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Please join the Robbin's for fellowship time **NEXT SUNDAY May 15** to celebrate **Jim Coyle's 90th birthday!**

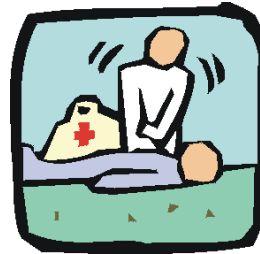
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Presbyterian Women's Mitten Tree

Presbyterian women are expanding the mitten tree. The PWC have decided to fill the tree 3 times a year. In June we will be filling it with bags of personal care items such as soap, shampoo, razors, deodorant, chapstick, sun block etc. In September we will be filling it with socks and underwear for back to school. In December we will go back to cold weather gear such as mittens, gloves, hats and scarves.

The tree will be set up at the Angel Connection for their patrons. We think the love of Christmas should be spread all year long.

CPR / FIRST AID TRAINING



Troop 88's Jim Imel has arranged for CPR / First Aid Training for the Scouts and any interested CPC members. Cost is \$15.00 per person. **Two classes will be offered Saturday, May 14 9 AM—12 Noon and again from 1 PM—4 PM. LUNCH will be provided.**

If interested, sign up in the Narthex.

RUMMAGE SALE

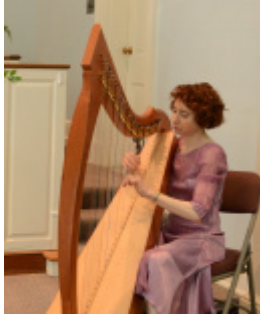
"Clean up and clean out" those closets, storage areas and bookshelves for items for the

GET YOUR RED OF YOUR STUFF next **Rummage Sale – June 3 (4-8 PM) & 4 (8AM-1 PM)**

Donations of dishes, glassware, pots & pans, household items, small appliances, linens and tools are needed! **No clothing please.** Rummage items will be accepted beginning Sunday, May 22.

Prime Timers

Prime Timers ~ Celtic Harp Music



Won't you please
join us?
11:30 a.m. on May 17th
at CPC
~ Catered lunch \$10 ~

Sabrina Sigal Falls playing the Celtic Harp!

Sabrina Sigal Falls plays the Celtic harp as a ministry of healing and worship. She shares her gift of harp music in hope of touching hearts with a deep sense of God's presence and the blessing of God's love and grace. Whether playing in a worship service, at a wedding, a memorial, or at bedside, Sabrina plays her harp to bring beauty, joy, hope, and peace to those who hear it.

Sign-up sheet in the
Narthex for anyone
not on the Prime Timers call list.

Graduation Sunday May 15



Help us
celebrate on
May 15th!
We are
having a
Recognition
Sunday for

our graduating Seniors — **Hannah
Strebing and Jordan Williams.**



REMEMBER IN
PRAYERS
At Home:
John Long



In Hospital, Nursing Home
&
Assisted Living Centers:

Myrtle Fields

@ Clearwater Commons

Clara Nicholson

@ Mill Run Assisted Living,
Columbus, OH

Ann McFate

@ Brookdale of Castleton, Indpls.,
IN

Eleanor Moore

@ Westminster Assisted Living



May

Chase Bilyou 5/4

Chris Williams 5/7

Shirley Cook 5/14

Miles Floetker 5/17

Helen Bewley 5/24

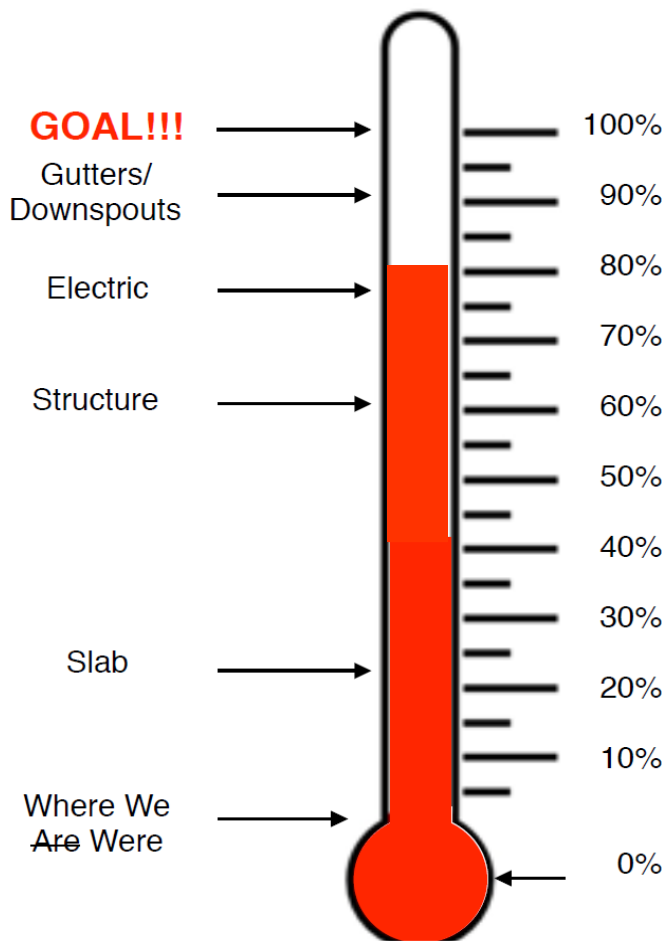
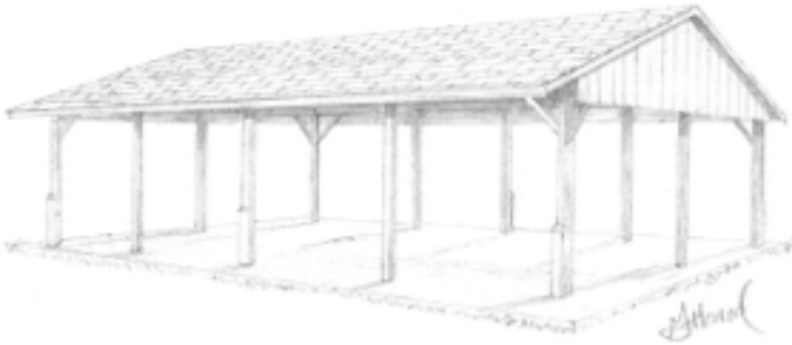
Jim Coyle 5/26

Hannah Strebing 5/29



Pavilion Campaign Update

PLEGGED TO DATE: \$19,810



Like us on Facebook

Kudos for the Month

Ron Fleshood for stripping and waxing the men's and women's rest rooms.

Everyone who helped at the Spring Clean up day in April.

Maxine Mundell, Carol Fleshood, Karen Angellotti, Margie Gilliland, Beth King for preparing the *Gifts of Women Sunday* on May 1.

Alice Dandridge for being recognized with the Presbyterian Women's Life Membership Honorarium.

THANK YOU

To those who sent birthday cards, called, texted or posted on Facebook — Thank You! They were very much appreciated.

Sylvia Schofield

SAVE THE DATE

Pets Unleashed VBS – Where Jesus Cares ‘Fur’ You!

Sunday, June 12: 1-6pm



Let's Fetch Some Faith-Filled Fun!

Kids are crazy for critters with whiskers, tails, feathers, or scales!

That's why we think this VBS is the cat's meow. There'll be

Music, Bible adventures, Projects-with-a-Purpose,

and Pets Playground games!

And at the Tail-End, a cook-out for all from 5-6pm.

**"Give all your worries and cares to God,
for God cares about you." (I Peter 5: 7)**

Alice Dandridge Receives PW Honorarium



The Presbyterian Women Honorary Life Membership or Honorarium as it is commonly called, is given to a member of the Presbyterian Women each year to acknowledge her service and dedication to our church. This award is voted on in the circles, and the recipient is kept secret until presented, this year on May 1st a certificate and pin were given from the National PW of the Presbyterian Church USA.

This year's recipient joined our congregation in March of 1998. She has served the PW as a circle leader and member of the coordinating team. She has worked tirelessly at our annual rummage sale, working at the check out table and keeping finances straight.

She currently assists the Prime Timers in contacting members to see if they will be attending the monthly activities. She has always been available whenever needed to help donate food for church lunches or dinners. She keeps us always laughing with her witty comments and dry humor.

We have contacted her family and have received interesting background on her life prior to CPC. She was born in St. Louis and lived much of her life there, with periods in other Missouri cities along the way. Our family contact made a point to tell us that he couldn't confirm much of her early life since she is 10 years older than he. He reported that he has been told that when he was a child, he apparently destroyed all of her toys, but she never- the- less brought him presents when she came back to the farm to visit from St Louis. She has a brother, sister-in-law, niece ,nephew and several great nieces and nephews who all think highly of her. She worked for the U.S. Government in St Louis, but moved to Indianapolis when their operations moved here. She belongs to several Women in Business organizations. She especially enjoyed many trips with her good friend, Kay Pullium whom we remember with love.





SPECIAL THANKS TO GRACE LONG AND THE CPC CHOIRS FOR A GREAT YEAR!

May 22 will be the last Chancel choir presentation until the Fall. Thanks to Grace Long for her guidance of the Choir, Chime Choir and the Brass Choir. They have added wonderful music to our services throughout the year.

All those "Choir Wantabees" — your chance is approaching. Walk Up Choirs will start on Sunday, May 29.

Have you checked out the CPC website recently?

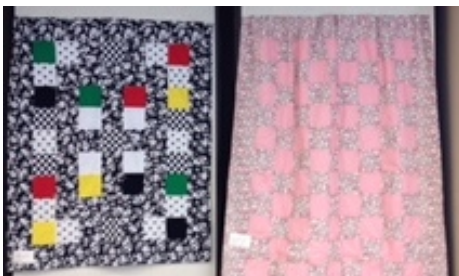
If you have not visited www.christpresby.org recently, you need to do so. It is revised **EVERY THURSDAY** and you will find timely information, including the current and past newsletters, the weekly bulletin and a monthly calendar.



In addition, the "Member" page has a link where you can access the information the church has on file for you and your family. **You can help us by updating or correcting any erroneous information.**

Rest assured, **NO ONE sees your information but YOU!** You create your own account and can log in anytime you like. You can give online if you can't make it to a service, or are out of town. You can even see and print your current contribution records.

When we have events like VBS, Logos, etc. you will also be able to go into your account and register and pay for these activities. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Bill Schofield at the church or at home 317-875-1715.



Needlecrafters Quilt[s] Raffle

The CPC Needlecrafters have **TWO** quilts on display in the multi purpose room that they are raffling off. The winning ticket will be drawn on **Sunday, May 22**—you do not need to be present to win. See Sandy Robbins for tickets.

May 2016

June 2016

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May 2016

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 1 - 7	May 1 Gifts of Women Sunday	2 7:00pm 8:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	3 1:00pm 2:30pm Needlecrafters (MP Room)	4 7:30pm 8:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	5 1:00pm 2:30pm PW Coordinating Team (Education Room) 7:15pm 8:15pm Deacon Meeting (Education Room)	6 7	
May 8 - 14	8 MOTHER'S DAY	9 7:00pm 8:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	10 10:00am 12:00pm Hope Circle (Education Room) 5:30pm 6:30pm Worship Commission 7:00pm 8:30pm Stewardship Commission	11 7:30pm 8:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	12 7:30pm 8:30pm Sarah Circle (Education Room)	13 14 9:00am 12:00pm CPR Training (MP Room) 9:00am 10:30am Men of Christ (Lincoln Sq) 1:00pm 4:00pm CPR Training (MP Room)	
May 15 - 21	15 Graduation Recognition	16 7:00pm 8:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	17 11:30am 1:00pm Prime Timers (M Room)	18 7:30pm 8:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	19 7:00pm 8:30pm Council Meeting (MP Room)	20 21	
May 22 - 28	22	23 7:00pm 8:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	24 Begin bringing items for Rummage Sale	25	26	27 28	
May 29 - Jun 4	29 Begin bringing items for Rummage Sale MEMORIAL DAY	30	31 Begin bringing items for Rummage Sale	Jun 1	2 3	4	

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Angel Connection Needs These Items

Angel Connection would like CPC to focus on these items in May—

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly

There will be different items for May. We are one of four churches in the immediate area rotating items to ensure Angel Connection has adequate supplies to meet the demand.

Food Drive



Christ Presbyterian Church wants God to be a vital part of our lives as we reach out to our community and we embrace the following Vision Statement:

We believe that God is calling us to be the open arms, the healing hands, and the loving hearts of the body of Christ in our community.



Newsletter Articles needed

The Courier is only helpful if events and plans are submitted to the church office to be included. If your commission, or group is planning an activity and would like it broadcast to the membership via the newsletter — please submit articles (pictures too if you have them) to office@christpresby.org by the last Monday of the month. **Next deadline is Monday, June 27.**