

Are you a player, fan, or coach?

In the fall I was part of a clergy cohort entitled “Transformative Leadership: The Lasso Way” based on themes found in the Apple TV series “Ted Lasso.” The show is about an American football coach who moves to England to coach a soccer (or as the Brits call it, “football”) team. His energy, curiosity and good humor shapes the culture of the team as themes of authenticity, vulnerability, accountability, and curiosity come into play throughout the series transforming the characters and values held by the team.

If CCPC is a team, what position do you play? Are you a loyal fan, top goal scorer, star player, manager, coach, cheerleader, captain, investor, community supporter? Who are the folks who’ve been sitting on the sidelines, that with a little encouragement can become captains and leaders? I don’t know yet what position everyone plays, so as I begin my first season as your pastor, I’m looking forward to figuring this all out with you.

I’ve been reflecting too on what position I will play here with you at CCPC. At first, I thought, coach or team captain, but for this first season, maybe that’s not the right place for me yet. We need some time alongside one another, that I might learn to understand what makes you tick. What gets you excited about being a part of this CCPC team?

What if, for this first season together, I’m Trent Crimm? What if I’m a story collector, rooting for the team, listening and information gathering that I can begin to understand a narrative of CCPC. In an early episode of the TV series, Crimm is a reporter who spends the day with Ted to write an exposé. In their time together he is won over by Ted’s energy and leadership style that encourages followers to become leaders, that puts ego aside and focuses on helping each team member be the best version of themselves. Crimm concludes he can’t help but root for him.

So for me in our first season of ministry together, I approach you whole heartedly (not with the skepticism of Crimm) and hope we begin to win each other over and root for one another, that we might live into what God is calling us to do here together.

Let us trust that we here at CCPC are worth rooting for, that listening for and living into what God is calling us to be and do together has the power to transform lives.

So I approach you today and in the next few months with this idea: I don’t know you yet, I’m rooting for you!

~ Rev. Dr. Kori Phillips McMurtry

Message from Stewardship

Time and Talent Surveys received so far: 29 Thank you, thank you!



We need the time and talents of so many more of you. Please consider filling out one and drop in the *Gift of Me* box in the atrium or put it in my box in the office. We will continue to collect them, but specifically during the month of February and in March we will begin to assess the many areas where help is needed. Thanks to so many of you for your continued service to the mission of CCPC.

Sharon Youngdahl

Free Books!

All of the books and knickknacks from Pastor James' time at CCPC are now in Dodds Hall. Please feel free to take as many as you like. They will be in Dodds Hall through March.



Thank You!

What a wonderful day Sunday, January 22, 2023 was for me.



Thank you to Pastor Caroline Wilson, the Worship Committee, and the Session for giving me the privilege of preaching on my 90th birthday. Thank you to the people who planned and prepared the party following our worship service. Thank you to Jim Bridger, Hal Pease,

Jon Youngdahl, and Rick Osborne for their words about my ministry at CCPC and Trudy's and my participation in the church music program. And finally thank you to all the members of our wonderful congregation, past and present, who have supported and encouraged me through all the 53 years I and our family have been affiliated with Christian Community Presbyterian Church.

~ Dick Neff ~

Souper Bowl of Caring



The children and youth will be collecting donations on

Sunday, February 12

before church service. Kids can come dressed in their favorite football team's attire!

Please bring cash or nonperishable canned goods.

Adult Education

Adult Education classes are on Sundays after worship. Join us in person at the church or online via this link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83808300041> Meeting ID: 838 0830 0041 Or dial 1-301-715-8592



February: Hearts Filled with God's Love

2/5/23: Jan Bridger & Barb Engh, The Use of Reiki's Unseen Energy as a Supplement to Conventional Medicine

2/12/23: Patti Cable & Karen Green, Advance Directives and Hospice

2/19/23: NO ADULT ED - Annual Meeting

2/26/23: Sam Guillermo, Behind the Music: Origin Stories from the Heart of Worship

March: Moving Mountains in Mission

3/5/23: Nathan Dimes, Community Crisis Services

3/12/23: NO ADULT ED - Women's Retreat

3/19/23: Paula Hays, Religions of the World

3/26/23: Sami Moahid, Life of an Afghan Refugee

Would you like to lead an Adult Education class?
Have questions about our Adult Education classes?
Contact Karin Rice

Sue Cobb Pancake Supper Fundraiser is Back!

Mark your calendars now!

Tuesday, February 21, 2023, marks the return of the Sue Cobb Memorial Scholarship Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper!

Bring your appetites (and cash or a check) that evening from 6pm to 7:30pm in Dodds Hall, 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

Mark your calendars!

Registration for the 2023 PWOC Women's Retreat is open!



March 10-12, 2023

Rhodes Grove Retreat Center, Chambersburg, PA

LEADER: Martha Spong
Pastor and coach for clergy across USA

THEME: "Renewing Psalms"

Refresh Our Spirit!

Rekindle Our Creativity!

Connect with Each Other!

For more details, pricing, and the [registration form](#), see the [2023 Women's Retreat](#) webpage on our website. Information is also available in the Atrium. You can also fill out the form included in this newsletter and mail to the church.

Questions? Contact Peggy Oates

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COST:	<u>Five meals</u>	<u>Four Meals</u>
Single	\$295	\$280
Double	\$230	\$215
Triple	\$195	\$180
Quad	\$165	\$150

Payment: \$100 deposit due February 12th. Balance due March 3rd

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL - - PAY IN FULL BY February 26th and save \$10

Date Paid: _____ Amount \$ _____

Paying by: check (to "PWOC") Venmo, Paypal

For Venmo or Paypal Contact Marty Sippel: marty.sippel@gmail.com

Name _____ Phone(H) _____ Cell _____
Address _____ Email _____
Room Choice (eg. Double, etc) _____ Meals (4 or 5) _____
Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____
Roommate Request(s) _____
Any Special Needs _____

I would like a ride: I am able to drive _____ # passengers

Retreat Questions: Peggy Oates 301-262-6959 - Cell 443-534-1172
peggyoates@hotmail.com

Concert Series



**Live in the Sanctuary and
Live-streamed at
<https://ccpcbowie.online.church/>
Sundays at 4:00 pm**

March 5: “March on Washington”

Actress Gwendolyn Briley-Strand returns to CCPC using stories, historical photographs and song to bring to life this significant period in American Civil Rights history. Question and answer session will follow.

April 2: “Diz & Izzy Aster, Vaudeville’s Late Bloomers”

Clowns Sabrina Mandell and Mark Jaster return with a comedic presentation guaranteed to charm and delight audiences of all ages.

October 1: Rick Osborne, organist

Mr. Osborne will present compositions from the Romantic period including works by Brahms, Elgar, Franck, Mahler and Mendelssohn.

November 5: CCPC Handbell Choirs & Maureen Cannon

Flutist Maureen Cannon will join the adult and children’s handbell choirs of CCPC to present a wide variety of sacred and secular pieces, including compositions for multiple handbell choirs.

December 3: A Celtic Christmas

The members of Celtic Bay and Rick Osborne will present seasonal music from the British Isles on the Great Highland pipes, small Scottish pipes, harp, guitar, harpsichord and Irish whistle.

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

**For further information, please call 301-262-6008
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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.



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 info@belaircoop.org

www.belaircoop.org



Imagine - Yoga & Wellness Center



Located in the CE building, offers yoga and a variety of wellness programs to CCPC members and the community. For more information, visit

www.ImagineThePlace.com, call 443-510-6308, or e-mail

info@ImagineThePlace.com. Scholarships available.