

Community Press

Archive Group at Work This Summer

Each summer the archive work group works on organizing the records of our church. The group consists of Margaret Nelson, Judy Kereakos and Judi Berg. The archive collection is located in the church library/conference room.

This summer they have established the following goals:

- * Preservation of larger photos, such as group photos of the congregation, 8 x 10 photos of charter members used for display at the 25th anniversary, etc. Each photo is inserted into an acid-free plastic sleeve and filed in the appropriate archive folder in the library.
- * Transfer a small group of slides to disc.
- * Create a folder for church directories.
- * Create a folder titled "By and about members."
- * Determine a location for notebooks of committee minutes from past years.
- * Begin an index to facilitate location of items in the file.

If since last summer you have found items you think should be saved in the church archives, please contact someone in the archive work group.



Judi Berg and Judy Kereakos hard at work organizing the archives. Not pictured: Margaret Nelson.



Some of the photos available in the archives. Above: Cal Ward with the original sign on 55th Street. Right: Judy Leal and Guy Vig breaking ground for CPC in June, 1999.



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From the Pastor...

Musings from Pastor Laurene

I just finished reading "Open Hearted – Open Minded,"

which as you probably know is the history of Community Presbyterian Church. If you haven't had an opportunity to read it, I hope you will as it provides a wonderful telling of the life of CPC from 1985-2010. What I found particularly striking was the overwhelming sense of excitement, dedication and vision by CPC members. Reminded me of the story of the early church. As a historian, I find it especially helpful to let our current experience of life be informed by the past, learning from all the successes as well as the failures and shortcomings so that we might live into a life giving future guided by hope, passion and the Spirit of God.

The tendency for many churches is to rest on their laurels and to live mostly out of the past way of "doing church." In Isaiah 43:19, the prophet reminds us that God is continually doing a new thing throughout all creation. "Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" The challenge for all religious institutions and faith communities today is to live into this new reality, which is



overwhelmingly influenced by an expanding global community, 24/7 information cycle and instant communication.

We have a tremendous opportunity here at CPC to continue to be inspired by the excitement, dedication and vision of our first twenty-seven years as well as living into the reality that God is doing a new thing among and with us. As we continue to get to know one another, it would be very helpful if you would give some thought and prayer regarding your hopes, dreams and desires for CPC as I believe healthy and vibrant communities of faith are guided by a shared vision with collective commitment and participation to manifest it.

The highlight of the past month has been spending time with you and your families and getting to know our community and the larger Rochester community. Thank you for inviting me into your homes and lives, all sacred and holy ground. I will continue to be contacting those of you whom I have yet to visit. Know that you can always call or email me to schedule a time of get together. I want to hear your hopes, dreams and desires for your own life as well as for CPC.

*Peace,
Laurene*

Save the date!

*A Service of Worship and the Installation of
The Reverend Laurene M. Lafontaine
Community Presbyterian Church*

*Sunday, September 22, 2013
2:30 pm*

Reception will follow the service

August 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9am-4pm Med City Driving 7:30pm Aikido	2 9am-4pm Med City Driving	3 8am Stuff the Bus 10am Aikido
4 9:30am Worship & Com- munion	5 8:30am Garden Group 9am-4pm Med City Driving	6 9am-4pm Med City Driving 10am Staff Meeting 6 pm BIG 6:30pm Deacons	7 6:30am Prayer Group 9am-4pm Med City Driving	8 9am-4pm Med City Driving 7pm Wor- ship & Mu- sic 7:30pm Aikido	9 9am-4pm Med City Driving 7pm AS Sup- port Group	10 10am Aikido 6pm Great Room Occu- pied
11 9:30am Worship Channel One Sunday	12 8:30am Garden Group 7:30pm Person- nel	13	14 6:30am Prayer Group	15 7:30pm Aikido	16	17 10am Aikido
18 9:30am Worship Noisy Can Sunday	19 8:30am Garden Group 7pm Finance	20 10am Staff Meeting 5pm Chris- tian Ed 7pm Session	21 6:30am Prayer Group	22 7:30pm Aikido	23	24 10am Aikido
25 9:30am Worship	26 8:30am Garden Group	27	28 6:30am Prayer Group	29 7:30pm Aikido	30	31 10am Aikido

August 2013 Worship Schedule

Date	Worship Assistants	Greeter	Liturgist	Nursery Attendant	Library
4	Peggy McCarty, Amy & Dave Anderson	Mary Alice Richardson	Doug Marker	Elizabeth Deeds, Tabitha Harland	Margaret Nelson
11	Powell Family	Lois Nicholson	Louis Bouchard	Elizabeth Deeds, Tabitha Harland	Judi Berg
18	Margaret Nelson, Darlene & Dave Lucas	Margaret Petersen	Bruce Felger	Elizabeth Deeds, Tabitha Harland	Judy Pucci
25	Connie Holst, Amy Ward, Rick Orvold	Marita Heller	Jane Burgstaler	Elizabeth Deeds, Tabitha Harland	Margaret Gardner

Communion Servers for August: Gwen Riggan, Ivy & Mark Pillers, Jean Abels

Coming up at CPC!
 Lots to look forward in the days to come at our church!

[August 3](#)
 Stuff the Bus

[September 2](#)
 Labor Day

[September 8](#)
 Outdoor Service

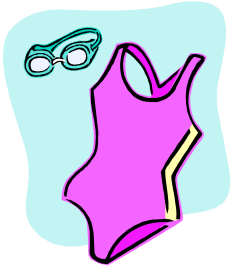
Saturday Noon Meal

Saturday Noon Meal on Sept 14. Mark your calendars for the next opportunity to serve a meal to Rochester people in need. Consider either cooking in the morning, serving the meal (family style) or bringing a pan of brownies.

GIVING REPORT			
<i>June '13 Weekly Average</i>	\$2,434.59	<i>Special Offerings</i>	
<i>Year to Date Avg. '13</i>	\$3,795.36	<i>One Great Hour of Sharing</i>	\$1,219.82
<i>Budgeted Weekly for '13</i>	\$3,034.50	<i>Christmas Joy Offering</i>	\$922.00
<i>Per Capita Received '13</i>	\$885.27	<i>Thank Offering</i>	\$458.00
<i>Total Per Capita Paid '13</i>	\$4,402.00	<i>Peace Offering</i>	\$751.00
<i>(Per capita contribution per member is \$32.37 for 2013)</i>			

AugustBirthdays

- 2 Evelyn Herbst
- 6 Colleen Webbles
- 8 Mary Johnson
- 9 Connor Meyer
- 15 Kaitlyn Blasus
- 16 Rick Orvold
- 19 Peggy Pillers
- 20 Paul Bachman
- 27 Randy Huston
- 28 Abby Hall
- 28 Heather Marshall

Anniversaries

- 6 Paul & Lori Bachman
- 7 Shannon & Mary Bennett
- 13 Lyle & Carol Rozeboom
- 15 Girard & Carol Calehuff
- 17 Dick & Nancy Massaro
- 21 Jeff & Denise Swinbank
- 27 Cal & Amy Ward
- 30 Dave & Darlene Lucas

Library Attendant Schedule

- August 4 Margaret Nelson
- August 11 Judi Berg
- August 18 Judy Pucci
- August 25 Margaret Gardner

Upcoming Events in 2013

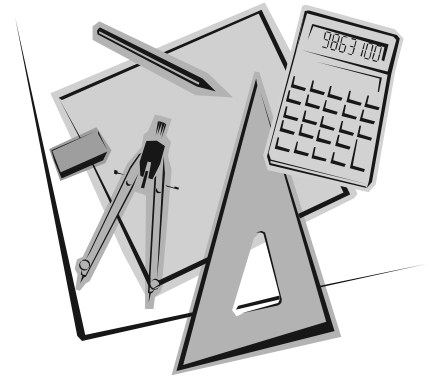
- August Church picnic
- September Outdoor service/pancake breakfast
- October TBD
- November 2 Progressive Dinner
- November Church Christmas decorating
- December No event

Special Music Schedule for August

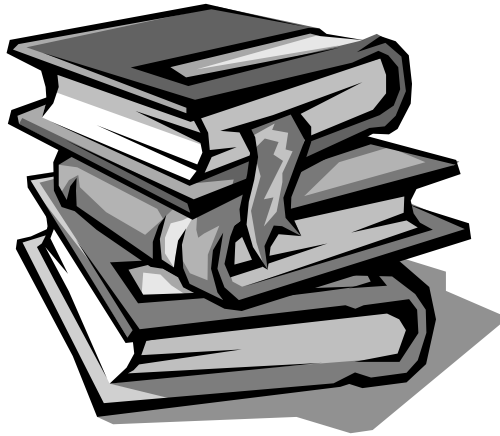
August 4	Micah Johnson, trumpet solo
August 11	Jack Nelson & Denise Swinbank, vocal duo Maggie Hall, Saxophone Abby Hall, piano
August 18	Shannon Bennett, piano Abby Kraus, vocalist
August 25	Pat Priniski, vocalist

*Attention CPC Members Interested in the Church
World Service School Kits*

During the month of August we will be collecting the items for these kits. In the hall by the Church Library there will be bags tagged for the various items needed for the kit. Any donation of these items should be dropped into the bag so labeled. Women of the church will assemble the kits at their September meeting. Once again the following are the items needed for these kits:



- Round tip metal scissors 70 page or 200 page count spiral notebook*
- One hand held pencil sharpener 6 new pencils with erasers*
- One box of 24 count crayons One large eraser One 12" ruler*



Book Group, September 22, 2013
The Book Discussion group will resume meeting on September 22, 2013, at 5 p.m. We will discuss "The Long Goodbye," by Meghan O'Rourke. We invite you to join us for our first discussion of the new season.

*Running Start for School and Winter Outer
Wear...WOW!*

CPC will be a collection site for United Way's Running Start for School and the Winter Outer Wear (WOW) events until August 4. With our help, United Way was able to help 3, 725 children last year, so start cleaning out those closets and shopping at garage sales for good, clean winter coats, hats, boots and mittens. Back to School sales will be starting in stores soon so we can stock up to fill school bags for kids in Olmsted County. Collection tubs and supply lists are in the Narthex. Final collection day is August 4.





*A Letter From Our
Sponsored Child*

*Dear Community Presbyte-
rian Church,*

*I greet you with the peace of
our Lord Jesus Christ. I'm
so glad to be able to write to
you. I'm in good health. I
want to work hard at school.
I'm in second grade of pri-
mary school. I have a good
teacher. I'm learning to
write and read better, be-
cause I'm working hard. I
send you my kind regards
with many hugs.*

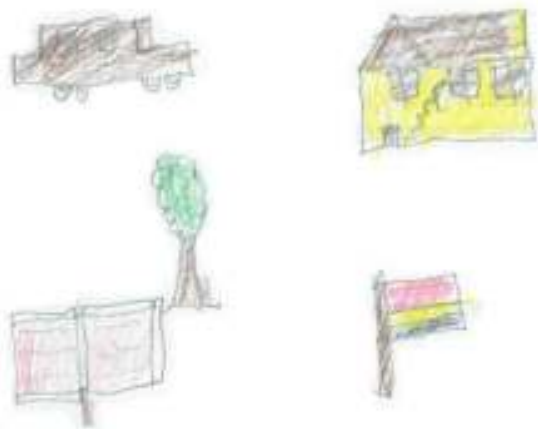
With love,

Cristhian

*P.S.: I want you to pray for
my studies.*



Our sponsored child, Cristian Gaspar.



Cristhian included some drawings
with his letter.

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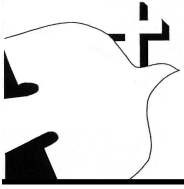
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“Open Hearted—Open Minded”

Come Be Our Guest!

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:45 a.m. (September - May)

Nursery is provided during Worship
and Sunday School.



Maggie and Abby Hall walked with Willow and Denise Swinbank to help United Way kick off Running Start for School during the Rochesterfest Parade.