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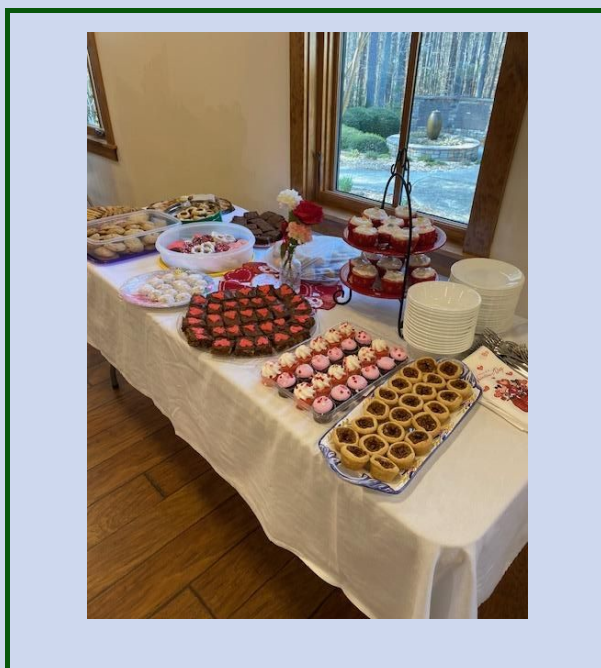


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If you are looking for Andrew's musing, please 'view it on webpage' (see above) and continue reading the newsletter and you'll find it. Many questions you have about the happenings of CITP are answered in this email!



In case you missed it... here are some photos taken from the Pre-Valentine's Day Potluck we had Sunday! We hope you can make the Pre-St. Paddy's Day Potluck next month!







Photos sent in were taken by Mark Herboth and/or Deb Rogers



SPECIAL EVENT!!!

Please Join us Saturday March 1

9am-2pm

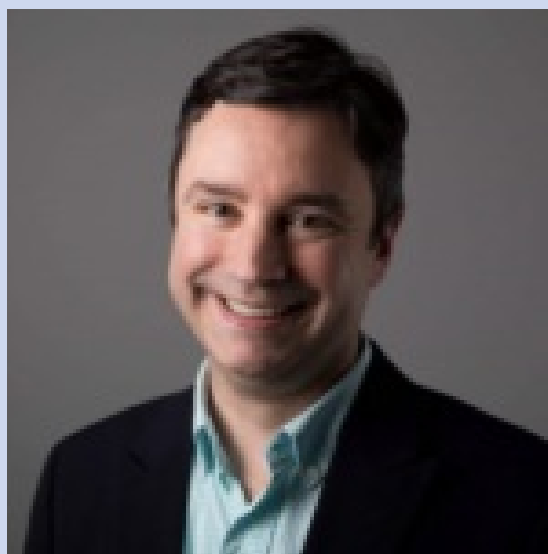
Registration Required

All Welcome

The Rev. Brian Ellison (he/him) has served as Executive Director of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians since 2012, preaching, teaching and providing overall strategic leadership in implementing the organization's mission. Brian is available for working with congregations, councils and groups of interested Presbyterians about inclusion of LGBTQIA+ people, fostering and navigating difficult conversations, organizing and advocating for transformation, and on the Covenant Network and its mission. Contact the office for more information. Brian also serves as Stated Clerk of the Synod of Mid-America and as a host/contributor at NPR affiliate KCUR-FM. His writing on matters of faith and theology has appeared in numerous church and independent publications. A graduate of Harvard University and Princeton Theological Seminary, Brian also is host/contributor at NPR affiliate KCUR-FM. He and his partner, Troy Lillebo, live in Kansas City with their two dogs, the recalcitrant Willoughby and the dopey Sage.

To learn more and to register for this event, click on aqua colored button below. The deadline for Registration (to guarantee lunch availability) is Wednesday, February 26.

You're invited! The \$10 registration fee will be waived for students and anyone who does not have the means to pay for it. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors. You don't have to be Presbyterian to attend!



The Reverend Brian Ellison

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE AND/OR TO REGISTER](#)

JOIN US SUNDAYS

**FEBRUARY 2, 16, 23 & MARCH 2
10-10:50AM, CTP FELLOWSHIP HALL**

GET TO KNOW CHAPEL IN THE PINES



ALL ARE WELCOME! WE HAVE AN EXCITING CLASS PLANNED WITH DIFFERENT TOPICS EACH WEEK! COME TO ALL OR PICK AND CHOOSE, BUT WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Get to Know Chapel in the Pines, a series of presentations on Sundays 10-10:50 a.m. in the Hall for All, **remaining dates: February 16, 23, & March 2.**

The Welcome & Membership Committee invites you to these presentations that will cover a broad range of topics. These might be of interest especially to visitors or new members, but **all are welcome.** Let's learn together. Coffee and tea will be available. Nursery care will be provided.

Remaining dates:

- **February 16: Topic Title - Get to Know: Children's and Youth Ministries,** Presenter, Joelle Brummitt-Yale, Director of Children's and Youth Ministries. Committee Rep, Millie Kabrick
- **February 23: Topic - Get to Know: History of Chapel in the Pines ,** Presenter, Mary Donna Pond, founding member of Chapel in the Pines. Committee Rep. David McQuay
- **March 2: Topic - Get to Know: Presbyterian Mission and Service,** Presenter, Ginny Taylor-Troutman, Minister of Membership Engagement Committee Rep, Karen Fisher



CITP'S ANNUAL MEETING

**MARCH 9
10AM**

PLEASE JOIN US!

*******NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING*******

March 9 at the beginning of our 10am joint worship service,
we will hold our annual meeting in the sanctuary.
We hope to see you in church on that date.

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.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

February 13-20, 2025

Thursday, February 13

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 9am Men's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
- 6pm Thirst Quenchers

Friday, February 14

Church Office Closed

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Saturday, February 15

Church Office Closed

- 11am Memorial Service for Wes McGraw

Sunday, February 16

6th Sunday after Epiphany

- 9am Exploring Together Class, Zoom
- 9am Grace Ringers Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
- 9:15am Worship Indoors until Spring
- 10am Get to Know CITP, Fellowship Hall
- 11am Worship, Indoors and Live Streamed
- 3pm 6th-8th Grade Confirmation Class, Fellowship Hall
- 5pm High School Youth Group, Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 17

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 1:30pm Finance & Administration Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 18

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 10am Women's Study, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 19

Session Notes

UPDATED! To read the Session Digest from the November 25, 2024 Called Session Meeting, [CLICK HERE!](#)

Mission News, Events & Volunteer Opportunities

NEW! To read Susie Smith's latest article titled "A Piece of Pie", [CLICK HERE.](#)

CLICK HERE TO READ AN ARTICLE ON THE PRESBYTERIAN NEWS SERVICE



NURSERY CARE

NURSERY SERVICE FOR CHILDREN FOUR AND UNDER WILL BE PROVIDED AT OUR 9:15AM AND OUR 11AM SERVICES, AS WELL AS AT OUR 10AM SERVICE AT THE COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICES ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.

CONTACT: JOELLE BRUMMITT-YALE

Office Closed

- 4:30 Presbyterian String Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7pm Bible Study with Andrew, Fellowship Hall and Zoom
- 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 20

Office Hours 9am-1pm

- 10am Crafty Crafters, Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am Poetry Discussion at Galloway Ridge

Church Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9am-1pm

Andrew: By Appointment

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



New Office Hours

Effective Beginning October 20

Monday 9am - 1pm

Tuesday 9am - 1pm

Thursday 9am - 1pm

**If in doubt, call
or email first.**

(Monday and the "T" days
we are open 9am to 1pm!)

Contact: Teresa

Youth Events/News



YOUTH GROUPS

UPDATED!

6th-8th graders in confirmation class will meet the first and third Sunday from 3-4:30pm.

K-8th graders are invited to faith formation on the second and fourth Sundays of each month in the fellowship hall from 3-4:30pm.

High school youth meet every Sunday from 5:00-6:30pm.

Contact: Joelle Brummitt-Yale, Director of Children's and Youth Ministries, jbrummittiyale@citppc.org

This Week

We Need Your Help

ADULTS:

We need your feedback!

NEW! Since the start of the new year,



Pastor on Call This Week:

Andrew Taylor-Troutman
andrew@citppc.org
540-239-7060



MEMORIAL SERVICE Wes McGraw

This is a reminder that we will be holding a memorial service here Saturday February 15 at 11am for Wes McGraw. All are invited.

To read Wes's obituary, click on the blue button below.

[CLICK HERE TO READ
WES'S OBITUARY](#)

[Sermon
Transcripts](#)

we've been offering two different worship options for families with children.

- 9:15am service including Time with Young Disciples (children's message) and Sacred Art Time (children exit the sanctuary during the second scripture reading and sermon for an activity with adult leaders)
- 11am service including Time with Young Disciples (children's message) only so children can be part of the entire worship service

We'd like to know about your experiences!

Please complete a very short, anonymous survey using the QR code below. All adults are welcome to complete the survey. You do not have to be a parent or caregiver to respond.

Responses will be received through February 28.



[QR TO GET TO SURVEY](#)

[Weekly
Reminders](#)

UPDATED! Each week when Andrew preaches, we strive to update his sermon transcripts here for those who wish to have a PDF to read! Clicking on the red button below will take you directly to the sermon transcript from February 9.

[CLICK HERE TO READ
ANDREW'S SERMON
TRANSCRIPT FROM 02/09](#)

Watch the Livestream

UPDATED! Each week we have volunteers who livestream the 10am service on Sundays. When we have that available, we will share a link to it here. Please click on the purple button below to watch this week's livestream.

If you wish to subscribe to our YouTube channel, click on the subscribe button once you pull up our page. By subscribing, you'll get a notification every time we update our video posts!

[CLICK TO WATCH THE
LIVESTREAM FROM
SUNDAY 02/09/2025](#)

Help Wanted



The sign-up sheets to bring flowers in 2025 is on the welcome table in the narthex! Please sign up soon to get the date you would like.

Contact: Hope Weber or Jan Herboth

CURIOUS ABOUT THE MOUNTAIN DULCIMER?



The Chapel Hill Mountain Dulcimer Group meets at Chapel in the Pines on the fourth Thursday of every month from 2-4pm. Listeners and beginners are welcome!

*Contact: Marian 469-261-4685 or
Cornelia 919-606-1395*

HELP WANTED

Shepherd of the Signs

Description: Reliable, responsive individual/couple/family needed for occasional posting/removal of special signs at church. This signage (primarily banners) is to advertise special services and/or programs at the church. These can be seasonal (Advent/Christmas, Lent/Easter, Stewardship) or event-specific.

Note: All signs are approved by the Communications Committee.

Skills needed: How to operate bungee cords. No ladder work required. Training is provided.

Time commitment: two to three hours A YEAR, flexible schedule

Reports to: Communications Committee

Contact: Nancy Donny, Communications Committee Chair (nancy.donny@gmail.com)

Is This of Interest to You?



WRITE TO HEAL

WRITE TO HEAL is a six to seven week course of two-hour sessions based on research by James Pennebaker, Ph.D. and John Evans, Ph.D. and published in

CHAPEL IN THE PINES

Parents Group

2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS

3-4:30PM
GATHERING ROOM

CONNECTION | STUDY | REFLECTION

CHILDCARE PROVIDED
PLEASE CONTACT GINNY FOR MORE INFO:
GINNY@CITPPC.ORG

PARENTS' MEETING: We have a small group for parents! Every second Sunday during the time when our K through 8th graders meet for faith formation (3-4:30pm), join us for a time of connection, study, and reflection together in the Gathering Room. We'll also meet there on fourth Sundays and we will join the Racial Justice group that will be meeting in the Gathering Room on those dates! Childcare will be provided for children too young for youth group (under 3rd grade). Please let Ginny know if you are planning to bring your children so that we will be well prepared. We'll make plans for the future of our group together.

Contact: Ginny Taylor-Troutman

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY WITH ANDREW
EVERY WEDNESDAY | 7:00PM
CHAPEL IN THE PINES - FELLOWSHIP HALL AND ON ZOOM!

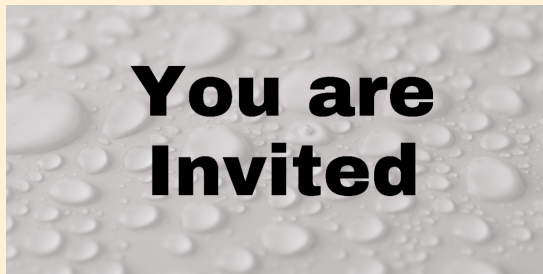
A pair of hands is shown holding an open Bible, with the pages visible. The Bible is open to a page with text, and the hands are positioned as if reading or presenting it.

Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7pm is

their book "Expressive Writing". The goal is to relieve the stress around our emotional traumas and unfinished business without revealing our secrets. **NO WRITING EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.** We would love to hold this program here this spring with Mary Barnard leading it!

Mary, certified to instruct the Write to Heal program, has done so since 2016. She has taught over 100 students at Waverly Hematology Oncology, CCCC and also here at Chapel in the Pines.

If you are interested in attending an orientation for this, please let **Ginny know** by the end of February of your interest and the time of day that works best for you.



SANCTUARY OFF 54 PRESENTS

Music by
Ephemeral Stream
and
Debbie the Artist

ALL ABOUT LOVE

ART SHOW & LIVE MUSIC

FRIDAY
FEB 14
5 PM - 9PM

SANCTUARY OFF 54
BETHLEHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
3624 SAX BETH RD
MEBANE, NC 27302

OPENING
COMMUNI-TEA PARTY
TEAS BY GREENHEART HEALING ARTS &
WEST OF THE MOON HERBALISM

FRIDAY February 14

"all about love" art exhibition at Sanctuary off 54, hosted by Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, opens on February 14 from 5 to 9 pm. With their

back on! Andrew looks forward to spending this special time with you each week! Join us in the Fellowship Hall or on Zoom! Watch for an email to come out each week that will share the scripture we will be studying that week.

**CLICK HERE WEDNESDAY
EVENINGS TO ZOOM THE
BIBLE STUDY CLASS AT
7pm**

Men's Fellowship

We have resumed our Men's Fellowship gatherings!
The second Thursday of the month we meet 9am in the Fellowship Hall
The fourth Thursday of the month we meet 9am at the Belted Goat.



CHOIR

Adult Vocal & Bells!

WEEKLY CHOIR REHEARSALS!

Handbells: We have two handbell choirs now. Our regular handbell choir meets Wednesdays at 6pm in the sanctuary. We also have a new group, Grace Ringers, for ages 6th grade through adults that will meet and rehearse on Sundays at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great group for those with less experience.

Contact: [Katherine Brekke](#)

opening event they are reclaiming Valentine's day to celebrate all forms of love as expressed by bell hooks in her heart & soul opening book, "all about love - New Visions". All are welcome. Come as you are.

From 5 to 6:30, the celebration will include a communiTEA Party with refreshments and teas provided by West of the Moon Herbalism and Greenheart Healing Arts.

From 6:30 to 7 Debbie the Artist will share their art in a live musical performance reflecting lived experiences of love, loss, magic and triumph as a nonbinary, black, queer, feminist abolitionist whose music serves as medicine, voice and vision and a tool for social Justice and racial equity.

From 7:30 to 8 band Ephemeral Stream will share their uplifting and soul soothing vocal poetry and music. With a fusion of genres, they share original songs channeled with intentions for appreciating life and balance often meander and flow in unique ways.

The rest of the evening will offer time to explore the art and company of all who gather in this time to answer the call to return to love.

The exhibit will run from February 14 to April 26 with live creative events taking place on select weekends during this time.

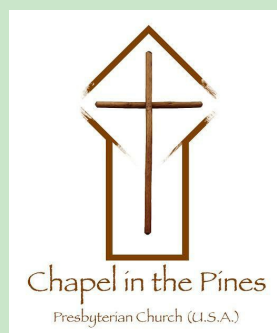
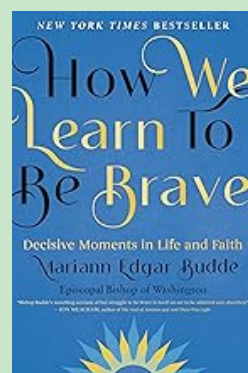
Adult Choir: Adult Choir rehearses weekly beginning in the sanctuary at 7:30pm on Wednesdays. If you're interested in joining us, contact Jeremy!
Contact: Jeremy Nabors



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

The group will be starting Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde's book, *How We Learn to be Brave* next week!

All women are welcome!
Contact: Marcia Ladd



Until next week...
GRACE & PEACE

PASTOR'S MUSING

Finally, Comes the Poet

Let us welcome Rev. Esta Jarrett to preach at both services this Sunday. Esta is a terrific preacher with keen insights born from her study of scriptures and experience of faith. She has served Canton Presbyterian Church for years, including during Hurricane Helene. Esta will share the gifts and graces of her stories and her faith.

Ginny and I have known Esta since seminary in Richmond, Virginia. Once, she even taught us how to make homemade gnocchi using her family's recipe. The process took hours upon hours and made an incredible mess of Esta's tiny kitchen in student housing.

The word gnocchi originates from the same Latin family as knuckle and knot. It refers to small and tight things. Sometimes, especially during trials, it's the small things that provide us with strength.

While I buy gnocchi from the grocery store, the laughter that rang in Esta's small kitchen stays with me to this day.

In hope,
Andrew+

NEW! To read Andrew's article, "Go Ask Dad: The Super and Not-So-Super commercials", [CLICK HERE](#) (WRAL.com)

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