

The Courier

A publication of Christ Presbyterian Church

VOLUME XVI

NUMBER III

APRIL 2014

IN THIS ISSUE:

- Easter Services
- CPC Work Day
- Birthdays
- Remember in Prayers
- Presbyterian Women News

Offering for
Blanket Sunday
Cookbooks Sale
Rummage Sale

- Prime Timers
- Thanks from Joy Knowles
- April Calendar



Upcoming Lenten / Easter Events

Maundy Thursday Service

6:30 PM

Thursday, April 17

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



CPC WORK DAY

Saturday, April 12

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!



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



Cookbooks for Sale

The CPC PW have their cookbooks available for sale — just \$8.00 each! They make wonderful Easter gifts.

Copies are available in the Narthex along with a donation box to leave your payment.



Remember In Prayers



At Home:
John Long
Joy Knowles
Alice Dandridge

In Hospital,
Nursing Home &
Assisted Living
Centers:

Myrtle Fields
@ Clearwater Commons
Martha King
@ Clearvista Lake Health
Campus, 8405 Clearvista
Place



Clara Nicholson
@ Mill Run Assisted Living,
Columbus, OH
Ann McFate
@ Berkshire of Castleton,
Indpls., IN
Clint Venable
@ Bickford Senior Living,
Greenwood, IN

Presbyterian Women say Thanks for your support!

Blanket + final offering total was **\$1,050** from CPC! Thanks one and all — your contribution DOES make a difference.

The money was sent to Presbytery on March 31 along with our monthly pledge.



Jesus is the LIFE of the Party!

On April 27th, the first Sunday after Easter, we will have a *Holy Humor and Joy in the Lord Sunday* as part of an ancient church tradition that celebrated the days after Easter with laughter and joy in their worship and fellowship, with parties and picnics to celebrate Jesus' resurrection. Churchgoers and pastors played practical jokes on each other, told jokes, sang, and danced. This tradition is rooted in the musings of early church theologians that God played a practical joke on the devil by raising Jesus from the dead – 'the Easter laugh,' as it was called.

Our entire service that day will be filled with light-hearted liturgy. The Choir will contribute with a wonderful and joyful anthem and all our music and prayers will help us to truly lift our hearts together toward the God who raised Jesus from the dead and let joy reign again on the earth and in our lives.



Have you checked out the revised website?



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

In addition, in the "Member" page there is a link where you can access the information the church has on 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 Sunday 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.



Online Giving | FAQs

Is Online Giving Safe?

Online Giving meets the highest banking-level security standards set forth by the Payment Card Industry (PCI) to ensure safe and confidential transactions. In fact, your banking information is encrypted in the system and is not accessible to any users or administrators of the Online Giving system. When you manage your own account information, your church never needs to handle checks or worry about locking up documents containing your account information. And you'll always be certain that your gifts are direct-deposited into your church's account.

What are the advantages of Online Giving?

It makes it easy to give, even when you are unable to attend church. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and plan its budget!

How are my contributions automatically deducted from my account?

Once you complete the online registration form, the contribution amount you specify will automatically be transferred from your bank account to the church's bank account.

When will my contribution be deducted from my account?

Your electronic contribution will be debited on the date you specify on the "My Gifts" page of the Online Giving system.

If I do not write checks, how do I keep my checkbook balance straight?

Since your contribution is made at a pre-established time, you simply record it in your check register on the appropriate date. Electronic contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement as well as your online reports.

Without a canceled check, how can I prove I made my contribution?

Your bank statement and the Online Giving system both provide reports that document your electronic transactions.

Can I put different amounts in offerings and have all of them withdrawn at different times?

You can contribute to different offerings at different times; however, you will have to do each one separately. You will receive a receipt for each one.

What if I change bank accounts?

Log in and update your account information in the My Payment Methods window. Each checking / savings / credit / debit card can be changed using the edit button, deleted completely, or new accounts can be added on the right side of the screen.

How much does Online Giving cost?

It costs you absolutely nothing!

What if I try Online Giving and don't like it?

You can cancel your authorization by cancelling your gifts and donation dates at any time.

How do I sign up for Online Giving?

1. Visit your church website at www.christpresby.org
2. Go to the Member page
3. Click on the **Member Account** link
4. Complete the online registration form

It's that simple!

For additional information or help setting up your account please contact **Bill Schofield at 335-7600 or 317-875-1715.**

Faith Endures

"Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts." (Romans 5:5)

One Great Hour of Sharing OUR HANDS OF HOPE

When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing you are assisting in the empowerment of others as they move past emotional, physical, and spiritual misfortune. Your help gives hope.

At home and abroad, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance helps strengthen the faith community and enables those affected by natural or human-caused disasters to be part of the rebuilding and recovery efforts in their communities.

Life-changing grassroots programs like Huerto de la Familia (The Family Garden) are supported by the Presbyterian Hunger Program. Huerto de la Familia strives to cultivate community integration and economic self-sufficiency through training in organic farming and the development of food-based small businesses.

Self-Development of People, through your generous gifts, provides grants to organizations like A Community Voice in New Orleans, a neighborhood group which assists low-to-moderate-income families in applying for jobs, housing, and food assistance.

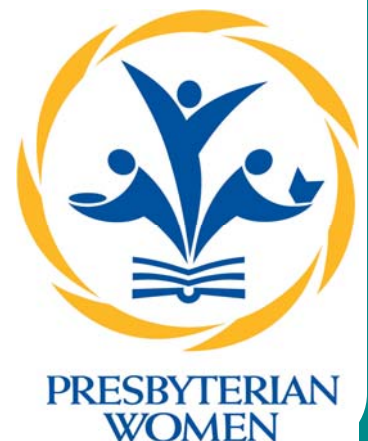
Give to One Great Hour of Sharing to support these Presbyterian Mission Agency ministries as they strive to help all of God's people find resilience, hope, and faith in the face of challenging circumstances.

Please give generously

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 30 from 4-7 pm. and Saturday, May 31 from 8am-1:00 pm. We accept household items, small electronics, small appliances, books, furniture, infants and children's clothing. Please no computers or TVs. You may begin bringing items to the multi-purpose room on Tuesday, May 13. We are looking forward to seeing you May 30 and May 31. Questions? Contact Beth King, 849-9774.



Prime Timers

Our next gathering will be **Tuesday, April 15 at 11:30 AM in the Multi Purpose Room.**

Lunch will be catered. Bill & Arlene Wheeler will be sharing their trip to Florida and the fascinating manatees they saw and Blue Spring State Park.

Any questions, contact Bill or Arlene Wheeler.

Hope to see you all there! — Everyone is welcome.



Newsletter Articles needed

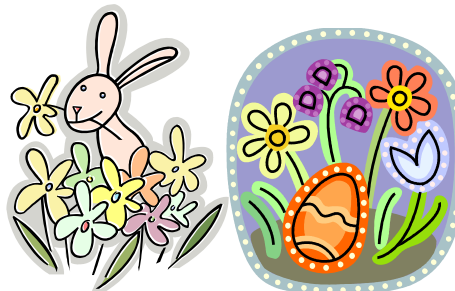
The Courier is only helpful if events and plans are submitted to the church office to be included. If your commission, or group is planning an activity and would like it broadcast to the membership via the newsletter — please submit articles (pictures too if you have them) to office@christpresby.org by the last Monday of the month.

Next deadline is Monday, April 28.

Stewardship Commission offers **THANKS**

A more 'formal' thank you is forthcoming, but at it's meeting on Tuesday, March 11, Stewardship wants to thank the following:

- 1) Presbyterian Women for their generous gift of \$1,500 to the general fund — this goes a long way to help defray the over \$3,000 paid in the first quarter for snow removal.
- 2) Speaking of the snow removal — a great **BIG THANKS** to the Krueger family — particularly **Doug Krueger** who kept our sidewalks free of snow and ice this winter.



Like us on Facebook

April 2014		April 2014							May 2014						
		S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Mar 30	Sunday	Apr 1	Tuesday	Apr 2	Wednesday	Apr 3	Thursday	Apr 4	Friday	Apr 5	Saturday				
	Monday	Apr 7	Monday	Apr 8	Tuesday	Apr 9	Wednesday	Apr 10	Thursday	Apr 11	Friday	Apr 12	Saturday		
	Tuesday	Apr 14	Tuesday	Apr 15	Wednesday	Apr 16	Thursday	Apr 17	Friday	Apr 18	Friday	Apr 19	Saturday		
	Monday	Apr 21	Monday	Apr 22	Tuesday	Apr 23	Wednesday	Apr 24	Thursday	Apr 25	Friday	Apr 26	Saturday		
	Tuesday	Apr 28	Tuesday	Apr 29	Wednesday	Apr 30	Thursday	May 1	Friday	May 2	Friday	May 3	Saturday		
Apr 6 - 12	Monday	Apr 7	Monday	Apr 8	Tuesday	Apr 9	Wednesday	Apr 10	Thursday	Apr 11	Friday	Apr 12	Saturday		
Apr 13 - 19	Monday	Apr 14	Monday	Apr 15	Tuesday	Apr 16	Wednesday	Apr 17	Thursday	Apr 18	Friday	Apr 19	Saturday		
Apr 20 - 26	Monday	Apr 21	Monday	Apr 22	Tuesday	Apr 23	Wednesday	Apr 24	Thursday	Apr 25	Friday	Apr 26	Saturday		
Apr 27 - May 3	Monday	Apr 28	Monday	Apr 29	Tuesday	Apr 30	Wednesday	May 1	Thursday	May 2	Friday	May 3	Saturday		

3/27/2014 2:02 PM



7879 N 700 W
McCordsville, IN 46055
Phone: 317-335-7600
E-mail: office@christpresby.org



Deadline to Order Easter Flowers

— APRIL 6th —

Please use the order form (available in Sunday's bulletin or in the church office) to purchase lilies, tulips, daffodils or hyacinths to help decorate our sanctuary at Easter.

Flowers may be taken following Easter Service — or if you prefer may be delivered to a shut in.

Cost is \$9.00 per flower.

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.



I feel blessed to know members of Christ Presbyterian Church!

Please accept my deepest appreciation for the birthday cards, get well cards, flowers and calls that mean so much when you're by yourself.

My problem is not solved as yet. I have seen 4 doctors at Community East, but will see three more in the next two weeks.

I would appreciate your prayers that they solve the problem. God bless you all.

Joy Knowles