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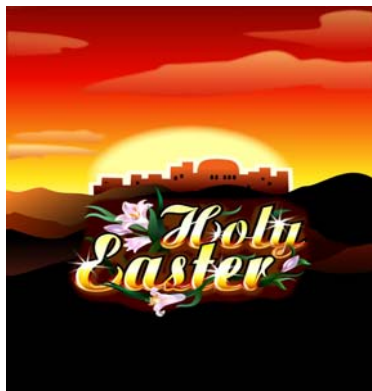
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Lenten / Easter Events

**Palm Sunday
March 29**

**Maundy Thursday
Service
7 PM**

Thursday, April 2
There will be a catered dinner [by California Connection] as a part of the service.

Sunday, April 20

**Easter Breakfast
Serving 9—9:45 AM**
Sign up sheet in Narthex

**Easter Service
10:00 AM
with brass choir**



Things to Give Up for Lent

Rev. Phil Ressler

- Fear of Failure
- Your Comfort Zone
- Feelings of Unworthiness
- Impatience
- Retirement
- People Pleasing
- Comparison
- Blame
- Guilt
- Over Commitment
- Lack of Wise Decisions
- Impurity
- Entitlement
- Apathy
- Hatred
- Negativity
- The Spirit of Poverty
- Going Through the Motions
- Complaint
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- Mediocrity
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- Loneliness
- Disunity
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- Pride
- Small View of God
- Envy
- Ungratefulness
- Selfish Ambition
- Self-Sufficiency
- Sorrow
- My Life

April Birthdays



- Sara Williams 4/2
- Sam Roeschlein 4/3
- Scott Fleshood 4/4
- Doug Burney 4/6
- Elaina Henry 4/7
- Ron Fleshood 4/17
- Ross King 4/23
- Deedree Schaedel 4/25
- Sylvia Schofield 4/27

Remember In Prayers



At Home:
John Long

In Hospital,
Nursing Home &
Assisted Living
Centers:

- Myrtle Fields**
@ Clearwater Commons
- Clara Nicholson**
@ Mill Run Assisted Living, Columbus, OH
- Ann McFate**
@ Berkshire of Castleton, Indpls., IN
- Eleanor Moore**
@ Westminster Assisted Living
- John Burney**
@ Bridgewater



Prime Timers

Our next gathering will be **Tuesday, April 21 at 11:30 AM in the Multi Purpose Room.**

Come for a catered **lunch** and enjoy a **travelogue by Kelly DeSimone on their trip to Scotland!**

Hope to see you all there!



Like us on Facebook

Security System Upgrade

On March 17 the church's security system was upgraded to "21st century technology".

Now when you enter your 4 digit code, you will need to add a "1" to disarm when you enter the building. When you leave you will enter your 4 digit code

and then "2" to arm the system.

If you currently have a key and a code, please let Bill Schofield know by April 10 at office@christpresby.org He will submit a new code to Central Security and when all codes have been changed, he will provide you with your

new personalized code. A new Passcode card may be issued by Central Security as well.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill at 335-7600 or at home 875-1715.





**BLANKET SUNDAY— RESULTS
CPC, YOU DID MAKE A**

DIFFERENCE! Total collected at last Sunday's Blanket Sunday and sent to Church World Service was:

\$1,325



Dear Friends:

Your generous donation to the Church World Service Blanket+ programs

tells people in crisis, "You're not alone. Someone cares."

We are deeply grateful for your support. Because of your compassion,

- Families who have lost their homes to tornadoes, floods, earthquakes and other disasters are getting help with blankets, emergency food and shelter—and with rebuilding their lives and livelihoods.
- People struggling against crushing poverty and harsh climates are learning sustainable farming practices that will help them keep food on the table—and take it to market.
- Vulnerable children have access to clean, safe water and the nutritional food essential to growth, development and life itself.

On behalf of all the people who feel more hopeful and less alone because of your generosity, we thank you.

May God bless you for your support,

Rev. John L. McCullough

President and CEO

Church World Service



**Have you checked
out the website
recently?**



If you have not visited www.christpresby.org recently, you need to do so. It is revised **EVERY THURSDAY** and you will find timely information, including the current and past newsletters, the weekly bulletin and a monthly calendar.

In addition, the "Member" page has a link where you can access the information the church has on file for you and your family. **You can help us by updating or correcting any erroneous information.**

Rest assured, **NO ONE sees your information but YOU!** You create your own account and can log in anytime you like. You can give online if you can't make it to a service, or are out of town. You can even see and print your current contribution records.

When we have events like VBS, Logos, etc. you will also be able to go into your account and register and pay for these activities. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Bill Schofield at the church or at home 317-875-1715.



“I WAS
 HUNGRY
 AND YOU GAVE
 ME FOOD”

The Bible
 -Matthew 25:35



SPECIAL OFFERINGS
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Across the world, millions of people live on less than \$1.25 a day and have to survive on very little to no food. By giving to One Great Hour of Sharing, you're supporting programs working to provide those in need with food and safe water, relief for those affected by crises and catastrophic events, and the tools necessary to improve their lives.

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THREE WAYS TO GIVE

Through your congregation

Text OGHS to 20222 to give \$10

presbyterianmission.org/give-oghs



CPC Annual Rummage Sale

It's spring and time to clean out our closets. If you want to de-clutter and help our church at the same time, the CPC rummage sale, sponsored by the Presbyterian Women, is your answer. This year we are taking our clue from the insurance commercial.

We are having our own "Name your Price" rummage sale. You pick out the items you want to buy and make an offer. We almost always take your offer. Notice we did say **almost always**. Some of our larger items will be priced but these are usually open to negotiation also.

The sale is on **Friday, May 29 from 4-7 pm. and Saturday, May 30 from 8am-1:00 pm.** We accept household items, small electronics, small appliances, books, furniture, infants and children's clothing, accessories and jewelry. Please no computers or TVs. You may begin bringing items to the multi-purpose room on Tuesday, May 12. We are looking forward to seeing you May 29 and May 30. Questions? Contact Linda Abdon, 257-2724.

CPC Council Adopts new Child Protection / Sexual Misconduct Policies

On Thursday, March 19, 2015, the Council passed a policy for Sexual Misconduct — Child Protection that was developed by members of the Personnel Committee (Elders Ron Fleshood and Bill Wheeler and Shirley Cook). We have had a Child Protection policy for some time, but new rules of the Presbytery require us to have a Sexual Misconduct policy as well. We will be asking the staff and members of Council to attest that they have read and understand the policy. Anyone interested may read a copy in the office.

If you have questions, ask someone from the Personnel Committee.

CPC GAME NIGHT

Saturday —

April 18th

6:30 PM

Multi Purpose Room

Join us playing cards and other board games!



CPC WORK DAY

Saturday, April 18

9 AM—12 Noon

(lunch provided)

Bring your gardening tools, gloves, wheelbarrows. We will spend this time sprucing up CPC inside and out!

There's mulch to spread, weeds to tackle, flowers to plant, trash to collect. (That's just the outside.)

Inside there's light bulbs to replace, windows to wash, an attic to clean and organize.

Everyone is welcomed to come and pitch in — Scouts from Troop 88 will be here to help too!



ADDRESS FOR DEEDREE SCHAEDEL

Deedree has recently retired and relocated with her children in sunny Arizona! Her

new address is:

11201 N El Mirage #928

El Mirage, AZ 85335

Phone remains: 317-727-8671

We will miss her smiling face!

April 2015

April 2015							May 2015						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 29	30	31	Apr 1	2	3	4
					Good Friday	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Easter Day	7:00pm 8:30pm Troop 88 (MP Room) 7:00pm 8:00pm Webelos Scout Den Meeting (Education Room)	1:00pm 3:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room) 6:30pm 8:00pm Girl Scout Daisy Unit	7:30pm 8:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	7:00pm 8:00pm Deacon Meeting (Education Room) 7:30pm 8:30pm Sarah Circle (Education Room)		8:30am 10:00am Men of Christ (Church or Lincoln Square) 9:00am 1:00pm Scouting for Food
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Newsletter Articles needed



The Courier is only helpful if events and plans are submitted to

the church office to be included. If your commission, or group is planning an activity and would like it broadcast to the membership via the newsletter — please submit articles (pictures too if you have them) to office@christpresby.org by the last Monday of the month. **Next deadline is Monday, April 27.**

Christ Presbyterian Church wants God to be a vital part of our lives as we reach out to our community and we embrace the following Vision Statement:
We believe that God is calling us to be the open arms, the healing hands, and the loving hearts of the body of Christ in our community.



**Remember
“The Card
Corner”?
IT’S BACK!**

Stop by the table in the narthex and sign the card[s] each week for members of our congregation in need of kind, caring thoughts and wishes. Don’t forget!!

Per Capita for 2015

The annual per capita payment covers basic operational expenses of the denomination. The amount is based on the number of members in the congregation.

For 2015, the figure per member is \$36.93. Payment to PC USA for \$4,320.81 was made on January 26th.

**Given to date:
\$2,095.09**