



May 2022

## Thank You for the Warm Welcome

Thank you, CPC, for the warm welcome that you extended to me, Jeannine, and Grady as we arrived in Pinehurst! We are thrilled to be here, and I look forward to faithfully serving God and our wider community alongside you in the years to come. Thank you for inviting me into the heart of your ministry as a congregation. As I've settled in at Community Presbyterian Church these first few weeks, I want to offer an extra note of gratitude to some members and families who have gone above and beyond with hospitality and outreach as we've transitioned from being Utahns to North Carolinians and joined the fold at CPC. Sincere thanks to Marty and Dave Gibbons for hosting a meet-and-greet for my family with the session and Associate Pastor Nominating Committee in early April. Thank you to the Miller, Magee, Graham, and Oakley families for their meal hospitality as we sorted through boxes our first week in Pinehurst, searching desperately for pots and pans so that we could prepare meals! What gracious care you offered us. Thanks also to Sheila Van Dyk, her planning team, and the Membership Committee for the outstanding Associate Pastor Welcome Luncheon on April 24th. What a fun occasion! The CPC staff has gone out of their way to welcome me in the church office, and

I've had the pleasure of sharing a few meals with Marsae and Rod these past few weeks. I imagine that there will be many more people to thank by the time the May Trumpet is published. You know who you are, thank you!

My top ministry priority these first few months at Community is to get to know you and to listen to your stories, learning how God has guided you to this church and discerning with you in what manner God is calling you in this season of life. Please say hello after worship and do be patient with me as I learn names over these next few weeks! In the interest of sharing some intentional time together, I've created a sign-up poster with some Get-to-Know-You options

including coffee, breakfast, or a walk in the village. For those with sweet teeth, I'll also bring in my s'mores maker. If you didn't sign up at the Welcome Luncheon, that sign-up poster with dates and times will be available outside my office for additional sign-ups this month. I hope that this will give us opportunities to get better acquainted in smaller groups! God bless you, and see you at CPC!

Gratefully, Meg



# CPC Contact Information

## Church Office

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## Website

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## Office Hours

### Monday – Thursday

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### Friday

Church Office Closed

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# Sermon Series: We Need Not Be Afraid

**April 24** Because of the Resurrection we need not be afraid . . .  
– John 20:19-23

**May 1** Because of the Resurrection we need not be afraid of . . .  
death – Hebrew 9:24-28

**May 8** Because of the Resurrection, we need not be afraid of . . .  
our differences – Romans 14:1-8

**May 15** Because of the Resurrection, we need not be afraid of . . .  
our failure – Acts 9:1-22

**May 22** Youth Worship Team Will Be Leading Worship

**Quote for Reflection:** The truth is that frightened people will never turn the world, because they use too much energy on protection of self. It is the vocation of the baptized, the known and named and unafraid, to make the world whole:

- The unafraid are open to the neighbor, while the frightened are defending themselves from the neighbor.
- The unafraid are generous in the community, while the frightened, in their anxiety, must keep and store and accumulate, to make themselves safe.
- The unafraid commit acts of compassion and mercy, while the frightened do not notice those in need.
- The unafraid are committed to justice for the weak and the poor, while the frightened see them only as threats.
- The unafraid pray in the morning, care through the day, and rejoice at night in thanks and praise, while the frightened are endlessly restless and dissatisfied.

### Walter Brueggemann

*A Way other than Our Own: Devotions for Lent, pp. 60-61*

## Youth Service Project



Our Youth Fellowship recently enjoyed getting to know Janice Davis and helping her with some projects around her house. We thank her continued support of our programs!

# New Members



## **Gerald (Butch) and Pat Lackey**

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### **Anniversary:**

1/11

### **Birthday:**

Butch: 2/4; Pat: 4/23

### **Education/Occupation:**

Pat is a retired nurse; Butch was a farmer in Illinois

### **Hobbies and Skills:**

Pat: sewing and flowers

Butch: golf and working in the yard

They both would like to become involved in the Usher/Greeter program.

Butch and Pat joined CPC by Reaffirmation of Faith.



## **Mike and Pam Jankowski**

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### **Anniversary:**

9/28/1984

### **Birthday:**

Mike: 12/2; Pam: 5/7

### **Education/Occupation:**

Mike: Attorney; Pam: former math teacher

### **Hobbies and Skills:**

Mike: Mission, music and Men's ministry. Mike plays the piano and enjoys hiking and travel.

Pam: Baking, playing the piano and enjoys golf, knitting and playing pickleball.

Mike and Pam join us by letter of transfer from Moorpark Presbyterian Church in Moorpark, CA

# Elders

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# Feeding 100 families 500+ Meals at Easter

I remember feeling lucky because our February 2022 mission meeting was on ZOOM and going outside in a gray overcast, cold day wasn't going to be fun. Plus, we were coming up to the second year of the pandemic with omicron-fueled surge up to 29%, so ZOOM was the right choice. Now all we needed a ray of hope and sunshine.

At the end of our existing mission business, Marty Gibbons presented an idea to provide ham dinners for families with children at risk. Our entire mission committee lit up and decided that Easter would be our ray

of hope and sunshine. Little did we know that Community Presbyterian Church's congregation also needed this ray of sunshine and hope and would respond so enthusiastically.

After initial conversations with Clare Ruggles (North Moore Family Resource Center), Julie Pitts (Brookside) and Betty Pope (CALL), we were off and running.

We met Travis at Food Lion on Hwy 5 and he gave us an excellent price on a 5-7 lb ham, potatoes, salad in a bag and rolls - all for a little under \$25. WOW!

Quickly, CPC responded and we had enough to feed 25 families, then 50 and the final count at 100 families!

Everywhere we needed help the congregation responded! We established groups of volunteers based on the activities needed to complete our mission - bunny brigade (arts & crafts project creating bunny faces on the grocery bags), cookie monsters (64.5 dozen cookies baked by our congregation to be the dessert for the families), Food Lion pickup team, Thursday and Friday baggers (50 bags per day), and delivery people! Not to



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mention Julie Pitts creating coloring pages for each bag with crayons.

When we picked up the first 50 hams and food items on Thursday, Travis upgraded our hams to 10-12 lbs! With the additional donations, we were able to add more canned goods, salad dressing, fresh fruit, rice, small bag of Easter candy, toothpaste or band aids and a \$15 Food Lion gift card. And yes, we had to double bag our Bunny faced Easter Bags but still couldn't fit the ham in them. And of course the homemade cookies. So each family

received a bulging Bunny faced bag and a large ham.

Thank you to all who contributed financially, our volunteers, Helena Wallin Miller, Evie Miller, Sheila VanDyke, Bonnie Robeson, Buddy Howell, Sue Ann Summers, Gail Kane, Janet Burton, Pat Marshburn, Sue Colton, Becky Rupel, Jane Ricks, Linda Mizell, Marty Gibbons, Sonja Brewton, Pam Jankowski, Marie Carbrey, Lynn Phifer, Craig Phifer, Wayne Ricks, Skip Kendrick, Judy Vanica, Judy Silver, Jan Heldman, Mary Snead, Eileen

Phelps, Rev. Meg Vail, John Galland, CPC kids, Dave Gibbons, Danelle Petero, Nick Petero, Bob Burton, Skip Kendrick, Jeannine Caracciolo, Char Popson, Bob and Melissa Boone, Herb and Shay Teese, Stephanie Koontz, Rod and Marsae Stone, We couldn't have done this without each of you!

And thank you to our wonderful church family who whole hardily supported this Mission project and made it a success.

Gayle Magee, Mission Chair





## Reception Ministry

Think back to the major life events that have occurred in your family. Weddings, the birth of a child, anniversaries, and birthdays were probably marked by some kind of a gathering – maybe in a restaurant or reception venue, or perhaps just around the dining room table. Your loved ones shared food and drink, connected, and reflected on the life event. The same is true with a funeral. Gathering your loved ones and friends together after a funeral service, for a time of conversation and connectedness is an integral part of working through grief and remembering your loved one's life.

**A valuable ministry of care in this church is the Reception Ministry. The reception ministry provides an important hospitality by creating a space with refreshment and drink for people to gather following a funeral/memorial service.** The reception gives mourners the chance to support each other, share memories, connect in meaningful ways, and continue to celebrate the life of someone who was loved. Many are involved in this reception ministry. Some prepare the baked goods, others help with the serving. Two very instrumental people who coordinate this ministry is Lynn Delgarn and Jan Heldman. Lynn has faithfully served in this ministry for over 15 years. Jan has served for 12 years. One can never pre-plan the date of when a funeral will occur. It does not matter for these two. They will work their schedules in such a way to see that the family is able to have a reception. Their caring disposition and cheerful attitudes bring a comforting touch to this often sad time in one's life. Please join me in offering up a prayer of thanks for Lynn and Jan's faithful service to Christ. Also, if you are interested in being a part of this ministry you are welcome to contact Lynn at [ldelgarn@gmail.com](mailto:ldelgarn@gmail.com).

## Youth Fellowship

### **Mission Statement:**

To build community around middle and high school age youth in pursuit of a growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ and a deeper involvement in the life of the church.

**Youth Fellowship meets this month on May 1 and 22.**

### **May 1:**

4:00-5:30 p.m. in the Youth Loft. Snacks and games.

### **May 22:**

#### **Youth Worship Team Sunday:**

Our annual service led by the Youth Worship Team during 10:30 a.m. Worship. Please come support our youth and be inspired by their creative leadership and message.

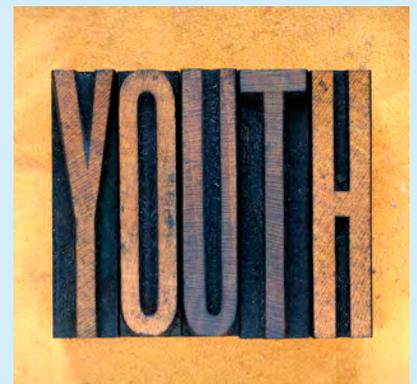
#### **Youth Fellowship: TBD.**

Watch bulletin and Friday eblasts for details and information.

#### **Montreat High School**

#### **Summer Conference Final**

**Payments Due June 1:** Please mail or drop off in the church office and write "Montreat 2022" on memo line or envelope.



# 2022-2023 CPC Scholarship Recipients Announced

**Joyce G. and Roger W. Johnson Scholarship awarded to:**



**Garrett Graham** – Garrett graduated first in his class at The O’Neal School and will be attending NC State University in the fall of 2022.

**CPC Scholarships awarded to:**



**Kayden Foyles** – Kayden will be attending NC State University this fall.



**Emily Herbst** – Emily will complete her undergraduate degree in December 2022 at Appalachian State University.



**Nick Petero** – Nick is currently attending Sandhills Community College and will receive his associate’s degree in the spring of 2023.

**James W. McClung Scholarship awarded to:**



**Keegan Foyles** – Keegan will be working through her senior year at Methodist University and graduate in the spring of 2023.

**Virginia Wessinger Memorial Scholarship awarded to:**



**Lauren Foyles** – Lauren has chosen to attend University of North Carolina at Greensboro this fall.

All of these students achieved excellent reviews after a demanding academic schedule this year and receiving top grades in their classes. Not easy during a pandemic year! They were active in their specific schools, in their various communities and in our church. Please congratulate these students when you see them as we keep our promise to support them.

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Worship With Us!  
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