

COMMUNITY CALL

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PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no Children's
or Youth Sunday School on
October 21st.



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S 2018 BAZAAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Coffee & Lunch
Sloppy Joes, Chips, Dessert
MORNING COFFEE & GOODIES: \$2
LUNCH: \$5

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH
downstairs following worship

Coffee & Treats
Bazaar Sale Items

*Sign-up sheets
for food and workers
are posted
on the bulletin board.*

**Please price craft
and edible items
donated for sale
and bring them
Friday evening.**



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

From www.presbyterianmission.org

*"All who eat and drink without
discerning the body, eat and
drink judgment against themselves."*

I Cor. 11:29



The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Paul tells us that we are to "discern the body" when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration. One is not to go hungry while another is drunk! (I Cor. 11:21). This is scandalous behavior opposed to the Way of Christ. Thus it is appropriate that World Communion Sunday is also a time when we receive the annual Peace and Global Witness

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Offering as a way of continuing the ancient Christian practice of sharing what we have with brothers and sisters in need.

A Presbyterian Gift

World Communion Sunday (originally called World Wide Communion Sunday) is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the larger ecumenical church. The first celebration occurred at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1933 where Dr. Hugh Thompson Kerr served as pastor.

John A. Dalles, a PCUSA pastor who has researched the history of World Communion Sunday notes this in his blog entry, reprinted from the October, 2002, issue of Presbyterian Outlook:

Davitt S. Bell (the late Clerk of Session and church historian at Shadyside) recalled that Dr. Kerr first conceived the notion of World Communion Sunday during his year as moderator of the General Assembly (1930). Dr. Kerr's younger son, the Rev. Dr. Donald Craig Kerr, who is pastor emeritus of the Roland Park Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, was sixteen in 1933. He has related that World Communion Sunday grew out of the Division of Stewardship at Shadyside. It was their attempt to bring churches together in a service of Christian unity—in which everyone might receive both inspiration and information, and above all, to know how important the Church of Jesus Christ is, and how each congregation is interconnected one with another. When I asked Donald Kerr how the idea of World Communion Sunday spread from that first service to the world wide practice of today, this is what he replied,

"The concept spread very slowly at the start. People did not give it a whole lot of thought. It was during the Second World War that the spirit caught hold, because we were trying to hold the

world together. World Wide Communion symbolized the effort to hold things together, in a spiritual sense. It emphasized that we are one in the Spirit and the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Celebration of World Wide Communion Sunday was adopted as a denominational practice in the Presbyterian Church (US) in 1936. Churches in other denominations were invited to celebrate with us from the beginning, but it wasn't until 1940 when the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches (a predecessor body of the National Council of Churches) promoted extending the celebration to a number of churches around the world that the practice became widespread. Today, World Communion Sunday is celebrated around the world, demonstrating that the church founded on Jesus Christ peacefully shares God-given goods in a world increasingly destabilized by globalization and global market economies based on greed.

**CROP HUNGER WALK**

Sunday, October 7

Location:

First Congregational UCC
406 S 8th St
Moorhead MN 56560

Registration Time:

1:00 PM

Walk Time:

2:00 P.M.

Walk Distance:

5 km

Contact:

Pastor Cathie
office@cpcwf.org
701-282-4135

**ENDING
HUNGER
ONE STEP
AT A TIME** 

OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER



BIRTHDAYS

- 10-2 Delores Horn
 10-4 Stephanie Corneliussen
 10-5 Chuck Richard
 10-6 Sue Hanna
 10-8 Denny Braaten
 10-9 Brenda Witt
 10-13 Carol Braaten
 10-14 Cindy Shone
 10-16 Bill Herman
 Rae Irene Kercher
 Tom Pederson
 10-17 Jenni Hummel
 10-18 Michael Richard
 Samantha Herman
 10-23 Evelyn Petik
 10-29 Larry Peihl

ANNIVERSARIES

- 10-4-86 Lee and Stephanie Corneliussen
 10-7-17 John and Melissa Engebretson
 10-7-89 Chuck and Kristen Richard
 10-8-94 Paul Campbell
 and Cathie Bishop
 10-13-73 Lynn and Yvonne Hummel
 10-13-13 Jim Gallagher
 and Blair Moorhead
 10-21-16 Tucker and Amy Bucholz
 10-23-04 Wil and Jackie Petik



A BLUEGRASS CHRISTMAS WITH MONROE CROSSING

Saturday, December 8, 7 p.m.
 Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Church Night OUT! Everyone is welcome – invite anyone and everyone that would enjoy a Bluegrass Christmas. We will meet before the show for appetizers and after the show for more appetizers!! Join us for some or all of the evening. Specific details are being discussed.

If we get 20 or more people to go then we will get a reduced rate of \$13.00 per ticket. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

Any questions – contact Becky DeJong at bfdejong64@gmail.com or 701-281-8122.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DIRECTOR NEEDED



Children singing carols, nativity scenes, hearing the story of Jesus birth--Don't you love these every December? It may seem far off, but the time is right for putting CPC's Christmas program together. This year, you could be part of the celebration.

We are looking for a director or co-directors for this year's Children's Christmas program. You'll have the support of the Christian Education Committee, the participation of the Sunday School children, along with ready-made costumes at your disposal. Help us make sure Jesus and his miraculous birth is the focus for our church and community!

Contact Melanie Hansen (701-526-6213 or mlh060673@yahoo.com) to sign up.



ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

You are invited to join in a new Christmas tradition! We are seeking authors, artists, poets, and wordsmiths to create devotions, based on pre-determined Bible verses, to be shared throughout the Advent Season. To sign up for one or more days, choose a card off the bulletin board or contact the office to reserve the day(s) you would like to write a devotion. A list of Bible verses for the day you selected will be provided. Submissions can be anonymously submitted via the office email - OR- dropped off in the marked Christmas Box located in the narthex by November 1st, to ensure timely distribution to the congregation.

Please contact any of the Worship Committee Members if you have any questions: Mary Bastle, Laurie Elhard (Liaison), Nancy Kassman, Adam Montgomery, Carol Sterup or Pastor Cathie.



MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, October 6
5:00 to 7:30 p.m.
CPC's Fellowship Hall

Come see the true story behind MercyMe's beloved hit song, *I Can only Imagine*. Bart Millard found escape in music. Bart and his band, MercyMe, set out on an amazing journey none of them could ever have imagined in this uplifting music-filled movie that beautifully illustrates the power of forgiveness and God's love.

Join us for dinner, dessert, and this powerful witness. Look for details in the narthex or contact Bonnie or Chuck Thompson at 701-799-8598 or bon.thompson22@yahoo.com.

MINISTRY OF GREETING

The Worship Committee has launched a new ministry at Community Presbyterian Church (CPC) and we want you to be part of it. Over the last several weeks, committee members and others have been greeting people as they enter the church at the front door. We know this concept is not new, however a simple handshake and "Hello" is a great way to spread the JOY with our church family.

If you are interested greeting on a Sunday morning, please sign up on the sheet on the Welcome Center desk by the front door or contact Carol Sterup.

DEACONS



If anyone in the congregation is hospitalized or needs a visit, contact the Deacons.

If anyone in the congregation would like home communion service, please contact Lise Alves.

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| Linda Bishop | [H] 701-282-8515 |
| | [C] 701-200-1818 |
| Steve Hanna | 701-793-5109 |
| Sue Larson | 701-893-6484 |
| Lisa Steffen | 701-238-9355 |
| Carolyn Talley | 701-282-3273 |
| Boots Montgomery | 701-281-0028 |
| Lise Alves, Session Liaison | 701-412-8689 |

NEW LIFE CENTER ANNUAL FUNDRAISER AND SOCIAL -THE UNTOLD STORY



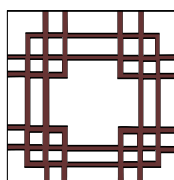
Dessert Social & Program

Save the Date:

Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018
Avalon Events Center

Our guest speaker will be Chad Williams who is a former Navy SEAL with tours of duty in Saudi Arabia, the Philippines, Bahrian, and Iraq. His book, Seal of God, tells of grueling experiences and his own radical conversion story. Chad is now engaged in full-time ministry work.

Visit fargonlc.org/the-untold-story for tickets. Of special note: this year we are honoring our US Armed Forces. 12% of the men we serve at our Rescue Mission are Veterans. There is a Military Discount for those that are Veterans or currently serving.



PRESBYTERIAN SQUARES BIBLE STUDY

Prayer – what is the purpose? Why do we do it? Why is it so important? God Himself invites us to “call to Him.” By praying, we can become closer to God. Would you like to learn more about prayer? Then join us at 5:55 p.m. Wednesday, October 3.

We will meet the first Wednesday of each month through April. No meeting will be held in December. Our group enjoys a light supper first so bring a dish to share and your own water or pop.

If you have any questions, please call Vicki Peihl at 361-1339.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



Beginning September 19, all are welcome to join us on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 in the sunny narthex as Bonnie Thompson leads us through a new Bible study focusing on the epistles of John.



YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING UPDATE

9/19/2018

General Operating budget
2018: \$146,185.80 / 52 weeks =
\$2,811.26 per week.

Budgeted Exp. to date: \$ 89,960.32

Actual giving \$ 88,379.39

Actual expenses \$ 87,313.50

Net income to date \$ 1,065.89

This does not include the mortgage payment of \$3,146.54. There are funds in the building fund account to cover the mortgage payment through October.

Per capita amount for 2018 is \$44.00 for each confirmed member. The unpaid balance at the end of the year is paid out of the church general fund. Please mark on your check or envelope funds you are contributing to Per Capita.

"Do not forget to do good and to share what you have with others."

Hebrews 13:16

WEST FEST THANK YOU

Many thanks go to all those who donated their time, money, food, and goodies. We raised \$1,008.48 for Churches United for the Homeless! More importantly, we shared God's love and CPC hospitality with more than a couple hundred of our neighbors.



DECEMBER IS COMING SOON!



Ladies, mark your calendars early and don't miss out on the 9th Annual Ladies Christmas Fa-La-La Festivities slated for Sunday, December 2nd, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Everyone, you won't want to miss the choral presentation of Light of Bethlehem presented by CPC's choir during worship on Sunday, December 2.

Watch the bulletin weekly reminders, church announcements, and upcoming newsletters for more December events.

MISSION FOCUS



The mission focus for October is PATH. PATH ND is a private non-profit child and family services agency that began operations in North Dakota in 1994.

For more than 15 years, PATH has provided services and supports to children and families in North Dakota in the form of case management, assessments, treatment planning and coordination, relief care, parent-to-parent mentoring, 24-hour availability, crisis planning and intervention, emergency beds, community-based resource planning, family reunification and specialized adoption.

PATH recently had a large group of young adults that went out on their own. CPC Missions is collecting supplies and household items to help in that transition. This mission is for household items only.

Needs include:

Bedding Dishes Pots and pans Laundry
Soap Dryer Sheets Coffee pots Toasters
Towels

For more information about PATH, go to:

<https://www.nexus-yfs.org/sites/path/index>

OCTOBER SCRIPTURE FOR WORSHIP



Oct 7 - World Communion
Sunday
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-18
(sermon)
Psalm 26

Oct 14 - Hebrews 4:1-13 (sermon)
Psalm 22:1-15

Oct 21 - Hebrews 5:1-10 (sermon)
Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Oct 28- Hebrews 7:1-28 (sermon)
Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22

**November
Community Call
deadline will be
Thursday, October 18**

Pre-authorized debits customer authorization form

I authorize Community Presbyterian Church and the financial institution listed below to initiate electronic debit entries, (and if necessary, credit entries and adjustments for any debit entries in error) to my:

checking account savings account for \$ _____

*(This authority will remain in effect until I have cancelled it in writing.)
(Changes can be easily made)*

*Please select from the following options to make contributions:

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|---|--|
| <u>MONTHLY</u> 1 st _____ OR 16 th _____ | <u>TWICE A MONTH</u> 1 st AND 16 th _____ |
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Please print the following:

Name _____

Address _____

Financial Institution: _____ Branch: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Bank Routing Number (9 digits):

Account Number:

Please return to:
 Office
 Community Presbyterian Church
 P. O. Box 546
 West Fargo, ND 58078
 (A confirmation will be sent to you)

Forms accepted at any time

| Annual Income | Approximate Weekly Commitment Proportionate to Income | | | | | | |
|---------------|--|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 15% | 10% | 7% | 6% | 5% | 4% | 3% |
| 100,000 | 288.00 | 192.00 | 135.00 | 115.00 | 96.00 | 77.00 | 58.00 |
| 75,000 | 216.00 | 144.00 | 100.00 | 87.00 | 72.00 | 58.00 | 43.00 |
| 60,000 | 173.00 | 153.00 | 80.00 | 69.00 | 58.00 | 46.00 | 35.00 |
| 50,000 | 144.00 | 96.00 | 67.00 | 58.00 | 48.00 | 38.00 | 29.00 |
| 45,000 | 130.00 | 87.00 | 61.00 | 52.00 | 43.00 | 35.00 | 26.00 |
| 40,000 | 115.00 | 77.00 | 54.00 | 46.00 | 38.00 | 31.00 | 23.00 |
| 35,000 | 101.00 | 67.00 | 47.00 | 40.00 | 34.00 | 27.00 | 20.00 |
| 30,000 | 87.00 | 58.00 | 40.00 | 35.00 | 29.00 | 23.00 | 17.00 |
| 25,000 | 72.00 | 48.00 | 34.00 | 29.00 | 24.00 | 19.00 | 14.00 |
| 20,000 | 58.00 | 38.00 | 27.00 | 23.00 | 19.00 | 15.00 | 12.00 |
| 15,000 | 43.00 | 29.00 | 20.00 | 17.00 | 14.00 | 12.00 | 9.00 |