


**Christ Presbyterian Church  
Announcements - January 6**

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Faith-Conversation-Friendship, 10:15am, Lake Room

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**You are invited into the nursery for fun and exploration!**

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**Carroll University Chamber Singers  
Monday, January 7 • 7:30pm**



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](mailto:kathy@cpcmadison.org)) if you can offer these students a place to stay.

**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](mailto: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.


 **Words of Worth - Letter Writing to the Border  
Sunday, January 13 • 6:30-8:30pm**

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### 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! 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*

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### International Cooking & Dinner

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