

Christ Presbyterian Church
Announcements - December 30
Attendance: 9:00am - 90 11:00am - 80

Childcare (ages 0-5), available 8:45am to 12:15pm
Faith-Conversation-Friendship, 10:15am, Lake Room

The Perfect Gift - Christmas Joy Offering 2018

For those of us gathered together in Advent expectation, we know that the only perfect gift ever given was the one we received in Jesus Christ – a perfect gift from a gracious God. Although we cannot give the perfect gift, we can give generously, knowing, as the New Testament letter of James says, “every generous act of giving ... is from above.” 50% of your gifts go to students at Presbyterian related schools and colleges and the other 50% provides assistance for current and retired church workers and their families. Please give generously through CPC, or text JOY to 56512 to learn more or donate or go directly to Presbyterianmission.org.

The Giving Tree for Mendota School & Fairhaven School

There is still time to purchase warm waterproof gloves and mittens for the teachers to give to cold-handed Mendota students. And there is still time to make a donation for the Fairhaven School for Special Needs in Alexandria, Egypt. We'll continue to collect donations for both of these through Sunday, December 30.

Hang with our five and under crowd and our awesome caregiver! Experience the fun and joy of kinetic sand or trains as our children explore and create. Join Maddie in the nursery while Hope is away. We need a little extra help on January 6 and 20 (one person at 9am, 10am, or 11am), and on January 13 (one person at the combined service at 10am). Contact stephanie@cpcmadison.org.

Carroll University Chamber Singers
Monday, January 7 • 7pm



The Carroll University Chamber Singers, under the direction of Dr. Patrick Dill, will present a concert at CPC in the Sanctuary. Located in Waukesha, Carroll was Wisconsin's first four-year institution of higher learning, established in 1846. It is a liberal-arts college affiliated with the Presbyterian Church. The concert is free and open to the public.

We're looking for HOST FAMILIES to house 2-3 choir members after the concert, and return them to the church on Tuesday morning, January 8. The students are bringing sleeping bags/air mattresses and can sleep on any available floor space. PLEASE contact Kathy Otterson (kathy@cpcmadison.org) if you can offer these students a place to stay.

**The CPC office will be closed on Tuesday, January 1,
in observance of the New Year.**

Small Group Leader Training
Saturday, January 12 • 9am-noon

Small groups are great places to connect, grow, worship and serve. We are offering training for current and potential future small group leaders as well as ministry leaders who want to enhance their teams by learning how to more mindfully incorporate small group components. If you plan to attend please RSVP by email to rich@cpcmadison.org.

Annual Congregation Meeting
Sunday, January 13 • ONE 10am Worship

The annual congregational meeting will take place after the 10am worship in Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be provided.

CPC Scholarship Application Deadline • January 14

Thanks to the generosity of Minnie Morrison and other members throughout the years, scholarships are awarded each year to students who are applying or in college. Members and their children attending a college or university in the fall of 2019 and through the spring of 2020, are invited to apply. Applications are available by contacting Shannon in the office, (608) 257-4845 x.201, or email shannon@cpcmadison.org.

The deadline is January 14, 2019.

Third Space Winter Party
Saturday, January 19 • 3-6pm



Bring a sled and a friend to hang with good people in a beautiful, welcoming space overlooking Lake Mendota and the sledding hill!
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

There will be games, food and a fireplace inside to keep you warm in between sledding. Of course, there is the fierce Chili Cook-Off which is open to all. Sign up coming soon. Great family and friends event - all ages welcome. This event is free and open to the public!



Book Discussion on *Between the World and Me*
Sunday, January 20 • 6:30pm

The book is the author's compelling and beautifully written letter to his son on what it is like to be a black man in the USA. Geoff Thompson, former Assistant Dean of the UW College of Letters and Science, will lead us. You can purchase the book for \$10 at the servery.

PRAY ... Please pray for Richard Fallis, Jeanette Osborn, Phil Rosten
Susan Becker, Sally Jamieson, Ron Wiecki & Sara Lubbers,
Lu Ann O'Connor, Sally MacDonald, and Alexander McMiller

January Deacon on Call

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Envelope = Invite a friend!