



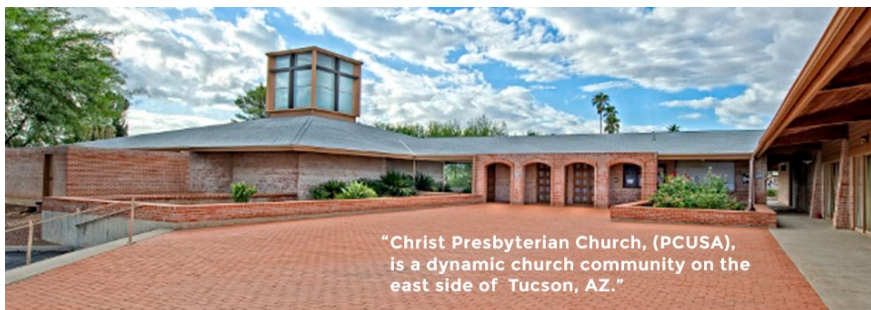
CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TUCSON, ARIZONA

**August 2017**



# Kiva Newsletter



"Christ Presbyterian Church, (PCUSA),  
is a dynamic church community on the  
east side of Tucson, AZ."



## Pastor Melde's Page

Over the summer, CPC has been involved in several special mission experiences. We began June with the High School Mission trip to Los Angeles. What a learning experience they had.

Our mission team began putting backpacks together for some of the kids at Kellond Elementary (who also receive our help through the Haven Totes weekend food program). We blessed those school supplies and got them to the kids in need. Suzie Nagele led us helping foster kids with her

motorcycle club's Christmas in July project for our Tucson Community. We began collecting more food for our Haven Totes weekend food program for kids. We became a partner with the CarePortal program, being willing to provide home supplies for refugee children when they are brought to Tucson from other parts of the world.

And I thought summers were times of rest! Not for CPC! The desire to answer the calling of God in Jesus Christ never leaves us. I am so humbled and proud of this congregation in which I have served as Pastor for 21 years this month.

Thank you for not only taking care of each other's needs but also for reaching out into the community and the world to help all God's children, of every age.

It's a lot of work, but it's the best work: letting God work through us!

I love it. I love you. I love God in Jesus Christ.

Let's keep up the mission work and let the world know whose we all are!

Peace in our journeys,

Pastor Steve Melde

# Sunday Worship

August Worship on Sundays at CPC

## Sunday Worship

- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Music in our Fellowship Hall  
In a more relaxed setting, we gather for worship while sitting at tables. Coffee, water, snacks are welcome as we praise and honor God.
- 10:45 a.m. Traditional Music in our Sanctuary.  
With pews in the round, centered around the communion table, we sing the hymns of faith, are led by our choirs, as we praise and honor God.

Come and join us each/any Sunday!

[www.Facebook.com/ChristPresbyterianTucson](https://www.facebook.com/ChristPresbyterianTucson)

If you cannot be with us in person, log into your Facebook account and worship with us online!

We broadcast both services, LIVE! (or you can watch them later).

# *Thank You*

To the Congregation of Christ Presbyterian Church,

I want to thank all the members of the congregation for the amazing cards, emails, and well-wishes you offered to me in celebration of my birthday and 10th anniversary at CPC. I must admit, it was a total surprise – I had no idea anything was going on until Pastor Melde made the announcement and called me forward during the first service on Sunday, July 2.

You are all very special to Ellen and me; for you are truly our family. I believe God called me to service here at CPC, and it is the greatest joy for me to be serving as assistant to Pastor Melde and Pastoral Assistant to this wonderful congregation. God bless each and every one of you!

Peace in our Lord, Jesus,

Steve Brownson

# Christ Presbyterian Church

## Session Leadership

### Elders

Dean Friskey (Youth Elder)  
Laura Cech (Children's Education)  
Marian Rogerson (Nominating)  
Sharon Beck (Youth Education)  
Linda Tillema (Finance)  
Cathy Wade (Buildings/Grounds)  
Ann Larrabee (Adult Education)  
Laura Manning (Vision)  
Cheryll Dunafon (Mission)  
Kenda Parkey (Worship Planning)  
Doug Thompson (Personnel)  
Tom Bradley (Treasurer)  
Dorothy Courville (Membership Care)  
Fred Hubbard (Outreach/Communications)  
Julie McCrea (Clerk)



### Deacons

Lois Koch and Kathy Kimball (Cards of Caring)  
Sally Brandon and Judy Hamlet (Helping Hands)  
Glee Alberding and Judith Peters (Memorial Receptions)  
Jonathan Alberding and Diane Denien (Prayer Chain)  
Kim McDonald and Pam Cullop (Sunday Fellowship)  
Pat Courtier and Larry Biehl (Compassion Connections)

# THE **Big** EVENT

Join your fellow Presbyterians in Paradise Valley, Arizona, Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (held at Valley Presbyterian Church where Pastor Melde was born into, baptized, confirmed, married, and ordained into ministry!)

Over 20 workshops will be held throughout the day (Politics, Polarization, and the People of God; Discovering Your Plan for church growth; Using Social Media to reach the world; Finding Balance and Renewal in your life; Starbucks and worship?; Desert Spirituality; and more).

Register online [www.PresbyterydeCristo.org](http://www.PresbyterydeCristo.org) and find the Big Event button on the front page.

CPC folk can carpool up and back, just let us know that you are interested.



## Middle and High School Youth Ministry News

Sunday Funday School begins a new season!

Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>: 9:30 a.m. join us in the MultiPurpose room for a celebration and registration time! See Page 9 for more details.

Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>: 9:30 a.m. our Middle and High School Bible/Faith studies begin.

Middle School Faith Trek Class meets in Room D of the North Wing

High School Class meets in Room C of the North Wing

## 2-4 Youth Fellowship

We gather on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday evenings of the month for fun, fellowship, and faith growth. We meet 6-7:30 p.m., starting with dinner and then our activity.

Sunday, **August 13<sup>th</sup>**: Parent/Youth KickOff Challenge (parents come!)

Sunday, **August 27<sup>th</sup>**: Fun Games and Gettin' to Know Each Other Event

# Total Solar Eclipse—August 21, 2017

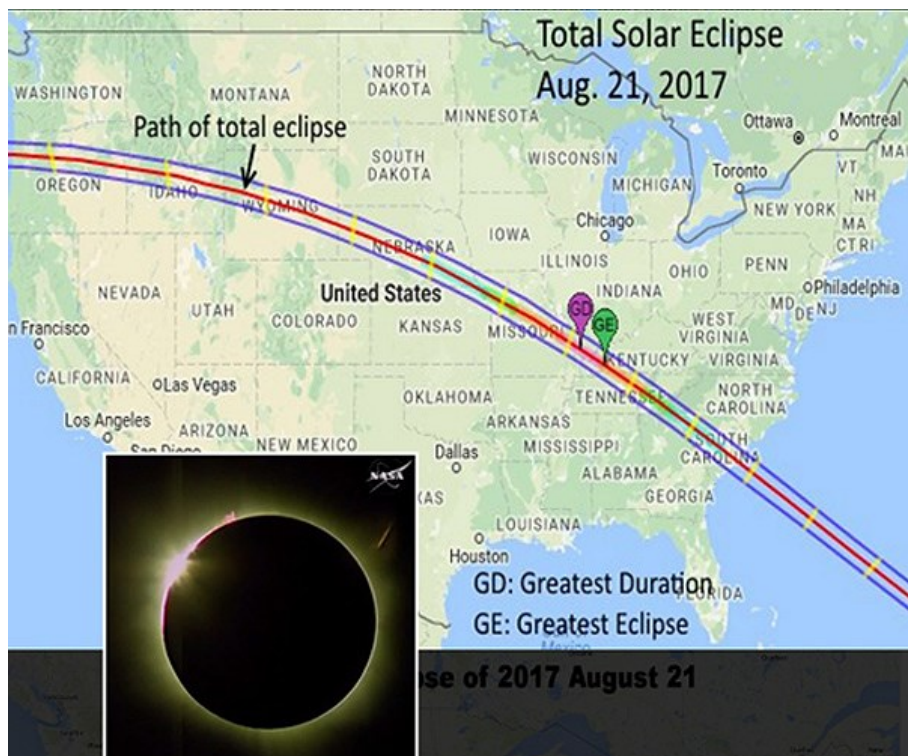
60-70% coverage in Tucson.

Find some protective glasses to wear, not just sunglasses. Some of CPC travelers are scheduling their trips to be in the 100% eclipse path shown on the map below!

Begins: Mon, Aug 21, 2017 at 9:16 am

Maximum: Mon, Aug 21, 2017 at 10:36 am

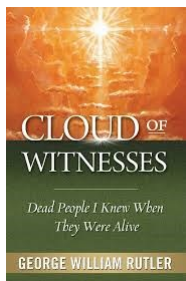
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Did you know??

All women of the CPC congregation are members of Presbyterian Women and are invited to participate in Bible study and learn about local, national and international mission service projects.



## **Bible Study for 2017**

(the first Friday of each month except July and August)  
See you on Friday, September 1st, for a new study,  
Room A/B, 1-2 pm

Cloud of Witnesses, The Community of Christ in Hebrews.

**CROSS STREET MINISTRY:** This is a Men's shower ministry that also feeds them and is in need of men's clothing, personal hygiene items and Large bars of soap.

**MENAU SCHOOL:** Albuquerque, NM: Please keep saving Educational labels (box tops) and the POINT Labels with the Bar Code attached.

**RONALD MC DONALD HOUSE:** They need disinfectant wipes, the metal tabs and Chemo caps.

### **HERMOSILLO, MEXICO CHILDREN'S CANCER HOSPITAL:**

Plastic caps of any size please. They melt these and make money that is used to help pay for families staying with their children with cancer who are undergoing treatment.

**Julia Potter would like to thank Jo Ann Overs for taking the plastic caps for Hermosillo to Immanuel Presbyterian Church during the summer. She would also like to thank the Rosene's for volunteering to clean the Sanctuary for the Summer months.**

Several years ago the United Nations and Presbyterian Women declared the twenty-fifth of every month to wear orange to signify that we are against violence and prostitution of women throughout the world.

Questions? Call Marilyn McConnell (579-8438)  
or Julia Potter (298-4415).

# Sunday Funday School

Welcome back! We will have our kick off on August 6th. Come register your children and explore some of the topics that we will be learning this year. The first day of the regular rotations will be August 13th from 9:30—10:30. All children from preK-5th grade are welcome to join us in room 6/7.

Our Sunday school is based on a rotation model where we focus on a story for 4-5 weeks. This gives the children time to really learn the story through multiple activities such as games, crafts, cooking, movies, puppets, and much more.

Our children leave our program in 6th grade with a solid foundation when they move up to the middle school class to dig even deeper into their relationship with God. Please contact Ms. Robin at 204-6629 if you have any questions.

## Bible Sunday

Every year, we gift our 1st graders and our 6th graders with Bibles to help them grow in their relationship with God. This year we will be doing this at both services on August 13th. If you have a 1st or 6th grader, please let the office know, so that we don't miss anyone.

*We're going to have a great year! Love, Ms. Robin Gilbert*



# BOARD GAME NIGHT

**Friday, August 4th 6:30 pm—8:00 pm**  
**in Fellowship Hall.**

Fun for the whole family in our  
air-conditioned Fellowship Hall. Bring a  
favorite game if you'd like to. We have lots  
of games, too. Bring a snack to share.

and for September...

- **Friday, September 1st Labor Day BB 6:30 pmQ**

## **Casa Maria Soup Kitchen**

CPC has increased our lunch donations to Casa Maria to 400 lunches. Each lunch includes two sandwiches, fruit and cookies.

We still welcome folks to make sandwiches at home.

**This month Pastor Melde, will have the Middle School and High School groups make the sandwiches on August 20th.**



## ***Haven Totes Helpers***



***We're back better than ever,  
ready to help kids.***

***Janis Parks is available to  
answer any of your  
questions. New members to  
the team are welcome and  
needed. We have a big team,  
so that everyone can work  
only as their schedule  
permits.***

***The CPC food drive for Haven  
Totes food runs July 20 –  
August 13th. Please bring  
non-perishable and kid-  
friendly foods to church!!***

***Thank you for your help!***

***Janis Parks  
azteach2001@yahoo.com  
or cell 403-4526.***

# Book Club



**Back in SEPTEMBER!**

**September 12th in the CPC Library from noon—2:00 pm.**

**Potluck at this first meeting of the Fall semester.**

**You still have time to read....**

**A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles and**

**The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion: by Fannie Flagg.**



The CPC Craft Group, meets each Wednesday morning from 9 am until 12 noon.

Bring your own project, or just show up and help others work on what they have started.

They have a lot of fun. Their annual craft sale is coming up!

Questions? Call Pam Cullop – 520-271-6678, email: [pjcullop@gmail.com](mailto:pjcullop@gmail.com).

We're back!

Prayer Shawl Ministry is back on August 1st. Come check it out. We will have a good time knitting, crocheting, and catching up with one another.

You don't have to come to a meeting to participate.

LuAnn Cobb 721-7338, would love to answer any questions you have about this ministry.



## CPC Art Activity

Robin Gilbert presents “The Painting Styles of Georgia O’Keefe”.

Have you ever wanted to try a painting class? Now is your chance. Join Robin Gilbert in Fellowship Hall on Saturday **SEPTEMBER** 16th from 1-2:30 pm. A \$5 supply kit will be offered. It contains everything you need to paint your own masterpiece.

Sign up with Sally Brandon on the patio, Sunday, September 2nd and 9th, so we can be sure to have an exact number of kits available for all the participants by class time.

Let’s create together!

Sally Brandon email: [brandosally@gmail.com](mailto:brandosally@gmail.com) Cell: 520-349-2909

## Flea Market 2018

Flea Market donations are still streaming in. Volunteers are needed to help sort, clean, box and store. The Second Hand Weekend for August is below.

- August 12 & 13 (9 am—2 pm)

The annual Flea Market every March benefits CPC missions.

Won’t you please consider giving a few hours of your time? Help us keep the storage collection spot in the MPR cleared up on one weekend of the month, so it can be refilled until the next pricing week? (Food and water are always provided..)

Thank you for your consideration,  
The Flea Market Team

# Stewardship



Our Treasurer mailed us our mid-year giving statements. Please be sure to check yours to ensure that we have recorded all of your generous giving properly. You can call Rachel (our Bookkeeper/Office Manager) if there are discrepancies. (520-886-5535).

Thank you for your ongoing giving to our annual stewardship campaign. With those monies we have been able to reach out in mission in some amazing ways. (Read Pastor Melde's Pastor's Page).

When we share our resources together, we can do more than we could hope to do, each on our own. So, giving to CPC really does make a difference, in lots of ways, in lots of people's lives.

Your leadership teams have begun the process of planning ministry and mission projects for next year, 2018. We invite you to begin conversations in your home on how you can be a part of this annual budget for 2018.

Thank you for all you do to be a part of the ministry and mission that God has called us into this year, and all that God is calling us to be a part of next year!

# STUDY THE WORD

**Adult Bible Study** is offered at the 9:30 am Sunday School hour in Classrooms (A/B). Ken Friskey is leading a study of **Acts**.

This group studies the Bible chapter by chapter. Everyone is welcome. They say, if you all figure out how much fun they're having, they will have to find a bigger room!



## NEWS!



On August 10th CPC will begin hosting a homeschool group called Altus. They will be here on Thursdays from 9:00 am—3:30 pm. They will use a several classrooms and Fellowship Hall. There are about 50 kids and their parents involved. We're going to give this a try, and see how it works. Session is hopeful that our facilities can be used (gently) for a good purpose.



# Fellowship and Fun

## *Men's Breakfast, Wednesday, August 16th at 7:30am.*

Join us for Bible Roulette. We'll open the Scripture, and wherever our eyes go is what we'll read and discuss. Men of ALL AGES are invited to join us each Third Wednesday of the month at Biscuits (7026 E. Broadway). We meet in the private dining area and each has a separate check. Bring a friend or two.

## *Mary's Yoga Class*



Every Wednesday at 4:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring your own mat and drinking water. This is a gentle yoga class for all levels of experience and ability.

## *Women's Breakfast, Thursday, August 17th at 8:30 am.*

Each Third Thursday of the month  
ALL WOMEN are invited to breakfast at 8:30 am at Biscuits (7026 E. Broadway). Join us for good food, fabulous fellowship, and conversation. No reservations needed. Bring a friend!  
Together we eat, and separately we pay.

## *Mexican Train Dominoes*

We Play Dominoes Every  
Thursday @ 1pm in Classroom A/B  
NO experience is necessary!







# Back to School

To all the Teachers at CPC:

We salute you, and the important work you do. Thank you!

### Back-to-School Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

2. tool for writing
3. tools for coloring
5. device for connecting to the Internet
9. used to stick papers together
11. another word for quiz
13. to put a point on a pencil
16. person who plans lessons and helps you learn
18. book with blank pages for writing

**Down**

1. subject in which you learn about songs and instruments
2. person in charge of a school
4. yellow vehicle that brings kids to school
6. measuring tool
7. people you like being around
8. look at words and understand them
10. afternoon meal
12. what you do with your brain
13. place where students learn
14. subject in which you learn about numbers
15. place where books are kept
17. pink item that helps remove mistakes

*It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better.*

*The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena.*

*—Theodore Roosevelt*

# *Our August Birthdays*

**8/1** Rebecca Martin  
**8/1** Louis Potter  
**8/2** Ken Ryan  
**8/3** Joan Van Loozenoord  
**8/4** Steve Hutchins  
**8/4** Virginia Pigman  
**8/5** Jo An Clink  
**8/6** Shirley Keck  
**8/6** Larry Raines  
**8/6** Eve Thorburn  
**8/8** Ann Byrum  
**8/8** Mike Letson  
**8/8** Tom Oliver  
**8/8** Teresa Palmer  
**8/8** Rebecca Standifer  
**8/11** Eric Gardiner  
**8/12** Peggy Wynkoop  
**8/13** Connor Wik  
**8/15** Craig Courville  
**8/18** Donald Fletcher  
**8/18** Kallie Parkey  
**8/21** Jim Holcomb  
**8/21** Ron Jackson  
**8/22** Nina Yadobi  
**8/23** Sharon Holcomb  
**8/23** Lois Koch  
**8/23** Debi Ryan  
**8/24** Marian Rogerson

**8/27** Barbara Bastin  
**8/30** Roni Reeves– Voeltner  
**8/31** Jackson Hamlet  
**8/31** Bart Kimball

If we missed your birthday,  
we are sorry. Please call  
the church office so we can  
get you on our list!  
Happy Birthday to All!





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### ***Church Office Hours***

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### ***Deadlines***

**KIVA** September 2017 Issue  
articles due by August 15

**Weekly Bulletins and Thursday News** Please submit your  
articles and requests by  
Wednesday at noon