

# The Courier

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## This is for ALL the Moms...

- ... who froze their buns off on metal bleachers at Friday night football games instead of watching from cars—and who truthfully answered, "Yes, I saw you"
- ... who sat up all night with sick toddlers and assured them, "It's okay honey, Mommy's here"
- ... who gave birth to babies they never got to see and the mothers who took those babies and gave them homes
- ... who ran car pools, made cookies, made Halloween costumes magically appear from their closets—and those who dashed off to Wal-Mart to buy one
- ... who could feed a baby, cook supper, sew on a button—all at the same time
- ... who feels tears as your child walks to the bus stop for the first time to start school
- ... who suddenly jump from bed at 2 AM to check on the sound— and then rub their small backs
- ... who feel the need to hug her kids when there is a news report of children abused, injured or lost
- ... who tried to explain "where babies come from" and those who can't without worrying they'll not do it—"Right?"
- ... who read the same story every night for a year and still will do it "just one more time" with the "voices" when asked
- ... who taught shoe lace tying and others who opted for Velcro
- ... who teach sons to cook and daughters to sink a jump shot
- ... who hear the word "MOMMY" in a store and check on her own
- ... whose kids have gone astray and cannot find the the words to reach them-except to turn to God
- ... who have to learn how to let go of their teen, but be the cushion when they fall

Whether single or married, with money or without, who worry about their children—at ALL ages— THIS IS FOR YOU!

You will find to "hang in there", be consistent with LOVE, keep arms opened W-I-D-E as a welcoming shelter for "HOME IS WHAT CATCHES YOU WHEN YOU FALL, and God's angels in disguise as MOMS will be there—we ALL fall."

Charles "Chuck" Gill  
US NAVY 1996-2000



## May Birthdays



Nicolas Romero 5/1  
 Chase Bilyou 5/4  
 Chris Williams 5/7  
 Shirley Cook 5/14  
 Miles Floetker 5/17  
 Helen Bewley 5/24  
 Jim Coyle 5/26  
 Hannah Strebing 5/29

## Remember In Prayers



At Home:  
 John Long  
 Martha Dawson  
 Don Beaver

In Hospital,  
 Nursing Home &  
 Assisted Living  
 Centers:

**Myrtle Fields**  
 @ Clearwater Commons  
**Clara Nicholson**  
 @ Mill Run Assisted  
 Living, Columbus, OH  
**Ann McFate**  
 @ Berkshire of Castleton  
**Eleanor Moore**  
 @ Westminster Assisted  
 Living

## Prime Timers

Our next gathering will be **Tuesday, May 19 at 11:30 AM in the Multi Purpose Room.**

Come for a catered **lunch** and enjoy a **travelogue by Bill & Suzanne Wasitis on their trip to Paris, France!**



Like us on Facebook

## Summer Watercolor Class

Several people have requested that we offer another painting class. Arlene Wheeler has scheduled some dates this summer on **Saturday mornings** from 10 AM—1 PM. The dates are: **June 6 & 20 and July 11 & 25.**

She will be teaching the basics of watercolor painting through demonstrations and guidance as YOU paint. If you are a beginner or an experienced painter, you are welcome to join us.

If you would like a supply list, more information, or would like to sign up, let Arlene know. She can be reached at 823-8174 or aabwheeler@comcast.net





*We would like to thank our CPC friends for all your prayers, cards, phone calls and visits during John's recent stay at Bridgewater Rehab Center.*

*The comfort and warmth shown by you during his illness and passing has meant so much to us.*

*A special thanks to Pastor Nancy for her visits and being there with us.*

*Love,  
The Burney Family*



*I want to thank everyone for thinking of me while I was in the hospital Easter weekend.*

*Thank you for your prayers and cards. Special thanks to Ron & Carol Fleshood and Roger and Nancy Howard for visiting me on Easter Sunday.*

*Alice Dandridge*



Support Efforts in Nepal

Thousands are dead or injured from the massive earthquake and aftershocks that shook Nepal and neighboring countries on April 25th. The quake, the worst in more than 80 years, struck just west of the capital of Kathmandu and destroyed towns and mountainous villages. The government of Nepal has officially requested international assistance and declared a state of emergency.

#### PDA Response

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's (PDA) local partners through ACT Alliance have been working in Nepal for several years and are on the ground assisting many who have survived the quake by distributing immediate life-saving supplies such as water, food, shelter and medication.

PDA is committed to the long-term response. As long-term recovery plans are developed, PDA will accompany and further financially support our partners in the area to ensure a comprehensive recovery is sustained.

If interested, you can make a check to CPC and indicate it is for disaster relief, and it will be sent to the Presbytery.

# CPC GAME NIGHT

Saturday — May 16<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 PM



Multi Purpose Room

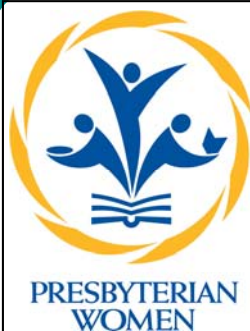
Join us playing cards and other board games!



## SPECIAL THANKS TO GRACE LONG AND THE CPC CHOIRS FOR A GREAT YEAR!

May 13 will be the last choir rehearsal until the Fall. Thanks to Grace Long for her guidance of the Choir, Chime Choir and the Brass Choir. They have added wonderful music to our services throughout the year.

All those "Choir Wantabees" — your chance is approaching. Walk Up Choirs will start on Sunday, May 24.



## *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.

## One Great Hour of Sharing

An update on the One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering collected at Palm Sunday and Easter services:

**\$1,159**

Thank you for your support of OGHS. Your support helps programs that provide disaster relief, food, clean water, training, and resources to people all over the world.



**NOT YOUR SIBLING'S  
VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL**

**IN-TENTS!**

**JUNE 14  
12—5 PM**

WATCH IN YOUR WEEKLY BULLETIN AS  
WELL AS SPECIAL EMAILS TO FIND OUT  
HOW YOU CAN HELP AND WHAT  
SUPPLIES MAY BE NEEDED.

**RESERVE THE DATE AND TIME!**

		May 2015						
		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 26		27	28	29	30	May 1	2	
3		4	5	6	7	8	9	
5/3 - 8		7:00pm 8:30pm Troop 88 (MP Room) 7:00pm 8:00pm Webelos Scout Den Meeting (Education)	1:00pm 3:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room) 6:30pm 8:00pm Girl Scout Daisy Unit	7:30pm 8:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	10:00am 12:00pm PW Coordinating Team (Education Room) 7:00pm 8:00pm Deacon Meeting (Ed)	6:00pm 8:30pm Pack 88 Graduation (MP Room)	8:30am 10:00am Men of Christ (Church or Lincoln Square)	
10		11	12	13	14	15	16	
5/10 - 15		Mother's Day 7:00pm 8:30pm Troop 88 (MP Room) 7:00pm 8:00pm Webelos Scout Den Meeting (Education)	10:00am 12:00pm Hope Circle (Educate) 6:30pm 8:00pm Girl Scout Daisy Unit 7:00pm 8:30pm Stewar	7:30pm 8:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	7:00pm 8:30pm Council Meeting (MP Room) 7:30pm 8:30pm Sarah Circle (Education Room)		6:30pm 8:30pm CPC Game Night (MP Room)	
17		18	19	20	21	22	23	
5/17 - 22		10:00am 11:00am Gifts of Women Sunday (Sanctuary) 11:30am 12:30pm CE Commission Meetin	7:00pm 8:30pm Troop 88 (MP Room) 7:00pm 8:00pm Webelos Scout Den Meeting (Education)	11:30am 1:30pm Prime Timers (MP Room) 6:30pm 8:00pm Girl Scout Daisy Unit				
24		25	26	27	28	29	30	
5/24 - 29		Memorial Day	9:00am 12:00pm Prep for Rummage Sale 6:30pm 8:00pm Girl Scout Daisy Unit 7:00pm 9:00pm Crystal	9:00am 12:00pm Prep for Rummage Sale	9:00am 12:00pm Prep for Rummage Sale	4:00pm 7:00pm PW Rummage Sale (MP Room)	8:00am 1:00pm PW Rummage Sale (MP Room)	
31		Jun 1	2	3	4	5	6	
5/31 - 6/5								

5/5/2015 11:40 AM



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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.**



**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](mailto:office@christpresby.org) by the last Monday of the month. **Next deadline is Tuesday, May 26.**



**The GRILL 2 makes special offer!**

*The Grill 2* has been proud to serve this community for 5 years. Our family-friendly restaurant is always looking for new and creative ways to connect with and help our neighbors, churches and local businesses.

On **Sundays** starting in May, *The Grill 2* will earmark **10%** of any checks [minus tax and alcohol purchases] you generate at *The Grill 2* and donate that 10% back to **CPC!** That means they will keep track of everything and cut CPC a check at the end of the month.

**Who's ready for lunch?!**

