



# Cary Presbyterian CHURCH PC(USA)

## THE LINK

May 2016

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Announcements for the weekly bulletin and the Friday e-Link are always due on Wednesdays at noon. Items for the monthly edition of The Link are always due on the 15th of the month unless you receive notification to the contrary.

All articles should be submitted to Deb Bundesen at [deborah.bundesen@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:deborah.bundesen@carypresbyterian.org)

### Worship at CPC

#### May 1

- Worship at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
- Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion at both services
- 11:00 Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism of Deacon Deans and the Preparing for Worship Milestone

#### May 8

- Worship at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

#### May 15

- Pentecost Worship at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

#### May 22

- All Together Worship at 11:00 a.m.
- Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism of Anna Kelly and of Grayson McLaurin
- Confirmation Sunday
- Choir Recognition Sunday

#### May 29

- All Together Worship at 11:00 a.m.

#### June 5

- All Together Worship at 11:00 a.m.

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#### CPC Calendar



WE DID IT!!

- Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion
- Honoring Senior High Graduates
- All Church Picnic

**June 12**

- **10:00 a.m. - SUMMER WORSHIP BEGINS**

CPC has made the goal of saying YES to the Food, Friends & Fun Summer Ministry with the Wrenn Drive Community and the Kirk of Kildaire and Greenwood Forest Baptist.

**HOORAY!!**

**THANKS to everyone who has signed up thus far!!  
More info to come!**

## ***Session Highlights*** ***April 27, 2016***

At its recent meeting, Session:

- Approved the baptism of Deacon Christopher Deans, son of Preston and Brandon Deans.
- Approved the baptism of Grayson Shepard McLaurin, son of Audra Slaymaker and Kip McLaurin.
- Approved a motion from the Outreach Ministry Team concerning name tags.
- Approved a motion from the Nominating Team not to fill Melanie Phillips's vacant Elder position when she moves to Michigan in a couple of months. It was duly noted in the minutes that Melanie could not actually be replaced. Session will certainly miss her spirit-filled contributions to our meetings and to the ministry of CPC.
- Received as information Dr. Allen's reentry plan into the life and ministry of CPC after his heart surgery in December.
- Was informed by Buildings and Grounds that funding for the new sign has almost reached the halfway mark. Everyone was encouraged to contribute.
- Heard from Jeff Clark and others about a planned meeting of several area churches to discuss best practices and current challenges. CPC will host the meeting.

Rhonda Carlile, Clerk of Session

If you have questions about any of the items listed above, please contact one of your elders: Leah Burton, Rhonda Carlile, Jeff Clark, Melinda Crouse, Wendy Czika, Caroline Derifaj, Bob Hall, Al Hardie, Justin Hancock, Dee Hatch, Su Johnson, Ben Kadlec, Brandon Keith, Conniesue Oldham, Boyce Oglesby, Scott Patrick, Melanie Phillips, Kecia Simmons, Jennifer Simpson, Jerry Slaymaker, Tom Van Scoyoc or Cathy Williams

Copies of approved Session meeting minutes are available by contacting Deb Bundesen at the church office.

*Thank you for your donations! We are almost halfway to our goal, but we still need your help...*

# **SIGN UP!**



Please help fund the construction  
of CPC's new street sign!

Various groups have been discussing an update to the CPC street sign for more than fifteen years. The possibility was re-introduced last fall, building on the positive sentiment we felt around our 60th anniversary celebration and the desire to update our image as we move into the next 60 years. A motion to move forward with the construction of the sign was approved by Session in November 2015. A motion to fund the sign through a fundraising campaign was approved by Session in February 2016. Shortly thereafter, the Sign Team was formed.

Estimated Cost: \$12,000. This includes the construction cost and all applicable permits and filing fees, tree removal, landscaping and electrical modifications. This is not a budgeted item. It is our hope that the funding will be provided by gifts from CPC members and friends. Construction is anticipated to start later this summer.

Members may view the sign prototype before and after worship for the next several Sundays. Sign Team members will also be present to answer any questions you have. The prototype is a relatively accurate model of the actual sign size and lettering layout. The new sign will be brick with a cast stone cap and white aluminum lettering.

The old sign board will be saved and displayed somewhere on the CPC campus.

We are excited about this project and hope you will support it with your gifts.

With gratitude,

The Sign Team: Al Hardie, Len Clark, Tia VanScoyoc and Barbara Carew

## **Making a donation is EASY!**

- Drop your donation in the offering plate or in the church office. Please note "SIGN UP" in the memo line of your check.
- Credit card payments are accepted online at [www.carypresbyterian.org/signup](http://www.carypresbyterian.org/signup) or

- before and after worship.
- If you want your donation in honor or memory of a loved one, please be sure to include a "SIGN UP" form.

## ***Officer Nomination Form***

The CPC Nominating Team is now accepting nominations for Elders and Deacons, who will begin their terms in January 2017. Forms are available [HERE](#) as well as in the Narthex. We request your nominations by May 31 but will accept them at any time. Members of the Nominating Team are: Bob Hall, Chair; Tom Van Scoyoc, Session Representative; Meg Cowan, Youth Representative; Michael Spencer, Diaconate Representative; Belinda Weinbrecht, Presbyterian Women Representative; Donna Adkins, Member At-large; and Denise Peoples, Member At-large.

## ***The Memorials and Endowment Committee Announces its Grant Cycle for 2016***

### **Application Deadline is June 13, 2016**

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 and 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. 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 Brian Short, Team Lead, Donna Adkins, Jim Bowdish, Barbara Carew, Ben Kadlec and Meredith McGill.

The application deadline is Monday, June 13 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](http://www.carypresbyterian.org).

## ***Triple F Group***

Our speaker on May 2 will be Amy Bardi on "Clothed in Hope," a sewing project for women which she started in Zambia. Several women recently graduated from the program and modeled their new dresses for the camera.

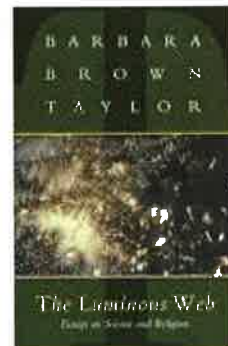
A new site will soon be added, reaching out to more women. Amy will bring pictures and sample items made by the women. We meet at 10:00 a.m. in Room 100; please join us if you have a special interest in this presentation.

On May 16 Mandy Nester will join us at 10:00 a.m. for our postponed "Five Wishes" booklet discussion. The booklet covers advanced directives: who would you like to look after your wishes, what treatment would you prefer, what kind of legacy would you leave for your loved ones? Barbara will bring a Jeopardy Game on Advanced Directives, which was shown at a regional meeting at Abbotswood.

Our picnic will be held on June 6, 11:30 a.m. at the Screened Shelter at the Boat House at Bond Park. Barbecue and all the fixings are on the menu.

### ***Cool Books Club***

The Cool Books Club will meet on Tuesday, May 3, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Peg Giesbrecht, 200 Summerwinds Dr., Cary. We will be discussing *The Luminous Web: Essays on Science and Religion* by Barbara Brown Taylor. In these essays on the dialogue between science and Christian faith, she describes her journey as a preacher, learning what the insights of quantum physics, the new biology, and chaos theory can teach a person of faith. She seeks to discover why scientists sound like poets and why physicists use the language of imagination, ambiguity, and mystery also found in scripture. The public library does not have this book, but you can find it on Amazon. If you would like to read the book and join our discussion, please call Peg at 919-859-3951 or Ellen Cline at 919-469-1456.



### ***Attention Graduates!***



If you or a loved one will soon be graduating, we would like to recognize that achievement by honoring you/them in an upcoming newsletter. Please contact Office Manager Deb Bundesen by May 15 at

[deborah.bundesen@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:deborah.bundesen@carypresbyterian.org).

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**



## Vacation Bible School

### "Surf Shack"

## Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love

Remember that the Lord is great and awesome.  
Nehemiah 4:14b

**June 26 - 30 early evenings**

### Registration begins May 8.

Adults and teens: sign up NOW to be guides, station leaders, snack providers, assembly leader, or general helpers by contacting Director Jen Pierce at [jenpierce@nc.rr.com](mailto:jenpierce@nc.rr.com) or Medora Hix at [medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org).



## MISSIONS



### 3rd Annual Esperanza Mission Trip 2016 to beautiful Nimasac, Guatemala July 19-26

Maximum 8 participants, ages 18 and older  
Listen, learn, sing, pray, build, teach, plan....

Registration with deposit deadline May 27

Contact Beth Cleveland, Debbie Fritz or  
Medora Hix ([medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:medora.hix@carypresbyterian.org))

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### *Serving with Our Neighbors Here in Cary*

The Missions Team is thrilled to announce CPC's exuberant response confirming participation with the Kirk of Kildaire and Greenwood Forest Baptist in this summer's Food, Friends and Fun ministry! CPC will welcome families from the Wrenn Drive community every Wednesday, June 15-August 18, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. More helping hands are still needed, especially bus drivers. Training will be provided. See the bulletin board in the Narthex or visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48acac2ea20-food>.

## PRESCHOOL



Cary Presbyterian Preschool is hiring fun, energetic people who enjoy working with children! We have openings for a Music Teacher position (2 days per week) and an Assistant Teacher position (2.5 days per week) for the 2016-17 school year. For more information and to apply, contact Angie Keith at [angie.keith@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:angie.keith@carypresbyterian.org).



Our preschool has openings for our 4's, 2's and Playgroup classes for the 2016-17 school year. If you know someone who is looking for a great preschool or would like more information, please contact Angie Keith at 919-469-2229 or [angie.keith@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:angie.keith@carypresbyterian.org).

## GENEROSITY

### *\$Financial Update\$*

We report with great joy and thanksgiving the following gifts received during the four weeks ending April 24, 2016:

- Additional One Great Hour of Sharing gifts of \$45, bringing the OGH total to \$1164
- Gifts of \$100 to the Parish Nurse fund
- Sign Up! gifts of \$5,040 for the construction of the new CPC street sign

As of Sunday, April 24, we are one third into 2016. On average over the last five years, we have received 34.8% of our planned giving by the end of April. This year, we have received 33.5% of our planned giving, so we are slightly behind where we typically are at this point.

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.



Thank you to everyone who donated to our blood drive. We could not be successful without the snack donations, giving of your time, and, especially, your blood donation. We collected 42 units of blood. Yeah!

Sally Adams



### *May Birthdays & Anniversaries*

We are currently experiencing computer problems which make the birthday and anniversary information unavailable. The IT Team is working to restore the system. Thank you for your patience.

## Entertainment

# CONCERTS FOR A CAUSE

May 1, 2016

4:00 p.m.



## Featuring:

Cary High School Concert Chorus

Cary Presbyterian Chancel Choir

Cary Town Band

Kirk of Kildaire Choirs

Triangle Area Orchestra

### Bring your family and friends!

All concerts are free and open to the public. The concert guild graciously accepts donations. Proceeds will benefit  
WCPE Radio

*Where:* Kirk of Kildaire, Presbyterian  
200 High Meadow Dr.  
Cary, NC 27511  
919-467-4944  
<http://www.kirkofkildaire.org>

*Childcare provided for ages 5 and under  
Please call 3 days in advance to reserve*



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## *The Raleigh Flute Choir*

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Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016

7:30 PM

Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church

4900 Kaplan Dr.

Raleigh, NC 27606

Pieces to be performed include music from Appalachia; a medley of Carpathian folk tunes; and works by Debussy, Schubert, and Joplin

Donations to benefit ***Avent West Children's Mentoring Program***

<http://raleighflutechoir.org/>

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