



## News & Updates from Your CPC Family



### Worship Services Sunday, April 8

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

Scripture Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31  
Sermon: *Meeting Us Where We Are*, Rev. Mitzi Lesher-Thomas

Ministers: Lori Pistor, Mitzi Lesher-Thomas  
Director of Music: Ed Yasick  
Music: Chancel Choir



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.*



**Presbyterian Men's Breakfast: Saturday, April 7, 8:00 a.m.**

Presbyterian Men's Breakfast this quarter will be held this Saturday, April 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will serve a country style breakfast including eggs, bacon and fruit.

There will also be topics for discussion during breakfast, and the opportunity to help man a water station for the Glenaire 5K run in the CPC parking lot afterward. [Please use the following link to sign up](#) or just drop by.



**Youth Group Activities this coming Sunday, April 8**

**Christian Adventurers:**

Christian Adventurers will not meet this Sunday. May your spring break be restful and rejuvenating.

**Middle School:**

No Youth Group. We'll see everybody after spring break.

**High School:**

No Youth Group: We'll see everybody after spring break.

The Fostering Resilience in Teens program will be continued in the fall. Watch here for more information.

# FAITH FORMATION

## Christian Education Information

### Adult Education Sunday School Classes

**Faith TODAY adult class** this week is "More Than Enough," more on the importance and advantages of living the Christian life without excess. The class will be led by Sheri Mitten in Rm. 102.

**Bible and Beyond** will conclude its study of *Wisdom Literature and the Prophets* from the Efrd Bible Study video series. Next week, April 15, is a new Efrd study: Paul's letter to the Galatians. Efrd studies are 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. It includes key Bible stories, church history, the sacraments and creeds, world religions, and more. Each entry includes a brief summary, a suggestion for how parents can explore this item with their children, and ideas for integrating the topic into the child's overall Christian education. Books will be available to use in class in Rm 100.

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

### MISSION

#### Looking ahead:

- **April 15 is 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've been in conversation with Agua Viva International about the possibility of getting clean water in Nimasac underway. Please be generous.
- **Food, Friends, and Fun** (we're thinking of renaming it F3) returns to CPC on Wednesdays this summer. Sign-ups for volunteer positions will begin April 22, but please schedule available days on your 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. Finally, we're specifically looking for leaders who can help the parents with baking (including bread baking), budgeting, Zumba, and hair cutting/styling.



### Mission in the Community and Beyond- Spanish Classes offered at CPC:

Beginning April 11, Cary Presbyterian will host three different levels of Spanish classes for members and associates in support of volunteer service in faith community outreach programs offered to Latino neighbors, and our Guatemalan mission. Classes will be on Wednesdays during the daytime (hours shown below), starting on April 11 and concluding June 13 (10 weeks). The teacher is Paulina Rodriguez-Ortega, originally from Colombia and now a US citizen, who has taught Spanish for many years.

1. Beginner Spanish: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Textbook: Spanish Now!

<https://www.amazon.com/Spanish-Now-Level-Ruth-Silverstein/dp/0764129333>.

2. Intermediate + Conversation: 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - using Qué Pasa newspaper articles, alternating with selected short stories

3. Intermediate *Destinos* Part 1, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - No grammar textbook, but a viewer's textbook. The focus on listening and speaking Spanish, and class taught in Spanish: <https://www.learner.org/series/destinos/>

The class fee is \$140 for each student, payable directly to Paulina.

[A flyer is available at this link](#) with all the info you need, but if you have further questions, [Medora Hix is the CPC contact](#).

## NCHA Advance Healthcare Directives Free Workshop, 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](mailto:julieghenry@gmail.com).



## 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.





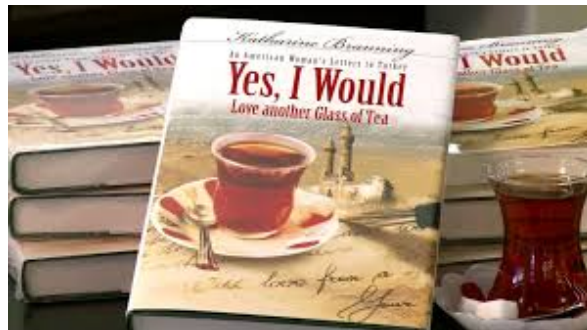
- S** Secure guns in homes and vehicles.
- M** Model responsible behavior.
- A** Ask about unsecured guns in other homes.
- R** Recognize the risks of teen suicide.
- T** Tell your peers to be SMART.



Softball Season has begun!

[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.)



### Cool Books Club News

The Cool Books Club will meet on May 1, 2018, at 7 p.m. at the home of Nurcan Civilic, 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!





### 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.



### North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society Spring Tour of Historic Churches

The North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society will be in the beautiful city of Wilmington for its Spring Tour this Friday and Saturday, April 6 - 7. Tour will include historic churches and sites such as the magnificent Bellamy House Museum.

Registration begins Friday at noon at Thalian Hall; the cost is \$20. The schedule, registration form, and motel information will be on the website at [www.ncphsociety.org](http://www.ncphsociety.org) after March 15, or contact Program Chair Steve McRae at [smcrae@stevemcraelaw.com](mailto:smcrae@stevemcraelaw.com) or (336) 693-1929.

Transportation will be provided by van from Raleigh for \$15; if you would like a seat, please contact Barbara Cain, [btcain@nc.rr.com](mailto:btcain@nc.rr.com), 919-782-0944.

## [CPC Church Service Podcasts](#)



Cary Presbyterian Church - February 18, 2018, Worship Service - Sermon: Sanctified Hearts, Rev. Lori Pistor

Cary Presbyterian Church - February 17, 2018, Service of Witness to the Resurrection Celebrating the Life of Robin R. Diggs

Cary Presbyterian Church - February 11, 2018, Worship Service - Sermon: Changing Places, Rev. Mitzi Leshner-Thomas

Cary Presbyterian Church - February 4, 2018, Worship Service - Sermon: Deserted Place Prayers, Rev. Lori Pistor

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).



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Follow the link here:  
[Cary Presbyterian Church on Facebook.](#)



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

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		
<b>Sunday, April 8</b>	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 No SH Youth Group Meeting No MS Youth Group Meeting
<b>Monday, April 9</b>	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Conscious Discipline Parent Book Study (102) Pastoral Care Team (Office) Abigail Circle Staff Meeting (Office) Deacons Meeting (106) Childcare Administrative Board (102) Congregational Fellowship Team (P) Christian Faith Formation Team (106) Music and Worship Team (L)
<b>Tuesday, April 10</b>	10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Connections Book Group (P) Mary and Martha Circle (Off Campus) Boy Scout Troop 232 (101/103/105) Strength, Hope, and Healing (L) Miriam Circle (P) Softball: CPC Gray vs. TCC Green (Brooks Park/Field 8) Softball: Peace Presbyterian vs. CPC Green (Brooks Park/Field 8)
<b>Wednesday, April 11</b>	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Beginner Spanish (100) Hannah Circle (P) Ruth Circle (102) Intermediate Spanish and Conversation (100) Intermediate Destinos, Pt. 1 (100) Coping Creatively with Cancer (Off Campus) YAF Meeting (103) Choir Practice (Choir Room)
<b>Thursday, April 12</b>	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Health Ministry Team (209) Missions Team (L) Stephen Ministry (101/103/105) Softball: CPC Green vs. Summit Knights (Brooks Park/Field 7) Resurrection Lutheran vs. CPC Gray (Brooks Park/Field 7)
<b>Friday, April 13</b>	9:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer Group (P)
<b>Saturday, April 14</b>	No Activities Scheduled	
<b>Sunday, April 15</b>	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; Congregational Meeting SH Youth Group (SH Room) Bridge 2 Life (and Stressbuster Parent Meeting at CPC) MS Youth Group (MS Room) Kickball/Outdoor Games/Ice Cream Sundaes



**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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