

**Christ Presbyterian Church  
Announcements - December 3**

**Attendance 9:00am - 128, 11:00am - 66**

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

Youth Bible Study (MS & HS), 10:00am, Youth Room

FaithQuest (K-6 Sunday School), 10:00am, Fellowship Hall

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

*Communion at CPC is completely gluten-free, and the cup contains grape juice, so that all may partake freely.*

**Pursuing Justice in Madison and the World  
Fall Faith Café Series**

**December 3 - Sanctuary, Part 4 of 4**

In this last session exploring sanctuary, we will learn from a Madison church that has already declared themselves to be a sanctuary congregation and step through how sanctuary might work at CPC.

**December 10 - How to Talk to Children about Race**

Almost everyone plays a role in the life of a child and this talk gives you some tools on how to have important conversations. Families for Justice will give us a brief taste of this important training.

**Giving Tree - Mendota School and Centro Hispano**

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. (Please bring your gifts to CPC by Sunday morning, December 17)
- Centro Hispano, also in Madison: Donations of any amount for college scholarships for their Escalera youth program participants.

The tree is up by the fireplace in Gathering Hall.

**Bright Stars Lessons & Carols, Tonight at 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, one of CPC's mission partners. The service is held at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 1609 University Ave.

**Madison Area Concert Handbells Concert**

**A Yuletide Chime - Friday, December 8, 7pm**

Get into the holiday spirit with a festive handbell concert.

Madison Area Concert Handbells (MACH) is an auditioned community handbell choir based in Madison, Wisconsin. The group performs with over six octaves of handbells and seven octaves of handchimes. It is thought to be the largest assemblage of such instruments in Wisconsin.



## Carols & Barrels - Monday, December 11, 6pm

One Barrel Brewing Co, 2001 Atwood Ave., Madison  
Enjoy tasty One Barrel beer accompanied by your favorite carols and Christmas songs performed by members of CPC's worship band. \$1 of each special beer sold will go to Mendota School (thanks One Barrel!) All are welcome and remember to invite a friend!



## “Carol-oke” at CPC! Sunday, December 17, 10am

Join us between services in Fellowship Hall for a Carol-Sing Along led by Kathy Otterson and members of the Chancel Choir. Enjoy a dance to "Silent Night" choreographed by Kate Mayefske, and enjoy Christmas Cheer! Treats and refreshments provided by Jacque Evenson. All are welcome to come and sing-along to "Carol-oke!" This event will replace the annual Christmas Pageant.

**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](mailto:ekdrewes@yahoo.com)) or sign up at [cpcmadison.org/serve](http://cpcmadison.org/serve) under the “Sign-ups” tab. Thank you for your consideration!

## 2018 Budget / Pledge Update: WE SHARE A DREAM

With a \$113,000 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. Even if you plan to keep your commitment the same as last year, please complete the card.

Thank you for your support and help.

## 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 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



**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.

## December Deacon on Call

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