

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:

The Blay Family
Nancy Burke
Mary Childs
Mary Ann Johns
Gwen Logsdon
Mary Miller
Nancy Miller
David Oaks
Tina Pritchard
Mike Santa Rita

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

*Daniel W. Denton
George Haynie
Jimmy Hicks
*Sam Kennedy
Sam McCready
Nancy Quigley
Sydney Rice
*Elliott Wolf
*Jason Woolard

**Serving in the U.S. military*

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

Ongoing prayers are appreciated for those in our church family who are homebound:

Evelyn Hayner
Mary Lou Isaacs
Dot Kielman
Sandy Lord
James A. Nesbitt
Cheryl & George Paytas
Emma Pennington
Carolyn Respass
Janis Roberts
Pat Schwartz
Nelson & Ellen Tharp

Life in the Community



For the Week of February 3–9 2019

We Choose Welcome!

SouperBowl of Caring

TODAY, Sunday, February 3

All are invited for soup & sandwiches in fellowship hall after worship.

Donations support our West Side Shelter monthly food ministry.

Sponsored by CPC senior & middle school youth.

Pastor's Schedule

Dr. Kovacs will be participating in the International Analyst Training Program at the C. G. Jung Institute–Zurich, Switzerland, February 5–15. He will be back in worship on February 17.

Associate Professor's Schedule

Rev. Boulton will be attending the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators (APCE) Conference in Galveston, Texas, February 4–9. She will be in worship on February 10.

Guest Preacher

Next Sunday, February 10

Matt Hackworth is a member of Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church and a candidate for ordained ministry under the care of National Capitol Presbytery. He is pursuing a master's in divinity from Chicago Theological Seminary while working as Senior Director for Outreach and Engagement for LWR-IMA World Health, a Christian agency that aims to eradicate poverty and create healthy communities in some of the world's most fragile communities.

Christian Education

Lord's Little People casserole-making rescheduled for Feb. 24th. Grades 3–5 will meet in the church kitchen on Sunday morning to prepare casseroles for the Grassroots Crisis Center.

SouperBowl of Caring Luncheon: Middle & senior high youth will meet in the kitchen at 9:00 a.m. for set-up, and the congregation is invited to a delicious soup & sandwich lunch in fellowship hall following worship. Youth will also serve and clean up. We should be finished around 12:30 p.m.

Growing in Grace: Deepening our Walk with Christ.

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

February 3: Maryland Legislative Roundup. Delegate Eric Ebersole, CPC member and member of the legislature in Annapolis, will facilitate a conversation on some of the major issues facing our community and state. We've also asked Eric to share how his faith is informing and shaping his service to the community, as well as talk about aspects of his work where his faith is being challenged. *Led by Eric Ebersole*

February 10: Where Catonsville Meets the Word: Jennifer Bentzel of Lutheran World Relief-IMA World Health will update us on our Envision Fund grant to purchase a vent hood, supporting childhood cancer work in Tanzania. And if you haven't heard, IMA and Lutheran World Relief are coming together to form a new agency that aims to eradicate poverty and create healthy communities. We'll have an informal discussion about the opportunities this effort presents for CPC.

Stewardship

2019 Pledge Update

Pledges as of January 27, 2019	Number	Total Amount	Net Change	Average Change
Renewed & Increased	50	\$222,118	\$28,743	14.9%
Renewed Unchanged	40	\$106,404		
Renewed & Decreased	6	\$40,600	(\$7,877)	-16.2%
New	7	\$7,660	\$7,660	
TOTAL 2019	103	\$376,782	\$28,526	8.2%
Not Yet Renewed	12	7,421		
Cancelled 2018	2		(\$21,600)	

Per Capita for 2019: \$35.73. We have received \$1217 toward the yearly assessment of \$14,756.49. 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.

Session Committees 2018-2019

Christian Education

Jodie Virago*, Debby Shumaker

Envision Board Representative

Greg Mayes

Fellowship

Alison Enokian*

Finance

Keith Glennan*

Mission

Susan Krehbiel*, Mark Kennedy

Nominating

Craig Hornig*

Outreach

Cindy Gunderson*, Vitya Blay, Ann Nickels

Peace & Justice

Cynthia Schwanz*, Cheryl Thurber* (co-chairs)

Personnel

Cynthia Schwanz*, Wylene Davies, Keith Glennan, Jodie Virago

Stewardship

Rai Cary*

Worship

Wylene Davies

* = Chairperson

Roster of Church Boards

Session

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Kenneth E. Kovacs

Clerk: David Hutton

2018: Rai Cary, Wylene Davies, Cindy Gunderson, Susan Krehbiel,
Jodie Virago

2019: Vit Blay, Alison Enokian, Keith Glennan, Craig Hornig,
Ann Nickels

2020: Mark Kennedy, Greg Mayes, Cynthia Schwanz, Debby Shumaker,
Cheryl Thurber

Board of Deacons

Moderator: Deborah Anderson

2018: Debbie Anderson, Jackie Hopkins, Kristin Koblisch, Ann Quinn,
Josephine Titanji

2019: Mary Blanchard, Judy Brownawell, Donna McAdoo-Bucher,
Eugene Wayne Ford, Agnes Schneider

2020: Jenny Hutton, Mary Ann Johns, Tricia Cooper, Susan Schultise,
Stephanie Stevens

Board of Trustees

President: John Dittman

2018: Jerry Brownawell, John Dittman, Joel Hutton, Todd Walther

2019: Dave Carr, Amy Oaks, Gary Offutt, Carl Schneider

2020: Andrew Glennan, Norm Lazarus, Sandy McDermott,
Susan Smith

Envision Fund Board

Chair: Alex Hall

2018: Alex Hall, Bob Cooper

2019: Jeff Bolognese, Jeanne Mueller

2020: Virginia Fairman, Tracy Lantz

Representatives of respective boards: Mary Blanchard (Deacons),
Amy Oaks (Trustees), Greg Mayes (Session)

Church Treasurer: Hemi Lee Gallagher

Pledge Secretary: Marge Hetrick

Associate Pledge Secretary: Keith Glennan

Child Care Council

Co-Chairs: Christopher Coker and Jadie Mayes

2018: Nancy Burke, Chris Coker, Megan Long

2019: Sara Burriesci, Jadie Mayes, Johanna Santa Rita

2020: Donna Dittman, Diane McCarter, Rich Johns

Our Financial Resources Doing God's Work

Actual Income as of 02/02/2019 \$ 55,471

Actual Expense as of 02/02/2019 \$ -39,799

Total \$ 15,672

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.

Deacons

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

Assistance Fund: This fund is used for emergency needs as they arise for members of our congregation, their family members, and/or community members as appropriate. We need your help to keep this fund active. Please send donations to the church office or place in the collection plate. Write "Deacons Assistance Fund" on your check. Thank you for your generosity. *Jackie Hopkins*

New Easy Ways to Give

Catonsville Presbyterian Church now accepts online giving. Through this link: <https://onrealm.org/CatonsvillePres/Give>, you can give directly to the CPC General Fund, support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, as well as contribute to the Christmas Joy Offering. You can also text **GiveCPC Joy** to 732-45, which will bring you to the link. And, if you have a QR Reader, just scan the code (below) and you'll be led to the online link. (Standard text message rates do apply.)



Community Event

"Meet Mary Banneker": Saturday, February 16, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Banneker Historical Park & Museum, 300 Oella Ave., Catonsville. As a woman, mother, and wife, Mary Banneker was an integral part of the community and the Banneker homestead of the 1700s. Learn how Mary prepared for winter by drying herbs, sewing blankets, and lighting the fireplace and candles. Find out how Mary used plants and herbs to care for herself and her family during illness, according to the medicinal expertise of the 1700s. FREE! Drop in – all ages welcome.

Calendar February 3–10, 2019

Sunday 2/3

9:00 a.m. Church School, ages 3-high school
 9:00 a.m. Adult Education , Library
 10:30 a.m. Worship: Communion, Sanctuary
 11:30 a.m. SouperBowl of Caring Luncheon, FH

Monday, 2/4

9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women’s Morning Circle, France Rm
 3:15-5:15 p.m. Tutoring Syrian Children, Crossroads/Rising Stars Rms

Tuesday, 2/5

10:00 a.m. Needles Group, Library
 7:15 p.m. Peace & Justice Committee, Conference Rm

Wednesday, 2/6

3:15-5:15 p.m. Tutoring Syrian Children, Crossroads/Rising Stars Rms

Thursday, 2/7

10:30 a.m. No Bible Study, Library
 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 /8

Saturday, 2/9

Sunday, 2/10

SCOUT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Church School, ages 3-high school
 9:00 a.m. Adult Education, Library
 10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
 3:00 p.m. Concert: OCEAN Orchestra, Sanctuary & Reception, FH



“CHURCHY” WORDS SURVEY

Dear Friends:

The Adult Education Committee needs your help. Sunday mornings during Lent we will discuss our use of churchy” words—those words we hear in church settings and rarely anywhere else, and, if used beyond the walls of the church, tend to carry a lot of “baggage,” often due to their negative associations.

We will build our series around the words that you choose. Please select the words that you find confusing or troubling or have always been curious about. And feel free to add a few (there’s space for three additional words).

Thanks!

Ken Kovacs

Sin

Gospel

Salvation

Apocalyptic

Glory

Righteousness

Truth

Sanctification

Repent/Repentance

Joy/Joyful

Forgiveness

Judgment

Grace

Faith

Gratitude

Heaven

Spiritual

Hell

Spiritual disciplines

Sabbath

Christian

Sacrament

Predestination

Evangelical
