

CPC

September 2011

Chimes

A monthly publication for the members and friends of Christ Presbyterian Church

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The 2011-2012 staff of Christ Presbyterian Church

Joshua Chenoweth, Choir Director

Bob Russell Jr., Contemporary Worship

Susan Congdon, Organist, Web Administrator

Andrea Milnar, Youth Director

Jennifer Congdon, Children's Director

Karen Perko, Office Manager

Jerry Gibson, Custodian

Karen Perko will be in the CPC Office Monday-Thursday
with office hours from 9:00am-2:00pm.

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**We worship together at
9:30am every Sunday.**

**Church office hours:
9:00 am-2:00 pm
Mondays -Thursdays.**

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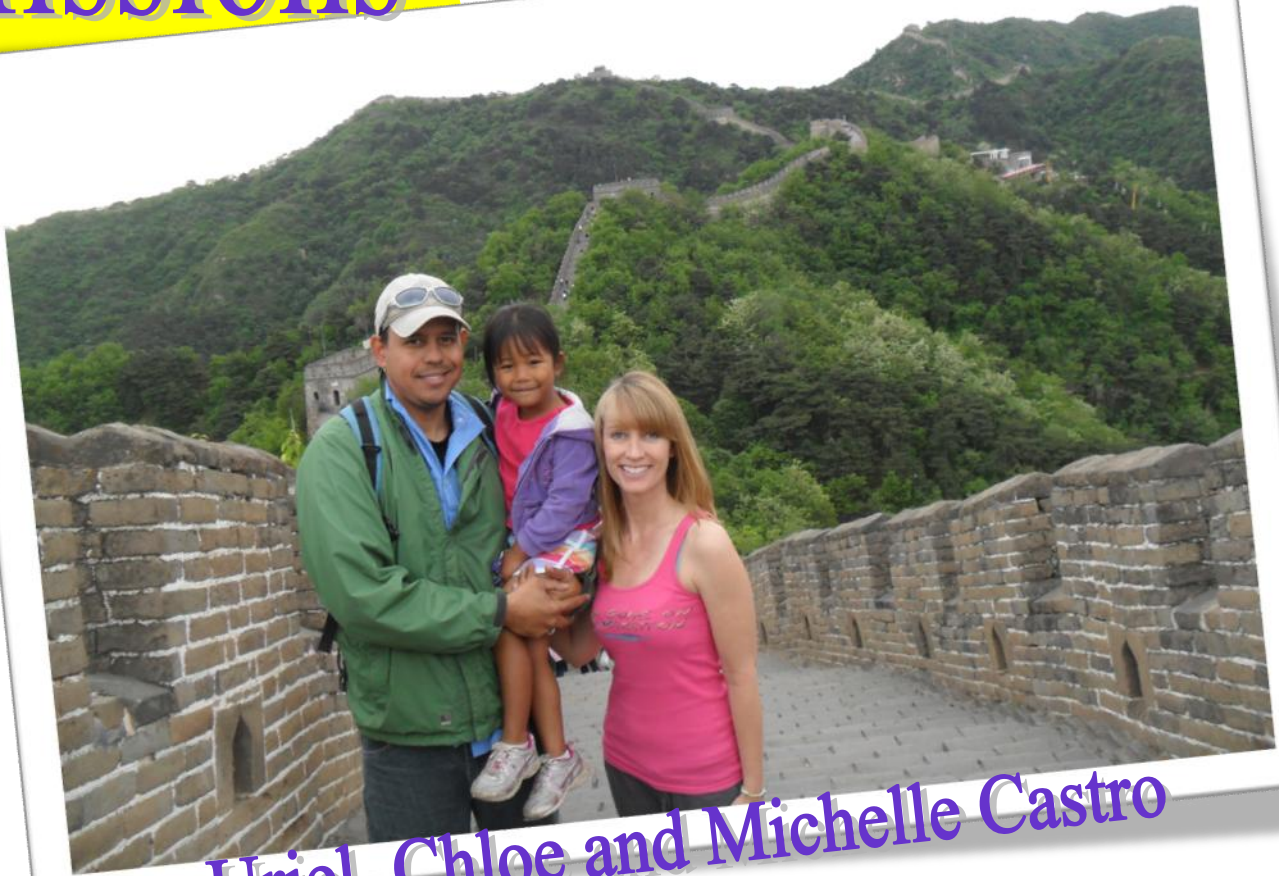
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**Any Emergency Pastoral Care Needs
should be directed to:**

**Pioneer Memorial Presbyterian Church
Pastor, Jeff Peterson-Davis
440-248-5260**

Missions



Uriel, Chloe and Michelle Castro

We are a tiny fraction when compared to the billions of people on earth.

WE ARE WHO WE ARE

WE KNOW WHAT WE KNOW

WE ARE TO GO FORTH

AND

Preach the Gospel

We are the Castro Family.

We work with Youth With A Mission in Jacksonville, Florida.

YWAM is an international Christian Missions organization which was started in 1960. We currently have over 17,000 full time workers in over 1,100 locations world wide. Michelle has been with YWAM since 1994 and Uriel since 1997.

We met in Nicaragua (Uriel's home country) in 1997 while Michelle was leading a missions team there. We were married in 1998 and continued in YWAM. We have lived in the countries of China and Thailand, where we adopted our beautiful daughter Chloe, who is now 4 years old.

Currently we are the leaders of the Discipleship Training School (DTS) which is the "heart" of Youth with A Mission. It is a five month intense discipleship school for students 18 and over who have a heart to "Know God and Make Him Known" (YWAM's motto). This school consists of 3 months lecture phase where the students are studying under various teachers learning topics such as: The Father Heart of God, Inductive Bible Study, Cost of Discipleship, Missions, and much more. After they complete the 3 month lecture phase, they have two amazing months overseas. You can check out our web site at: www.ywamjax.com

Michelle and I are passionate about discipling young believers and sending them out to reach the unreached of the 10/40 Window (see website), as well as going ourselves.

We greatly appreciate your prayers and support.

Please pray for wisdom as we continue to lead the Discipleship Training Schools (the next school begins Sept. 25), for our marriage and us as parents, financial support on a monthly basis, and that we (Michelle, Uriel and Chloe) would grow closer to Jesus on a daily basis. Again, Thank you!

Blessings

Uriel, Michelle and Chloe Castro

***see Page 15 for addresses to correspond with, or financially support the Castros and their Mission.**

Children's

Ministries

Presents...



Jeff Wright and The Stupendous Storytelling Balloon Show!

- Jeff Wright will be performing during Sunday school!
---Jeff does a story time, teaching the gospel through balloons and magic!
- **CPC Pizza Lunch to follow Worship**
- **Ice Cream Truck will arrive @11:45am in CPC parking lot.**
*Ice Cream Available for Purchase

Sunday, September 11



An All-Church, Sunday School Kick-Off Event

Sunday School Classes for children, 3 years through 7th grade, begin at 9:30am Sunday, September 18th

Thank you to our Volunteers for the
2011-2012 Sunday School year:

Nancy Moritz

Sandy Stumpf

Sharon Schaeffer

Karen Arp

Brittain Elswick

Tina Fischer

Chuck Scott

Brett Congdon

Eileen Mormino

Stacey Johnson

Monique Newman

Find out more about us

We warmly invite you to join our church family and hope you will let us know how we can support you. Please call the church office, or indicate your desire on the blue attendance pad on Sundays.

Youth Group Kick-Off Party at CPC

6:00pm-8:00pm

Sunday, September 11

-Dinner

-Games

-Bonfire

6th Grade - 12th Grade



Next Youth Ministries Meeting:

7:00pm

Monday, September 12th

All are welcome!

Dear Families of CPC youth,

It has truly been a pleasure serving the youth at Christ Presbyterian Church for the past 8 ½ years as the Director of Youth Ministries. Eric and I have had the privilege of building relationships with these teens as we experienced life together and watched them grow in their faith and put their trust in the Lord. It has been such a blessing taking them on all the mission trips from Chicago to Louisiana, retreats, lock-ins, Alive, Fun in the Son, concerts, conferences, etc. Watching them dive into God's Word and applying it to their lives on a weekly basis was always exciting and always challenges me to do the same. I have enjoyed every one of their band and choir concerts, football, soccer, basketball, volleyball, and baseball games, track and wrestling meets, and musicals. And of course all the meals, movies, and just hanging out and having fun.

This ministry was more than a job. It is my passion. Through the changes over the last year, I was forced to reevaluate my life. This meant spending a lot of time in prayer and God's Word, just allowing myself to fully rely on Him. I didn't know where God was leading, but I knew I had to trust and follow Him. At the end of February two churches approached me about different positions that were opening. One was with youth and the other was starting a children's ministry. The thought of working with children was new and scary and yet thrilling at the same time. I began to feel God calling me to serve Him in this different role. I was offered the position at Highland 6th Presbyterian Church a few weeks ago. This position will allow me to spend more time with my boys, seeing as they are children, and more time with my family in worship. That was one area I really missed as my job changed at CPC, attending worship. I had to spend more time away from my children attending worship on other days of the week. It has also gotten harder to leave my boys for extended periods of time like the mission trips.

Therefore, I am resigning as the Director of Youth Ministries at Christ Presbyterian Church effective August 31, 2011. With that being said, I will always consider CPC to be my home church and will now look forward to attending events and worship services at CPC with my family as a member of the church, not an employee. I love the people here. The relationships I have built over the 28 years I attended this church have shaped the woman I am today. The passion I feel to teach children, teens, and women about the love of God stemmed from the lessons I was taught from the members of this congregation. This has been one of the hardest decisions I have ever made and I am greatly going to miss seeing you every Sunday. Thank you for sharing your students with Eric and me the last 8 years. We will miss them all.

Andrea Milnar

Farewell to Andrea

For over eight years you have served CPC
As the Minister of our Youth.
You've directed, guided and shown them the light,
Always based on God's love and His Truth.

You gifted your time to lead our young teens
Spending days from your family and friends,
To attend youth events such as concerts and sports,
Retreats, mission trips, and lock-ins.

We're sad you will leave us but we know that it's time
For you to advance your career.
May you find great fulfillment in all that you do
With God's love and His word always near.

It's obvious that your dedication and faith
Will pilot your life to go far.
I wish you success as you venture from here...
To a true servant of God, Andrea Milnar.

Sue Congdon

Dear CPC Family,

I would like to thank you for your hard work, dedication, and love that you showed throughout our Mother's (Ethel Rex) Memorial Service. This is very much a testament to the CPC Congregation that our parents often spoke about. All attendees of the Memorial Service were greeted and welcomed in the parking lot and then again by the Ushers. This allowed for a smooth and organized entry and exit.

Thank you Pastor Henry Kim, for coming back to CPC and leading the congregation in this celebration of our Mom's life.

The family and guests thought the music was so beautiful and filled our sanctuary with much Praise and Joy. The Choir was Incredible!

We valued the time taken with the sound to make sure that everyone could hear the service. Thank you for posting the audio on the Church's website.

Our family is grateful for the video that was shown of our Mom's life. The pictures brought back treasured memories and comfort to all who watched.

Thank you ladies, for inviting all who attended the Memorial Service to a delicious luncheon. It was such a blessing to be able to talk and share with family and friends, knowing that the reception was in such capable, caring, and loving hands.

Thank You So Very Much Church Family!

Glenn Rex, Nancy and Brad Moritz

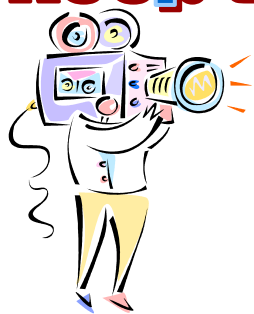


Digital Scavenger Hunt & Bonfire

September 17, 2011 6:00pm – 9:30pm

This hunt will take place throughout the community. Please bring a camera and Bible for each vehicle. Sign up in Fellowship Hall by September 11th.

Keep those cameras rollin'



CPC Funniest Home Video Night

Submit your videos NOW!

E-mail or submit entries to Mike Maclellan:

Maclellan56@gmail.com

or call 440-688-4053.

November 19,
Chili Cook-Off

February 17,
Mardi Gras

May 19,
Progressive Dinner



Deacons' Help Me Learn Outreach

Thank you for your generous monetary gifts as well as all the school supplies donated in August. CPC Deacons and the Help Me Learn project sponsored by the Geauga Job & Family Services greatly appreciate it! The Deacons delivered between \$300 - \$400 worth of supplies for the children of Geauga County.

Deacons' Minutes

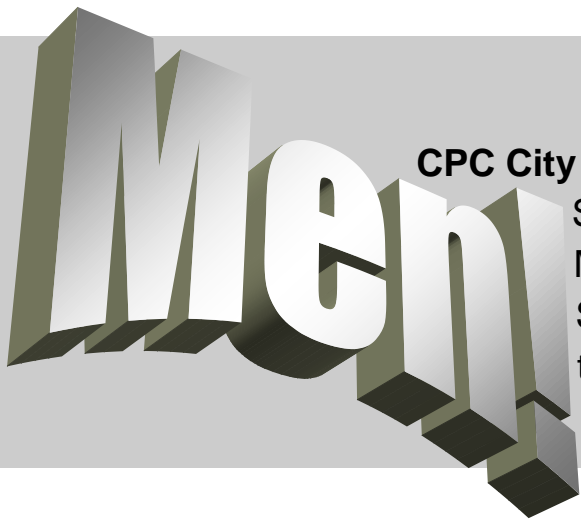
Deacons and Elders held their joint meeting on Tuesday, August 16. Moderator Jeff P. Davis led. Jeff spoke to us from the new Presbyterian Book of Order which includes many changes and updates. The beginning section of the book includes a new operations manual with items such as reformed framework, quorums, and more flexibility in government, etc. Jeff led us in devotions, speaking from Acts, Chapter 2, Peter's sermon and the gift of God's Holy Spirit, Pentecost. He spoke about prophets and prophecy which is telling God's truth, and told us God uses our imaginations to help lead our congregation.

The Deacons held a short, separate meeting and committees reported all is going well. Our food committee is asking for the congregation's help. They are in need of more people willing to cook and bake when the need arises, and your help would be greatly appreciated!! Please contact any Deacon if you would be willing or able to do this and your name will be put on Carmen's list. Boxes of supplies were taken to the City Mission and school supplies to the county through our outreach projects. Thank you for your generous donations, CPC.

In closing, a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone involved in any way for our dear Ethel Rex's beautiful Memorial service. What an amazing tribute to her life! We are sending our deepest sympathy to the Rex, Moritz and Poe families. Rest in peace dearest Ethel, you will be greatly missed.

Have a great start to the new school year CPC youth!

In Christian love and service, **Barb Albrecht, Secretary**

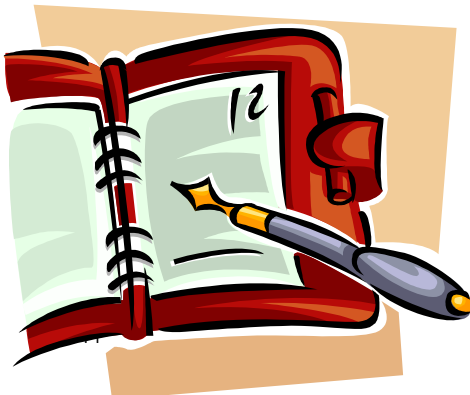


CPC City Mission is Wednesday,

September 7th

Meet at the Church at 5:30pm

Sign-up in Fellowship Hall to go and/or to Cook for the visit.



As our CPC college students head to college, it is time to update their addresses. The Deacons support our college students throughout the year on Halloween and Valentine's Day with a special \$10 gift card of their choice. Birthday cards are also sent to recognize their special day. Please update all information with Beth Boucek (440-338-1926) before the end of September.

For Prayer requests, call Dee
Eichele 440.729.9973
HappyD304@msn.com

Glenn Rex & Family

Randy Working and his family

Josh Chenoweth and his Father

Nancy Cintron

Carol Dugan

Hal and Irene Clyde

Linda Kemp's Father

Mim Gripp

Dee Eichele

Kim Welch

Elmer Balogh

Chuck Scott

Rev. Knight Washburn

and Our DPNC

That they continue to Know God's comfort and peace.

**Women's
Groups**

Prayer Shawl Workshop and Planning Meeting

10:00am in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 14th

Call: Sheila McKenzie 440-729-9620

*In Loving Memory of Ethel Rex,

This group will be called:

The Ethel Prayer Shawl* Ministry

Music

CPC Choir is Back!!! Rehearsals begin
Thursday, September 1st
at a new time.

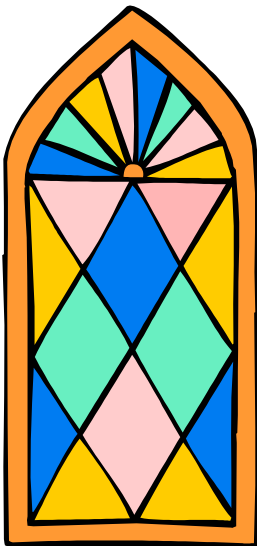
6:30pm-8:00pm

The first Sunday to sing will be September 11th.

Contact Josh Chenoweth
with any questions or interest at 440-729-1688

I really want to thank everyone for their prayers and concerns as well as the cards and phone calls. All is very well with the new knee and I wanted to say that I realize more than ever now just how important the people in this congregation are to this church. It really is not the minister but the people in the church that make it work. We really have something special here at CPC and I hope we are able to continue it well into the future. Thanks again for all of your support and God bless every one of you!!

Chuck Scott



The Stained Glass Hanging in the Narthex:

The memorial stained glass has been given by the family of Victor Wehagen for the Glory of God and in gratitude for the life of Vic. The design of the piece features a cross to remind us of the sacrifice of Christ. The elements of the Eucharist, the grapes and wheat, are depicted in a stylized memorial wreath and remind us of the Last Supper and the fellowship of communion we share as Christians. Vic was a 51 year member of Christ Presbyterian Church. He will be missed and lovingly remembered as a man of faith and a child of God.

What is Christ Presbyterian Church?

We are a family called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. We do this through calling others to personal faith in Christ, equipping them as His disciples, and inviting them into loving relationships. In all we say and do, we seek to demonstrate the love of God.

Church office hours

9:00am-2:00pm

Mondays -Thursdays.

The Castro Family From Page 4.

Home address:

114 Tortuga Lane

Ponte Vedra Beach, Fl 32082

Home phone number: 904-834 3614



YWAM Jacksonville (to send Financial Support)

117 1st Avenue N

Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

Please include our account # 42280.

Thank you.



CPC Financial Update 2011 Operating Budget

<u>Month</u>	<u>Actual Income</u>	<u>Actual Expenses</u>	<u>(Income – Expenses)</u>
Jan-July	\$135,798.00	\$135,488.25	\$309.75
<i>Reserve as of Jan 1</i>	<u>\$5,953.59</u>		
<i>Operating Fund Balance</i>	<u>\$6,263.34</u>		

September 2011

Sunday, September 11:

9:30am Sunday School Kick-Off
10:30am CPC Pizza Lunch
11:00am Ice Cream Truck
6:00pm Youth Kick-Off Dinner/Bonfire

Sunday, September 25:

10:45am Mission Committee Meeting

Monday, September 5:

Labor Day
CPC Office closed

Monday, September 12:

Staff 10:00am
Youth meeting 7:00pm

Monday, September 19:

7:00pm Tres Dias –Heidi Minick-Starke

Monday, September 26:

Staff 10:00am

Every Tuesday in September:

Prayer Group 9:00am
Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm in Sanctuary

Every Wednesday in September:

Men's Bible Study 6:30am at Arabica

Wednesday, September 7:

5:30 City Mission

Wednesday, September 14:

10:00am Ethel Prayer Shawl Meeting

Every Thursday in September:

Choir rehearsal 6:30pm –8:00pm -Sanctuary

Alternating Saturdays:

Men's Bible Study & Men's Tres Dias 8:00am CPC

Saturday, September 10:

Tres Dias Dinner 3-10pm

Saturday, September 17:

Digital Scavenger Hunt
7:00pm meet in Pavilion