

*On Sunday we Ordained and Installed our new officers. Below, please read the highlights from the May and June Session meetings as well as view committee assignments for the coming year.*

Session received and welcomed new members into our church family: Pauline Magny, her husband Chretien Fokam, and their daughter Ezechielle were received as members on May 11. Donna Hawkins and Jane Mellow were received on May 31. We began the process of receiving Hyacinth Prendergast as an Affiliate member on June 8.

Tracy Backus reported on the very successful trip just completed by her, her husband John, and Marjorie and Charles Tanner to Honduras in support of their work for the Living Waters for the World project.

The Session adopted formal policy to commit to the perpetual care and maintenance of the Memorial Garden; approved a significant upgrade to the Memorial Garden during the summer, to be funded by memorial gifts and operating funds, to include refurbishing and extension of the brick walkway; and decided that a single fund will be used in the future to receive Memorial Garden gifts and to fund for annual care and maintenance.

Committee assignments for the coming year:

- \*Worship: Kathy Sprouse (chair)
- \*Outreach & Evangelism: Anita Pesses (chair), Marshall Saylor
- \*Adult Education: Marshall Saylor (chair), Priscilla Bouic
- \*Parish Life: To Be Determined
- \*Youth: Allison Harriman (chair)
- \*Children's Ministry: Myrna Webb (chair), Peter Farney
- \*Mission: Debbie Sell (chair), Von Willingham
- \*Building and Grounds: Skip Oates (chair), Al Wimbish,  
Dick Arnold (Grounds)
- \*Finance: John Neff (chair)
- \*Treasurer: Bob West
- \*Personnel: Brian Cable (chair), Bob Hiller
- \*Nominating: Jim Woods (chair), Von Willingham
- \*Stewardship: John Neff (chair)
- \*President of the CCPC Corporation: John Neff
- \*Secretary of the CCPC Corporation: Jim Woods

## *Worship Notes*

**Worship on June 21, 2009, 10 AM**

*12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Youth Sunday / Father's Day*

**Youth Sunday:** On June 21, the CCPC Youth will lead our worship service and serve as ushers and liturgists. After the service, there will be a pool party at the Brassards. All current and past members of the CCPC Youth Group are invited for a reunion and end-of-the year celebration.

## Events at CCPC ...

There will be a meeting of those interested in **adult education** for some review and planning for this ministry of the church on Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the conference room.

**Health and Healing:** The last meeting for the month of June was held on June 9<sup>th</sup>. The next meeting will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in July.



**CCPC Theatre Troupe—Willy Wonka:** The CCPC Theatre Troupe is asking for *silent auction* donations for **Willy Wonka**. These will reach patrons at one of the six performances from June 27<sup>th</sup> to July 5<sup>th</sup>.

Show dates:

Saturday, June 27 — 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm  
Saturday, June 27 — 2:00 pm, CCPC Day  
Wear your CCPC shirt and get 2 free concessions  
Sunday, June 28 — 2:00 pm  
Friday, July 3 — 7:30 pm  
Saturday, July 4 — 2:00 pm  
Sunday, July 5 — 2:00 pm

**Purchase tickets online at [www.yolinn.com/CCPC](http://www.yolinn.com/CCPC) or contact Ailsa Johnson at 443-975-7047.**

The CCPC Theatre Troupe is a registered 501c-3 non-profit organization, tax ID #29048197. You may leave them in the pastoral care office (next to James's office) or contact Peggy McCann at email [pegem123@aol.com](mailto:pegem123@aol.com). The last day for donations is Thursday, June 25. Any donation to continue to enhance the education, training and musical theater performance opportunities for our area young people is greatly appreciated!

**Vacation Bible School** will be Monday, July 6 through Friday, July 10. Be prepared for "all things crocodile."

Registration for ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

A registration table, and a sign-up sheet to host dinner, and sign up for donations is located in the atrium.



**Memorial Service for Dianne Parlow:** A Memorial Service to celebrate the life of Dianne Parlow **will be held at CCPC on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 11AM.** A luncheon, hosted by the Board of Deacons, will follow in Dodds Hall immediately after the service. We would ask those coming to the service to bring a side dish to share. Please remember her husband Dick and the family in your prayers.

**Nursery School at CCPC to Close** – After more than 40 years of providing quality nursery school opportunities to the children of Bowie, May 29 marked the last day of operation for the Nursery School at CCPC. A number of factors, including the economy and the creation of no cost pre-school programs in the public school, led to a situation where the school could no longer operate as a fiscally viable institution. Special thanks go to CCPC members Myrna and Steve Webb, Barbara Merchant, and Paul Bolig and also to parent Margaret Thomas who gave many hours of support in an attempt to keep the school operating.

**NEEDED:** Small refrigerator (dormitory size) for her home. If you or someone you know has one, please call Bertha Rawl.

## PWOC UPDATE

This year has been wonderful. We have been busy and done many wonderful things. Most importantly is the support we give each other in our day to day lives! I don't have the words to express the thankfulness I feel when I think about the strength and devotion of the women of CCPC. You all inspire me and make me want to be a better person; for this, I am thankful.

In September, we hosted a luncheon and had two storytellers (Beth Janeczeck and Jo Bolig). We enjoyed pasta and salad from Cetrones.

In December we hosted the *It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas* potluck. We ate wonderful food and learned about the Christmas songs we sing every season. We also began the voting process to choose the PWOC Honorary Life Membership.

In April we sponsored a Basket Bingo. We brought in over \$4000 to our coffers; \$3000 of which we donated to the Bowie Interfaith Pantry. The rest will be used to add some cupboards to our kitchen and shelves for the flower arrangers.

In June we held our annual Women's Sunday. Jackie Lindbeck educated us on the work that women did during the Civil War and how the strength of women helped so many people. We also honored two women of our congregation. Both Sue Cobb and Mary Hazell have been long time members who join the ranks of June Colgan, Jane Sumner, Marjorie Tanner, Doris Kobe, Dee McCarty, Lois Pals and Peggy Oates. These women are our honorary Life Members of the Presbyterian Women Presbyterian Church (USA).

Many women made this work possible. There are a few who need to be recognized. Julia Leaman is my partner in running the PWOC. Julia is one of the nicest women I know. She has always been supportive of my crazy ideas! I am blessed to call her a friend. Thanks, Julia!

Diane Dudley is another great friend who ran with the Basket Bingo. She is so positive, organized and supportive! We are all indebted to her Christian spirit. Thanks, Diane!

All the circle leaders who offered unwavering support and stood by me when we tried new ideas are to be commended. Thanks to: Joy Bible (Charity Circle), Jane Sumner (Covenant Circle), Barb Engh and Marty Sippel (Discovery Circle), Jean Bauer (Faith Circle), Alex Mather and Laurel Cox (Grace and Glory Circle), Marjorie Tanner (Hope Circle), Nancy Phillips (Joy Circle) and Rusty Owens and Peggy Oates (New Hope Circle).

Thanks to my family and friends who allow me to be a part of such a great team. They hang in there when I have meetings and planning to attend to. They make cakes for luncheons, set up and clean up without blinking an eye, run last minute errands and hold my hand. Thanks for making it all possible.

Yours in His Spirit,

*Carrie Casto*

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.*

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