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# Chapel in the Pines



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Our Preacher This Sunday is The Rev'd Craig Troutman!

We are honored to have The Rev'd Dr. Craig Troutman as our preacher this again this Sunday! Craig holds degrees from Moravian Theological Seminary (MDiv) and Columbia Theological Seminary (DMin). After 40 years of ministry, including 37 years as pastor of the Raleigh Moravian Church, Craig retired in June of 2022. Craig is married to Anna. Their family also includes their sons Andrew (married to Ginny) and John (married to Kelly). Four grandchildren (Sam, Asa, Sadie, and Clement) wonderfully complete their immediate family. Craig and Anna live in Raleigh, and in retirement have found the CITP faith community to be a very welcoming place!



We will have childcare at this service.

# UPDATED WORSHIP INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE
BEGINNING SUNDAY
MAY 19 WORSHIP
WILL BE ONE
COMBINED SERVICE
INDOORS AT 10:30AM
THROUGH SUNDAY,
AUGUST 11.

### TINY HOUSE VISIT JULY 2024

In case you missed our visit to our mission partner at the Farm at Penny Lane Friday, here are some photos.



Photo by Leslee Shell



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Benevolence Farm is another one of our mission partners! WE ARE HOLDING A WOMEN'S CLOTHING DRIVE!

WHERE SECOND CHANCES GROW NATURALLY

If you don't know much about the organization, here is a little information from their website:

#### Their Mission

Benevolence Farm seeks to cultivate leadership, promote sustainable livelihoods, and reap structural change with individuals impacted by the criminal legal system in North Carolina.

#### Their Vision

To create a more equitable, just, and nurturing world for women and the communities they transform.

At Benevolence Farm, they believe that we are more than our worst mistakes. We all have the right to safety, housing, food, healing, and connection rooted in dignity and self-autonomy.

Their flagship program — transitional housing and employment — provides a space for women returning home from prison and jail to process, heal, and prepare for what's next in a rural setting surrounded by nature. Benevolence

Farm is one of the few places across the state that accepts women of all criminal convictions. After each woman's arrival, she sets her own goals and staff works alongside her to identify the right resources to succeed. Because each resident leads the way in her reentry, they see about 15% of their alumni return to incarceration within two years, and almost all who are re-incarcerated are for a technical violation regarding their probation or parole.

Their primary program areas for formerly incarcerated communities across rural North Carolina include:

- Safe and secure housing
- Living wage employment via our social enterprises
- Trauma-informed community resources
- Advocacy and outreach

(The information above is from the Benevolence Farm's website.)

#### WOMEN'S CLOTHING DRIVE INFORMATION:

Ann Turnbull and Cyndi Christopher are collecting clean, gently used and new clothing items for the women of Benevolence Farm. Many of their clients go directly there from incarceration and have none! Please bring your donations of clothing to the Gathering Room (former nursery) at the church on Sunday or during regular office hours (Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm) BY AUGUST 10.

Feel free to share this information with your friends and neighbors. We'd love to have a nice sized delivery for them next month!

Contact: If you have questions, please call or text Ann Turnbull at 785-218-7611.

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

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

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





#### July 25- August 4, 2024)

Thursday, July 25 High School Youth at Montreat

• 9am Men's Fellowship, Belted Goat, Fearrington Village

 2pm Mountain Dulcimer Group Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall

6pm Thirst Quenchers

Friday, July 26 Church Office Closed High School Youth at Montreat

Saturday, July 27 Church Office Closed High School Youth Returns Home

Sunday, July 28 Combined Worship Service 10th Sunday after Pentecost

• 8:45am Exploring Together Class, Zoom

• 10:30am COMBINED Worship Service, Indoors & Streaming

• 11:30am Afghan Family Partnership Care Team Meeting, Sanctuary

• 11:30am Communications Committee Meeting, Fellowship Hall Conference Room

• 11:30am Zoom with Online Worshippers

Monday, July 29 Office Hours 9am-noon

Tuesday, July 30 Office Hours 9am-noon

• 11:30am InFocus Photography Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 31 Office Hours 9am-noon

Thursday, August 1 Office Hours 9am-noon

> 7pm Welcome & Membership Committee Meeting, Fellowship Hall & Zoom

Regular Church Office Hours Teresa's Hours: Mon-Thu 9-12

Our master calendar can be found on our website as well. If you see something on this calendar that should be corrected, please let <u>Teresa</u> know so she can edit the church's master calendar.



### Weekly Reminders

#### **NEW!**

#### ABOUT REALM

We no longer have the church directory available in a PDF format. The only access to gain contact information for fellow parishioners is to set up a Realm account. If you are a member, you may have access to it! But first you need an invitation from Teresa (admin@citppc.org). If you have not set up your Realm account, let Teresa know and she'll help you with that! If you have an account but can't remember your password or login, there is a link where you can reset it. Click on the orange button below for quick access to the login!

#### CLICK HERE TO GET DIRECTLY TO REALM



PLEASE sign up in our narthex to bring flowers to enhance our service with floral beauty on Sundays! We have a good number of open dates left for the remainder of the year. After the service is over, you get to take them home with you to keep or to give them to someone and brighten their day.

<u>Contact: Hope Weber</u> (908-229-6779)

Sandy Williams is our Pastor on Call for the entire month of July.



#### **Pastor on Call This Week:**

Sandy Williams swilliams49@gmail.com 919-478-4363

Ginny returns to our Pastor on Call August 1!



#### **Pastor on Call This Week:**

Ginny Taylor Troutman ginny@citppc.org 540-239-7152

### Afghan Family Our Partnership

Join our CARE Team. Meet after church on Sunday, July 28th. Contact: Susie Smith



We are forming a CARE Team to come alongside the Darwish family from Afghanistan. -- Send cards. Gather needed items. Listen. Care. If you are interested in being a part of this team or just want to learn more, let's meet after the worship service on Sunday, July 28, in the sanctuary.



#### ONLINE WORSHIPPERS!

If you're worshipping with us virtually, we would love to connect with you and help you connect with others after the service. Please join this Zoom meeting by clicking on the purple button below immediately following the 10:30am worship service for a time of fellowship and conversation.

CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE ONLINE ZOOM AFTER 10:30AM WORSHIP



#### WEEKLY CHOIR REHEARSALS!

Handbells: Regular Handbell Choir rehearsals are on break until August, but please contact Katherine if you are interested in joining them this fall. *contact: Katherine Brekke* 

Adult Choir: Adult Choir is on summer break! But we have moved into

### Session Notes

To read the Session Digest from the June 17, 2024 Called Session Meeting, CLICK HERE.

# From Our Treasurer

**NEW!** Many thanks for your caring and sharing so far this year! We continue to do well and do good in our first six months. Please click on the GREEN BUTTON BELOW read to our Treasurer's Please Report. direct questions to Tim White (treasurer@citppc.org) or 910-722-6594.

CLICK HERE TO READ THE JUNE TREASURER'S REPORT

Mission News, Events
& Volunteer
Opportunities

To read Susie Smith's latest article titled "Least of These", <u>CLICK HERE.</u>

Summer Choir season! If you you love to sing and have avoided joining the choir due to the commitment of the regular Adult Choir, Summer Choir might be the option for which you've been looking. We will just get together 30 minutes before the start of worship, at 10am Sunday mornings and rehearse an anthem in the sanctuary. You don't have to commit to do it every week. We need voices - and yours is invited!

#### **Remaining Summer Choir Dates:**

• August 11, 18, 25

Contact. <u>Jeremy Nabors</u>



PLEASE NOTE: There is no Women's Study Group July 30.

The Women's Study Group gets together every week in the Fellowship Hall's conference room on Tuesdays at 10am. They have guest speakers, discuss books, poetry and share in delightful fellowship together.

They are taking the next two weeks off, but will begin August by reading and discussing "What Makes You Come Alive (A Spiritual Walk with Howard Thurman)" by Lerita Coleman Brown.

All women are welcome! *Contact: Marcia Ladd* 

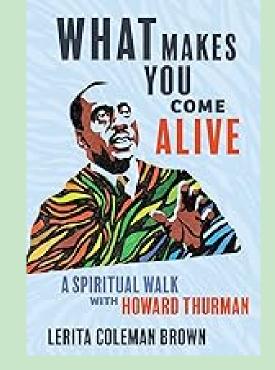
### Youth Events/News

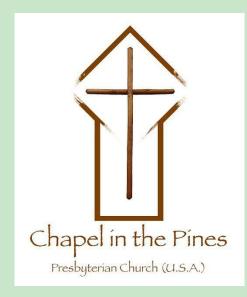


Our high school youth group and their leader has been at a Youth Conference in Montreat this week and will return home Saturday. We ask for prayers for safe travels home and continued spiritual growth for them while at Montreat.

Our regular weekly meetings are on break for the summer, but look for emails that might include special youth events.

Contact: Joelle Brummitt-Yal





Until next week...
GRACE & PEACE

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