



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



January 29, 2023



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4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 22, 2023

10:00 AM

*Those who are able, please stand

Welcome and Announcements (including Joys and Concerns)

Prelude

*The Prelude is the Opening of Worship and a time of reflection for all
Please mute or turn off all electronic devices*

Call to Worship

God calls us to seek justice:

Let Christ's love for the poor and hungry fill the earth.

God calls us to show kindness,

Let Christ's light shine in places of brokenness and despair.

God calls us to walk humbly in the Spirit,

Let us join the work of the kingdom in humility and hope.

Called, blessed and inspired, let us worship God together.

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn No. 26**

Earth and All Stars

Prayer of Confession

God of the ages, we confess the world's wisdom attracts us, in advertisement and argument. We fail to measure messages according to the wisdom in your Word. We find calls to do justice too demanding, for the world has taught us to look to our own interests first. Forgive us, we pray. Renew us with your mercy, so that we may walk more humbly with you and each other day by day. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Sharing the Gift of God's Peace**

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. To this peace we were called as members of a single body. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ is with you.

And also with you!

(Please share the Peace of Christ with one another)

***Response No. 591** Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Time with Children

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Scripture Micah 6:1-8

Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
Our hearts are open!

Hymn No. 70 What Does the Lord Require of You?

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Meditation Being Blessed Rev. Gretchen Schneider

***Hymn No. 509** All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation
Prayer
Words of Institution
The Communion of the Family of God
Concluding Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Worship in Giving

Offertory
Doxology No. 609 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

God of Life, from you all loving kindness, justice and mercy flow. Bless these gifts so that acts of kindness, justice and mercy flow from them, too. And bless our lives so the world may see in us signs of your kingdom at work in the church and community, in Christ's name. Amen.

Thanksgiving for Service in Ministry

Scripture
Charge
Prayer
Blessing

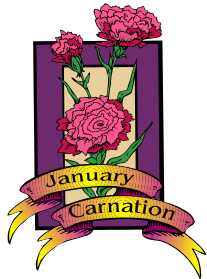
*Hymn No. 100

My Soul Cries Out With a Joyful Shout

Blessing and Benediction

Choral Response No. 80 You Shall Go Out With Joy

Postlude



*The flowers are provided by
The CPC Congregation
To thank
Dr. Cara Chowning
for her ministry of music.*



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.



ATTENDANCE

January 22

In person — 27

Virtual — 51

**If Pastoral Care is needed,
Pastor Gretchen Schneider
Can be reached at
(317) 408-7907 or
boilrmker@gmail.com**

**OUR CHURCH'S
FINANCIAL
HEALTH**

January 22

\$10,348

Year to Date

\$21,464



**Annual Meeting
Of the congregation and
corporation.**

TODAY

Following worship



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February

Kelly DeSimone 2/2

Steven Cook 2/10

Bill Robbins 2/11

Arlene Wheeler 2/16

Calendar for Week of January 29

Sunday 1/29	10 AM Worship 11 AM Annual Meeting
Monday 1/30	7 PM Troop 88 — MP & Education Rooms
Tuesday 1/31	7 PM Girl Scout Troop 2527 — MP Room
Thursday 2/2	1 PM PW Coordinating Team — Education Room
Sunday 2/5	10 AM Worship

F.A.R.M. Needs These Items

Food Drive



F. A. R. M. (Fortville Area Resource Mission)

F. A. R. M. is open every Tuesday from 12:30-2:30 for food pickup. They hold a Bible study from 11:30-12:30 prior to the pantry opening. On Thursdays they take food to a low income apartment complex on the north side of Fortville. They have 125 families at the pantry on Tuesdays and around 25 families in the apartments. They also sponsor snack bags for around 45 students in the Mt. Vernon school system to take home for the weekends.

F.A.R.M. is currently in need of the following items to add to their shelves.

- Personal Care items
- Cleaning Supplies
- Paper

These items can be left in the grocery cart in the narthex. Thank You!

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING
Coming up
SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 12**



At Home:

Miki Bean
Martha Dawson
Arlene Wheeler



In Hospital, Nursing Home & Assisted Living Centers:

Ann McFate @ Wyndmoor of Castleton, Indpls., IN 46250

Mary Alice Beaumont @ American Village

Shirley Tichenor @ Westminster Village
11050 Presbyterian Dr. Apt. 4103;
46236 phone 317-823-6841

Betty Burney @ Independence Village
9745 Olympia Drive Room #306;
Fishers, IN 46037 Phone 317-913-7489



**Celebrating
Scout
Sunday**



SUNDAY February 12

If you were / are a scout — wear or bring a badge, pin or other item from your scouting days.

February 2023

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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				

March 2023

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	31	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 29	30	31	Feb 1	2	3	4
	7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room)		Groundhog Day 1:00pm PW Coordinating Team (Education Room)		10:00am Presbytery Meeting (VIRTUAL)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room)		6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meeting (MP Room) 7:30pm Sarah Circle (Education Room)		9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Scout Sunday 10:00am Souper Bowl of Caring 11:15am Deacon Meeting (Education)	7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	Valentine's Day 10:30am Hope Circle (Education Room) 12:00pm Stewardship 7:00pm Girl Scout Troop		7:00pm Euchre Night (MP Room)		9:30am PEO (MP Room)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Blanket Sunday	Presidents' Day 6:00pm Geist Harbours Property Owners 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	11:30am Prime Timers (MP Room) 7:00pm Session Meeting (MP Room)	Ash Wednesday 6:00pm Ash Wednesday Soup Supper / Worship (MP Room & Sanctuary)	6:00pm Cub Scout Den Meeting (MP Room)		
26	27	28	Mar 1	2	3	4
	7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	1:00pm Knit & Natters (Education Room) 7:00pm Girl Scout Troop 2527 (MP or Education Room)				



BLANKET SUNDAY February 19

The Presbyterian Women are sponsoring the Church World Service Blanket Sunday on February 19th. For only \$10 dollars each, these blankets help people in a disaster or emergency situation. Your donation to this cause **WILL** make a difference!

EUCHRE NIGHT February 16 7 PM



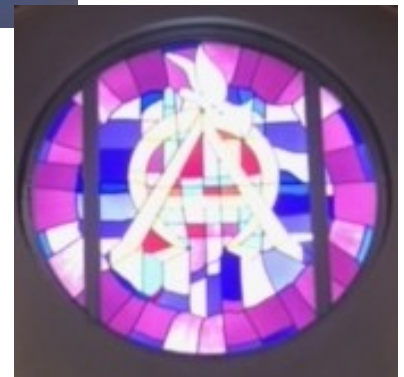
Everyone is welcome to participate in our Euchre Night. Don't forget your snacks, soft drinks or water. If you have any questions, call Ron Chastain at 317-840-9358.

Knit & Natters

The **Knit & Natters** will meet at **1 PM on Tuesday, February 28** in the education room.



If you are interested in joining this fun bunch of ladies, see Diana Chastain during fellowship or call 317-626-0681. (Men are welcome, too!)



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Pledge Commitment Progress

To date a total of
\$129,708

has been pledged for 2023. If you haven't returned your pledge card, or need another one see Bill Schofield or Beth King. Thank you to those of you who have already made your pledge.

Per Capita — 2023

The per capita rate for 2023 is \$43.16 per member. Please indicate on your check or envelope that you are paying your per capita. Thank you.

Joys and Concerns
January 29, 2023

- We pray for our members and friends in the Armed Services, especially Curtis Call-Bridgewater, Scott Kelley, Amy [Abramo] Allgood, Nate Henry, Chase Bilyou
 - Prayers for the people of Ukraine.
- Continuing prayers for those cities who have experienced mass shootings in the past including, Buffalo, NY, Uvalde, TX, Tulsa, OK, Philadelphia, PA, Dallas, TX, Smithsburg, MD, Highland Park, IL, Greenwood, IN, Beech Grove, IN, Raleigh, NC, St. Louis, MO, Monterey, CA, Half Moon Bay, CA
 - Prayers for an end to violence in Indianapolis and our world
 - Those affected by the tornadoes in Texas and Louisiana
- Prayers of sympathy for Craig, Kim, Alistar & Ewan Wilson on the death of Craig's father

We Pray for God's Healing for:

*John Paulson
Ann McFate
Betty Burney
Mary Alice Beaumont
Roy Bilyou
Carol Wiker
Cheryl Embrey*

*Dodie Urias
Shirley Tichenor
Miki Bean
Arlene Wheeler
Heather Fisher
Phil McDaniel*

*Prayers of Thanksgiving for **Betty Burney** and **David, Pam, Grace & Georgia Suchecki** for their presence and gifts to our family of faith.*

Welcome to CPC ~ CONNECT WITH US

Please let us know who you are and how we can help you. Please tear off this sheet, fill it in and place in the offering basket.

Today's Date: _____

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City / ZIP _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

How did you hear about us: _____

[] First Visit [] Address change [] Connect Me