

## **Christ Presbyterian Church**

### **Announcements - September 8**

#### **September 1 Attendance: 10am - 182**

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

Children's Chapel, 10am, Children's Classrooms

FaithQuest, Children will be excused after the Doxology

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

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

### **Faith Café - The Timeless God of the Old and the New Sundays • 10:15am • Chapel**

Does the Old Testament seem like a mysterious or violent or confusing part of the Bible? Join Faith Café during the fall semester to discover "The Timeless God of the Old and the New: an overview of the Old Testament." As we look at the Old Testament, we will be dealing with some of the issues and questions that come out of this part of our Bible.

*September 15 - Genesis 1-11; Setting the Stage*

*September 22 - Genesis 12-50; Covenant, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob*

### **Come let us SING to the Lord!**

Did you know ... studies have shown that regular participation in music can reduce stress, improve your mood, and keep your brain active. Why not be a part of the MUSIC at CPC? The Chancel Choir, Celebration Ringers Handbells, and Contemporary Service Worship Teams are always interested in adding members, and the start of the year is a great time to join! Contact any of the directors if you are interested:

Chancel Choir: Kathy Otterson; Handbells: John Bohman;

Contemporary Worship Team: Natalie Handley .

### **MIP Apple Picking & Picnic**

**Saturday, September 14 • 9am**

For the past eight years, it has become a fall tradition for us to take internationals to the countryside for apple picking at Appleberry Farm, followed by a picnic at Martha and Rich Henderson's home. We will leave Madison around 9am and return around 3pm. Volunteer drivers and American participants are needed for this activity. We hope CPC members will join us for this great experience. Contact Jean-René at [jeanrene@cpcmadison.org](mailto:jeanrene@cpcmadison.org) or call (608) 217-3008 to RSVP!

### **International Cooking & Dinner**

**Saturday, September 28 • 3pm cooking; 6pm dinner**

Everyone is invited to join us for the best dining secret in Madison!

Cooking starts at 3pm with dinner following at 6pm.

More information, and sign-ups, can be found at [cpcmadison.org](http://cpcmadison.org) or

By contacting Jean-Rene at [jeanrene@cpcmadison.org](mailto:jeanrene@cpcmadison.org).

## ***Scarred by Struggle, Transformed by Hope***

### **Book Discussion • October 12 & 19 • 10am**

Using Chittister's words, *Scarred by Struggle, Transformed by Hope* is "an anatomy of struggle and an account of the way hope grows in us, despite our moments of darkness regardless of our regular bouts of depression. It is an invitation to look again at the struggles of life in order that we might remember how to recognize new life in our souls the next time our hearts turn again to clay." The discussion will be held in Fellowship Hall both days. Questions? Contact Ellen Sandrock at [eksandrock@gmail.com](mailto:eksandrock@gmail.com).

### **Book Discussion Series**

#### **Book 1 • November 16 • 10:30am**

Our purposes are education, understanding, and self-awareness. Through reading and discussion, we hope to learn more about the African-American experience. And to create a safe, though not necessarily comfortable space, to talk about Race. The first book is on sale now at the servery for \$10. We hope you can join us.

Book 1 - *The Warmth of Other Suns*; November 16

Book 2 - *Tears We Cannot Stop*; December 7

Book 3 - *White Fragility*; January 11

### **Wisconsin Interfaith Voter Advocacy Grant Award**

Wisconsin Council of Churches and Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice were recently awarded a \$53,000 grant by Philanthropy for Active Civic Engagement (PACE) to explore the ways faith and faith communities can support democracy and civic life. The two groups are one of five recipients out of 132 applicants. The WCC/WFVJ effort will offer local congregations an on-ramp to this work through non-partisan voter education, registration, and turnout efforts. CPC's Refuge is thrilled to have been a part of the formulation of this request and is looking forward to actively participating in its implementation.

**Did you forget your dish last Sunday? We have a stack of dishes in the kitchen from last week's picnic so if you forgot your, please stop down and get to today!**

**PRAY ...** Please pray for Richard Fallis, Phil Rosten, Susan Becker, Sally Jamieson, LuAnn O'Connor, Sally MacDonald, Liz Hewitt, and Scott & Mary Braucht.

### **September Deacon on Call**

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Envelope = Invite a friend!