

Christ Presbyterian Church
Announcements - December 17
Attendance 9:00am - 140, 11:00am - 87

Childcare (ages 0-5), available 8:45am to 12:15pm
Children's Chapel, 9:15am, *children will be excused after the Doxology*
Soul Café, 10:00am, Gathering Hall
Faith-Conversation-Friendship, 10:15am, Lake Room

“Carol-oke” - Carol Singing TODAY!

Join us between services in Fellowship Hall for a Carol-Sing Treats and refreshments provided by Jacque Evenson. All are welcome to come and sing-along to "Carol-oke!"

Madison Choral Project - Old Lessons & New Carols!

Today at 3pm, MCP's fifth annual holiday concert features a carefully curated selection of vocal music and readings, with the intent to lead the listener along a sublime journey of music and text, perfect for this reflective season. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Giving Tree – Gift Delivery This Week to Mendota!

Thanks for all who are already participating in the Giving Tree – purchasing a gift for a Mendota Elementary School child/family or contributing to the scholarship fund Centro Hispano youth.

We'll be packing up the Mendota School gifts this morning. If you purchased a gift but don't have it this morning, please talk to Mary Strait so we can figure out how to get that gift delivered.

We are still accepting donations to the Centro Hispano scholarship fund.

Christmas Joy Offering- Today

The PC(USA) Christmas Joy offering helps students at racial ethnic schools and colleges develop their gifts and find their calling to service God through serving their community. The offering also helps families of both active and retired church workers to meet unexpected needs. If you would like to contribute to this special offering please designate “Joy” in the memo line of your check.

Luke House Community Meal Program - Tomorrow!

Whether you will be joining us on Monday or praying for us, thanks for all you do! If you are dropping off groceries, please drop them in the CPC kitchen by 4:00pm tomorrow. Questions? Contact Nathan Brown at nthnbrown1@gmail.com.

English Conversation Time Christmas Party
Friday, December 22, 6pm

Please join us for an evening of Christmas celebration with internationals! Activities include decorating Christmas cookies, hearing the Nativity story, learning about Christmas traditions in America and around the world, singing Christmas carols, and a visit from Santa Claus! Pizza will be provided, but feel free to bring a side dish to pass.

Longest Night Event in Solidarity with the Homeless of Madison Thursday, December 21

CPC members and friends are invited to show solidarity with the homeless of Madison at an annual Madison Urban Ministry event. It starts at 3PM on the Capitol Square at the corner of Pinckney and King Streets. For a full description of events, please visit <https://isthmus.com/events/the-longest-night/>. If you would like to attend along with other CPCers, or if you want more information, call Mary at 334-3167.

Is it time for you to take the next step?

Those interested in becoming a part of the CPC family, are invited to a **New Members Class** taking place on Saturday, January 13, from 9:30am-12:00pm in the Lake Room at CPC. Pastor Dale and others from the congregation will be leading the class. Interested? Contact Cyndi (cyndi@cpcmadison.org or (608) 257-4845).

Justified Anger will be holding it's course Black History for a New Day Beginning on Monday, February 5. We invite you to join us as we think about the African American past in the U.S., the ways it shapes the present, and how we can become more effective participants in righting the wrongs of our American history. Space is very limited so register today at <http://nehemiah.org/justified-anger/us-history-application/>

Advent Vespers Worship, Wednesday, December 20
5:30pm Soup Supper, 6:15pm Music Prelude
6:30pm Vespers Worship

Christmas Eve Worship, Sunday, December 24
10:00am Morning Worship, 4:00pm Contemporary Family Worship
9:00pm Candlelight Worship

2018 Budget / Pledge Update: WE SHARE A DREAM
With a \$105,700 gap between projected income and the 2018 proposed budget, Session has a very challenging task if it is to present a balanced budget to the congregation by our January 21, Congregational meeting. If you have not made your commitment, please complete a pledge card, they are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary and also through a link in the weekly email. Thank you.

Finance Director, Shannon Wardall, will be on vacation during the week of December 25-29. Should you need any year-end information, please contact her no later than Wednesday, December 20, at (608) 257-4845 or shannon@cpcmadison.org. Thank you.

PRAY...Please pray for Bob Kaye, Richard Fallis, Doug Brown, Jeanette Osborn, Judy Yourison, Susan Becker, Jeanette Ross, and Sally Jamieson

December Deacon on Call

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