

The Colliers Creek Chronicle

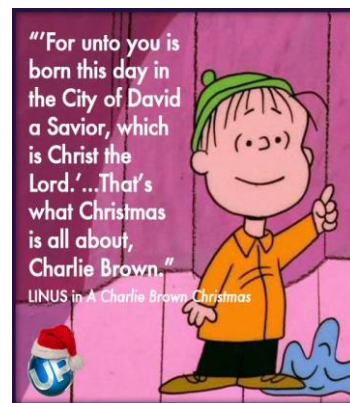


The Newsletter of Collierstown Presbyterian Church

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December Birthdays

1 st	Rodney Leech Skip Hastings Brad Jarvis
2 nd	Logan Ramsey
4 th	Lloyd Houston Potter
6 th	Ward Snyder
8 th	Kathleen Black
10 th	Lindsey Ramsey
12 th	Elaine Higgins
13 th	Pat Deacon
14 th	Riley Potter
15 th	Judy Goodbar
16 th	Betty Lee Potter Sprinkle
19 th	Brian Jarvis
20 th	Scott Fairburn
21 th	Mary Jarvis Linda Wilder
23 rd	Sarah Hildreth
24 th	Dick Reinhardt
25 th	Jesus
26 th	Melissa Gualtieri Sarah Treger
29 th	Brittany C. Smith Andi Grace Potter
31 st	Larry Ramsey

Anniversaries

7 th	Doug and Stephanie Ballard
12 th	Larry and Karey Ramsey
30 th	Steve and Ruth Ann Hildreth



A Note from the Interim Pastor, Rev. Steve Willis...

Dear Friends,

While I write this newsletter article, families are preparing for Thanksgiving festivities. Yet very soon thereafter, Advent will be upon us as we move from one holiday to preparing for another.

It is always ironic to me that the great themes of advent – waiting, longing, patience – are described at the very same time that most of us are rushing around during the busiest time of the year. We rush around for what I think are often good reasons because we want Christmas to be the most wonderful time of the year for our families.

My hope during this Advent season at CPC is that you won't feel rushed during worship, and that you won't be made to feel guilty for rushing around to get things done at home and work. My hope is that the sanctuary and worship will be an opportunity to breathe, to catch your breath and to rest in the most sacred sense.

There will be plenty to do as there always is. Yet my prayers for you as you have just completed a marvelous 175th Anniversary and a wonderful Annual Dinner are an Advent season of welcoming the peace that God has brought into our world in the birth of the Messiah.

May God add a special blessing this year that we may find enough room within ourselves as Christians and as a church to await this great hope once again.

Peace,
Rev. Steve Willis

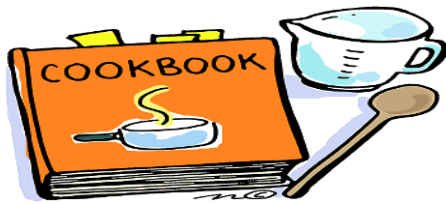
Each Sunday at Collierstown Presbyterian Church

9:45 a.m. -- Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. -- Youth Sunday School
11:00 a.m. -- Worship

Witness and Congregational Care Committee will be starting the prayer cards again. Prayer cards will be in fellowship hall on Sundays and cab signed by any member that would like to participate.

We all need a little prayer and a touch of TLC!!

A COPY COLLIERSTOWN COOKS WOULD MAKE A PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT!



Contact Joyce Reid who is our cookbook librarian. Purchase copies directly from her. Or, check out several copies to promote and sell. Presbyterian Women ordered 300. The publisher sent 329. Let's get cooking on sales. **The price is \$10.**

Christmas card exchange is returning to CPC
The mailbox will be placed in the sanctuary.

COLLEGE CORNER:

Nate Willis, Roanoke College,
221 College Lane,
PO BOX 1573, Salem, VA 24153

Conner Ray Potter, Longwood University,
900 Club House Road, Apt# 411,
Farmville, VA 23909

Kelsey Hostetter, Longwood University,
306 Club House Circle, Farmville, VA 23909

Jennifer Hildreth,
470 S 1300 E, Apt. 408
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

Hayden Fontenot Randolph Macon College,
CMB 1723
PO BOX 5006
Ashland, VA 23005

RARA Food Items needed for the month:

Pasta, Sauce, Flour and Sugar



4 cents a meal offering for October
Was \$118.50

**CHRISTMAS "CAROL SING" SET FOR
DECEMBER 10**



The congregation is invited to a "Carol Sing" on Sunday afternoon, December 10 at the Lexington ARP church.

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS CARD

PROGRAM RETURNS:

You may choose from these ministries: **(1)** Back Yard Missions, **(2)** Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, **(3)** Massanetta Springs Youth Camp, **(4)** Relay for Life **(5)** PCSUA Missionaries in Ethiopia.

Write your check to "CPC – Alternative Christmas" and on the memo, write which organization you wish to donate your gift!!

Please contact the office should you need a copy of the CPC Friends and Family Directory when completing your Christmas Greeting Cards



Zacchaeus' Kitchen

Presbytery is not collecting hats and mittens this year for Zacchaeus Kitchen, the homeless shelter in D.C., citing low participation from member churches

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December

Upcoming Youth Activities Come join us

Dec 2nd from 4:30 p.m.

Bake cookies before Christmas caroling

Effinger Community Youth Group

Christmas Program @ CPC

Date and Time TBD

College Corner:

Don't forget first year college students as you are preparing your Christmas Cards list.

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Weekly Bulletin deadline is **9 a.m. Thursday**.
Newsletter deadline is **12 p.m. on the 21st** of the month.

From the Annual Dinner Committee

On behalf of PW and the dinner steering committee, I thank you all, for the gifts you bring to annual dinner season. God tends us with whispers of our past. He guards us in every season, bringing joy to the memory of it, tears for what, and whom, we miss about it, and the fortitude to march through new seasons.

Thank you!

Tammy Hamilton, Lynne Black, Mary Jarvis and Karey Ramsey

2017 CPC Annual Dinner	
Income and Expense Report	
Income	
Dining Room Dinners Sold	\$ 10,192.00
Take Out Dinners Sold	\$ 2,975.00
Bazaar Room Ham/Cabbage/Bread Sales	\$ 190.00
Day After Sales	\$ 200.00
Monetary Donations	\$ 731.22
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 14,288.22

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 7,144.57
NET INCOME	\$ 7,143.65

Meals Served

Year	totals
2014	838
2015	875
2016	937
2017	1007
Grand Total	3657

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