

Christ Presbyterian Church
Announcements - November 26
Attendance 9:00am - 114, 11:00am - 69

Childcare (ages 0-5), available 8:45am to 12:15pm

Soul Café, 10:00am, Gathering Hall

Faith-Conversation-Friendship, 10:15am, Lake Room

Today only there will be no Children's Chapel, FaithQuest,

Youth Bible Study or Adult Education

Welcome Rev. Jessica Scholten!

Rev. Jessica Scholten was one of our preachers last summer and is back by demand! She is an ordained PC(USA) teaching elder who has held several interim positions in our John Knox Presbytery, including Westminster Presbyterian Church in Madison.

We welcome her to the pulpit.

Pursuing Justice in Madison and the World
Fall Faith Café Series

Today - No Faith Cafe

December 3 - Sanctuary, Part 4 of 4

The final session exploring this issue will examine different ways CPC could help offer sanctuary to those in need in our community.

For the full Fall Faith Café line-up, please visit our website!

Giving Tree is Here!

One of the ways CPC celebrates Advent is the Giving Tree. Each year we give Christmas gifts to two of our missions partners. This year the Giving Tree will include requests from:

- ◆ Mendota Elementary School in Madison: clothing, toys and household needs for individual students and their families
- ◆ Centro Hispano, also in Madison: college scholarships for their Escalera youth program participants



Advent Baking - Saturday, December 2, 9am

Help us spread some holiday cheer by joining us as we prepare baked goods for our upcoming advent dinners in December!

No experience needed and all ages are welcome.

We are looking for additional volunteer lead and assistant teachers to help with our Children's Chapel Program that runs on Sunday mornings during the first service in the Sunday School classrooms downstairs. Children ages 3-10 start in the service and head to their assigned classrooms after the Doxology. If interested please contact Erin Drewes (ekdrewes@yahoo.com) or sign up at cpcmadison.org/serve under the "Sign-ups" tab. Thank you for your consideration!

Advent Lessons & Carols, Sunday, December 3, 7pm

Join us for this evening of music and readings led by over 10 congregations, including CPC's worship band. This is a benefit for Dar al-Kalima University College in Bethlehem, supported through Bright Stars of Bethlehem, one of CPC's mission partners. The service is held at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 1609 University Ave, Madison.

2018 Budget / Pledge Update: WE SHARE A DREAM

As the pace of planning for 2018 is picking up, 135 members have returned cards pledging a total of \$637,051 toward our mission and vision for next year. While that's a good start, we have not heard from many of those who pledged for 2017.

Commissions have done a great job of keeping their budgets in line with 2017 spending and we continue to reduce our dependence on the legacy fund to assist in funding our ministry. However, we currently have a shortfall to a balanced budget of \$119,846. If you have not had the opportunity to complete and return your pledge card, please take a moment to do so. Pledge cards are available in the back of the sanctuary or you can respond to a recent email by following the link to fill out the pledge card online. Thank you for your support.

Advent & Christmas Worship Services at Christ Presbyterian Church

Season of Waiting, Season of Hope

Advent Vespers Worship, Wednesday, December 6, 13, 20

5:30pm Soup Supper

6:15pm Musical Prelude

6:30pm Vespers Worship

Christmas Eve Worship, Sunday, December 24

10:00am Morning Worship

4:00pm Contemporary Worship

9:00pm Candlelight Worship

PRAY...Please pray for Phil Rosten, Bob Kaye, Richard Fallis, Louise Rowe, Doug Brown, Jeanette Osborn, Sherry Topp, Judy Yourison, Susan Becker, Jeanette Ross, and Stephanie Rucker-Andrews.

November Deacon on Call

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