

## Christ Presbyterian Church

### Announcements - August 11

**August 4 Attendance: 10am - 171**

Childcare (ages 0-5), available 8:45am to 11:30am

FaithQuest, Children will be excused after the Doxology



## Tell Us a Story

**Summer Worship @ CPC  
Sundays in June - August  
Worship at 10am**

Storytelling will be a broad theme for summer worship at CPC. Sunday sermons will come from the parables (stories) Jesus told.

*Sunday, August 18 - Rich Henderson  
Luke 15: 11-32, Parable of the Prodigal*

*Sunday, August 25  
Summer Story Telling*

### All-Church Book Read

**TONIGHT • 6:30pm • Chapel**

CPC justice group Refuge invites you to participate in a book discussion about *The Far Away Brothers*. A story about the Flores twins who make their way across the Rio Grande and the Texas desert, and come under the control of US immigration authorities. This true story paints a vivid picture of refugee life from the point of view of two teenage boys.

Books are available for loan in the mini-library.

### Mexico City & Puerto Rico Mission Trip Update

**Sunday, August 18 • 11:15am • Chapel**

You're invited to join us after worship to hear updates from the Mexico City and Puerto Rico "Learn and Serve" travelers. Our desire is for the whole church to have ownership and involvement in these partnerships - whether as travelers, pray-ers, blog followers, and more.



### Interfaith Blood Drive

**Monday, August 19 • 1-6pm • Lussier Center**

The Red Cross reports that blood donations are particularly low this summer. Please consider being a blood donor at the upcoming interfaith blood drive on August at the Lussier Center, 555 Gammon Road. CPC's Refuge is one of the co-sponsors. To make a donation appointment, go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and search by drive for "interfaithblood." Please also consider being a volunteer for the event: checking donors in, helping with refreshments, or playing at the children's activities table. Email Mary at [dmstrait@charter.net](mailto:dmstrait@charter.net) for more information.

## Film Discussion



**Thursday, August 22 • 6:30pm • Fellowship Hall**

Join us this summer to discuss "When They See Us" a new series on Netflix. It's a true story about the "Central Park 5," five young men of color who were wrongly accused of raping and assaulting a jogger in Central Park in 1990. Watch it this summer, and then join us to talk about it. For more information or to tell us you're coming register online through our Facebook page (@cpcmadison.org).

Questions? Contact Jami Wood at [jamilane.wood@gmail.com](mailto:jamilane.wood@gmail.com).

## Annual Blessing of the Backpacks

**Sunday, August 25 • During Worship**

We want to bless you as this new school year begins!

Bring your backpacks, briefcases, or tote bags with you to the 10am worship on August 25 and join us as we send you out.



## CPC Gathering Sunday

**Sunday, September 1 • 10am Worship and a Picnic!**

This week, we welcome our Interim Pastor, Rev. Tom Robinson, and his wife, Annari Griesel. The worship service will be followed by a PICNIC in the courtyard. We hope you can join us!

### ***Picnic Specifics:***

*We will provide beverages, brats, burgers, and veggie patties.*

*People with last names A-F are asked to bring a dessert and those with last name G-Z are asked to bring a side dish.*

*Feel free to invite a friend!*

## **Airport & Bus Depot Pick-Ups and Tour of Madison**

Once again our international Outreach will be providing airport and bus depot pick-ups during the month of August. We will also participate in the Tour of Madison on Labor Day (September 2). If you would like to help, contact Jean-Rene at [jeanrene@cpcmadison.org](mailto:jeanrene@cpcmadison.org) or (608) 217-3008.

## **Pastoral Needs?**

If you have a family or personal need and would like to talk to someone, please do not hesitate to call the church office at (608) 257-4845.

We have many staff that are available to help.

**PRAY ...** Please pray for Richard Fallis, Phil Rosten, Susan Becker, Sally Jamieson, LuAnn O'Connor, Sally MacDonald, Liz Hewitt, and Scott & Mary Braucht, Kathy Otterson and her family mourning the death of her mother.

## **August Deacon on Call**

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Envelope = Invite a friend!