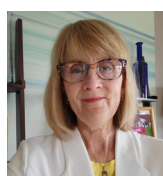




Youth Director Eric Schwarz talks with the kids about slices of the CPC pie.



by: Rev.
Susan Finley

Pastor's Post

*"Thanks be to God
for His indescribable gift!"*
2 Corinthians 9:15

What gift is Paul talking about? What gift have you received from the Lord that has made the greatest difference in your life or in the life of someone you care about?

Paul is talking about God's abundant grace in this verse. Grace that inspires the Corinthian church members to be generous to the poor among Jerusalem church members. Maybe you thought of the gift of God's wisdom, or joy, or peace, or healing, or providence, or love in your life.

Or maybe you give thanks most often for other people who are gifts God has given to you over the course of your life. Can opportunities and gifts that you pass along to others also be counted as gifts from God?

What else or who else is a gift from God in your life? As November begins, it's a great time to keep a note or two each day of the gifts of God that we notice all around us. By the time Thanksgiving arrives near the end of the month, we can celebrate with our list of blessings and goodness. Around our family Thanksgiving tables, ev-



Dani Celio relates her Kentucky mission trip experience to inspire Stewardship pledges, telling the story of how her relationship with one of the children led her to major in Early Childhood Special Education.



**This Sunday
10/31!!!
In the CPC
Parking Lot
3:30 - 5:30pm**

Bring your kids/grandkids for a fun & safe place trick-or-treat. All are welcome, invite your friends and neighbors for a monstrously fun time!

everyone might take a minute to share what they've noted, before praying together.

For Paul, the great gift that Jesus made possible for us is the Holy Spirit alive in our hearts and showing us how to live as Jesus lived. And we can all put that at the top of our list.

"As faithful stewards of God's grace, each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others ..." 1 Peter 4:10.

Peace and joy,
Pastor Susan

A Thank You Note from Pastor Susan:

"Thank you to the whole congregation for the Pastor Appreciation gift I received on Sunday, Oct. 24th. I am so grateful for the many blessings of this first year with everyone!"

Event Schedule

For more information and events visit:
<https://www.cpclombard.org/calendar>

- Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays - Yoga 1:00 - 1:45pm
Westminster Hall
- Wednesdays - FaithWeaver Friends & Kids Club 4:00 - 6:00pm
Register online, Walk-ins welcome.
cpclombard.org/cpc-school-registration
- Wednesdays - Seekers (Jr. High Youth Group) 6:00 - 8:00pm
- Thursday, Nov. 4
Adult Ed Bible Study - "IF"
See pg 5.
- Sunday, Nov. 7 - Deacons Thanksgiving Project begins. Food & gift card collection
See pgs 8 & 10.
- Tuesday, Nov. 9
GP & CPC Chick-fil-a fundraiser
4:00 - 8:00pm. See pg 10.
- Thursdays, Nov. 11, 18, & Dec. 2, 11, 16
Adult Ed Bible Study - Acts of the Apostles. Westminster Hall 7:00pm
See pg 5.
- Sunday, Nov. 14 - Consecration Sunday
- Monday, Nov. 22, CPC Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner. Westminster Hall Noon. See pg 3.
- Thursday, Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Day

Meetings & Committees

All meetings will be held virtually unless otherwise stated by the committee.

TUESDAYS

- Staff 11:00am
- Nov. 2 / Adult Ed 3:00pm
/ Worship Committee 7:00pm
- Nov. 9 / Missions 3:00pm
- Nov. 16 / Deacons 6:30pm
/ Trustees 7:30pm
- Nov. 23 / Session 7:00pm

WEDNESDAYS

- Nov. 10 / Communications 10:00am
/ Finance 6:00pm

THURSDAYS

- Nov. 18 Children's Ministry 4:30pm
(3rd Thurs.)

Usher Schedule

- Nov 7 - Mike Marlow & Betsy Swinson
- Nov 14 - Bill Stout & Eric Schwarz
- Nov 21 - Ken Schweisthal & Jack Force
- Nov 28 - Mike Casey
- Dec 5 - Mike Marlow & Betsy Swinson



Texting you soon!

Now we'll be able to send
SHORT text messages out
to you for:

- Prayer requests
- Reminders of special church events
- Notification of member deaths/funerals
- Seasonal messages
(Christmas, Easter, Stewardship, etc.)

Let us know if you have a new preferred,
contact cell phone number – Thanks!



Lay Reader & AV Schedule

Lay Reader:

- Nov 7 - John Harris
- Nov 14 - Kelly Simms
- Nov 21 - Nancy Kehayias
- Nov 28 - Melissa Ferguson
- Dec 5 - Don Comfort

AV:

- Nov 7 - Cary Mentzer
- Nov 14 - Dan Smaczny
- Nov 21 - Mark Ladendorf
- Nov 28 - Eric Schwarz
- Dec 5 - Cary Mentzer

Sunday Virtual Worship Service Link

Services stream "Live" at 10:00am.
Recordings of services are available
online <https://www.cpcclombard.org/cpc-video>
FM Transmission on 88.1
in the CPC Parking Lot.

Youth Ministry



By:
Youth Director
Eric Schwarz



On Wednesday, October 20th. Rachel, Aidan, and I headed down to Lurie's For our Heart Transplant "Talk". We found out that the Dr's were really surprised how healthy Aidan's heart was after our visit in August. They really thought Aidan would be put on the heart transplant list. We were so grateful for this news. We will continue to go down to Lurie's every four months to monitor Aidan's health and the health of his heart. While this may sound like disappointing news, it isn't to us at all. We are thankful we have some more time before going on the transplant list, but for now we celebrate Aidan's health.

While we were shocked of the news as well, on the drive home we were talking

about so many people that continue to pray for our son. We are so grateful for all of you and your support during this challenging time. We are grateful for your prayers. We know the future for Aidan is that he will have to go on the transplant list at some point and we know that you will continue to support us with your prayers and encouragement.

Other good news about Aidan is we go back to San Diego sometime in November for his Danon Disease study. We are thankful for the opportunity to help others that are walking through this Rare Disease. We are grateful for all of you during this difficult time.

Colossians 3

12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

- Eric Schwarz



Ways to give

Donate Now!

- One-Time Gift
- Tithe (Weekly, Monthly)
- Sponsor Special Event

CPC WEBSITE

Go to the CPC Website and CLICK on Donate which will connect you to a secure site where you can send money using Mastercard, Visa, or Discover. You have a choice of adding an approximately 3% service fee, or the church will absorb it. Additionally, this gives you the ability to donate from your checking or savings account. Like all donations, you will receive a tax information letter at year's end.

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VIA TEXT

Text to 855.913.0299 and follow the prompts. Like the website, it goes to a secure site, and once your account is set up, it is very easy to use.

THROUGH 401K

If you have reached the age of 71.5, you are now taking minimum distributions from your 401K. You can work with your financial advisor or fund manager and donate directly to the church, and such funds are then considered not part of your taxable income that year. Check with your financial advisor to see if this will work in your particular situation.

STOCK DONATION

If you would like to use stock that has appreciated, reducing the tax to be paid on such, work with your financial advisor to see if this will work in your particular situation. Instructions: CPC Account# NM1031415, registration Community Presbyterian Church, DTC #0443.

THROUGH BILL PAY AT THE BANK

You can set up CPC as a bill pay if you use electronic bill pay. Checks are then mailed into the office and credited to your account.

MAIL A CHECK

Such checks are received and credited to your pledge or freewill offering weekly.

OFFERING PLATE

Of course we are always grateful for those of you who choose to put cash or checks into our offering plate.

"God loves a cheerful giver, so each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion."

2 Corinthians 9:7



Consecration Sunday
November 14, 2021

Consecration Sunday is a time when we all come together to celebrate the church that we are in Jesus Christ. As part of that body, we offer our time, talents, and money to God to use for His service. We make our pledges of money to support the staff and programs of CPC and offer up our gifts of time and talents.

Senior Outings

For more information, go to our CPC website, Facebook page, or Sunday Bulletin.



CPC Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner
Monday, Nov. 22, Noon
Westminster Hall
Cost: \$15/person

(Deadline to reserve your space & pay, Sun. Nov.14)

Please come for fun and fellowship while enjoying a delicious turkey dinner, catered by Shannon's Butcher Shoppe & Deli. The meal will include Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Stuffing, Green Bean Casserole, and Cranberries. Plus, Rolls and Pie.

Due to COVID-19, all CDC guidelines will be followed. Everyone will be required to wear masks while not eating. Seating will be spaced appropriately. If you have any questions, please contact:

Cheryl Williams 630-284-9474
or jcwilliams4@comcast.net

The Senior committee: Carol Brunton (630-620-4571), Carol Kloster (630-903-4847), Nancy Bane (630-917-7128), Gail Smith (630-629-0475), Cheryl Williams (630-284-9474), Jeanne Logan (630-629-7641), and Diane Gilliard (312-502-4751).

Mission Minutes



A Word From Patrick & Heidi Rosendall in Nigeria

"I wish that this new development of using Gbari Scripture in Church was happening in the days of my youth, but it is happening now that I am older. I thank God that I am alive to witness this at my old age. I request that the teaching at the Sunday school should be in Gbari using the Gbari Scripture for more understanding and so that my grandchildren may benefit too". - Kaka (Grandma) Lami

Dear Friends,

A lot has been happening in the past months. Patrick reports that in the Gbari project, four "Faith and Farming" workshops have been held so far this year. These workshops promote sustainable farming methods, teach Biblical principles that can be applied to farming work, and encourage the use and application of Gbari Scriptures in the process. Also, Gbari literacy classes have recently increased to 35 classes that meet regularly.

Join us in praising God for progress in finalizing many Gbari New Testament books. In the last year, final consultant approvals were received for the books of John, 1-2 Timothy, Romans, Philippians, 2 Thessalonians and 2 Peter. The project team asks for prayer for contin-

ued strength and wisdom for consultant checking the remaining books.

Meanwhile, since traveling has become so difficult, the typesetting workshop that Heidi helped to lead in the past was held remotely through six weeks of intensive Zoom training. Thirteen students from around the world attended the class. For Heidi, the classes took place every morning, but some of her students stayed up very late or got up very early to attend.

Training others to publish Scripture is a great joy to Heidi as she sees the growing number of Scriptures reaching the lost and sustaining the Church. She just got a call from her students in an unnamed country we visited two years ago. Despite severe Covid and persecution, they dedicated their first five New Testaments this August. This is news worth celebrating! Many of the Scriptures on our list have made significant progress despite major difficulties with Covid, economic hardship, and violence. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters around the world as they persevere in serving the Lord during these difficult times.

Regarding those three sensitive projects mentioned in our last letter, *SA is with the printer, *B is nearly completed, and *As is moving along well. *As is just beginning their journey and won't be on our sidebar for some time, but is now on a very good path. Each of these need extra prayer, and more information is available if you reach out privately. Back at home, Heidi is still struggling with her health. She has just now been able to see a specialist who will hopefully provide some answers. Do pray with us that the answers will give some relief and better health. Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and care for us that continue to enable us to keep serving the Lord.



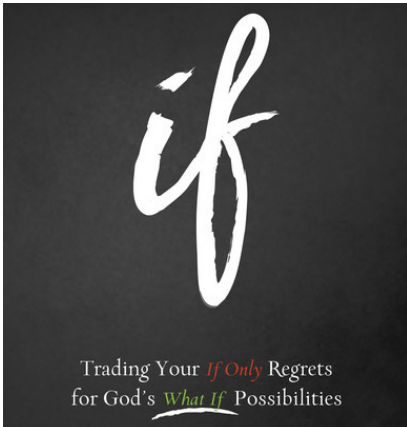
Great Prairie Trail CROP Hunger Walk

The annual Great Prairie Trail CROP Hunger Walk took place on Sunday, October 3, beginning at First Church of Lombard at 1:00 pm. The three mile walk went east on the Prairie Path and returned on the Great Western Trail. We had about 80 enthusiastic walkers from the community, including many churches, groups, neighbors, and friends. The Glenbard East volleyball team provided help with set up and street crossings. We had 12 community sponsors who "invested" in the infrastructure of the walk: Community Presbyterian (Lombard), St. Paul's and Holy Trinity Lutheran Churches, First Church of Lombard, Prairie Path Realty, Organize with Margaret, Prince of Peace (Addison), Lombard Ace Hardware, Christian Church (Villa Park), Carter and Tani, Thrivent, and Lombard Dairy Queen.

Our church gave \$1,867.00 to the CROP Hunger Walk so far this year. The total for all money given is over \$19,000.00!

A big THANK YOU to all who walked, donated, volunteered, organized, and prayed for a successful CROP Hunger Walk! We couldn't have done it without you! Sheri Richards, Lew Mantels, Betsy Swinson - CROP Walk Committee.

Adult Ed



**Thursday, Nov. 4, 7:00pm
Westminster Hall**

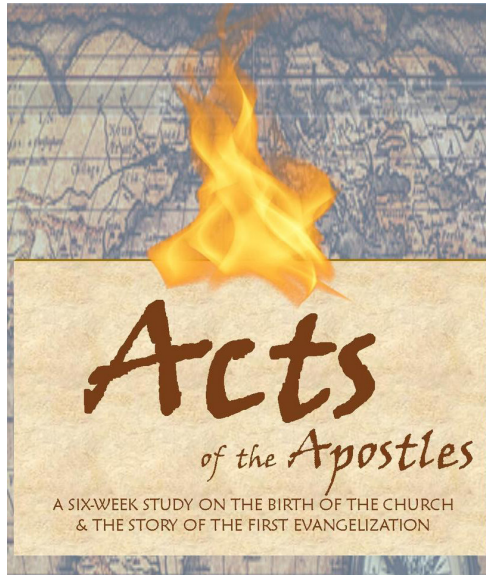
Trading Your If Only Regrets
for God's What If Possibilities

.... final session of this series

"If" is a powerful little word. Some people are stuck in "if only", trudging through lives marked with regret. But God wants us to live lives marked with possibilities, with the "what if" attitude that looks forward to the future with confidence. Why? Because the answer to "If God is for us, who can be against us?" is "No one." God is always on our side. Every day, in every way.

With his trademark joy, Mark Batterson helps us overcome feelings of guilt, fear, and doubt, because in Christ there is no condemnation. Unpacking the promises of Romans 8, he shows us that we are more than conquerors — right now and forever. And because of that, the possibilities for our lives are limitless.

Light refreshments will be served after the class. All attendees are asked to wear masks. Join us for this provocative and enlightening series.



**Thursdays, Nov. 11, 18, & Dec. 2, 9, 16
7:00pm - Westminster Hall**
(Note: No class Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving)

In a world that is unsure of where to find truth or purpose, the book of Acts stands apart. It reveals God's purpose for our lives, and the power He has given us to accomplish this purpose. God, in His love, has a plan for His Church to spread the Good News throughout the world.

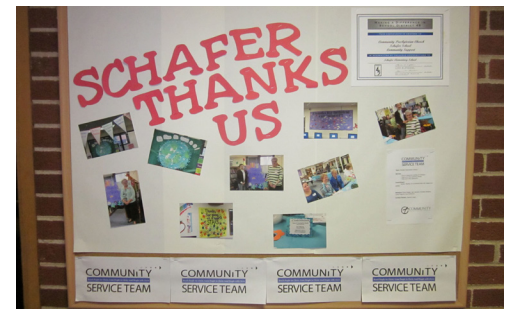
Acts may have been written two thousand years ago, but God is calling us to be a part of that story today. This Bible study series will utilize a video by Louie Giglio who guides us through the story of the early church, and will be facilitated by Pastor Susan.

The class meets on Thursday nights. November 11, 18 and December 2, 9, and 16 at 7:00 PM in Westminster Hall. Light refreshments will be served after the class. All attendees are asked to wear masks. Join us for this insightful "living history" series.

- by Ron Zabel, Adult Ed
Committee Chair

Archives Committee

CPC is thankful for the community we are a part of and the community is thankful for us. In 2013, Schafer Elementary School recognized CPC's Community Service Team for their service to the school. Happy Thanksgiving from the Archives Committee. If you'd like to join the project as a crew member, such as transcriber, or if you'd like to share your stories, please contact Dan, Dave, or Betsy. For more information, email Dan at dan.smaczny@outlook.com.



Chancel Bell Choir

Looking for a way to share with others your love of our Lord. One way is through music. You may be thinking that you have never played an instrument or sung, so what musical group would want you.

The Chancel Bell Choir wants you and would love to praise God through music with you. We meet on Monday nights at 7:00 in the Sanctuary. We share our music with the congregation one service per month. You will be taught everything you need to know about the bells. Come join us!!

Contact me (Marcia Adkins) at:
630-390-8910

or email: madkinssd44@gmail.com



Doris Holden
Growing Place Director
doris@growingplacepreschool.org

Pumpkin Carving Family Event Photos

From the Saturday Growing Place and CPC Sunday carving events.



The children are very excited about school! The 2-year-old classes are learning about the farm. They are naming animals and identifying animal sounds; they completed a muddy pig project, corn feed animals in the sensory table, pulled cotton to glue wool on our sheep, and made a farm scene with stickers!

The 3-year classes are learning about Farmer's Markets using math skills to count, pay for, and sort produce, pumpkin science, carving pumpkins, and pumpkin seed graph. The children are learning how to share and work together to make decisions. They are also learning name recognition, basic shapes, and numbers.

The Pre-K children have started working on a new number each week. They took a storybook trip to learn about Christopher Columbus and why we have Columbus Day off from school. The children started learning Halloween songs and making Halloween projects. The children will be conducting a pumpkin investigation, and some of our parents have volunteered to assist in the leaf safari.

Recent Events:

Picture day October 18th & 19th
Halloween outdoor costume parade
October 28th & 29th



Personnel



James (Jamey) McDunn

Director of Music Ministry

Personnel and Session are pleased to announce two new additions to our staff! James McDunn (Jamey) will be starting as our Director of Music Ministry on Sunday, October 17.

James (Jamey) McDunn is an ASCAP-affiliated, Award-Winning Songwriter. He is endorsed by the Illinois State Board of Education to teach Music at the K-12 levels. Holding a Master of Arts degree in Speech from Northeastern Illinois University, He is seeking a Master of Music Education degree from VanderCook College of Music. He anticipates graduating in the Summer of 2022. He is currently working as a music teacher in the Cicero school district.

Calling All Music Makers

Do you love to sing? Do you play a musical instrument? The CPC Music Team would love to have you join us. Our vision includes:

- * Expanding our members in the Choir
- * Revisiting and re-establishing the Praise Team
- * Reuniting the Children's Choir

Even if you played a clarinet or violin years ago, if you would enjoy performing with it, we would love to know about you. All parishioners between the ages of 5 -100 are welcome.

Please email Jamey at:
jpmcdunn@gmail.com



Ashford James (AJ)

Custodian

Ashford James (AJ) has been hired as our new Custodian. He started working on October 4th. Thank you to the Smaczyns for showing him where things are and what they have been doing for the building. The Smaczyns have done a wonderfully faithful job in keeping our building clean for the past year and we sincerely thank them for their service!

Our new custodian, AJ, comes with a long history of maintenance work and is currently working with the Melrose Park School District 89.

Hello everyone, my name is Ashford James (AJ) and I'm your new custodian for The Growing Place. I am a loving husband, and father of two beautiful daughters. I am super excited to join the team and I look forward to meeting and working with everyone.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

Pastor Susan celebrates her one-year anniversary with CPC in October! We are truly grateful for the blessing that she has been to our church. She has led us skillfully through our re-opening. Looking over the past year, we have maintained in-person and started live streaming services, stayed in touch with our congregation members who are not able to attend in person, re-opened The Growing Place, started in-person Bible studies and Yoga classes, as well as Wednesday night kids

programs, and helped re-establish key staff positions. Susan has been an inspiration and provided excellent guidance as we plan for our next phase and search for our new Pastor.

Susan was presented a small token of our congregation's appreciation in the October 24th service.



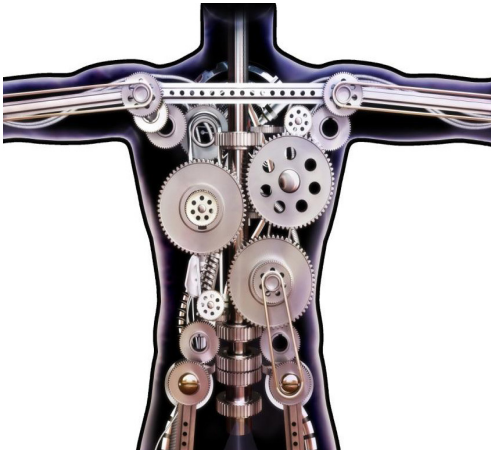
Andrea H Pokrefke

Contemporary Vocalist

Andrea holds a BM in Voice Performance with an emphasis in Classical and Jazz from James Madison University in Virginia. She is an alumni member and was often featured soloist with Chicagos' Apollo Chorus, as well as a soprano and recorded artist with the professional choir of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago.

For several years Andrea was the featured bi-weekly jazz soloist working with the Kevin Cline Jazz Trio for the Fourth Presbyterian Jazz Service. Recently retired, Andrea was the lead singer of the award-winning Standing Room Only Orchestra for 21 years. She is currently singing with PettyCash (Tom Petty and Johnny Cash Tribute), the Suppliers of Chicago (yesterday's rock, pop, and disco), and recently formed a new band called LiveWIRE (All the hits of the 80s to today).

She resides in Lombard with her husband Tom and 2 dogs, and is the Vice President of Retail at Suburban Bank & Trust.



FEET TO FAITH

James 2:26 - "For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead." [NASB]

By: Dave Micksch
Communications Specialist

A Body of Work

1 Corinthians 12:14 [NASB]

For the body is not one member, but many.

The body (the Bride of Christ) is to work as one, with one purpose in mind – living The Gospel.

To live the Good News of Christ as one body changes how we view church and ourselves. By making us members of one body for one purpose, Paul changes our mindset. We are to see ourselves working together, utilizing whatever gifts and abilities God has given us. This is not just a way for the church to serve and grow; it is also a way for us to develop spiritually.

The body is a great way to analogize not just a community, but ourselves. We are familiar with atrophy. If we do not use or develop parts of our body, they become weak and vulnerable to injury or illness. This is the same with the church as it is with us personally.

The more we utilize and nurture our spirit through church, the healthier we become. Our understanding of Jesus

and scripture grows; our understanding of why God made us like He did grows; our faith grows; and our love for others grows. Just like we can strengthen our heart and core, we can strengthen our spirit/soul. And just like your hands can soothe a sore muscle, our hands can be soothing for the church. This active use of our abilities spills over the church body, making it more useful to God, our community, and the world.

When God knit you in the womb, He gave you a unique set of tools for His glory and your growth. Whatever these tools may be, be assured that God has a purpose for them. What tools has God given you? What interests you? These are ways for you to discover more about yourself and God. And if you are not sure, try something for a time and see what fruit it produces.

Deacons' Diary

November is the month that many consider the beginning of the holiday season, and the Deacons are in the midst of planning two special projects: one for this month and the other during the month of December.

Traditionally, November is the month that people celebrate a successful harvest and thank God for the many things with which He has blessed us. For some, it is hard to feel blessed when there is not much food in the house to feed the family. The Deacons are asking our congregation for help in our Thanksgiving Project in two different ways. One of the ways you can help is by donating money toward the giving of Aldi gift

cards to 30 families in the community. Three families have been identified by the social workers from each of each of 10 different schools in our community as needing help in purchasing food for their families. The Aldi gift cards will be given to the families by the social workers before Thanksgiving. In past years, the Deacons, along with many helpers and the congregation's donations of food, we were able to pack boxes of food to give to the families. Unfortunately, with COVID still affecting so many people in our community, the Deacons have decided to avoid the problems of having numerous people working closely together to handle the packing of the food, and are giving the gift cards instead. We need your monetary donations to support this part of the Thanksgiving Project.

Another part of the project is to ask each member of our congregation to bring one non-perishable food item to the church in the month of November to place in a bin in the narthex. The collection of these food items will be brought to the Lombard/Villa Park Food Pantry.

So as you can see the Deacons with your help are making an effort to help members in our community to have food. Please donate a food item and, if possible, donate some money to the Deacons' Fund to support the Deacons giving to the school families.

In December's Life at CPC, look for the details of a Christmas Project the Deacons are planning! Enjoy a blessed Thanksgiving.

- by Sheri Richards

Pastor Nominating Committee(PNC)

A few words about the PNC, that works quietly and confidentially, but has been tireless, meeting almost every week since it was elected to search for a new pastor for CPC.

It's been quite a long time since CPC has been through the search process so here's what happens in the Presbyterian system:

First, the PNC carefully and prayerfully writes a Mission Information Form (MIF) describing CPC, that is approved by the CPC Session, and then by our Presbytery. That MIF is posted on our denomination's online national search board, the Church Leadership Connection (CLC). Pastors who are searching for a call to a new church post their Pastor Information Forms (PIFs) on the same CLC. The system does some limited matching between pastors and churches according to their preferences and gifts. So sometimes our PNC receives recommendations to check out. More often, the PNC is diligently combing through eligible PIFs to select good candidates for CPC.

Once the PNC agrees on good candidates, interviews are initiated. Online services like Zoom have made these requirements much easier than they were in the past, and the PNC has been able to conduct interviews with the entire PNC involved. When an initial interview is successful, the PNC can choose to move to the next step, a second interview, with more detailed questions.

If a potential candidate seems like a good fit for CPC, the PNC can arrange for what Presbyterians call a "neutral pulpit". For this stage of the process, a few

PNC members, if not all, travel to hear the candidate preach at a setting outside of their own church, and then meet with them face-to-face to talk further.

Depending on that experience, the PNC may report to the Session and Presbytery that they would like to extend a call to this candidate to become pastor at CPC. Presbytery sets up an interview with the candidate, and in coordination with the Session, a Sunday is chosen for the candidate to come in person to CPC to preach during a regularly scheduled worship service. At this point, the congregation learns that the PNC is ready to extend a call.

Following the worship service with the candidate, a congregational meeting is held to vote on whether to approve the call. If the call is approved, the new pastor is welcomed and coordinates a start date with the Session and the Presbytery. As you can see, the process takes time, which is meant to help ensure that Spirit-led choices are made as all parties involved seek God's wisdom and grace. CPC's PNC is working hard on behalf of the congregation, interviewing now, and praying for the very best person to become the new pastor.

The PNC is chaired by Melissa Ferguson and Jamie DeLuca. While questions about process are welcome, details about the search and candidates are kept confidential among committee members.

Prayer Group



Our prayer group continues to meet to pray by phone for our church and our world every Saturday. We would love to have anyone who is interested in joining to please do so, even if you do not want to pray out loud. "For where two or three come together in My name, there I am with them." Matthew 18:20 [NIV]. We would love to have you join us! We meet on Saturday mornings at 8:30 am for about 30 minutes. Please join us for this phone prayer group. Please drop a call or note to Joan Marlow if you wish to join the group and we will merge you into our small group. It is VERY easy.

Hope to pray with you. Joan Marlow, Diane Porter, and Diane Gilliard.



Serving DuPage PADS

PADS is seeking ways to open a few churches on the weekends as day sites. Churches in DuPage are being encouraged to participate in the overnight housing, as well as weekend day sites. It takes a "community" to keep our county program working for the homeless! Volunteers will be needed in different capacities at the various sites.

Please be thinking about how you might help once or twice a month. More information can be found on the website: dupagepads.org, or by calling Betsy Swinson at 331-213-1556. If you have any ideas/suggestions that might improve the overnight shelter program, please bring them up. New ideas are always helpful.

Let's Celebrate!

November Birthdays

Diane Grek
Arthur Bell
Jim Krema
Josh Strange
Joan Marlow
Charlie Campbell
Scott Rennie
Sheri Richards
Catherine Berner
Beth Haaker
Mike Berner
Logan Hanson
Allene Rondeau
Terry Jackson
Andrew Mancione
Karen Cline
Nancy Hollenbeck
Phil Capuzelo
Lindsey Grek
Karen Selby
William Brabec

December Birthdays

Karen Rugg
Jon Sutherland
Sharon Harris
Lisa Hoffmann
Marcia Adkins
Joyce DeJong
Rick Alejandro
Rev. Richard Anderson
Dolores Van Schaick
Jameson Bell
Gayle Casey
Jennifer Peterson
Katrina Ladendorf
Lewis Campbell
Michael Keith
Carol Brunton
Cheryl Williams
Christi Woolbright
Sophia Opila
Barbara Dries
Kathleen Francis
John Lionberger

SPIRIT NIGHT!



Tuesday, November 9, 2021
4:00 – 8:00pm at Chick-fil-a

717 E Butterfield Rd, Lombard, IL 60148
cfalombard.com or facebook.com/lombardcfa

Join us at a Spirit Night to support The Growing Place Preschool & CPC. Mention "The Growing Place" when ordering and a portion of sales will be given to the school.

Guests may order via the drive-thru or inside for dine in or carry out and mention "The Growing Place" to the order taker to support the school.

Guests may also order via mobile ordering and enter "The Growing Place" under the "special instructions" field on the order details page.

November Anniversaries

Michael & Diane Vargo
Art & Kelly Bell
Eric & Rachel Schwarz
Matthew & Robin Jungblut

December Anniversaries

James & Jamie DeLuca



Deacons Thanksgiving Project

Beginning November 7th the Deacons will be collecting food items to be given to the Lombard/

Villa Park Food Pantry and we are asking members to bring one item from this list:

Pasta

Pasta Sauce

Rice

Cereal

Oatmeal

**Canned Meals (chili, beef
stew)**

Canned Vegetables

Canned Fruits

Canned Beans

Pancake Mix

Syrup

Hearty Soups

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Cooking Oil

and Aldi Gift Cards