

# COMMUNITY PRESS

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## We welcome Rev. Dee Cooper the weekend of February 19-21.

Dee graduated with a Doctorate of Ministry from San Francisco Theological Seminary, in San Anselmo, CA a Master of Divinity degree from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary in Hamilton, MA and a Master of Educational Psychology degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX.

She has had a wide range of professional experience including over 21 years in private practice as a Clinical Licensed Marriage and Family therapist. She has served churches in Lowell, MA (200 members), Wichita, KS (700 members), and Brentwood, CA (1,600 members). She also worked for several years in Higher Education Administration, as the Assistant Dean of Students at a mid-western university, advising fraternities and sororities. She also served at Montview Boulevard Presbyterian church as the Lead Pastor for Congregational Life for the Interim Period.

Dee served as the Vice-Moderator for the Denver Presbytery, has served on the Committee on Ministry (as moderator for 2 presbyteries) and on the Committee on Preparation for Ministry at the Synod level, she helped implement training for sexual misconduct response teams and taught courses established for ministers in their first years. On the national level, she has twice been elected as a delegate to General Assembly, has been an ordination exam reader for many years, and served a congregation that won the Urban Church of the Year at General Assembly.

We welcome her to Community Presbyterian to talk and train about the “Theology of Play.” Don’t miss the community-wide event at CPC on Friday, February 19, at 7 pm. Church leadership will then meet with Rev. Cooper on Saturday, February 20. Rev. Cooper will join us for worship and adult education on Sunday!

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## Community Presbyterian is “an open-hearted, open-minded Christian community sharing a ministry of faith, hope and love.”

Community Presbyterian Church is a proud member of the Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA). We were founded by a group of Rochesterites who were committed to building a church based on the simple idea that Christians should be “open-hearted, open-minded.” We’re located at 3705 55th Street NW, just across from Sam’s Club. Join us for worship at 9:30 Sunday mornings! You are welcome to join us on this journey of faith!

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FEBRUARY 2016

# COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2016 LEADERSHIP

## Session

The Session is the governing board of the church. It consists of nine ruling elders, elected in classes of three, for three years. Much of the business of the church is conducted through committees. Each ruling elder chairs one of the committees. The Pastor, who is a teaching elder and moderator of Session, is an ex-officio member of every committee.

<u>Class of 2016</u>	Bruce Felger Stacy Kopecky Amy Anderson	Building and Grounds Membership Personnel
<u>Class of 2017</u>	Ronda Marshall Mark Neville Amanda Ross	Finance and Stewardship Clerk Christian Education
<u>Class of 2018</u>	Dave Copeland Ivy Pillers Ellen Warner	Nominating Mission Worship and Music

### 2016 Nominating Committee

Bruce Bigelow, Ann Hesley, Mary Alice Richardson, and Mary Meyer

Deacon representative: Peggy McCarty, Ruling Elders: Mark Neville & Mary Meyer

## Deacons

The Board of Deacons is responsible for ministering to all those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to all those who may be in distress. Deacons provide meals and transportation, among other requested needs. They maintain the Prayer Chain. Deacons are elected in classes of two for three years.

<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>
Louis Bouchard Judy Leal	Peggy McCarty Bernie Nicholson	Carol Bigelow Jennifer Hall

Pastor/Head of Staff  
Choir Director  
Pianist  
Pianist  
Bell Choir Director  
Office Manager

Rev. Laurene M. Lafontaine  
Meg Britain  
Laurie Priniski  
Glenna Muir  
Judy Kereakos  
Stephanie Pasch

**Ministers to the world**

**Congregation Members**



### **Forgiveness...**

This Lent, we will be reading “Forgiveness” by Marjorie Thompson for our Wednesday afternoon and evening Soup and Soul studies. Lent is a time of reflection and personal introspection. Whereas the four weeks of Advent helped to prepare us for the birth of Jesus, the six weeks of Lent gives us the opportunity to intentionally focus and reflect on the meaning of Christ’s presence in our lives. For some people, Lent is a time of sacrifice in which they must give something up. To be honest, it seems like a first world prob-

lem. We give up meat or sugar for six weeks to strengthen our faith...this has never made much sense to me since we fail to realize just what a luxury it is to have those choices.

Lent can be a rich experience in our faith journey. This time invites us to explore our lives on a deeply personal level. To that end, exploring the role of forgiveness in our lives gives us the opportunity to experience transformation. What would our lives look like if we could truly experience forgiveness? How would we live differently? How would we experience our relationships with others, God and ourselves? Would being freed of the anger, pain, disappointment and all those associated emotions which run deep within then enable us to live the life God intended for each of us?

My sense is yes. By being willing to forgive others and ourselves, we can create the emotional space within our lives for joy, happiness and love. The Lenten journey invites us to be open to the possibility of renewal through the deepening of our faith. This journey invites us to live genuine and honest lives. It invites us to live free of enmity toward others, the past and those people with whom we hold a grudge or negative feeling. Lent prepares us to fully experience the new life found through Jesus’ resurrection. Let us prepare our hearts and minds so that we may fully experience all that God has for us. Have a blessed Lent!

Peace, Pastor Laurene



### ***A Gentle Reminder...***

As a church family, we watch out and take care of our family members! Please continue to pray for those on our prayer list each week.

As we are still in the middle of winter in Minnesota, please also consider helping each other, in particular, our older members and those on the prayer list with snow removal and perhaps rides as it’s difficult to get around in the snow!



**Worship is one of the most important things we do together each week! You are invited to be a part of it!**

Our Worship Volunteers create a warm, welcoming, and orderly environment so the focus of our worship services can remain on worship. Volunteering for one of our Worship Teams as an Assistant, Greeter, or Liturgist is an important way to contribute to the CPC community. In addition to liturgists, worship assistants, greeters, and communion assistants; nursery volunteers and refreshment hosts are needed!

**Three ways to volunteer for worship at CPC!**

Sign up in the narthex, contact the office (email or call), or use Sign-Up Genius. You can see the dates and volunteer opportunities available for each Sunday on Sign Up Genius or on the sign up in the narthex. The February-March Volunteer link is: [www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449afab23a3fd0-february](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449afab23a3fd0-february). Stephanie also sends a Monday E-blast with Worship needs for the upcoming Sunday.



**Top 10 Reasons to Join CPC Choir!!**

The CPC Choir rehearses each Wednesday night from 7-8 PM preparing for Sunday worship. If you have thoughts about joining, allow me to provide the top ten reasons why you should!

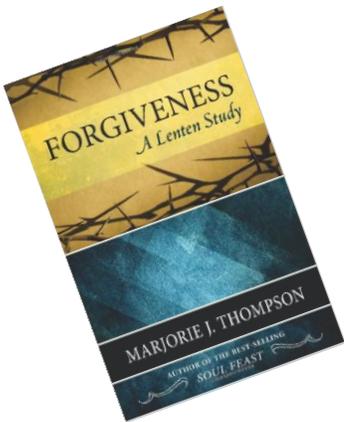
10. It's like singing in the shower, only with more people and less water.
9. Choir is a great opportunity to spend time with your spouse.
8. Choir is a great opportunity to get away from your spouse.
7. It's just like American Idol, but for God, and we let you stay.
6. Our performances don't start as late as Karaoke.
5. If you pull jury duty, you're already used to sitting in a group.
4. You'll learn to sing harmony for impromptu happy birthday bouts.
3. There aren't any good TV shows on during Wednesday night rehearsals.
2. In heaven, you will know all the words to the songs.
1. You get to hear Meg's "funny" jokes.



**Jubellation Handbell Choir, led by Judy Kereakos, will play during worship on Palm Sunday, March 20. Practices will begin on February 24 and run through March 16. Bellringers - Plan to be here!**



# LENT



**Ash Wednesday is February 10th!**

**Soup and Bread at 6:00 PM**

(sign up in the narthex)

**Worship at 7:00 PM**

**Plan to stay afterwards and share in  
birthday cake for Pastor Laurene.**



**2016 Lenten Study**

**Wednesdays February 17, 24, March 2, 9, 16**

**1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**

**6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

We will be reading “Forgiveness” by Marjorie J. Thompson. It is available for \$8.00 in the church office.

Forgiving others and humbly asking for forgiveness are central disciplines for all Christian believers. Lent, a time to reflect on our Christian journey, is an appropriate time to deepen our understanding and practice of forgiveness. Marjorie J. Thompson, author of the best-selling book *Soul Feast*, takes a close look at our understanding of forgiveness in this encouraging study. Thompson addresses such questions as the following:

- Is forgiveness a Christian duty under all circumstances? Or are there situations when Christians do not need to forgive?
- Is forgiveness a matter between individuals, or is it meaningful only in the context of communities?
- Is forgiving the best route to healing for the injured?
- How do we get past emotional barriers to real forgiveness?

**Please join us!**

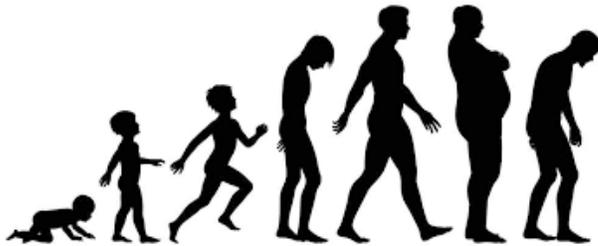
**Upcoming Christian Education for Children and Youth**

February 7, 2016 ~ Fully Alive ~ Luke 9:28-36, 37-43  
February 14, 2016 ~ Sharing Bread on Our Journey ~ Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
February 21, 2016 ~ Trusting God ~ Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
February 28, 2016 ~ Praise God Completely ~ Psalm 63:1-8



**Upcoming Adult Education Classes**

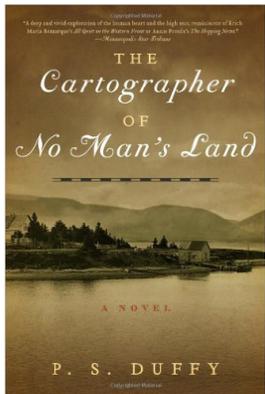
February 7, 2016 ~ The Challenges of Aging and Death Part II  
February 14, 2016 ~ Pastor Laurene  
February 21, 2016 ~ Dee Cooper



**The Challenges of Aging and Death  
Medicine - Processes - Societal Issues  
and the Role of the Church  
Dr. Ivy Pillers**

*Adult Sunday school will explore issues of aging and how we as God's people should prepare for ourselves, our families and those around u in this six part series that will be spread over the next few months. Come and be a part of this important discussion and share your thoughts and experiences with this important issue. We can use this time to learn and support each other. We will discuss issues of independence, finances, nursing homes/assisted living, the role of the church. In addition to group discussions we will have several guest speakers who will help us better understand and navigate through several topics.*

**Book Discussion Group**



The Book Group's selection for February 28 is The Cartographer of No Man's Land by P. S. Duffy. Copies will be available from Marg Nelson, hopefully by our January meeting.

About the book...

"When his beloved brother-in-law goes missing at the front in 1916, Angus defies his pacifist upbringing to join the war and find him. Assured a position as a cartographer in London,

he is instead sent directly into battle. Meanwhile, at home, his son Simon Peter must navigate escalating hostility in a town torn by grief. Selected as both a Barnes & Noble Discover pick and one of the American Bookseller Association's Debut Dozen, The Cartographer of No Man's Land offers a soulful portrayal of World War I and the lives that were forever changed by it, both on the battlefield and at home."



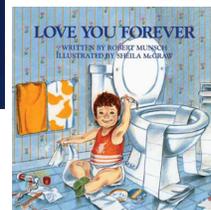
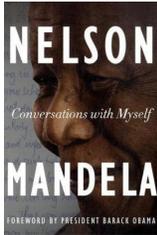
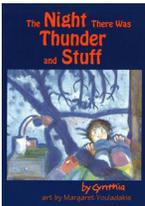
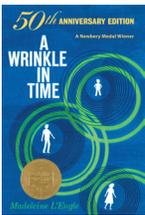
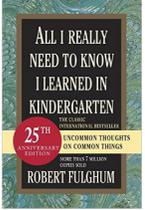
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WARM UP THE MITTEN TREE**

Youth Mitten Collection  
Help us warm hands and hearts by donating to our mitten tree. All mittens donated will be given to local organizations picked by the youth.

A SURVEY OF OUR LIBRARY

By Margaret Nelson

These books may be found on the far side of the Library, between the windows



Nonfiction for Adults

Bible: the Old and New Testaments [12+ editions]      A Time to Mourn and a Time to Dance  
 Don't Know much about the Bible      Who Moved my Cheese?  
 The Harlot by the Side of the Road      A Life of Distinction

Adult Biography and Fiction

The Last Lecture      The Poisonwood Bible  
 The Holy Man's Journey      The Red Tent  
 Thunder from Jerusalem      Waiting for White Horses

Young Adults

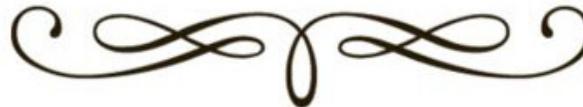
The 7 Best Things (Smart) Teenagers Do      A Wrinkle in Time  
 The View from Saturday      Cold Sassy Tree  
 The Gospel according to the Simpsons      The Gates of Neptune

Pre-Teens

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe      Changes for Felicity  
 Encyclopedia Brown Takes the Cake      The Secret City  
 Dear Mr. Henshaw      Charlotte's Web

and Easy and Picture Books

The Bible – the Really Interesting Bits      A Time for Everything  
 The Story of Joseph and his Rainbow Coat      The Night there was Thunder and Stuff  
 Parables for Kids      Can Anyone Fix my Broken Heart?



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



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Presbyterian Women  
 Tuesday, February 16  
 1 PM in the CPC library

Birthday bags will be assembled for Channel One and The Women's Shelter. Bring cake and frosting mixes, decorations, balloons, toys, and new or gently used gift bags. Kids love celebrating birthdays!



## MEMBERSHIP/ FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

# THANK YOU

Thank you to Mark and Ivy Pillers for hosting the New Year's Wine and Cheese Tasting Event in your home. It was a lovely time spent together on a cold January day.

Thank as well to all that participated and helped at the congregational potluck after the annual meeting on January 24th.

**Save the Date!**  
**Sledding at CPC**  
**February 21, 2-5 PM**

**Watch for more details soon!**



**Coming this spring.....**  
**A Church Rummage Sale**  
Save your gently used items for the church garage sale! Watch the newsletter, bulletin and E-blast as spring approaches for the date and details!

## CELEBRATIONS AND A MESSAGE



**Happy Birthday to Pastor Laurene!**

We will celebrate Pastor Laurene's birthday by sharing in birthday cake on Ash Wednesday!

On behalf of the Richardson family, we would like to express our appreciation for your cards, prayers, thoughts and support during the past months. Our son Joe Brom died on January 5 surrounded by our son Edward and his two sons Rowan and Asher expressing their love and appreciation for all that Joe has meant to them, and telling him that the rest of the family felt the same way. It was a long 2 year journey, fighting colorectal cancer to the best of his ability. We shall miss him, but are comforted by the love and support of CPC. Thank you.

- Mary Alice Richardson



### **The Ross Family: Dennis, Amanda, Keara, and Katherine**

The Rosses are an active family. Dennis likes to ride dirt bike, go snowboarding and he participates yearly in a rollerblade marathon in Duluth. This, of course, in addition to his work. He worked as an electrician and wired many homes in the area near CPC, but now is the manager of a Direct TV company, Premium Sounds Solutions, with 14 workers under his direction, Amanda has many interests and has held a variety of jobs – in the Pied

Piper Bookstore established by her mom, as a waitress, and has worked along with Dennis at a ski hill. She has a B A. from Winona State in elementary education and was employed as a sixth grade teacher. We know her as a teacher of Christian Ed. at CPC. She is now a Dispatcher for Freerksen Trucking in Dodge Center where she needs to know where in the entire United States the company's 70 trucks are, and to route them to pick up and /or deliver at the proper locations.

The girls are also active beyond their school work, Keara is in sixth grade and Katherine in fourth. They both kick-dance and participate in track. Keara is into volleyball and Katherine in soccer. Keara is musical, playing the flute, and likes to read. Katherine is artistic, enjoying painting and is a Girl Scout. She is especially helpful to her mom as she likes to clean and organize things. Keara likes to bake and decorate cakes, following in the footsteps of her great grandfather, a baker who claimed he could tell, just by feeling a loaf of bread, if it had enough yeast. They all like camping and the outdoors and spend their summer vacations at a cabin in the Detroit Lakes area. The whole family – aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc --, get together there, eighteen of them in all.

Amanda was born in Rochester and attended Gage, John Adams, and John Marshall schools, plus RCTC for an Associate degree. Dennis grew up in Michigan, in the Detroit area. He came to Rochester to help his mother when she moved here and ended up staying. He and Amanda were introduced by mutual friends and were married in 2003. They have a dog, Louie and a turtle named Mika who especially likes vegetables. They bought a house in Dodge Center and like small town living, coming into Rochester a couple of times a week for church and grocery shopping.



TACKLE



HUNGER

**Souper Bowl Sunday**

It is time to join in the excitement of the Super Bowl competition by contributing to the CPC Souper Bowl! Bring cans of soup to vote for your favorite team! Collections will be for the two teams in the Super Bowl (the Denver Broncos and the Carolina Panthers) on February 7. Let's see if our 'vote' will predict the winner! More importantly, the hungry people of our community will be the REAL winners of our Souper Bowl. Last year we collected 171 cans...can we beat that this year?



# Minnesota FoodShare

**March Food Share is nearly upon us.** We are all called to do our part! Check out Psalm 146:5-7:

“Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
 whose hope is in the Lord their God,  
 who made heaven and earth,  
 the sea, and all that is in them;  
 who keeps faith forever;  
 who executes justice for the oppressed;  
 who gives food to the hungry.”

Consider now how YOU can help the hungry of our community...by bringing an item of need or by contributing monetarily. A special guest will help us see the needs of our community, keep your eye open to not miss this!

## FROM THE OFFICE



Bulletin Deadlines are Wednesdays at noon.  
 Newsletter Deadlines are the 20th of each month at noon.  
 Thanks!

### 2016 Holidays (office closed)

The CPC Office will be closed on the following days for holiday observance.

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| January 1   | New Year's Day   |
| January 18  | Martin Luther King Jr. Day                                     |
| February 15 | President's Day  |
| March 28    | Easter Monday  |
| May 30      | Memorial Day   |
| July 4      | Independence Day   |
| September 5 | Labor Day  |
| November 24 | Thanksgiving   |
| November 25 | Thanksgiving Friday  |
| December 26 | Christmas (Christmas is on Sunday, office is closed on Monday) |

**Jeff's Jottings: Living our faith by heart**

**January 15, 2016**

**By Jeff Japinga, Transitional Executive Presbyter**

Two brief thoughts on this Friday, both borrowed, offered at the end of a busy week and the beginning of a January weekend framed by the holiday that comes at its end and the cold we'll endure in getting there.

The first comes from 19th century British poet Christina Rossetti, most often sung at Christmas but perhaps more appropriately so on what may be the coldest weekend of the winter:

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;

Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,  
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain;  
Heaven and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign:  
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed  
The Lord God incarnate, Jesus Christ.

What can I give Him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
If I were a wise man, I would do my part;  
Yet what I can I give Him: give my heart.

The second many of you may have heard recently, whether in church or, as I did, on your Facebook feed, but it bears repeating: the enduring post-Christmas poem of theologian, educator, and civil rights leader Howard Thurman:

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flocks,  
the work of the Christmas begins:  
To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry  
To release the prisoner  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace amonth the people,  
To make music in the heart.

I grew up encouraged to learn the Bible "by heart." To memorize it. Rosetti and Thurman up the stakes, by calling us to live our faith by heart. Good words.



Synod School 2016



Connecting with Jesus  
in an Over-Connected World

July 24-29, 2016  
Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa

**Synod School ads posted to website**

Synod School ads designed to promote this summer's longstanding annual event at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa, have been posted to the synod's website (<http://www.lakesandprairies.org/SynodSchool>).

Synod School draws more than 550 participants each year to the weeklong ministry that offers mind-stretching courses, worship and fellowship amid time for fun and reflection. Synod School 2016 runs July 24-29. Synod School is a leadership development ministry of the synod with support from the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation. In addition to the ads, information about this year's convocation speaker -- John Bell -- and worship leaders can be found at "Synod School."

**Synod PW posts registration booklet, moderator meditations**

The registration booklet for the Gathering of Presbyterian Women in the Synod of Lakes and Prairies has been posted online. The booklet provides detailed information about the Gathering that takes place June 15-18 in Sioux Falls, S.D. The booklet is at "Program and Registration."

[lakesandprairies.org/PresbyterianWomeninth-Synod](http://lakesandprairies.org/PresbyterianWomeninth-Synod)

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**Put these dates on your calendar!**

**February 7 Souper Bowl**

**February 10 Ash Wednesday Soup and Bread Meal**

**Ash Wednesday Worship**

**February 17 Lenten Bible Studies Begin**

**February 19-21 Rev. Dee Cooper visits CPC**

**February 21 Sledding at CPC**

**February 28 MN FoodShare month begins**

**A full calendar can always be found  
on the CPC website!**

**[www.cpcrochester.org](http://www.cpcrochester.org)**

# February 2016 - Community Presbyterian's Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Study Leave - Pastor Laurene Office Closed	<b>2</b> Study Leave - Pastor Laurene 6:00pm Brain Injury Support Group 6:00pm Christian Education Meeting 7:00pm Elders Planning Meeting 7:30pm Meetings: Mission and Membership	<b>3</b> 6:30am Prayer Group at Madonna Towers 11:00am Staff Meeting 12:00pm Bulletin info Due 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <b>Souper Bowl Sunday</b> 9:30am Worship with Communion 10:30am Fellowship 10:45am Sunday School	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> 6:30am Prayer Group 11:00am Staff Meeting 12:00pm Bulletin info Due <b>6:00pm Soup and Bread Supper</b> <b>7:00pm Worship Service</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 7:00pm AS Support Group in Library	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Channel One 9:30am Worship 10:30am Fellowship 10:45am Sunday School 1:00pm Deacons	<b>15</b> 10:00am Bereavement Group	<b>16</b> 1:00pm PW 5:30pm Committees: Finance & Stewardship, Building & Grounds	<b>17</b> 6:30am Prayer Group 11:00am Staff Meeting 12:00pm Bulletin info Due <b>1:00pm Lenten Bible Study: Forgiveness</b> <b>6:00pm Lenten Bible Study: Forgiveness</b> 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>7:00pm Community Event "Theology of Play" Speaker: Dee Cooper at CPC</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Church Leadership meets with Dee Cooper</b> 12:00pm Newsletter Articles Due
<b>21</b> Noisy Can 9:30am Worship with special guest, Dee Cooper 10:30am Fellowship 10:45am Sunday School <b>2:00pm Sledding</b>	<b>22</b> 10:00am Bereavement Group	<b>23</b> 7:00pm Session Meeting	<b>24</b> 6:30am Prayer Group 11:00am Staff Meeting 12:00pm Bulletin info Due <b>1:00pm Lenten Bible Study: Forgiveness</b> <b>6:00pm Lenten Bible Study: Forgiveness</b> 6:15pm Jubellation Handbell Rehearsal 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>25</b> 12:00pm Presby Pastors' Meeting	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> <b>MN FoodShare begins</b> 9:30am Worship 10:30am Fellowship 10:45am Sunday School 1:00pm Book Discussion Group	<b>29</b> 10:00am Bereavement Group					

## A VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



### Need An Outlet for Your Creativity? Come sit by Mark Neville!

As discussed at our January Congregational meeting, we'll be conducting a variety of fundraisers in 2016. These opportunities will open our church to the larger Rochester community and let us showcase the talent, energy, and spirit of our members. Mark Neville, our Clerk of Session, has graciously agreed to Co-chair a Fundraising Task Force that will define the activities, the plans and the schedules for these efforts.

We're looking for additional task force members, and we need YOU! Participation in this task force isn't a long, 3-year commitment. In the life of the Church, we see this group as a vital burst of energy that takes us into the future. Please prayerfully consider joining the task force; contact the Church office to get involved.

Mark promises that task force members will not have to ask for money. We're looking for members who are creative, energetic, and who like people. Mark will show you how to put the FUN in fundraising!

## AROUND THE COMMUNITY



Save The Date!

# Spring Fever

Annual Fundraiser

**Saturday, April 16, 2016**

**Starting at 6:00 pm**

**Events at Kahler Apache**

1517 16th Street Southwest, Rochester, MN

**Tickets go on sale  
February 1, 2016**

Semi-Formal Attire  
Dinner, Silent Auction,  
Music - Reunion Band

[www.elder-network.org](http://www.elder-network.org)



**Elder Network**  
*Grow with us!*

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**507-285-5272**



Will winter never end? Cabin fever has set in for sure as we dream of the long, sun bathed days of summer! Clearwater Forest is busy preparing for our 62nd summer of life-changing, faith forming, friendship making, and life-long memories! Come spend a week or more at the worship circle, hang out at the high ropes, play in and on the lake, try new games, energizers, all while learning about who you are and how God is always here! Registration is being accepted for youth entering grades 3-12, plus our ever popular Grands Camp continues to expand to include new activities.

**SIGN UP SOON!** We know of several programs that have filled up each year for the past five summers, and we anticipate more filling this year! Scholarship funds are available – either through your church or Clearwater Forest, please don't let financial need get in the way of attending camp this summer! Register at [www.clearwaterforest.org](http://www.clearwaterforest.org) or contact us at 218-678-2325 for more information.