other small tasks, raking leaves, spreading mulch, and trimming shrubs and bushes.

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

### Hope to see you there!

## **Christian Community Presbyterian Church**



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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 <u>info@belaircoop.org</u>



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 <u>www.ImagineThePlace.com</u>, call 443-510-6308, or e-mail <u>info@ImagineThePlace.com</u>. Scholarships available.