

There are many ways to connect with CCPC in February! We have the opportunity to be in fellowship together as we begin the month with a potluck on February 4, and soon after we will dine together at the annual Sue Cobb Memorial Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

In worship, we conclude our Epiphany worship series, *When God comes Calling* with stories of the disciples in the Gospel of Mark before Lent begins on February 14th. I truly enjoyed working through this theme and am grateful that you've indulged my sharing pieces of my own call story throughout the series. As we move into Lent, you are invited to consider enriching your prayer life with the ***Psalms*** as our guide. I'll be leaning into the book, *"Pause: Spending Lent with the Psalms"* by Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Caldwell as I prepare for each Sunday's worship liturgy and sermon.

Our annual meeting of the congregation is on February 11th immediately following worship in the sanctuary, and I hope you plan to attend so that you are up to date on our mission and ministry together at CCPC. Your elders are hard at work preparing, and we hope you will give them the courtesy of your attendance as we present the budget for the year, vote to approve my terms of call, and receive the annual reports.

In Christ's Peace,
Pastor Kori

Annual Meeting

Please plan to stay for the Annual Congregational Meeting following worship on **February 11**. The annual meeting will not be livestreamed, please plan to attend in person. Copies of the annual report will be distributed electronically on February 7; physical printed copies will be available on February 11 at the church.

New Member Classes



Sunday, March 10 and 17, 2024
11:15am to 12noon in Conference Room

Sunday, March 24, 2024
11:15am to 12:30pm, meet with
Session for a luncheon

Sunday, March 31, 2024
10am to 11am, join during the
Easter Sunday Worship Service

Congratulations to CCPC's Acolytes!



On January 21, we commissioned 13 children and youth to the ministry of Acolyte.

As the acolytes bring the light into our Sanctuary each Sunday, let it call your attention to God's presence in our midst.

When they carry the light back out of the Sanctuary at the conclusion of our worship, be reminded of our call to share the love and light of God out in the world.

Adult Education

February 2024: Digging Deeper

February 4 – NO ADULT ED
All Church Potluck

February 11 – NO ADULT ED
Congregational Annual Meeting

February 18 – Karin Rice
Breaking Habits and Making New Ones for Lent

February 25 – Mary Brock
Sifting Through Time

All Church Potluck

Sunday, February 4

Pastor Kori began her ministry with us on Jan. 30, 2023. We are going to celebrate our first anniversary together with an all-church potluck. Sharing a meal together is always fun. Please plan to come. Traditionally, the first anniversary is the paper anniversary. So, let's all flood Pastor Kori with paper notes thanking her for all she has done for CCPC during our first year together. When you get your notes written, please put them in the box in the atrium.

Contribution Statements

The Contribution Statements for calendar 2023 will be available in the Narthex from **February 4 through February 25**. Please collect yours to save postage expenses. If you desire to have your statement mailed to you please contact the church office during regular office hours Tuesday through Friday or by email.

Per Capita

The Per Capita fee for calendar 2024 is \$48.56 per member. You can make your Per Capita contribution with cash, check (payable to CCPC), or through the online payment portal (<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z3Y3/home>). Make sure your contribution is clearly labeled as 2024 Per Capita fee. We appreciate your contribution. Thank you.

AED Fundraiser and AED & CPR Training

Automated External Defibrillators (AED) - The next best thing to resurrection!

We are currently accepting donations toward purchasing one or two AEDs to be installed in our church. These are potentially lifesaving devices for people who experience sudden cardiac arrest. Please help us fund this purchase and installation by donating online or sending a check to the church with "AED" in the memo section.

As we prepare to install the AEDs here at CCPC, we will also be organizing AED use and CPR training. This will most likely take place late this spring. Please contact Patti Cable for more information or to sign up for training.

Ash Wednesday February 14

Join us for a service of prayer, scripture, and imposition of ashes at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

Our Lenten worship will dwell in the Bible's prayer book, the Psalms.

Experience Our Online Worship Like Never Before!

Are you joining us for worship online? We're thrilled to share with you some fantastic features of our online worship platform that make your experience more engaging, interactive, and spiritually fulfilling. Worship with us live at 10am on Sunday mornings ccpcbowie.online.church. Please note: the full worship service is only available live. Sermons and other content are made available on YouTube and Facebook.

Here's what you can look forward to:

- ◆ Live Streaming Together: Witness the service live and feel the warmth of our church community, just like you're with us in the sanctuary.
- ◆ Interactive Chat: Engage in meaningful conversations with fellow members. Share your thoughts, uplift others, and enjoy a real-time connection. Don't worry, the chat is private and not visible to the public like on Facebook.
- ◆ Sunday's Bulletin at Your Fingertips: In the NOTES section, easily access the Sunday bulletin. It's complete with all the details of the service, and handy links for post-service activities like our Adult Education sessions.
- ◆ Invite a Friend: Spotted in the congregational chat box is a special 'Invite' link. Click to get a shareable link & extend an invitation to friends and family via text, email, or social media. Let's spread the love and joy of our church community!
- ◆ Prayer Requests Made Easy: Feeling the need for prayer? Simply send a request through the chat. It reaches our tech booth instantly, where someone will not only add you to our prayer list but also pray with you in that very moment. Remember, you are never alone, even if you're watching by yourself.
- ◆ Seamless Online Giving: During the offering, a GIVE prompt appears, leading you to our secure Vanco online giving page. It's a simple and safe way to make your offerings from the comfort of your home.

We're Here to Help!

Need assistance navigating our online platform? Our Tech Team is just an email away, ready to guide you every step of the way. Let's embrace these wonderful features together and make our online worship a deeply enriching experience.

Looking forward to seeing you online!

Sue Cobb Pancake Supper Fundraiser

Mark your calendars now!

The Sue Cobb Memorial Scholarship Shrove
Tuesday Pancake Supper is on
**Tuesday, February 13 from
6pm to 7:30pm in Dodds Hall**

Bring your appetites (along with cash or a check)
and enjoy the warmth of pancakes, sausage,
and fellowship.

Your contributions will help replenish the account
that funds the
Sue Cobb Memorial Scholarship for a graduating CCPC Senior girl!



Women's Retreat

Save the Date



\$10 Early Bird discount offer expires February 4!

Our annual ladies retreat will be **March 8-10, 2024**.
We will be returning to the Rhodes Grove Conference
Center in Chambersburg, PA.

The theme this year will be "It Is Well With my Soul."
To register, see Sue Evans or Marty Sippel in the atrium
or go online to: <http://ccpc.bowiemd.org/2024pwoc-retreat>
to reserve your spot.

Early bird discount for registrations paid in full by
Sunday, February 4.
Scholarships are available.

Little Koalas Music Fun

Starting on Tuesday, February 6!

Little Koalas (0-5 yrs) spend some music time together on Tuesdays from 9 to 9:30am in Dodds Hall.

Make New Friends! Dance and Play to Music!

Email ccpcyouth@verizon.net, to be added to Koala Music info email.



Souper Bowl of Caring

The children and youth will be collecting donations on **Sunday, February 11** before church service. Kids can come dressed in their favorite football team's attire!

Please bring cash or nonperishable canned goods. All donations will be made to the Bowie Food Pantry.

Parents Night Out

Saturday Feb 10, 2024 from 4 to 7pm; Dodd's Hall

A night for parents to drop the kids off for a few hours to spend time together.

Kids will have pizza, games, and fun.

MUST RSVP BY TUES 2/6/24



Concert Series

First Sundays at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary

March 3, 2024

Denise Isaac, soprano



Song from operas, art songs, spirituals, and musical theatre. Works by Mozart, Robert Owens, Leslie Adams, Puccini, and Moses Hogan.

A free will offering will be received and a reception will follow

For further information, please call 301-262-6008 or email: ccpcmusic@verizon.net

Chesapeake Chorale

GOT THE WINTER BLUES?



Come in from the cold and enjoy the Chesapeake Chorale's Cabaret-style concert, *Sing Out!*, featuring musical hits from the past fifty years, arranged for full chorus, soloists, and small ensembles. Classic pop, movies, Broadway stage — the Chorale is going to cover all the bases.

Sunday, February 25 at 3PM in Dodds Hall

Tickets: \$18 (adults), \$12 military/(srs 60+), \$5 (students)

More information and online ticket sales are available at www.chesapeakechorale.org, or call (443) 292-2176.

Visit the
Holocaust Museum

With a Rabbi, a Priest, and a Pastor

When/Where:
Monday, February 19, 2024

Carpools to the Metro or Museum will leave the CCPC parking lot at 9:30am (3120 Belair Drive, Bowie, MD 20715)

Tickets are for 11am.

There is a cafe in the museum if you would like lunch afterwards.



Reserve your free ticket(s) by contacting Ann Fleming or Rabbi Steve Weisman by 2/4. CCPC will also have a sign-up sheet in the Atrium.

Field trip to
Frederick Douglass House



The DEI committee is sponsoring a field trip to Frederick Douglass National Historic Site

February 3, 2024
from 2:00PM to 2:30PM

Carpool to be arranged closer to the event. Please contact Steve Donoian for more information or to RSVP.

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CCPC, the first Protestant church in Levitt Bowie, was born from a passion for Christian mission in the local community, and this focus continues.

Our Mission: To worship God, to grow in faith and community, and to place our gifts in the service of Jesus Christ.

Please remember CCPC in your will.

Contact the Financial Secretary at ccpcbowie@verizon.net



Belair Cooperative Nursery School

The school is a non-profit, non-sectarian, and non-partisan organization. It's located in the CE Building of Christian Community Presbyterian Church.



Call 301-464-5782 or Email bcnsboard@gmail.com or
Visit our website at www.belaircoop.org



National Ballet Institute for the Arts

The mission of the NBIA is dedicated to the professional training of students, teachers and professionals in ballet, art and music. We are located in the back of Christian Community Presbyterian Church.

Call 240-508-7350 or Email NBIAinfo@nationalballet.com or
Visit our website at www.nationalballet.com

