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News & Updates from Your CPC Family



Baptism of the Lord Worship Service and Communion

Sunday, January 7, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School (All Ages) 9:45 a.m.

Scripture Readings: Genesis 1:1-8, Mark 1:4-11, Acts 19:1-7

Rev. Lori Pistor, Rev. Mitzi Lesher-Thomas

Special Music: Sister Act Ensemble

Piano: Nancy Neubauer



CPC Inclement Weather Policy

With temperatures low and the potential for difficult driving conditions due to recent weather conditions, we want to call attention to the Inclement Weather Policy that CPC has in place.

[Follow this link to the page on the CPC website](#) for details

of how you can find the latest information about how extreme weather conditions may

impact church services and events. The link above may also be accessed at the banner on the bottom of the CPC website home page.



Christian Education Information

Sunday School (9:45-10:45 a.m. weekly for all ages) is back this week, January 7, with new units, lessons, sessions, and more.

Faith Journey for elementary kids will be studying The Exodus, and the preschool class will be learning stories of Jesus' ministry. Middle and High School classes continue their relational Bible studies.

For Adults:

Bible and Beyond (Library) begins a new study entitled The Call, with Adam Hamilton. This is the story of the Apostle Paul, whose writings shape our New Testament and who is the person second only to Jesus in his influence on the Christian faith. The aim of the study is not simply to teach about Paul, but to help Christians today deepen their faith and answer God's call upon their lives.

Faith TODAY (Room 100, downstairs) on Jan. 7 has Rev Mitzi Lesher-Thomas leading a discussion of the New Year: What Now? The plainness of January after the excess of Christmas, the intentionality of planning for the "most wonderful time of the year" followed by the clean-up, literally and figuratively, and the cultural expectations of making resolutions provide fodder for a discussion about What Now? Come and consider a way to have meaning through this time.

Jan. 14: Medora Hix presents "To Whom Does Christianity Belong," a look at issues in World Christianity - whatever that means!

Jan. 21: "Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves" -or not, by Adam Hamilton, presented by Jerry Slaymaker.

Jan. 28: Sheri Mitten leads a second discussion-no previous attendance necessary-on "More Than Enough: Living Abundantly in a Culture of Excess."

Adult I Bible Study (Parlor) takes a deep look at A Living Faith from God, from the book of Daniel in the month of January.

Young Families is disbanding but on Jan 7 we will have an evaluation and planning meeting about the learning needs of younger parents, and the continuing interest in faith formation by those who have been in the class previously. You are welcome to contribute to the discussion or to find out what might be next, whether you are new or a former participant.

Also, ask [Medora Hix](#) about Connections Classes.



Faith Formation Planning Meeting

The Christian Faith Formation Team (formerly known as Christian Education) will hold its annual planning meeting on Saturday, January 27 at 9:30 a.m.

We are looking for additional team members for the year-especially men! Please talk to Medora Hix to find out more about our work, and join us!



Youth Group Activities: January 7

Christian Adventurers:

No meeting this week.

Middle School:

It's time to JUMP into the New Year! This Sunday, MS Youth and advisors will meet at Jumpstreet indoor trampoline park at Cary Towne Center (1111 Walnut Street). Dinner will NOT be included, so please eat first and plan to arrive at 6:15 p.m. (pick up at 7:45 p.m.). Cost is \$10 per young person (assistance is available if needed. Please contact Todd Crouse at crousetrc@gmail.com).

High School:

"What In The World. . ." Yep, that's all we are giving you!
Please bring \$3 for dinner. We will be ordering pizza!



2018 Offering Envelopes Now Available

2018 offering envelopes will be available for pickup in the Narthex on Sunday, December 31, and for the first few Sundays in 2018.

If you would like envelopes and do not see your name on a box, please send your request to

barbara.carew@carypresbyterian.org

or call the church office at 919-467-8700.

Thank you!

Lily Pads for Pediatric Oncology Unit at WakeMed

Saturday, January 13, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

(Lunch provided)

The Health Ministry and Youth and Families are partnering together for a church wide event, the Lily Pad Project. Join us as we paint and finish our lily pads. To sign up [click the link here](#) or contact Parish Nurse Mandy Nester at





Nick's Story

Nick Konkler was a high school aged cancer patient, who battled cancer since the age of 4. In his time at the hospital, he noticed children having a difficult time with their IV polls and he had a lightbulb moment. Nick's idea was to build IV pole "lily pads," a skateboard-like device that allows patients to get around the hospital easier. His plan was to use time in his shop class to build one for every child at the hospital, but he never got the chance. In February 2015, Nick died after a long battle with leukemia and a childhood brain tumor. He was just 17.

And though he wasn't even able to complete the lily pad project himself, students at his high school gathered to honor their classmate and finish the project, with some help from the art and design classes joining in to paint each lily pad by hand. Now churches, classrooms and other people all over the country are continuing to honor Nick by constructing and donating Lily Pads to local hospitals.

Triple F Group News

Triple F Group enjoyed lots of good Food, Fun, and Fellowship at the Christmas Luncheon on December 6 at Embassy Suites. Sixteen people attended, including three from the office.

The group will meet at IHOP on Kildaire Farm Road for brunch at 9:30 a.m. on January 22 and on February 19, 2018. Regular meetings will resume in March. We hope to visit the Duke Lemur Center in the spring.

This nondenominational group is open to all retired folks. Come join us!



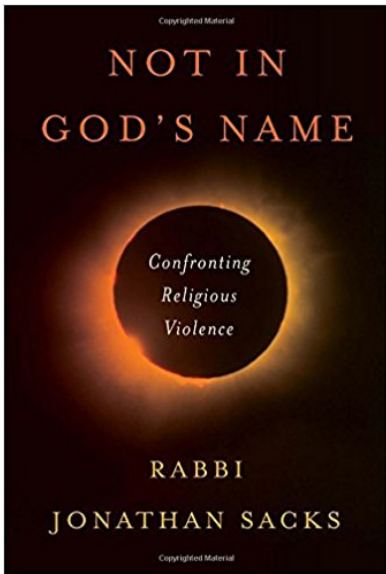
Page Turners Book Club

The Page Turners will meet Monday, January 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor. We will be discussing the book 'A Gentleman In Moscow' by Amor Towles.

A Gentleman in Moscow is the story of Count Alexander Rostov in 1922 when he is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal and sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov must live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors.

We will read 'News of the World' by Paulette Jiles for our February 26th meeting. Please feel free to join us, new members are always welcome! Questions, contact Colleen Hann colleenhann@nc.rr.com or Lisa Ward lpward58@gmail.com.





Cool Books Club

The Cool Books Club will meet February 6, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Peg Giesbrecht. We will discuss 'Not in God's Name: Confronting Religious Violence' by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, an admired and authoritative religious leader who contends that if religion is perceived to be part of the problem of violence, then it should also be part of the solution.

The Rabbi takes a fresh look at the foundational stories of the three Abrahamic religions in the book of Genesis and offers new ways of interpreting the stories of the rivalries that took place.

If you would like to join our discussion, please contact Peg Giesbrecht at 919-859-3951 or Ellen Cline at 919-469-1456.



Need a Name Tag?

BE KNOWN! Wear your name tag!

Need a name tag? Need a new name tag?

You can either:

Write "Need a name tag" next to your name in the Welcome Book

OR sign up for a name tag at the table by the TV in the Narthex.

As soon as yours is ready it will be on that same table.

Keep in where most convenient on one of the name tag racks.

THANKS!!

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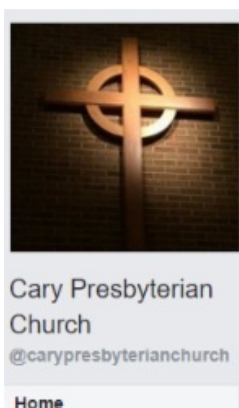
CPC Service podcasts are added weekly to Soundcloud and for posting to the website [on this page](#). They appear with the most recent service featured at the top of the page, with the illustration from that week's bulletin as an identifier (as shown below).

Podcasts

Cary Presbyterian Church
July 23, 2017, Sunday Worship Service - Sermon: By the Grace of God, Dr. Kyle Allen

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Cary Presbyterian Church - June 25, 2017, Sunday Worship Service - Sermon: And Then There Is The Underbelly, Rev. Lori Pistor	▶ 2
Cary Presbyterian Church - June 18, 2017, Sunday Worship service - sermon: Gifts of our Fathers, Dr. Kyle Allen	▶ 4



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Please send to Phil Melton at office@carypresbyterian.org.

CPC Calendar for January 7 through January 14

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 7	8:30 a.m. Worship Service and Communion 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service and Communion 6:00 p.m. SH Youth Group (SH Room) TBD 6:15 p.m. MS Youth Group (meet at Jumpstreet) Note time/location change
Monday, January 8	9:30 a.m. Christian Faith Formation Team Annual Planning Meeting (106) 9:45 a.m. Pastoral Care Team (Office) 11:00 a.m. Abigail Circle (P) 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Office) 6:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting (100) 7:00 p.m. Childcare Administrative Board (102) 7:00 p.m. Congregational Fellowship Team (P) 7:00 p.m. Music and Worship Team (L)
Tuesday, January 9	5:30 p.m. Mary and Martha Circle (Off-campus) 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 232 (Rms. 101, 103, 105) 7:00 p.m. Strength, Hope, and Healing (L) 7:00 p.m. Miriam Circle (P)
Wednesday, January 10	10:00 a.m. Ruth Circle (102) 5:30 p.m. Coping Creatively with Cancer (Off-campus) 7:00 p.m. YAF Meeting 7:00 p.m.

	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice (Choir Room)
Thursday, January 11	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Health Ministry Team (209) Missions Team (L) Bob Hall Group (100)
Friday, January 12	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P)
Saturday, January 13	9:00 a.m.	Lily Pad Project (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday, January 14	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship Service Sunday School Worship Service MS Youth Group (MS Room) MLK themed films and discussion SH Youth Group (SH Room) Stressbusters (Dealing with Emotions – Comedy Night)



Did You Know?

Cary Presbyterian Church is a part of a larger family of churches comprising the New Hope Presbytery.

From Efland to the Outer Banks, spanning 33 counties, with 122 congregations representing 28,314 members, we are a Mid-Council of the Presbyterian Church (USA) serving eastern North Carolina.

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