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WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK—AUGUST 29, 2010

WE WELCOME PAT FUTATO TO CPC THIS MORNING. Pat is a second career part time Master of Divinity student at Wesley Theological Seminary and begins her PM&M (seminary intern) ministry with us this morning. Pat is under the care of the Session of her home church Bush Hill Presbyterian in Alexandria where she has served as both a Deacon and an Elder (Charlene Baldwin's home church as well). Pat was born and grew up in Cleveland, OH and was nurtured in the faith in the Bosworth Road Presbyterian Church. Pat and her husband Bob live nearby in Burke. Please greet her this morning after worship during the Cup of Fellowship.

THANK YOU FROM ALICE BEARINGER: Alice wishes to thank the congregation for the lovely flowers. Alice is at Birmingham Greens (Room 236), 8605 Centreville Road, Manassas, VA 22101, for rehabilitation to her muscles and nerves in her legs.

FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

CPC LEADS WORSHIP AT THE FAIRFAX NURSING CENTER located at 10701 Main Street, Fairfax, once every other month. The ministry team is looking for additional pianists or other instrumental music for the service. **Please contact Bill Watts if you are interested.**

CUP OF FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are always looking for volunteers interested in helping set-up and clean-up for our weekly cup of Fellowships. If you can help, please contact Diane Reimers.



LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME? We are a caring community of faith, committed to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we serve God by serving others through our community and our world. If you are looking for a deeper connection to God and to a family of faith, we invite you to worship with us on Sundays, at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. If you would like to find ways to live out and grow your faith, we invite you to join us in one of our mission endeavors. If you would like to find a loving church home to raise your children in the love of Jesus Christ, stop an usher on the way out of church to hear more about our worship and education programs for children, families and adults.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



CALL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: As Pastor Jen preached in her sermon in June, “Come and let Jesus draw you from your comfort zone, go beyond the expected, join a team that cannot make this hugely important ministry happen without you, know that the hugely important work you do may never seem as ‘successful’ as you’d hoped. You will be asked questions you cannot answer, kids may point out when you are wrong, and you may dry tears and help blow noses. Yet, you will never be alone as you do good work and work for good, you will be supported by your church and the love of God, oh yes and by the way, your life might just be transformed by the process. And you will learn, a lot, about the bible and kids or teenagers, and you will meet God more often. There is only one absolutely mandatory experience necessary for the task: Gratitude to the God who saves you.”

We need Sunday School teachers, youth group advisors for 5th-6th grade, 7th-8th grade and 9th-12th grade, Junior Church teachers & nursery volunteers. Please see Pastor Jen to talk more about how your gifts might meet our children’s ministry needs. jennifer-cliftonpc@vacoxmail.com

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Our Christian Education theme this year is “God at Work.” During worship and Sunday School we will prayerfully look at how we are a good work of God’s, and God is at work in us and through us. Come let God work through you by being part of our CE Committee. We are going to be meeting monthly on Monday nights. We are also going to create two smaller groups of the committee: one to look at our ministries to babies and pre-schoolers, and one to focus on our ministries to youth and young adults. See Pastor Jen to sign up.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION KICK-OFF, will be September 12th, 9:45-10:45

Come to the Fellowship Hall for our annual “kick-off” Sunday. Kids and parents can fill out registration forms for Sunday School (and meet their teachers for the year), children’s choir, youth groups, and other upcoming activities. There will also be stations for Mission, Prayer, Crafts and Snacks in the Fellowship Hall for when registration is completed. Adults will register for our Fall Sunday morning and weekday studies. (A full listing of classes with descriptions of each class will be available in next week’s bulletin.)

Sunday School for all ages, 3-year-old through adult, will begin on **September 19th** at 9:45.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

HELP FOR THE BLESİ FAMILY: If you would be willing to prepare a meal for the Blesi family, please contact Deacon Kathy MacGibbon.

MEET YOUR DEACON! Did you know that each CPC member or family has an assigned Deacon to help keep the lines of communication open between you and our church community? On Sunday, September 12th, the CPC Deacons invite you to a “Meet Your Deacon” Cup of Fellowship after each service. The Deacons will be available to say hello, meet members and friends of the church, and answer any questions you may have. This is a great opportunity to mingle with old friends and make new ones. Be sure to stop by the Fellowship Hall after either service!

WORSHIP

CHOIR REHEARSAL HAS RESUMED ON WEDNESDAYS, AT 7:30 PM. If you would like to join us in “making music” for our services, please come to rehearsal or speak to Music Director, Mark Kingston. We are always looking for new voices.



MISSION

PAKISTAN FLOODING: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is working to respond to the needs caused by the massive flooding in Pakistan. If you would like to help, please refer to the fliers that can be found in the Narthex.

OTHER

MARK AND DIANE REIMERS' 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Mark and Diane would like to invite CPC members to celebrate the 50 years of their marriage at an informal gathering on September 18th at 5:30 p.m. Food and games (inside and outside) are planned.

Please RSVP via the e-vite or by calling the Reimers.