



News & Updates from Your CPC Family



Third Sunday of Easter Worship Services Sunday, April 15

**Worship Service 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School (All Ages) 9:45 a.m.**

**Scripture Reading: 1 John 2:29-3:1-7; John 24: 13-35
Sermon: *But We Had Hoped*, Rev. Lori Pistor**

**Ministers: Lori Pistor, Mitzi Lesher-Thomas
Director of Music: Ed Yasick
Special Music: Sister Act
Piano: Nancy Neubauer**



Congregational Meeting, Sunday, April 15

*The Session has called a congregational meeting
for Sunday, April 15, 11:00 a.m.
for the election of Sherry Bradsher as deacon
to fill an unexpired term in the class of 2018.*



After Worship Coffee and Fellowship needs your help for the weeks ahead.

We will continue our intentional time for coffee and fellowship, as usual following the 11:00 a.m. service this coming Sunday, April 15.

We need your assistance to see this continues smoothly. Thanks to the Congregational Fellowship Team (who has graciously committed

to supplying coffee and snacks) helping out will be easy!

We're in need of signups for the month of May and beyond. If you can start a pot of coffee and plate a few finger foods, you can do this! (And, if you're worried that you can't, we'll have specific and easy instructions for you.)

We think this will be a two-person job, so husband and wife teams serving as hosts for the week would be perfect. (But we're not married to helpers being spouses!)

Please [sign up here at SignUpGenius](#) and let us know if you would be willing to help once in awhile with this fun fellowship opportunity! We'll see you this Sunday!



Youth Group Activities this coming Sunday, April 15

Christian Adventurers:

Christian Adventurers as an entire group will not meet this Sunday.

Current 5th Graders are invited to join us for an evening of fellowship to help with the transition to middle school youth group in the fall.

Kickball Extravaganza

We're gonna have ICE CREAM!!!

We'll be playing kick ball and other games and closing the evening with ice cream sundaes around the fire pit. The fun starts at 6:00 p.m. Please bring \$3 for dinner.

Middle School:

We're gonna have ICE CREAM!!!

Hey Middle Schoolers - join your advisors and friends as we welcome rising 6th graders for a "taste" of Middle School. We'll be playing kick ball and other games and closing the evening with ice cream sundaes around the fire pit. The fun starts at 6:00 p.m. Please bring \$3 for dinner.

High School:

Bridge To Life: Please arrive by 5:15 p.m. and bring \$3 for dinner.

Jake and Madison will share insight into their scholastic journeys and explore how we might navigate the waters of seeking what's next in our lives, whether higher education or otherwise.



Youth Sunday: I am the Vine, you are the Branches.

On April 29th, the youth of CPC will lead the gathered body of Christ in worship. The youth are growing this service from the ground up and look forward to the fruit it will bear in the hearts and minds of our congregation. On Youth Sunday, graduating seniors will share some reflections on what CPC means to them, and we will all have a chance to lift up a blessing for them as they move onto whatever is next in their lives.

Keep an eye open in May for pictures and further information about "What's next?" for our graduates.

Driver's License Milestone

Our young people who have recently received their driver's license, or who will get one this year are invited (with a parent) to the mandatory driver's license Milestone class on Saturday, April 28 at 11 or 11:30 a.m., immediately following rehearsal for Youth Sunday. The class takes about an hour. Then, during Youth Sunday worship, this Milestone will be recognized. Contact Medora Hix for more information or to register if you haven't already.

[Email Medora Hix at this link.](#)

FAITH FORMATION

Christian Education Information

Adult Education Sunday School Classes:

Faith TODAY class will enjoy viewing a TED Talk on "Living Biblically." Yes, this is the same author who inspired the new TV show and who wrote a book several years ago about the experience of living Biblically, that is, taking the Bible literally. One of the things Jacobs says towards the beginning of this Talk is that changing behavior changes thinking. Come, and consider this and more. Leader: Beth Campbell.

Bible and Beyond begins Dr. Mickey Efrid's study of Paul's letter to the Galatians. Efrid is dynamic and informative. Join in with Lisa and Alan Ward, leaders, in the library.

Faith and Family is currently looking at the book 100 Things Every Child Should Know Before Confirmation: A Guide for Parents and Youth Leaders. This resource offers an overview of one hundred essential topics that all children growing up in the church should learn about. Suggestions for how parents can explore this item with their children, and ideas for integrating the topic into the child's overall Christian education are included. Books will be available to use in class. Rm 100.

Adult I continues its regular Bible study and welcomes newcomers in the Parlor.

Mission

It's here!--this year's Guatemala mission fundraiser: the Wall O' Mission! Our ministry in Nimasac, Guatemala is flourishing. The scholarship program is supporting 18 young people, Stage 1 of Phase 2 of the building project is getting ready to begin, and we're beginning plans to for the computer lab to finally really happen-and more! Your support also goes toward making the relationship-centered annual trip to Guatemala happen.

Envelopes for your donations will be available, from as small as \$2 to a whopping and generous \$100 with 70 envelopes in between. Take it down, put in the amount on the envelope (check or cash), and then repost with the Thank You side out. Credit cards can be accepted for amounts over \$50-please see Medora Hix. It's that easy. Please be generous.

Food, Friends, and Fun (we're thinking of renaming it F3) returns to Cary Presbyterian on Wednesdays this summer. Sign-ups for all the volunteer positions will begin April 22 but please schedule your available days on your own calendars now. We will need age group helpers, readers, craft leaders, recreation leaders, and kitchen help. **We will also need at least one check-in and general help coordinator.** A mandatory training for all will be held, date TBD. Finally, we're specifically looking for leaders who can help the parents with baking (including bread baking), budgeting, Zumba, and hair cutting/styling.

Pop-Up Bible Study

Pop-up Bible Study opportunity!

5 Wednesdays in Eastertide

Beginning April 18, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

We'll be studying one of the Bible passages from the Sunday lectionary readings. Each Wednesday stands alone so come when you can - no worries about missing anything.

Questions? Contact Mitzi Leshner-Thomas at lesherthomas@carypresbyterian.org.

NCHA Advance Healthcare Directives Free Workshop this Saturday, April 14



The North Carolina Healthcare Association, in partnership with the NC Bar Association, is hosting a free Advance Healthcare Directives workshop on Saturday, April 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 2400 Weston Parkway in Cary.

Attorneys, healthcare providers and notaries will be on hand from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to answer questions about end-of-life care decisions, palliative care, and help complete the legal documents necessary to ensure your wishes about your health care are respected.

[Find out more here.](#) If you have questions, you may also contact Julie Henry at julieghenry@gmail.com.

PDA and Presbyterian Peacemaking Program Gun Violence Prevention Webinar, Monday, April 16, 2:00 p.m.

You are invited to view a webinar about gun violence prevention on Monday, April 16 at 2:00 p.m. in CPC Room 100, hosted by the Social Justice Ministry Team.

The webinar is co-sponsored by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Presbyterian Peacemaking Program. All are welcome to attend.

[You can find full details about Monday's webinar at this link.](#)

WEBINAR

ENGAGING IN THE *holy work* OF GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

An Outlook webinar
co-sponsored
by Presbyterian
Disaster Assistance
and Presbyterian
Peacemaking Program



APRIL 16

The Presbyterian
OUTLOOK



Triple F Group News

Come join us! Steve Shay will be reporting on his trip to Vietnam and Cambodia for the April 16 meeting.

Regular meetings are at 10:00 a.m. in Room 100 at the church.

Social Justice Ministry Upcoming Event Be SMART April 29, 7:00 p.m.

On April 29 at 7:00 pm a program called "Be SMART" will be presented by speakers from Moms Demand Action. This group does not object to the Second Amendment, but believes common-sense solutions can help decrease the escalating epidemic of gun violence.

The Be SMART campaign asks parents and all responsible adults to prevent these tragedies by following five simple steps.

Both gun owners and those who don't own guns will find this a compelling and informational program. CPC members and friends are invited to this upcoming event sponsored by CPC's Social Justice Ministry. The program will be held at CPC, is free of charge, and open to the public.

There will be time following the presentation for a question and answer session. Duration is approximately one hour plus time for Q&A. Childcare will be provided for this program.



- S** Secure guns in homes and vehicles.
- M** Model responsible behavior.
- A** Ask about unsecured guns in other homes.
- R** Recognize the risks of teen suicide.
- T** Tell your peers to be SMART.

APPLY for a Grant

The Memorials & Endowment Committee Announces its Grant Cycle for 2018

Application Deadline is June 18, 2018

Is there a mission or faith-based activity you are passionate about, but it is not yet sponsored through the CPC budget? If so, a grant issued by the Memorials & Endowment Team is a great way to obtain capital needed to foster such a project.

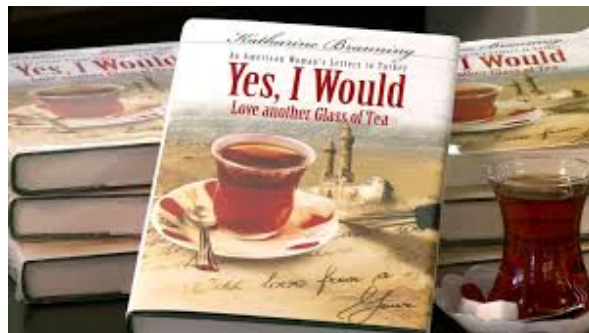
The purpose of an M&E grant is to provide resources to support faith-based initiatives. These initiatives must align with the overall purpose of the Endowment Fund, which is to provide opportunities for members to support the benevolent, educational, and mission work of the whole church.

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

Some examples of past grants are: Stop Hunger Now, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Fair Trade Coffee, Guatemala projects, Bridge to Life Ministry, Children in Worship, Be the Hands, Indoor Labyrinth, and many more...

Not sure if a certain initiative falls within the parameters of the grant guidelines? Please contact one of the committee members with this or any other questions regarding the application process. The committee members are Donna Adkins, Barbara Carew, Jeff Clark, Barbara Nelson and Brian Short - team lead.

The application deadline is close of business Monday June 18 and 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.



Cool Books Club News

The Cool Books Club will meet on May 1, 2018, at 7 p.m. at the home of Nurcan Civic, one of our club members.

Our book for this month is Yes, I Would Love another Glass of Tea: An American Woman's Letters to Turkey by Katherine Branning. This book gives the author's views on the culture and religion of Turkey. And it has great pictures!

[Get your copy on Amazon and join us.](#)

If interested, call Ellen Cline at 919-469-1456.

Next CPC Blood Drive, Wednesday, May 2

Our next Blood Drive is Wednesday, May 2, from 2:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. You can only donate blood every eight weeks. Therefore, please do not donate during these weeks before May 2 in order to be eligible for our Drive.

Mark your calendars: we hope to see you there!





Softball Season continues!

[Find the season schedule for CPC Gray and CPC Green at this link.](#)
(Schedule is subject to change. Check the calendar on the CPC website and weekly bulletin calendar listings for up to date information.)



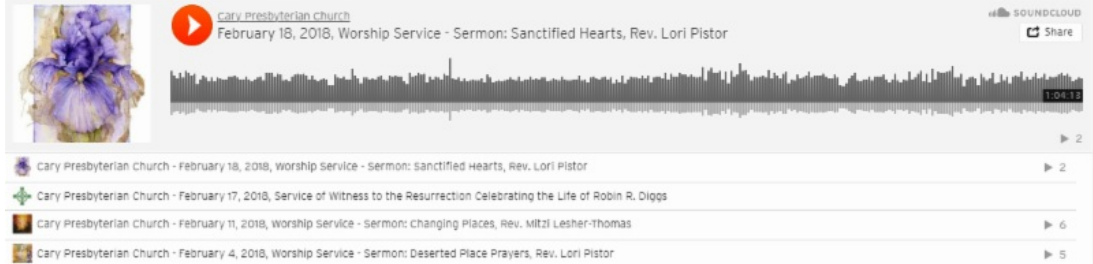
Town Hall Meeting Follow-up

Not able to attend the March 18 Town Hall Meeting?
Listen to the podcast on the CPC website [at this link.](#)

The Transition Team would also like your responses
to two new questions from the Town Hall Meeting
about CPC moving forward.

Question cards are available with the Welcome Registries
or in the church office.

[CPC Church Service Podcasts](#)



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 above).



[Visit Our CPC Facebook Page!](#)

The public CPC 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.](#)



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 it where most convenient on one of the name tag racks.
THANKS!!



Send Your News and Announcements

Bulletin and e-Link announcements to go in any upcoming print issue or email are due by 9:00 a.m. on the prior Wednesday.

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

CPC Calendar for April 15 through April 22

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 15	8:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service; Congregational Meeting 12:00 p.m. After Worship Coffee Fellowship 6:00 p.m. SH Youth Group (SH Room) Bridge 2 Life 6:00 p.m. MS Youth Group (MS Room) Kickball/Outdoor Games/Ice Cream Sundaes
Monday, April 16	9:45 a.m. Pastoral Care Team (Office) 10:00 a.m. Triple F Group (100) 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Office) 2:00 p.m. Social Justice Ministry Team Gun Violence Prevention Webinar (100) 7:00 p.m. Operations (Office)
Tuesday, April 17	10:30 a.m. Connections Book Group (P) 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 232 (101/103/105) 7:00 p.m. Strength, Hope, and Healing (L) 7:00 p.m. Softball: Kirk of Kildaire vs. CPC Green (Brooks Park/Field 8) 9:00 p.m. Softball: St. Mike's Knights vs. CPC Gray (Brooks Park/Field 7)
Wednesday, April 18	9:00 a.m. Beginner Spanish (100) 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (P) 12:00 p.m. Intermediate Spanish and Conversation (100) 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Care Mtg/Luckie (P) 2:00 p.m. Intermediate Destinos, Pt. 1 (100) 7:00 p.m. YAF Meeting (103) 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice (Choir Room)
Thursday, April 19	12:00 p.m. CPC Staff/Deacon Lunch at Glenaire 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry (101/103/105) 7:00 p.m. Softball: CPC Green vs. Crosspointe Blue (Brooks Park/Field 8) 8:00 p.m. Grace Church vs. CPC Gray (Brooks Park/Field 8)
Friday, April 20	9:00 a.m. Centering Prayer Group (P)
Saturday, April 21	9:30 a.m. CA Youth Group (Brown Bag Ministry @ St. Andrews Church) 9:30 a.m. Confirmation SoF Retreat (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday, April 22	8:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 12:00 p.m. After Worship Coffee Fellowship 6:00 p.m. SH Youth Group (SH Room) Youth Sunday Planning 6:00 p.m. MS Youth Group (MS Room) Youth Sunday Planning



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.](#)

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