

September 1, 2012

**The Caller**

GOLDEN WEEKEND EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, September 7th

6:00 PM — 8:00 PM ICE CREAM SOCIAL in Dodds Hall. Come see who is here for the weekend! This event is open to EVERYONE ... and if you were a member of a youth group during the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's or 2000's ... come see who is the same, and who finally grew up! What a great photo op for your youth group. Ice Cream and all of our favorite toppings will be on hand.

7:00 PM — 11:00 PM RAINBOW ROOM and FOLK GROUP REUNION at the Old Bowie Town Grille (8604 Chestnut Avenue). Rainbow Room and Folk Group Alumni (and spouses) are invited to join Sheree Ruhl and Carl Neumann as they host this event. OBTG will be serving up a delicious spread of heavy appetizers and thirst quenching soft drinks, beer and wine – A \$12/per person donation is being requested to offset the price of the food.

Saturday, September 8th

10:00 AM — 1:00 PM OPEN HOUSE HONORING OUR MINISTRY TEAM. This event will be hosted by Becky and Mark Pfarrer (at their home – 12635 Heming Lane) as a time for you to spend a quiet moment with our former (and current) ministers and their wives: Hal Pease, Dick and Trudy Neff, Rex and Kate McDaniel as well as James and Andrea Brassard. Stop by for a few minutes (or an hour) to say “welcome home!”

6:00 PM — 8:00 PM GALA DINNER CELEBRATION TICKETED EVENT - \$25/per person (BE SURE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET IN ADVANCE) This catered meal will be served in Dodds Hall. Dinner hosts will greet you at the door to seat you for the meal. Gary Cox will be our Master of Ceremonies, with short presentations from each minister ... and some light entertainment too!

Sunday, September 9th

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Golden Worship with Communion. Copies of the book, “CCPC: Celebrating 50 Years and Counting,” written by Doris Kobe and Mary Brock, will be available for \$25. A commemorative Christmas tree ornament will be on sale for \$20.

FALL SCHEDULE

What has gotten lost in the excitement of the Golden Anniversary celebration is the new fall schedule that will begin on Sunday, September 16th. Session has approved the following schedule:

8:30 - 9:15 AM Chapel Service in the Sanctuary. The new service will include music, singing, weekly communion, responsive/reflective scripture readings, prayers, and announcements. The new 45-minute service, including a ten or 15 minute sermon, will present a more informal alternative to the newly rescheduled, hour-long 10 AM service. We cordially invite you to attend.

9:15 – 10:00 AM Coffee fellowship in Dodds Hall and choir warm ups in Choir Room.

10:00 – 11:00 AM Main Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Following the Presbyterian order of worship, the service will include all choirs. Congregational singing will be led by the Worship Team and classic hymns will be played on the organ. Children will be dismissed for Sunday school classes following the Children's Message. Communion will be observed the first Sunday of each month. All baptisms and special congregational observances will take place at this service.

11:00 AM Coffee fellowship in Dodds Hall

11:15 AM – 12 Noon Adult Education and various group and congregation-wide fellowship events, including forums. Please note on September 23rd we will host the forum on *Marriage Equality* and on September 30th a forum on the *Dream Act*.

September Sunday Calendar

† Sunday, September 2, 2012

9:15 AM Choir Practice -- Choir Room
10:00 AM Worship -- Sanctuary
7:00 PM Prayer/Study Group -- Member's Home

† □ Sunday, September 9, 2012

10:00 AM Golden Anniversary Worship with Communion -- Sanctuary
5:00 PM Youth Group -- Sr High Room
6:30 PM Discovery Circle -- Parlor

† Sunday, September 16, 2012

8:30 AM Worship -- Sanctuary
10:00 AM Worship -- Sanctuary
Sunday Morning Connect: Sr High
12 Noon Memorial Garden Ceremony -- Memorial Garden
5:00 PM Youth Group -- Sr High Room
7:00 PM Prayer Study -- Member's Home

† Sunday, September 23, 2012

8:30 AM Worship -- Sanctuary
10:00 AM Worship -- Sanctuary
Sunday Morning Connect: Sr High
5:00 PM Youth Group -- Sr High Room

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Thank You

Dear CCPC Friends and Family,

Our family has been surrounded by God's grace and your love and support during Bill's illness and his death. Thank you for your outpouring of sympathy, comfort, cards, visits, food, and flowers. While it is a sad time and I miss him every day, I am grateful for the many years that we had together, each day a precious gift. Heartfelt thanks to the Deacons for making the luncheon a delightful time for family and friends to gather, share stories, and remember a good man.

God's blessings on each of you,

Margaret Hallau

Thank You

Dear CCPC Friends and Family,

Michael and I would like to express our thanks to CCPC for the help, caring thoughts, and wonderful lunch provided by the deacons of the church after the memorial service for Eugenia Haines. As ever, it's always heart warming to know that when you're going through something like the passing of a family member the church family is always there.

We thank each and everyone that was part of the preparations and/or attending the memorial service for my mother. If anyone would like to donate in mom's name, I have asked that they give to the church's emergency housing.

Hugs and thank you for everything,

Dianna and Michael Hash

Memorial Brick CEREMONY

Following the 10 AM service on September 16th there will be the Service of Dedication of Memorial Bricks in the Memorial Garden.

The ceremony is a remembrance of our past members and friends and an honoring of the new bricks that were laid in the garden this past year.

Contact Us

Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

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Obituary

Raymond Calvin Kell of Cambridge, Md., age 77 passed away on Friday, August 17th of respiratory failure in Easton Hospital after a brief undetermined illness. Ray and Diane Kell were members of CCPC through the 60's, 70's and part of the 80's.

A celebration of Ray's life will be held at a later date. Arrangements are in the care of the Thomas Funeral Home, P.A. in Cambridge, Md.

To view the obituary and/or express your condolences through open or private letters, sympathy flowers, gifts, or cards, please go to the funeral homes website at www.thomasfuneralhomepa.com.

Once there, click Obituaries, type in the name Kell, then click on the name "Kell, Raymond C." and you will see the obituary along with any of the above condolence options.

The funeral home address is 700 Locust Street, Cambridge, MD 21613 and the phone number is 410-228-4727.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Kell family.



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Parenting Class Sign-up Announcement

The Adult Education Council proposes to offer a class on parenting to families with children from pre-school thru high school.

**PARENTING THROUGH THE
INCREDIBLE YEARS**



MISSION POSSIBLE!

Our proposal is to have someone in the membership lead a discussion of parents using widely-accepted parenting books as the basis for discussion among parents in the class.

One book is "Parenting with Love and Logic: Teaching Children Responsibility" by Forest Cline and Jim Fay. And we also have other books to use as reference.

The book offers some basic principles of parenting, then addresses 48 specific areas that often give parents a challenge.

The areas include TV and video games, school, the Internet, "I'm bored", homework, chores, fighting, keeping the room clean.

Does this list rouse your curiosity as to what the other 40 areas are?

We are not sure of the interest in such a class or when it would be best offered (Sunday mornings or some other time during the week). We will arrange for child care during the class for those who need it.

To gauge the interest we will have a table set up in the Atrium before and after worship service on 26 August and 2 September to provide you the opportunity to ask questions and look over the book. Or you may call me at your convenience.

If interested, we ask you to "sign up". We are looking for a half dozen families or more to commit to the class in order to proceed with its development.

Jim Woods Chair, Adult Ed Council 410-672-8944

Highlights of Session

Personnel Committee

Session approved the 2012-2013 Personnel Committee members: Sharon Youngdahl, Session Chairperson, Johnny Guy, Session, Melodie Dzdich, Deacons; at large members, Joy Bible, Judy Genson, Barb Engh, and Mark Pfarrer.

Personnel Committee has decided to recreate the Children's Ministry Council as the fall 2012 -2013 programs get underway. This council, with Children's Ministry Coordinator, Rebecca Coleman, and the Session Children's Ministry Chairperson, Carrie Ahearn will meet on a regular basis. It is hoped to tap more members of the congregation who have backgrounds and talent working with young children's programs to get involved and help Rebecca make this program an even stronger part of CCPC's Christian Education for children and their families.

Our Youth Program, Jr. and Sr. High, has had several recent transitions with new leaders. Kristen Zacheis admirably stepped in with her knowledge and skills during an emergency and kept our youth program running since November, 2011. Kristen is, also, maintaining a full time job with many responsibilities and challenges and irregular hours. While she is generously fulfilling her one year contract, Personnel Committee, together with Kristen, decided to start an early search for someone who can commit to the time and responsibilities required for the Youth Coordinator position for 2013. Brian Cable and Debbie Armstrong are head of the search. Advertisements will begin appearing in early September. Please continue to give Kristen your support to show the immense gratitude CCPC has for all she does for our Youth at CCPC, both Jr. High and Sr. High kids.

Sunday Morning Schedule

There are still some congregational questions in regard to "what to expect" if you are attending the newly formatted early 8:30am service beginning September 16. It will include music, communion, sermon, responsive/reflective scripture readings, prayers, announcements, and offering.

- ❖ The service will start out with a more relaxed alternative to the more formal 10:00 am service and include most of the same key elements, but with more intimate staging. It will evolve over time.
- ❖ The service will be kept to about 45 minutes with a 10 or 15 minute sermon, scriptural readings, singing, prayers and prayers of the people. Communion will be served around the table at the end of each service.

Adult Education fall 2012

Jim Woods, Adult Education Chairperson, provided a report which included the committee discussion on many exciting possibilities and a variety of topics that may be offered at 11:15 am on Sunday mornings including classes and speakers on education, books, spiritual development, Bible study, justice and social awareness, family relationships, and much more. Watch for more announcements.



CCPC Ladies Getaway

Last chance to enjoy the
Just for *Ladies Getaway*
for friends & family for a relaxing
weekend by the sea.

Deadline is September 5th
If you are interested call now
1-800-523-2888
for reservations

The weekend starts Friday, October 5th
and ends Sunday, October 7th. If you
prefer just one day, just come up on
Saturday and join the fun!

Location is at the Dunes Manor Hotel at
28th St., in O.C., MD

COST with taxes included:
\$120.45 per night - double
\$126.00 per night - triple
\$131.50 per night - quad

Any questions, call Peggy Oates at 301
-262-6959 or email
peggyoates@hotmail.com.

Spanish Teacher Wanted

Habla español?

The Belair Cooperative Nursery
School is seeking a Spanish
teacher to lead two 30-minute
back-to-back lessons one day a
week with a class of four and five
year olds.

If you are interested, please
contact Marcus Zumwalt by email
at mzumwalt@verizon.net.



Volunteers Needed for Golden Anniversary Weekend

FRIDAY - Ice Cream Social (6 - 8 pm)

- ❖ Set up team - to be sure we have tables and chairs for about 75 people (12 noon – 3 pm)
- ❖ Serving team - to scoop ice cream, and maintain the toppings, etc. (5:45 – 7:45 pm)
- ❖ Clean up team - to clean up the food, etc. (8 pm – 9 pm)
- ❖ Reset team - to be sure we have the room set for Saturday's dinner (22 round tables, w/chairs for 8 and 3 rectangle tables on the stage with 3 chairs each) (8 pm – 9 pm)
- ❖ Sales team - to sell Yearbooks and ornaments during the event (6-8 pm)

SATURDAY - Brunch at Becky Pfarrer's (10 am – 1 pm)

- ❖ Service Team - 3-4 people to help Becky as host/hostesses (9:30 am – 1:30 pm)

SATURDAY - Dinner at Dodds Hall (6 pm – 8 pm)

- ❖ Ticket team - to be sure all have tickets/Will Call - last minute ticket sales if needed (5:30-6:30 pm)
- ❖ Dinner Hosts - to set guests 8 to a table (5:45 pm – 6:45 pm)
- ❖ Clean up team - to clear all trash and general clean up (8 pm – 9 pm)
- ❖ Sales team - to sell Yearbooks and ornaments (5:30 – 6:45 and from 7:30 – 9:00 pm)

SUNDAY - Worship (10 am)

- ❖ Greeters (9:30 am – 10:00 am)
- ❖ Communion - we need 10 total (6 already signed up) Elder/Deacon - current or past.
- ❖ Sales team - to sell Yearbooks and ornaments (9:30 am – 10:15 am and then after service ½ hour)

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHER (S):

We are looking for someone(s) to photograph each event.

**SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE ON THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY BOARD IN THE LOBBY ON SUNDAY
– OR CONTACT LAUREL COX.**

Heaven's Got Talent

Yes, at long last—hilarity will return to CCPC!

We'll bring back some old favorites and invite some new with a variety show that's heavenly—literally!

Pick any dead person, band, group, biblical character . . . whatever, to compete for God's attention and the chance to dance with Michael Jackson's Thriller!

Audience will help God pick the winner! We're looking for Lucy and Ricky, Donna Summer, Elvis, Marie Antoinette, Michael Jackson, and many more!

Show date is Saturday, October 27th and is brought to you by the CCPC Theater Troupe. The show is free and donations will be accepted to benefit the CCPC Christmas Families. All are welcome!

Interested? Have an idea? Contact Linda at linda@imaginetheplace.com, Susan at ricci-rogel@msn.com, or Melodie at mldz@aol.com.

A GREAT time will be had by all!

Bowie Interfaith Pantry and Emergency Aid Fund

The Interfaith Pantry's mission is to serve with respect, dignity and without discrimination to those in need in our community by providing food, financial assistance, and other resource referrals.

Donations can be dropped off during pantry hours.

Regular Hours:

M,W,F mornings 9-11am

2nd Tuesday evening of each month 6-7pm

Phone Number:

301-262-6765

Drop off sites are at Kenhill Center, Bowie Senior Center, Bowie Gymnasium, Bowie Library, Long and Foster (NOW in Crofton), PNC Bank (Rt. 450 and Stonybrook Drive), CCPC narthex, Every Second Counts Consignment Store (Hilltop Plaza), Melvin Motors, and the YMCA (Moylan Drive)

Drop offs can also be made at CCPC in the Atrium during office hours anytime Tuesday's through Friday's from 9 AM to 3 PM. There should be a brown table with a Bowie Food Donations sign on it.

Pantry's September Special Request — Cooking Spray/Oil

It's not easy cooking meals without spray or oil. These are frequently requested items at the pantry. Please help us stock up on this pantry essential. Any kind of cooking spray or oil would be appreciated.

Food Pantry's Greatest Needs

Soup is in great need! Tomato, vegetable, beef, chicken, and cream soups would be appreciated.

Canned Beans ❖ Tuna Fish ❖ Cereal ❖ Oatmeal

Fresh vegetables from your garden would be wonderful too!

The Pantry's School Supply Collection Continues

Soon, our clients will be picking up backpacks filled with school supplies for their children. Items still needed are:

❖ Backpacks ❖ Notebook Paper ❖

❖ Glue Sticks (clear not purple) ❖ Crayons ❖ 3" 3-Ring Binders ❖ Graph Paper

❖ Pocket Folders ❖ Hand Sanitizer ❖ Subject Dividers

The Pantry is grateful for any donation you can make to help them prepare the children for the upcoming school year.

Concert to Benefit the Pantry

On Sunday, September 30th at 4:00 PM, St. Matthew's UMC will host a recital by pianist Dr. Cole Burger of the Levine School. A free-will offering will be taken that that will benefit the Bowie Interfaith Pantry and Emergency Aid Fund. St. Matthew's is located at 14900 Annapolis Road, next to the Bowie High School.

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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.

Bowie Interfaith Pantry

We are open for distribution and service 9 AM-11 AM on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

We are closed on holidays.

Located at: Christian Community Presbyterian Church
(in the Education Building at the rear of the parking lot)
3120 Belair Drive — Bowie MD 20715

Visit our website: www.bowiefoodpantry.org

E-mail us: BowieFoodPantry@gmail.com Phone: 301-262-6765

Thank you for your continued support!



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.

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

