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## News & Updates from Your CPC Family



**Sunday, May 7, 2017**

**Worship Service and Communion: 8:30 a.m.**

**Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.**

**Worship Service and Communion: 11:00 a.m.**

**Sermon: *A Sacred Trust*, Dr. Kyle Allen**

**Reading: *Psalm 23***

## *Weekly Contemplation:*

*Quaker pastor Parker Palmer said that as we learn scripture it sits on top of our hearts, and when our hearts break, the holy words fall in. As you prepare for worship this Sunday, how has Psalm 23 fallen into your broken heart to repair the breach found there? What other passages of scripture come to mind bringing comfort in times of want and need? Share these discoveries with someone you love. See you on Sunday...Kyle*

## News and Announcements

### Youth and Families Ministry

The Youth and Families end of year celebration will be held on Sunday, May 21 at 6pm! Please be on the lookout for more information. We hope you can join us!

### Christian Adventurers

Please come join us for an evening of bowling and arcade games! We'll meet this Sunday at Buffalo Lanes in Cary (located at 151 High House Road) from 6-7:30pm. Please eat before you come as no dinner will be provided. Parents should drop their kids off at Buffalo Lanes at 6pm and pick up them up at 7:30pm. Bowling and shoe rental will be covered by CPC, but please bring money if you'd like to buy snacks or play arcade games. This is our last event for the year - so you won't want to miss it! If you have any questions, please contact Jason Riffle ([jriffle@kennethwestinc.com](mailto:jriffle@kennethwestinc.com)).



### Middle School Youth

We're heading camping this weekend! No Sunday evening youth group.

### Senior High Youth

Join us this Sunday for the last meeting in our series of stressbusters! We will explore drawing as a way to relax and meditate. Absolutely NO art skills are needed - we will use coloring book pages! And if drawing inside the lines is stressful for you, no worries...drawing both inside and outside the lines is encouraged! As we color, we'll also talk about our Youth Fellowship year 'hits & misses', 'pows & wows' and dreams for next year! Bring your ideas! We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm for dinner (remember to bring \$3). If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Horger ([dhorger72@gmail.com](mailto:dhorger72@gmail.com)).

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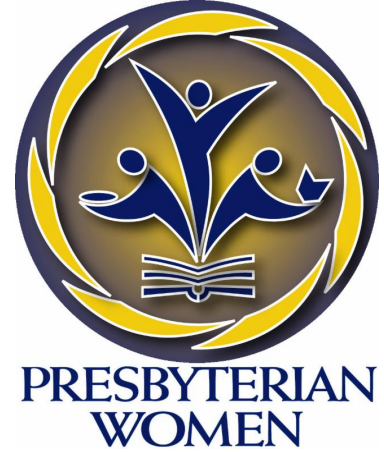
**\*\*\*If you are not receiving YAF communications and would like to be added to our mailing list, please email Tiffany Warren ([tiffany.warren@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:tiffany.warren@carypresbyterian.org)).\*\*\***

### Presbyterian Women Birthday Lunch

Presbyterian Women invites the women of the church to join us in our Presbyterian Women Birthday lunch.

We will have lunch at the Glenaire dining hall at 12:15 on Sunday May 7, 2017. The cost is \$10.00 (if you are a Glenaire resident use your meal card instead). Seating is limited so RSVP is required.

If you wish to attend, please contact Mindy Zeni at 919-380-0310 or [mindy.zeni@kimley-horn.com](mailto:mindy.zeni@kimley-horn.com).



### *Ties That Bind for Mother's Day*

Mother's Day is May 14, just about a week away. As a tribute to the mothers we love, consider taking a brief moment to record a favorite memory about your mother, or something you appreciate about her. It can be something now or from the past.

By doing this, we create another *Ties That Bind* tiny moment of sharing about those we love, whether they're still with us or have passed on. Better still, this is an opportunity to get to know one another better and honor those whom we love - our moms.

How do you make a recording?

- Use your iPhone or Android: Locate your Voice Memo/Recorder.
- After hitting record, give your name and your mother's name, then share with us why your mother is so special.

Send your recording to Caroline Derifaj at 919-452-5095 or [cderifaj@gmail.com](mailto:cderifaj@gmail.com).

If possible, send your recording to your mother on Mother's Day!

Recordings will also be shared on [the Ties That Bind webpage at this link](#).

Listen, Learn, Share...Grow

### Vacation Bible School News

Vacation Bible School will be held June 25-29, Sunday through Thursday evenings for children age 4 through rising 5th graders. Middle schoolers are encouraged to help, along with older youth and adults.

Our theme this year is "Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God!"



Registration has begun! Visit the VBS sign up table in the Narthex.



## Food, Friends, Fun! is back this summer!

Sign up in the narthex or through [the Sign-up Genius link here](#).

It's only a little more than a month away and we want to be ready. The program for Wednesday mornings begins June 21 and ends in mid-August.

You can serve as a group guide, craft leader or helper, a reader, or in games. This year we've separated out the preschool, so having fun with fours and fives, or caring for children younger than that is open also. Let's be good neighbors to our friends from Wrenn Drive and others.

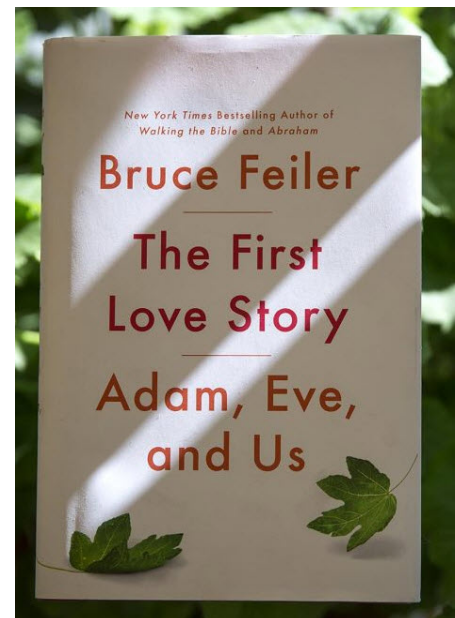


## Cool Books Group, June 6, 7:00 p.m.

The Cool Books Club will meet on Tuesday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Peg Giesbrecht. We will read and discuss *The First Love Story: Adam, Eve, and Us* by Bruce Feiler.

At a time of discord and fear over the strength of our social fabric, Feiler shows how history's first couple can again be role models for unity, forgiveness, and love rather than a source of blame for sin, deceit and death.

If you are interested in joining us for this discussion, please contact Peg Giesbrecht at 919-851-3951 or Ellen Cline at 919-469-1456





## Financial Update 2017

We report with great joy and thanksgiving the following gifts received in the first four months of 2017:

- Church World Service Blanket Fund special offering gifts of \$592.
- Memorial gift of \$50 in memory of Estelle Cameron.
- Gifts of \$740 to support Esperanza, our Guatemalan ministry.
- Gift of \$50 to the Parish Nurse fund in memory of Mary Nester, Mandy Nester's mother-in-law.
- Memorial gift of \$25 in memory of Doe Duncan.
- Gift of \$100 to our Capital Reserve Fund.
- Love offering gifts to celebrate David Voss' ministry at CPC.
- One Great Hour of Sharing special offering gifts of \$1,477.
- Memorial gift of \$25 in memory of Edna Long.
- Gifts of \$1,300 to help support the legal fees and travel expenses for Amjad and Nariman Jolak's two asylum interviews.
- Memorial gift of \$100 in honor of John Page's birthday.
- The beautiful Easter lilies decorating our sanctuary in celebration of Easter Sunday.



As of April 30, we are one-third of the way through 2017. On average over the last five years, we have received 34.7% of our planned giving by the end of April. This year, we have received 32.5%, so we are slightly below where we typically are at this point in time.

We are truly grateful to all who have shared God's treasure, regardless of how large or small. All of your gifts are truly appreciated.

## CPC Officer Nominating Team Seeks Nominations

The CPC Officer Nominating Team is now seeking nominations for Elders and Deacons to serve as church leaders beginning in January 2018.

If you believe you - or someone you know - would be a thoughtful, spirit-led leader of the congregation, please download and complete the Officer Nomination Form available on the CPC Website here or as hard copy available from the church office. The form gives a brief description of Elder and Deacon responsibilities and requests that you include the reasons why the recommended person would make a good church leader.

Please send your nominations to Tom Van Scoyoc at [thomas.vanscoyoc@gmail.com](mailto:thomas.vanscoyoc@gmail.com), place the paper version of the form in Tom's mail slot in the church office, or mail a copy to the church. The committee requests that nominations be sent by May 15, but they will be accepted anytime.



## Triple F Group meets

May 15

The May 15 Triple F program will be led by Natalie Wood from the NC Dept. of Justice. She will provide current information on frauds and scams. Join us on May 15 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 100.

The first half of the year will be closed out with a picnic on Monday, June 5, at 11:30 a.m. at the Screened Shelter at the Boathouse, at Bond Park. After lunch we will enjoy some Bingo, in memory of Estelle Cameron.

We will go to brunch at IHOP once in July and August, before resuming meetings on September 18.

## Memorials & Endowment Committee 2017 Grant Cycle

Application Deadline: June 16

Is there a mission or faith based activity you are passionate about that is not sponsored through the CPC budget? If so, a grant from the Memorials &

Endowment Team is a great way to get needed funds for your project.



**M&E grants exist to provide support for faith-based initiatives.**

These initiatives must align with the overall purpose of the Endowment Fund-to provide opportunities for members to support the benevolent, educational, and mission work of the whole church.

**M&E grants are one-time, non-recurring gifts and are not intended to replace existing budgets or support ongoing projects. Any CPC member may apply.**

Not sure if a certain initiative falls within the grant guidelines? Please contact one of the committee members with this or any other questions regarding the application process. Committee members are Ben Kadlec (Team Lead), Donna Adkins, Jim Bowdish, Barbara Carew, Brian Short and Meredith McGill.

**Application deadline is Friday, June 16. Approved grants will be announced by August 1, with funds disbursed by September 1 (or as needed thereafter).**

Grant applications as well as policy guidelines are located in the church office and online at [www.carypresbyterian.org](http://www.carypresbyterian.org).

*Triple F Group*

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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.

To learn more about what is going on within our New Hope Presbytery, [click here to sign up for the Presbytery of New Hope e-newsletter.](#)



### [Visit our Facebook Page!](#)

Our Facebook page is a great continuing source of information about what is upcoming and what has happened at CPC. Visit it frequently for news and pictures you won't see elsewhere, and share the posts with your friends and on your own Facebook page!

Follow the link here:

[Cary Presbyterian Church on Facebook](#)

## CPC Calendar for May 7 through May 14

<b>THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b>		
<b>Sunday, May 7</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> 9:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. <b>11:00 a.m.</b> 12:15 p.m. 3:00 p.m.  5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.  6:00 p.m.	<b>Worship Service/Communion</b> Sunday School Called Session Meeting (106) <b>Worship Service/Communion</b> Presbyterian Women Birthday Lunch (Glennaire) MS Youth Group (Off-site) Camping Trip Retreat and End of Year Picnic (Sat. – Sun.) Return Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) No Meeting MS Youth Group SH Youth Group (SH area) Stress Busters – Drum Circle CA Youth Group (Buffalo Lanes) Bowling – eat before coming. (Parents drop off and pick up at Buffalo Lanes.)
<b>Monday, May 8</b>	11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Abigail Circle (P) Confirmation Class (106) Session Meeting with Confirmands Confirmation Class Dinner (FH) Childcare Administrative Board (102) Congregational Fellowship Team (P) Cub Scout Pack 232 Den Meeting (Upper Level Ed Building)
<b>Tuesday, May 9</b>	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Mary and Martha Circle (Off-campus) Strength, Hope, Healing (100, 102) Boy Scouts Troop 232 (101, 103, 105) Miriam Circle (P)
<b>Wednesday, May 10</b>	9:00 a.m.  10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Preschool Mother's Day/Mrs. Smith (Youth Room) Ruth Circle (102) Coping Creatively with Cancer (Off-campus) Youth and Family Ministry Team (103) Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
<b>Thursday, May 11</b>	9:00 a.m.  12:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Preschool Mother's Day/Mrs. Shosho (Youth Room) Health Ministry Team (209) Caring Place (FH/Various) Missions Team (L) Nominating Team (209) Bob Hall Group (100)
<b>Friday, May 12</b>	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer/Kathleen Norris's <i>Amazing            Grace</i> (P)
<b>Saturday, May 13</b>		
<b>Sunday, May 14</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> 9:45 a.m. <b>11:00 a.m.</b> 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>Worship Service</b> Sunday School <b>Worship Service</b> Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) MS Youth Group (No Meeting) SH Youth Group (No Meeting) CA Youth Group (No Meeting)

## Send Your News and Announcements

Bulletin and e-Link announcements for the most recent upcoming dates are due by 9:00 a.m. each Wednesday.

Please send to Phil Melton at



[office@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:office@carypresbyterian.org).



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