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Weekly News

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Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church, where all our members are ministers. We open our doors to all persons to join in worship, fellowship, educational programs, and service. We welcome into membership all who profess faith in Jesus Christ without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, worldly conditions, sexual orientation, ability, or any other human condition.

We **WELCOME** all people into our community of faith.

PASTOR'S NOTE:



Receive your 2021 Watchword by emailing Andrew (andrew@citppc.org). Click on link below to read his homily for Epiphany, which includes a Blessing of the Watchwords. [[READ MORE HERE](#)]

**[Click here](#) for the recording of the Bell Choir's anthem for Epiphany, "We Three Kings."*

** Please submit any information for the Weekly News by noon on Tuesday.
Contact: nmorelli@citppc.org

Visit Chapel in the Pines' website

We **WORSHIP** God with gratitude for the grace given to all people through Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (January 6 - January 12)

*The Taylor-Troutmans will be on vacation from January 8–10. Andrew will only check email periodically. In case of urgent need, please call his cell phone (540) 239-7060.

Recording of last Sunday's worship service :
<https://citppc.org/news/january-3-2021-drive-in-worship/>

Wednesday, January 6

- Noon [Zoom Contemplative Prayer](#), Host [Sue Mannshardt](#)
- 6:30 p.m. [Zoom Communion](#)
- 7:00 p.m. NO Choir Rehearsal, contact [Jeremy Nabors](#)

Thursday, January 7

- 5:30 p.m. Thirst Quenchers, contact [Sandy Williams](#)

Friday, January 8 **OFFICE CLOSED**

Sunday, January 10

- 9:00 a.m. Exploring Together Adult Sunday School Class (Zoom) contact: [Sandy Williams](#)
- 1:00 p.m. Communications and Technology Mtg., contact [Pat Chappell](#)
- 4:00 p.m. Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church Prayer Conference Call: dial 978-990-5000 then access code 639146#
- 5:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group, contact: [Joelle Brummitt-Yale](#)
- 5:00 p.m. NO High School Youth Group, contact: [Andrew Taylor Troutman](#)

Monday, January 11

- 6:00 p.m. Christian Ed Meeting, contact [Serena zumBrunnen](#)
- 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting, contact [Mary Donna Pond](#)

Tuesday, January 12

- 9:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship, contact: [Marcia Ladd](#)
- 11:00 a.m. Personnel Committee, contact: [Greg Behr](#)
- 2:00 p.m. Elder/ deacon Nominating Committee, contact [Anne Henkels](#)
- 7:00 p.m. Buildings and Grounds Committee, contact [Bruce Raymond](#)

LOOKING AHEAD

*Outdoor worship services return at 10 am and 11 am on **Sunday, January 17**

10 a.m. worship with safety circles and facemasks

Registration: <https://forms.gle/TQWV8qEB3QZmWuit9>

11:00 a.m. drive-in worship in parked cars with FM transmitter

Registration: <https://forms.gle/hmAPV7ozznkZTPxH7>

Thursday, January 14

- 9:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship, contact [Sandy Williams](#)
- 1:30 p.m. Finance and Admin Mtg, contact [Paul Bolig](#)

Monday, January 18 -

- 5:30 p.m. Thirst Quenchers, contact [Sandy Williams](#)
- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, contact [Marcia Ladd](#)

We **WITNESS** the love of Christ through our gifts of time, talents, and resources as we grow together in our faith.

Online Donation: [Give Now - donate on-line here.](#)

Abound in Hope - Stewardship Campaign for 2021
<https://citppc.org/stewardship/>



At the stated meeting of Elders on December 14, 2020, the following information was shared and decisions were made:

- Andrew asked each committee to meet monthly at a regularly scheduled time
- Our finances remain strong, about 25% of giving is done on-line
- The Remembrance Garden financial records and contracts for niches will be overseen by the Treasurer and not the Finance and Administration Committee
- With Jerry Wehmueller's desire to "retire" July 1 2021 a new position of Assistant Treasurer will be created. Jerry is willing to serve in that position until the new Treasurer is comfortable in the role
- The staff has developed a creative calendar for worship during Advent
- Session authorized a resolution of appreciation for Susie and Ed Park with their impending move to Burlington to read the resolution please [click here](#).

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Ladd
Clerk of Session

MISSION AND SERVICE

To read our Mission Co-worker, Karla Koll's Advent letter please [click here](#).

To read Mission and Service committee member Susie Smith's article [Delivery Deliverer Delivered](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH MEMBER AND FRIENDS INFORMATION

Do you use Realm? Realm is a church data management system that Chapel in the Pines uses to store addresses, phone numbers, photos and other information about members and friends. Everyone who joins Chapel in the Pines is "invited" by an email to join Realm. New users need to set up a username and password, based on the primary email address in their Realm record. After that, users can look up addresses and phone numbers, see their own pledge and contribution records, upload new photos. Using Realm gives access to information as soon as it is entered by church staff. That information is then used to generate the Church Directory, password protected and posted on the website. Especially during this time when staff are often not in the office, Realm will give you ready access to contact information for your church family.

Members who have not joined Realm should contact the church office to get a new invitation. Give it a try. You might like it.

AMAZON SMILE

Many of you are already using Amazon Smile, an Amazon program that allows you support Chapel in the Pines without any cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the money you spend to CITP at no cost to you. To sign up for AmazonSmile and designate Chapel in the Pines as the recipient organization [click here](#).

Closing Thoughts



"Lordy, Lordy, Andrew is forty!" :)

Happy Birthday Andrew!

