



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**September 19, 2021**



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## **25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Celebrating the Lord's Day**

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September 19, 2021

10:00 AM

\*Those who are able, please stand

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship**

This is the time to gather together;

**With all that we are and all that we hope for.**

This is the time to tell the truth

**to fill us with hope, joy and certainty for the future**

This is the place, as are all places;

**this is the time, as are all times.**

**Here and now, let us praise God!**

### **Prayer of the Day**

**God of all creation,**

**you have opened the world around us and filled it with purpose.**

**Each creature declares your praise—**

**the mountain states your majesty,**

**the ripened field, your generosity.**

**Birds flying aloft sing of your freedom,**

**the tiny ant works with your persistence.**

**But what do we declare about you in our lives, O God?**

**We pray that our work will honor your justice and mercy.**

**May our relationships speak of your love and compassion,**

**So may we praise you, O God,**

**not just in this hour of worship but in all the hours you grant us,**

**as we follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Friend. Amen**

**\*Hymn #664**

**Morning Has Broken**

## **Prayer of Affirmation**

**Lord, of peace, like a child at rest, we can dwell peacefully in the world, knowing that you shelter us in your love. As Jesus embraced a child in his arms, so you welcome us as your cherished sons and daughters. Your love gives us the peace that shall sustain us through all life's seasons, from infancy to old age. You endeared yourself to the world as the Christ child. Thus you share the childlike heart and understand the loving, vulnerable child that is our inmost self. Help us to embrace all the earth's children as Christ did, with a ready embrace, willing to work at our love as members of a common family. Amen**

## **Sharing the Gift of Christ's Peace**

**The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you all!  
And also with you!**

## **Sacred Space**

## **Prayer for Illumination and Understanding**

### **Epistle Lesson**

**James 3: 13-4:3, 7-8a**

**The Word of God for the people of God.**

**Thanks be to God!**

### **Gospel**

**Mark 9:30-37**

### **Meditation**

**Let Them Come!**

**Rev. Gretchen Schneider**

## **Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

## **Prayers of the Faithful and Those Who Doubt, The Lord's Prayer**

**Creator, God,**

**Hear this prayer**

## **Sharing Our Gifts**

**Invitation**

**Prayers of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

**Wise and faithful God, we offer our gifts to you in thanksgiving for your gifts to us in Christ and in creation. Bless these gifts and the good works in ministry and mission they will support, so that the world may know your wisdom and faithfulness through Christ, our Lord. Amen**

**\*Hymn #769**

For Everyone Born

**\*Blessing and Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response #80**      You Shall Go Out With Joy

**\*Postlude**



**September**

Anne Brown 9/20  
Justin Hunter 9/24

**October**

Sandy Robbins 10/1

**If Pastoral Care is needed,  
Pastor Gretchen Schneider  
Can be reached at  
(317) 408-7907 or  
boilrmker@gmail.com**



**REMEMBER IN PRAYERS**

**At Home:**

Miki Bean



**In Hospital, Nursing Home &  
Assisted Living Centers:**

**Ann McFate** @ Rehab Facility

**Mary Alice Beaumont** @ American  
Village

**Shirley Tichenor** @ Westminster Village  
11050 Presbyterian Dr. Apt. 4315;  
46236

**Mary Ann Shearrow** Traditions Assisted  
Living

**Betty Burney** @ Independence Village  
9745 Olympia Drive Room #316;  
Fishers, IN 46037 Phone 317-913-  
7499

**Calendar for Week of  
September 19**

Sunday 9/19      10 AM Worship  
                         11:15 AM Worship  
                         Commission —  
                         Education Rm.  
Monday 9/20      7 PM Troop 88 — MP &  
                         Education Rooms  
Tuesday 9/21      7 PM Session Meeting —  
                         MP Room  
Saturday 9/25      9 AM—? Blue Angel  
                         Connect — Chili Cook-off  
                         MP Room / Pavilion

**PFC Curtis Call-Bridgewater**

**NEW address:**

**FC—571 Room 321  
Camp Lejeune, NC 28547**



**Knit & Natters**

The **Knit & Natters**  
will be meet at **1 PM on  
Tuesday, September 28** in  
the teen room.

If you are interested in joining this  
fun bunch of ladies, see Diana Chastain  
during fellowship or call 317-626-0681.

# AFGHAN FAMILY RESETTLEMENT: TEAM RUBICON'S SUPPORT AND NEEDS

**Only NEW donated items will be accepted at these collection sites  
(bulk items accepted where listed).**

## CLOTHING\*

\*Summer / fall clothes only  
(winter clothes will be considered  
starting in late September)

### MEN (18+)

- Unbranded, modest clothing like shirts, pants in all sizes (**no shorts or tank tops**)

### WOMEN (18+)

- Unbranded, modest clothing like long sleeve crew neck shirts, modest short sleeve shirts, pants in all sizes (**no shorts, dresses, or tank tops**)

### CHILDREN (4yr – 17yr)

- Same items as listed above in all age ranges and sizes (long sleeves and pants)

### BABY (0mo – 4yr)

- Baby and newborn clothes, hats, and socks

### MISC CLOTHING

- Undergarments for men, women, and children
  - Modest underwear
  - Socks
- Hats for all ages (cold & warm weather)
- Shoes & slide-on sandals for men, women, and children (**no flip flops**)

## CHILD-SPECIFIC ITEMS

Some bulk items accepted

- Diapers (assorted sizes)
- Diaper cream
- Baby wipes
- Baby shampoo
- Baby lotion
- Formula (**no powder, only liquid**)
- Bottles (**no glass**)
- Infant & child blankets / swaddles
- Spoons
- New pacifiers
- Toys (not battery-operated)
- Sports balls

## MISC

All unbranded (if able)

- Phone chargers (wall adapter and cord, iPhone and Android)
- Qurans
- Prayer rugs
- Reusable, durable water bottles (**no glass**)
- Backpacks
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray

## FOOD & WATER

Individually packaged  
wherever possible

- Bottled water (**no glass**)
- Water-soluble electrolyte, hydration, and vitamin powders / liquids

## HYGIENE

Individually packaged

- Feminine hygiene products (pads only, **no tampons**)
- Bars of soap (no liquid soap)
- Shampoo
- Combs / brushes
- Deodorant
- Towels
- Washcloths
- Toothpaste / toothbrushes
- Shower shoes
- Toilet paper
- New masks (disposable or reusable)
- Gloves
- Hand sanitizer

**For gently used donations, please contact your local Goodwill, Salvation Army, or thrift stores so they can appropriately distribute for these families.**

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Team Rubicon is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization

EIN: 27-1720480





# September 2021

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Aug 29	30	31	Sep 1 7:00pm Deacon Meeting (Education Room)	2 1:00pm PW Coordinating Team (Education Room)	3	4
5	6 Labor Day (United States)	7	8	9 7:30pm Sarah Circle (Education Room)	10	11 9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
12	13 3:00pm Bible Study - Genesis (Education Room) 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP)	14 10:00am Hope Circle (Education Room) 12:00pm Stewardship Commission (The Grill)	15	16 7:00pm Euchre Night (MP Room)	17	18 12:00pm Picnic at Ross & Beth's (Brown County)
19 11:00am Worship Commission Meeting (Education Room)	20 3:00pm Bible Study - Genesis (Education Room) 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP)	21 7:00pm Session Meeting (MP Room)	22	23	24	25 9:00am Blue Angel Connect Chili Cook Off (MP Room / Pavilion)
26	27 3:00pm Bible Study - Genesis (Education Room) 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP)	28 1:00pm Knit & Natters (Teen Room) 7:00pm Crystal Pointe HOA (MP Room)	29	30	Oct 1	2

## Angel Connection Needs These Items

Angel Connection would like CPC to focus on these items —

- Canned meat
- Cleaning supplies
- Mac n Cheese

Food Drive



We are one of a few churches in the immediate area donating items to ensure Angel Connection has adequate supplies to meet the demand.



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.**



## ATTENDANCE

**September 12**

**In Person — 44**

**Virtual — 23**



**September 12**

**\$1,265**

**Year to Date**

**\$126,519\***

**\*includes \$27.072 PPP**



## Mark Your Calendars

**October 2** 1 PM Playground Rededication  
Ice Cream Truck afterwards

**October 3** 5 PM Pet Blessing — Outside (sanctuary if raining)

Please begin bringing candy for **Trunk or Treat**. Collection basket located in main office. Thank You



Thanks to Ross and Beth King for opening their Brown County get-a-way to us this past week.  
Everyone had a great time!



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**@ChristPresbyChurch**

## Welcome to CPC CONNECT WITH US

Please let us know who you are and how we can help you. Please tear off this sheet, fill it in and place in the offering basket.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] First Visit [ ] Address change [ ] Connect Me:

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ I'd like to speak to the pastor
- ☐ I'd like more information about programs for children & youth
- ☐ I'm interested in joining a small group
- ☐ I'd like to receive the newsletter
- ☐ I'd like to be on the church's mailing list
- ☐ I'd like to help; please have someone contact me to learn about my passions and skills
- ☐ I'd like to attend the next membership class
- ☐ Other (please tell us): \_\_\_\_\_

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We will keep this information in confidence.