

## INTERCESSOR LIST

- ◆ **Pink prayer request sheets** are available on the podium before worship. All are invited to write their joys and concerns; these will be shared with the congregation during the Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession.
- ◆ **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, phone or email the church office: 410-747-6180 or office@catonsvillepresb.org.

Your prayers are appreciated for those in our church family:  
Samantha Enokian  
Lockard/Dugan Family  
Tina Pritchard

**extended church family and friends:**  
Anne Colantoni & Family  
\*Daniel W. Denton  
Lois Haman  
Tom Jones  
Sean Lord  
George Paytas  
\*Elliott Wolf  
\*Jason Woolard

**are appreciated for our homebound members:**  
David Hardy, Jr.  
Dot Kielman  
Sandy Lord  
James A. Nesbitt  
Emma Pennington  
Carolyn Respass  
Janis Roberts  
Pat Schwartz

*\*Serving in the U.S. military*

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

Your ongoing prayers

Your prayers are appreciated for our

# Life in the Community



For the week of February 4–10, 2018

We Choose Welcome!

### Pastor's Schedule

Dr. Kovacs will be participating in the International Training Program at the C. G. Jung Institute-Zürich, Switzerland, February 5–22. He will be back in the pulpit on February 25.

### MARDI GRAS SOUPERBOWL LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited for chicken noodle soup & grilled cheese sandwiches in fellowship hall right after worship, hosted by our CPC youth. Desserts are provided by Scout Troop 306. Donations fund our Westside Men's Shelter food ministry. Come & enjoy!

Right afterwards, everyone's invited for ice skating at the Columbia Rink, 1:15–3:15 skating session.

### Christian Education

**Date Change for Senior High Dinner – Sunday, Feb. 11:** 9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> graders meet at Ellen Fromm's house, 6:00–8:00 p.m., 6158 Regent Park, Catonsville.

**Sunday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>: SouperBowl Luncheon** – Middle & senior high youth will meet at 9:00 a.m. to set up/prepare the soup & sandwich luncheon. After worship, you'll be serving and cleaning up. Everyone should be finished by 1 p.m. Please wear close-toed shoes and bring a hat/bandana.

**Sunday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>: ICE SKATING IS FOR EVERYONE!** Join us at the Columbia Ice Rink for the afternoon session, 1:15–3:15 p.m. Church school youth & families: if you meet Jodie Virago at the entrance, you'll pay only \$5 for entrance & skate rental.

**Sunday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>: GAMES NIGHT.** Once again, everyone's invited! Bring a board game (or similar) and meet in fellowship hall from 6:00–7:30 p.m. The gym will be open for group games so wear your sneakers and get ready for some fun. Ice cream's included. Yum!

### Growing in Grace: Adult Education Offerings.

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

**February 4: Walker Percy's "The Moviegoer."** Linda Meyer continues her study of Percy's 1962 National Book Award winning novel, one of the Top 10 novels of the Twentieth Century. The main character is thirty-year-old Binx Bolling, a young man trying to get through life, it could be said, by "flying under the radar or by operating on autopilot." As Percy sees him, and possibly much of modern America, Binx is lost. His life is boring and he has to find diversions to keep himself from going under. By the end of the novel, by grace or courage or much more, he makes a "leap of faith," leaving behind his "everydayness." If you'd like to find out how Binx's journey progresses, join us or, better, read *The Moviegoer* ahead of time. This novel is not a how-to guide to life, but leaves you, the reader, free to draw your own conclusions. Linda's presentation will be based on a paper she presented in 2014 in partial completion of her MA in Theology at St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute in Baltimore.

**February 11 & 18: Ancient Roads from Christ to Constantine.** Embark on an exciting journey to the important historical places of early Christianity, starting from where Christianity was born, growing from a small movement called "The Way" to its eventual place as the official religion of the Roman Empire. The first episode in this six-part series (originally aired on PBS) was shown in November. For these two weeks we'll explore episode two, *The Great Missionary* (focusing on the Apostle Paul), followed by *Age of the Apostles* (telling the stories of Paul, Peter, and John). This enlightening journey is full of sights and sounds that capture the essence of Christianity's early history and its incredible development against all odds.

### Fellowship

Today, Sunday, February 4, at 11:45 a.m. in the church house conference room, the Fellowship Committee will meet to **organize the 2018 Lent Event!** All organized boards and groups of the church are asked to send at least one representative to this meeting with the authority to accept tasks and assignments on behalf of their group. As always, this meeting is open to anyone who wishes to help. For more information, contact Alison Enokian at [aenokian@gmail.com](mailto:aenokian@gmail.com).

### Stewardship

Retiring Our Mortgage through the "Embracing the Vision" Capital Campaign as 02/04/2018	
➤ Number of pledges to date	90
➤ Total dollar amount pledged	\$ 546,191
➤ Gifts received to date	\$ 634,772
➤ Current Mortgage Balance	\$ 3,462

Per Capita for 2018: \$34.38. To date, we have received \$604 toward the

Concert flier here:

*Times Two*

Netanel Draiblate, violin, & Lura Johnson, piano

Sunday, February 11

3:00 p.m.

Sanctuary

Admission is free.

2018 yearly assessment of \$14,267.70. 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.

**Our Financial Resources Doing God's Work**

Actual Income as of 02/03/2018	\$ 44,385
Actual Expense as of 02/03/2018	\$ -40,765
Total	\$ 3,620

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.

**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. He/she usually sits near the door leading into fellowship hall. Feel free to contact the Deacon of the Day or a member of the Board of Deacons with any issues or concerns. *Debbie Anderson, Moderator*

**Rotary Club of Catonsville Benefit**

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Frosty Golf Indoor Miniature Golf Tournament** will be held on Saturday, **February 24**, starting at 6 p.m. at the Charlestown Retirement Community Conference Center, 715 Maiden Choice Lane in Catonsville. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit Catonsville Rotary's outreach programs and the YMCA of Catonsville Summer Program. Last year's outreach programs included Banneker Community Center, Lighthouse Inc., The Samaritan Women, Westside Men's Emergency Shelter and the Y of Catonsville. Cost is \$200 per foursome, or \$60 per single registrant. Cost includes golf equipment, 18 holes of play, hot and heavy hors d'oeuvres, and one free Drink Ticket for each paid player. Raffle tickets and silent auction items will be available for purchase. Cash bar. Make checks payable to the Rotary Club of Catonsville and mail to PO Box 21154, Catonsville, MD, 21228. Make credit/debit card purchases through Objects Found: 410-744-9000. Please register on or before February 20.

**Calendar February 4-11, 2018**

**Sunday 2/4**

9:00 a.m. Church School, ages 3 thru high school  
 9:00 a.m. Adult Education, Library  
 10:30 a.m. Worship: Communion  
 11:45 a.m. Christian Education Committee, France Rm  
 11:45 a.m. Lent Event Planning Meeting, Conference Rm

**Monday, 2/5**

9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women's Morning Circle, France Rm  
 3:00-5:00 p.m. Tutoring Syrian Family, CR/RS Rms

**Tuesday, 2/6**

9:30 a.m. Needles Group, Library  
 7:00 p.m. Concert Board, Library  
 7:00-8:30 p.m. Confirmation Class, Crossroads' Rm

**Wednesday, 2/7**

7:00 pm. Session, Library

**Thursday, 2/8**

3:00-5:00 p.m. Tutoring Syrian Family, CR/RS Rms  
 6:45-7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Upper Music Rm  
 7:35-9:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Rm

**Friday, 2/9****Saturday 2/10****Sunday, 2/11**

9:00 a.m. Church School, ages 3 thru high school  
 9:00 a.m. Adult Education, Library  
 10:30 a.m. Worship: Scout Sunday  
 11:45 a.m. SouperBowl Luncheon, FH  
 1:15-3:15 p.m. Ice Skating, Columbia Ice Rink  
 3:00 p.m. Concert by Two Times, Sanctuary – Reception, FH  
 6:00-8:00 p.m. Senior High Youth at Ellen Fromm's House

**Roster of Church Boards****Session**

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Kenneth E. Kovacs  
 Clerk: David Hutton

2017: Robert Burriesci, Vickie Lord, Megan Peercy, Reid Spearman,  
 Laurie White  
 2018: Raimon Cary, Wylene Davies, Cynthia Gunderson, Susan Krehbiel,  
 Jodie Virago  
 2019: Vitya Blay, Alison Enokian, Keith Glennan, Craig Hornig,  
 Ann Nickels

**Board of Deacons**

Moderator: Deborah Anderson

2017: Evelyn Hayner, Kristine Holmes, Richard Johns, Faith Mayange,  
 Aaron Plymouth  
 2018: Deborah Anderson, Jacqueline Hopkins, Kristin Koblish, Ann Quinn,  
 Josephine Titanji  
 2019: Mary Blanchard, Judith Brownawell, Donna McAdoo-Bucher,  
 Eugene Wayne Ford, Agnes Schneider

**Board of Trustees**

President: John Dittman

2017: John Gaither, Jr., Norman Lazarus, Sandra McDermott, Susan Smith  
 2018: Gerald Brownawell, John Dittman, Joel Hutton, Todd Walther  
 2019: David Carr, Amy Oaks LoPresti, Gary Offutt, Carl Schneider

**Envision Fund Board**

Chair: Alex Hall

2017: Robert Cooper, Tracy Lantz  
 2018: Alex Hall  
 2019: Jeffrey Bolognese, Jeanne Mueller  
 Representatives of respective boards: Mary Blanchard (Deacons),  
 Amy Oaks LoPresti (Trustees), Laurie White (Session)

Church Treasurer: Hemi Lee Gallagher

Pledge Secretary: Marge Hetrick

Associate Pledge Secretary: Keith Glennan

**Child Care Council**

Co-Chairs: Meredith Keller and Christopher Coker

2017: Erin Flis, Meredith Keller, Lydia Reid  
 2018: Nancy Burke, Christopher Coker, Megan Long  
 2019: Jadie Mayes, Linda Meyer, Johanna Santa Rita