



The Courier

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

Cypress Lake
Presbyterian Church

November
2014



Operation Christmas Child

The Children are Special to God whether they are refugees of a civil war, survivors of a natural disaster, or victims of extreme poverty, the children of this world need to know that

they are special to God. Take an ordinary shoe box, fill it with toys and other presents, and you have an extraordinary gift for a child in need of joy and hope. Most of all, these shoe boxes provide wonderful opportunities to tell children and their families about the greatest gift of all—Jesus Christ. CLPC invites you to be a part of this mission ministry this year. Share in the joy by adding your shoe box gifts to the millions of boxes delivered all over the world. If you would like to make a box (or several), start by picking up a pamphlet in the Narthex or in the Church Office. This is a great project to share with your children or grandchildren. It's also a wonderful ministry to share with your neighborhood group or card club. Boxes are to be dropped off at church the week of Nov. 16-23. You'll make a difference in a child's life.

This year Hanging of the Greens will be on Sunday, November 23rd, following the 11:00 a.m. service.



Help is needed decorating the campus including the Narthex, Sanctuary, Church Office, Chapel and Fellowship Hall. Many hands make for light work!

This is a wonderful way to bring us all together in the wonder and preparation for the coming of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.....please be a part of this Advent season by being present for a festive and inspiring time in the life of the Church.



Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday November 23rd 6:00 PM-Fellowship Hall

November 23rd is our Annual Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner at 6 p.m. Harold will make his delicious special stuffing, homemade gravy, mashed potatoes and beautiful browned turkeys. All we need is you! Please bring a dish or dessert to share and come join us.



Sunday, November 9th - The

Youth Group is hosting a Donation Car Wash from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

We are trying to raise money for a new TV and wall mount for the Youth Room. Thank you for all your support and hope to see you all there.



Blood Drive!

The Lee Memorial Bloodmobile is coming on Sunday, November 9th from 8:15-12:45 p.m.

Please call Tim Baldwin at 937-369-6069 to set up your time to donate and help save a life!



November 2nd, 2014
Set your clocks back!!



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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.

November Courier News

November has many wonderful events planned as we prepare for Thanksgiving and the beginning of Advent. Please check the following schedule and mark on your calendar so that you can attend!

**Sunday Nov. 2 - Communion Sunday
 (Daylight Saving Time Ends)**

Remembering our Saints...celebrate All Saints Day

Sunday Nov. 9 - Veterans Day Celebrated

We will be running a power point honoring all 5 branches of the military for their service to our country, past and present. If you would like to have a picture added to this list, please bring that picture into the office during the week.

Nov. 16th - Regular services planned for 8, 9, and 11:00 a.m. Worship

Nov. 23 - Hanging of the Greens, following the 11:00 a.m. Worship for the entire campus, including the Chapel, Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary, Narthex. Many hands make for light work.

Nov. 30 - First Sunday in Advent - O Come Emmanuel!

Future Dates:

December 14th - Christmas Program

Unplugged Christmas, presented by the Angels Rock!, Gloria Choir, Bell Choir, Puppets in Christ.

December 7 - Amy Maneval will be offering a recital of her piano students, playing Christmas music.
 Time for the Recital is 3:00pm in the Sanctuary.

Rachel Carrier



Thanks to everyone for their prayers, calls and cards during my recent medical problem. Hope to see you all in church.

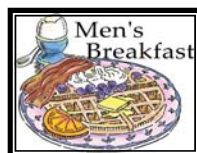


Doris Houston



Our CLPC Church Deacons are able and willing to provide a Memorial Service in our Sanctuary for the family of a deceased loved one. This would be followed by a reception in our Fellowship Hall.

Men's Breakfast Fellowship Hall



Tuesday, November 11th

COFFEE HOUR

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Coffee hour is held in the Fellowship Hall every Sunday from 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Stop over and join the fellowship!





What a Wonderful World!!!

Some years ago Louis Armstrong recorded the following words:

I see trees of green, red roses, too,
I see them bloom, for me and you
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world.

I see skies of blue, and clouds of white,
The bright blessed day, the dark sacred night
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world.

This past week I flew with Amy up to New Jersey and Pennsylvania to conduct the wedding of lifelong member, Tee Botchford (daughter of Joyce and Hawley). It was truly a beautiful, picture perfect wedding. But there is more.

Our room where we stayed was in a Bed and Breakfast on the banks of the Delaware River. Each morning as the sun rose over the rolling hills, a light fog rested over the water, slowly revealing the incredible yellows, oranges, browns and greens of the changing leaves. Above, there was the call of Canadian Snow Geese, migrating South. On the trail adjacent to the canal were whitetail deer and even an occasional fox. And if you stopped for a moment, you could see your breath in the crisp air of Fall.

But then we got on the Airplane, and I watched as we flew over the Chesapeake, the beautiful Appalachians, the lowlands of the Carolinas then onto RSW where I saw the tranquil waters of Estero Bay, the white "baby power" sand of Lovers Key, the flocks of Ibis, and sensed the warmth of the sun of "home."



If you are having trouble finding God, take a moment and go outside, and just stop, look and listen. All of creation cries out the work of the Master Creator's hand. And you too may think to yourself, "What a wonderful world" and what a wonderful God.

Blessings,

Pastor Clint



"Even if friends did always call you a saint, I still have to look it up."

Gin and other spiritual matters.....

OK, it's November. We should be "thankful" this month, right? Things I can be thankful for ... a God who loves me, good health, a roof over my head, food to eat (sometimes too much), a job I love, friends, family, etc., etc., etc. Guess that takes care of "Thanksgiving". So much for this article!

Right, too easy, not serious enough. Sometimes being "thankful" is easy, and rolls right out of our minds and off our tongues. But sometimes it is very hard.

How can we thank God for a friend who is having marital troubles, a spouse who just lost their job, a child who is terminally ill, or someone in our church who has had a stroke, or has become stricken with cancer or some other very serious illness?

How can we be thankful for the people in the Middle East who don't seem to want to stop fighting, for ISIS who sees their mission as killing all Christians (non-believers/infidels), and for countries that are not willing to let others have their own government?

How can we be thankful for a congress that seems to have lost the definition of compromise and the reason for their election; "serving the people"? For people in our own country who are intolerant of other's beliefs, race, age, choice of music, driving habits, or who choose to use their childhood circumstances as excuses for using drugs, alcohol, or guns to solve their problems?

HOW, for pete's sake, HOW???

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Phillipians 4: 13.

"Love your enemies, pray for those who hurt you."

Matthew 5: 44.

"...and the greatest of these is love."

I Corinthians 13: 13b

Have a loving, prayerful, thankful Thanksgiving Season.

Ginny Canning





Chancel Guild
November 2014 Schedule

7th Sue Chanofsky **14th** Irene Thiessen
Betty Schaarschuch Gale Wray

21st Judy Schulte **28th** Doris Houston
Dorothy Troy Rebecca Potts

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

Irene Thiessen, Chancel Guild Director



Presbyterian Women

November 2014

1st	8:30 am	Leadership Challenge Northminster Presbyterian Church; Sarasota, FL
3rd	9:30 am	Project Linus Blanket Work Day (CE1, Room 2)
	1:00 pm	Executive Board Mtg. (Chapel)
11th	9:30 am	Martha Circle - Fellowship Hall
	12:30 pm	Esther Circle - Fellowship Hall
13th	7:00 pm	Eve Circle

FLOWER GUILD NOVEMBER 2014



November 2nd Jean Dodd
November 9th Nancy Wheeler
November 16th Judy Schulte
November 23rd Terry Miller
November 30th Jean Dodd



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5th Pat France
8th Eleanor Goff
Elizabeth Haidet
11th Robert McFedries
Taylor Waldrop
13th John Ernst
14th Eileen Coe
Tom Galton
18th Chris Giesecke
Carolyn Scullion
19th Gina Ahluwalia
21th Barbara Hess
Dorothy Lias
22th Becky Harris
23th Donna Brown
Christian Cottrell
Wayne Auman
24th Jeff Basler
26th Kyle Waldrop
28th Al Hornung

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Tired of hearing from us?? We walk around wearing our Stephen Minister buttons, we've put messages on the screen on Sundays, you get articles from us in every monthly Courier, and we even inserted ourselves into a Sunday service last month, with a skit no less...boy, how pushy can one group get?

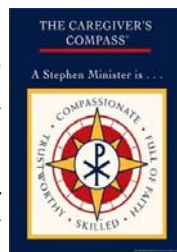
We can get very pushy. A quote surfaced the other day that says, "I yell because I care". I'm sure parents, teachers, and youth workers can identify with that. So...we are "yelling" or "pushy" because we care!

We know that there are people in our congregation who need a "caring heart", a "listening ear", or just a "sounding board". Let us help...let us be the caregiver, and let God be the "cure giver".

Also, if this type of ministry (caring, listening, helping) appeals to you...contact Pastor Clint and Miss Ginny (all 3 services); Kurt Daume, Carrie Myers, Jim Sharpe, and Connie Galton

(11 am service); Judy Schulte, Chris Giesecke and Pam Smith (9 am service).

Stephen Ministry
God's Love in Action



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

5th Michael & Carolyn Hornung
14th Larry & Christina Johnson
20th Martin & Susan Chanofsky
22nd Carl & Betty Strom
29th Wayne & Elaine Auman