



The Courier

June
2015

Cypress Lake Presbyterian Church

Our Vision: This is the place where you will experience Christ.



VBS 2015 is Coming!

Its Time for VBS!!
June 8th - June 12th
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Children ages 3-5th Grade are welcome to attend. Older children can be Crew Leaders. Each day children will have a new Bible Buddy, will sing, learn Bible stories, make crafts and play LOTS of games! Adult Bible class will also be offered from 6:45-7:30 p.m.

We will need lots of volunteers to help in all areas. If you would like to help, please contact Jessica Osegueda at 239-481-3233 or jessica@clpc.us. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Narthex or the Church Office.

Volunteers and Participants may register online for Vacation Bible School using this link:

<https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/CLPCVBS2015>

Congregational Meeting



**ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING**
SUNDAY, JUNE 21st
**FOLLOWING THE
10:00 A.M. SERVICE**

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS

COMING THIS MONTH!

Beginning **Sunday, June 21st** through and including **July 26th.**, we will have two services. The 8:00 a.m. Prayer Service will continue and 10:00 a.m. is a Combined Worship Service. Coffee hour will return in October.



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

"Fearless Conversations"

Beginning June 21st

Sunday Mornings @ 9 AM

Fellowship Hall – Rm. 1

Is God In Control of My Life?



The next Blood Drive will be
Sunday, June 28th from
8:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Please call Tim Baldwin for an
appointment at 415-2827.

New Member Luncheon

The next New Member Orientation and Luncheon will be June 7,. The class will start immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service, and meets in Fellowship Hall. Call the church office at 481-3233 to sign up or email the church at mail@clpc.us.



Joint Session/Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, June 16th

6:00 p.m.

*The meeting will be held at
Pastor Clint's home.*



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Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00-3:00P.M.

Editor's Note: Some articles may be edited for space. Some are left intact by request of their authors.



NEWS FROM THE ACTIVITY GROUP

We have three events planned for next season. Friday, December 11, our group of 24 people will ride the bus to the Florida Repertory Theater for a performance of "A Christmas Story". ("You'll shoot your eye out kid") The Florida Rep stages this adaptation from the holiday movie favorite about nine year old Ralphie and his quest for a Red Rider BB gun. The cost will be \$40.00; and we will be dining at a downtown restaurant and will order off the menu, so you may select as much or as little as you want.

Later in the year, we will be attending a FGCU women's Basketball game. Date to be announced, as schedules come out in the Fall.

We will also be going to an Everblades game. This date to be announced at a later time.



The sultry days of summer are upon us along with Hurricane season preparedness. This means updating our church contact list to better communicate and serve those in need of help for readiness for a possible event here in Southwest Florida.

Please review your contact list and forward any changes you have regarding your phone, email, street address and the need to have someone to contact you in the event. Call or email us @ mail@clpc.us or 481-3233.

In the spirit of Christ
 Skip Webster

Gin and other spiritual matters.....

DON'T GO ON VACATION !!! That's a very strange (if not outright rude) thing for me to tell you all. It's really not my place to tell you anything!!

I guess what I should say is "Please don't go on vacation from church while on your 'vacation' this summer." Whether you are around home or off on a really great adventure...please remember that God/Jesus/the Spirit doesn't ever take a vacation from us. Let's remember them in our daily lives with devotions, attendance in church *somewhere/anywhere*, and continual thanks for all they've done for us and the beauty around us.

When you attend a church elsewhere, it is permissible to take things from their pew racks, etc. that tell about programs they have and how they work. CLPC can always use new ideas and it's fun to learn how other churches do things. So bring back lots of "goodies" for us to ponder in the coming year.

Also remember that Facebook and text pictures are greatly appreciated by the staff here. It keeps us in touch with you and we can "vacation vicariously"!!

Ginny Canning



Making a Difference that Lasts A Lifetime

In our lives, most of us hope that the things that we do somehow will make the world a better place to live in. That begins with our children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors. Perhaps we make the world a better place by teaching, working as a nurse, serving as an attorney or in some other occupation. Many of us make a difference in quietly helping our neighbors, serving at the Food Pantry, or sharing the love of Jesus in a prison.

Right now, we ALL have a way to make a REAL difference, and one that will last a lifetime. Indeed, we have a chance to share the love of Jesus in a real and meaningful way with someone who URGENTLY needs to hear it and without us, may spend a lifetime never knowing, "Jesus loves me this I know." And if we can all simply step up and help, we can share a message that will reap fruit for perhaps 70 years or more. How???

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!!

Through Vacation Bible school, we have the ability to reach a hundred or more kids with the love of Jesus. Perhaps, just perhaps, the message that they learn the second week of June just may not only save their lives in this world and in the next, but help them have long happy, healthy lives. So what can we ALL do?

INVITE a child in your neighborhood to come to VBS! It is as simple as that...and remember, it is FREE! Pick up a flyer at church or better yet, send them to our website: www.clpc.us

PARTICIPATE in VBS. This doesn't have to be hard or complex, but many hands make for light work. We need help with teaching, registration, crew leadership, the kitchen, and MANY other ways. Be it one night or five nights, we need the help! Can't be there DURING VBS? You can help with decorating or set-up. WE NEED YOU to help bring the love of Jesus to the children.

MAKE A DONATION. Every dollar helps! You may ask, "Why don't we charge the children?" The answer is simple...we want EVERY child we can get to come! Why? So that they may know Jesus!!! Hence, every little bit makes a HUGE difference. PRAY! In everything we do, we need to bathe it in prayer.

Thank you for all of your help and now is the time...all hands on deck...it is time for us to lead the children of the church and of the community toward the love of Jesus!

Blessings,

Pastor Clint

Eve Circle will meet on

Thursday, June 25th for dinner on Fort Myers Beach. We will meet at the church and travel as a group. Call Barbara Stewart at 481-0863.



Children's Music Camp



CLPC Music Staff will be offering a 4-day Music Camp from Monday, August 3rd through Thursday, August 6th from 9:00-12:00 p.m. There is a small fee of \$5.00 per student, or if there are two or more in a family, the fee is still \$5.00. We will be providing a mid-morning snack. We ask that your child have breakfast before being dropped off in the morning and they will need to be picked up at Noon each day. We will be teaching beginning music theory, introduction to various instruments, work on music for the Christmas Program, intro to Drama, as well as having a short devotion each morning. This camp is open to children ages 5 through 5th grade. Sign up sheets will be available in the Narthex in June .

Rachel Carrier



FLOWER GUILD JUNE 2015

June 7th	Pam Smith
June 14th	Jean Dodd
June 21st	Terry Miller
June 28th	Judy Schulte



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

6th	John & Jennifer Nance
10th	Doug & Tracy Wilson
11th	David & Katherine Welsh
15th	Walter & Patricia France
20th	Ken & Mary Burbach
24th	Harold & Audrey Hayward
26th	Tim & Linda Baldwin
29th	Jim & Marge McFadden

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1st	Cheyenne Otto
2nd	Richard White Wanda Bishop
3rd	Terri Bergmann Sally Fontaine
5th	Elaine Auman
6th	Jan Gavenda
7th	Helen Davis
8th	Thomas Lovell
9th	Dick Sims
11th	Paul Mungoli
12th	Marie Wiley
15th	Marilyn Gerhardt
17th	Joyce Botchford Hannah Cho
18th	Gordon Coffman Damon Pappalardo
19th	Ariana Bergmann
20th	Pat Clark
23rd	Pam Smith
25th	Carson Brown
27th	Larry Johnson, III Marilyn Sauer
29th	Barbara Pappalardo
30th	Sue Herrick Dianne McFadden

Chancel Guild

June 2015 Schedule

5th Judy Schulte Dorothy Troy	19th Sue Chanofsky
12th Doris Houston Rebecca Potts	26th Irene Thiessen Gail Wray

If you can't work your day, swap with someone or call me. Thanks for your continued help.
Irene Thiessen, Chancel Guild Dir.



Members & Friends of CLPC,

I have moved to Lehigh Acres to be near my daughter, Penny Fox. I have a lovely apartment and am learning my way around this active Retirement Community. I will continue to attend CLPC, however, I will not be holding any offices or be active as a Deacon or in any committee meetings at this time. I am going to retire! You can contact me on my **cell phone**, 239-703-3889 or **Email: dfk1206@gmail.com**
Address: Fountain Crest Retirement Community
1239 Taylor Lane
Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

Sincerely, Doris King



Presbyterian Women

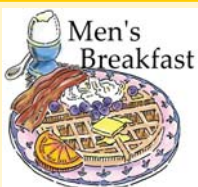
Schedule for June-August 2015

Martha Circle meets socially for breakfast every Tuesday at 9:30 A.M. at Bob Evans – Call Mary Gisse at 826-1865 for details.

Esther Circle meets socially for dessert the second Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. Call Sue Chanofsky at 600-7654 for details.

Eve Circle meets socially on the second Thursday at 7:00 PM. Call Barbara Stewart at 481-0863 or Matilda Wilson at 489-3582 for details

The Linus Blanket Project continues to meet on the first Monday of each month at 9:30 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Call Matilda Wilson at 489-3582 or Pat France at 561-3085.



The Men's Breakfast is meeting at the **Sunflower Café at 8:00 a.m.** during the summer months; May - September; returning to Fellowship Hall in October. The next breakfast is Tuesday, June 9th at **8:00 a.m.**