

INTERCESSOR LIST

◆ **Names of extended church family and friends are added to the list for six weeks.** If you would like an extension at the end of the six weeks, please phone or email the church office: 410-747-6180 or office@catonsvillepresb.org.

◆ **Pink prayer request sheets** are available before worship on the podium. All are invited to write their joys and concerns; these will be shared with the congregation during the Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession.

Your prayers are appreciated for those in our church family:

Family of Helen Cavey
The Chame Martinez Family
Judy Halsey
Susan Krehbiel and Norm Lazarus
Kris McElroy
Jeanne Mueller
Megan Peercy
Tina Pritchard
Rowan Shanley
Family of Ethel Ward

Your prayers are appreciated for our extended church family and friends:

*Daniel W. Denton
Joan Gerow
Bobbie Harris
Richard Heiser
Family of James P. Wiley, Sr.
*Jason Woolard

**Serving in the U.S. military*

Your ongoing prayers are appreciated for our homebound members:

David Hardy, Jr.
Dot Kielman
Sandy Lord
James A. Nesbitt
Emma Pennington
Carolyn Respass
Janis Roberts
Pat Schwartz
Ethel Ward
Palmer Watkins

To add a name, please contact Rev. Kovacs or Rev. Boulton at 410-747-6180.

Life in the Community

Catonsville
Presbyterian
Church

For the week of May 21–27, 2017

Christian Education

Goodbye to Natalia Vladimirova: Today, May 21st, is the last official Sunday for our Sunday morning caregiver, Natalia. She's been providing love and care for our youngest Presbyterians since 2013. We'll celebrate her ministry during fellowship hour, hosted by the Christian Education Committee.

Today, Sunday, May 21st, is the final day of church school/adult education. We'll start up again on Kickoff Sunday, September 10th. Check the newsletter and bulletin for additional summer activities and programs.

Youth Dinner! All youth groups and their families are invited to a potluck dinner today, Sunday, May 21st, from 6:00–7:30 p.m. We'll join in some lively activities and share photos from the program year.

Church School Mission — The Moringa Tree Project: This joint Church School/Child Care Center mission focus will run throughout May. Money collected will cover the costs of Moringa Tree distribution in the Democratic Republic of Congo. This "Miracle Tree" is **alleviating malnutrition**, and one seedling costs only one dollar! In 2016, we collected \$826.30, and **all of those seedlings are now able to have their leaves harvested!** How amazing!

Donations and "leaves" (with names written on) may be brought to the children's message during worship, placed in the collection plate (clearly marked for Moringa Tree), or placed in the Moringa Tree donation jar in fellowship hall. They may also be turned in at the Child Care Center office during the week.

Everyone is welcome to participate in this life-giving mission!!

Summer Schedule:

Sunday, May 21st: last day for 9:00 a.m. church school and adult education classes; worship is at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary

Sunday, May 28th: worship is at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary

Sunday, June 4th: worship is at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary

Sunday, June 11th: 9:30 a.m. summer worship schedule begins in air-conditioned fellowship hall

Graduate Recognition: Congratulations to our 2017 graduates. We rejoice with you and celebrate your achievements, praying that God will continue to guide and bless you on your journey.

Catonsville High School:

Ryan Bucher
Paul Ocone

Friends School:

Thomas M. Enokian

College:

Nicholas Bucher
UMBC – B.A. in Business Technology Administration
Conor Burke
St. Mary's College – B.A. in Biochemistry
Andrea Cutler
Elmira College – B.S. in Human Services
Samantha Enokian
UMD, College Park – B.A. in Russian Language and Literature
Ashley Guchhait
MICA – B.F.A. in Interactive Art, concentration in game arts
and B.F.A. in Humanistic Studies

Graduate School:

Ellen Fromm
Towson University – M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology
Andrew Glennan
UMBC – M.S. in Systems Engineering
with a Certificate in Cyber Security
Amadeus Guchhait
MICA – M.A. in Design Leadership
Carey School of Business – M.B.A. in Interdisciplinary Business

Saturday, June 3rd, Mission Project with our West Side Story

churches: All ages invited. Join Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church (6410 Amherst Ave., Columbia) to package 20,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger! The event will have two shifts: 10 am-12 pm and 1 pm-3 pm. For ages 4 and up; childcare is available for younger children.

Visit <http://events.stophungernow.org/ChristMemorialPres2017> to register.

(West Side Story is our local consortium of Baltimore Presbytery churches.)

Concert Flyer Here

Ayreheart

Sunday, May 21

3:00 p.m. Sanctuary

Free admission

Open to the public

Tickets are not utilized.

FOOD 4 KIDS



It's almost time for the end of school. Although this is a time that excites most children, we must remember that many kids in our area will miss out on the free breakfast and lunches that are offered in school. Hunger Hurts.

Let's get our summer started early and get the food pantries ready for summer vacation. Place donations in the box in fellowship hall.

Needed Items

Fruit cups
Cereal
Oatmeal-individual packets
Granola bars, fruit bars, breakfast bars
Dehydrated fruit
Crackers
Peanut butter
Jelly
Individual tuna lunches
Individually prepared meals (spaghetti, stew)
Juice Boxes
Bottled juice
Canned meats
Mayonnaise, mustard, catsup
Canned vegetables, canned fruit

Thank you!!!!
The Board of Deacons

Growing in Grace: Adult Education Opportunities.

9:00 a.m. in the library. Child care is always provided.

May 21: Gospel of John. The Thursday Morning Bible Study has been engaged in a study of the remarkable Gospel of John. This Sunday we'll highlight some of the important themes of the study and explore several texts in depth. *Led by Ken Kovacs.*

May 28: No class.

Vacation Bible School

Looking ahead to summer? So are we! Come and join us at our annual co-sponsored VBS at Hope Presbyterian Church in Arbutus: **July 24-28**. This year's theme is "HERO CENTRAL: DISCOVER YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD" and is designed for ages 4 and up. We'll meet Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. till noon. We're in need of volunteers in the area of classroom leadership. Training is provided. If you are a person who likes working with children, and is gifted with patience, joy, and love of the Lord, we'd like to hear from you right away – *planning starts now*. Registration forms are available in the church office and on the Christian Education table. Contact Jodie Virago, Christian Education Chair, or Dorothy Boulton for information.

Stewardship

Our Financial Resources Doing God's Work

Actual Income as of 05/20/2017	\$ 204,460
Actual Expense as of 05/20/2017	\$ -197,920
Total	\$ 6,540

The vitality of this ministry is secured by God's grace and funded by the faithfulness and commitment of God's people. We are counting on the ongoing generosity of our members and friends.

Per Capita for 2017: \$34.15. To date, we have received **\$2,029** toward the 2017 yearly assessment of \$14,206. CPC pays this per-member assessment to the PC(USA) for administrative expenses of the Baltimore Presbytery, the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, and the General Assembly.

Retiring Our Mortgage through the "Embracing the Vision" Capital Campaign as 05/21/2017.

▶ Number of pledges to date	90
▶ Total dollar amount pledged	\$ 546,191
▶ Gifts received to date	\$ 607,187
▶ Current Mortgage Balance	\$ 36,844

What Is Per Capita?

Catonsville Presbyterian is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church, USA. We value the connections that this brings us, individually and collectively, in the mission of the church. One responsibility of this relationship is paying a **PER CAPITA assessment** (\$34.15 for each member in 2017). In 2017, **we will pay \$14,206**, 76% of which goes to support the ministry of the Presbytery of Baltimore. The other 24% goes to support the General Assembly and the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic.

Per capita is an obligation of the congregation, not the individual. Hence, we put it in our budget, and it will be paid. At present, members have contributed \$2,029 toward per capita, or about 13% of our bill. Every per capita contribution we receive helps free up funds for other important areas of ministry. So if you can, please make a gift to CPC and designate it for per capita. *Keith Glennan*, Finance Committee

Deacon of the Day

There is a deacon available on Sunday mornings to help members of our church family and guests by greeting, assisting, and acting as a point person for congregational emergencies or special needs. The name of the deacon is in the bulletin, and he/she usually sits near the door leading into fellowship hall. Please feel free to contact the Deacon of the Day or a member of the Board of Deacons with any issues or concerns.

Church Directories Are Available

We have received enough additional copies of the church's pictorial directory to ensure we can supply one copy for each household. If you have not received a directory, please stop by the church office.

Calendar May 21-28, 2017

Sunday 5/21

9:00 a.m. Church School, ages 3-high school
9:00 a.m. Adult Education, Library
9:00 a.m. Middle School Breakfast, Church House
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:45 a.m. Peace & Justice Committee, France Rm
3:00 p.m. Concert by Ayreheart, Sanctuary – Reception, FH
6:00-7:30 p.m. Youth Dinner, FH/Library

Monday, 5/22

6:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Group, France Rm

Tuesday, 5/23

10:00 a.m. Needles Group, Library

Wednesday, 5/24

3:00 p.m. Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Library
7:00 p.m. Envision Board, Library

Thursday, 5/25

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
3:30 p.m. Organ Practice, Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Upper Music Rm
7:35 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Rm

Friday, 5/26

Saturday 5/27

Sunday, 5/28

10:30 a.m. Worship

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