

The Lamplighter

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J U N E 2 0 1 9

Are we a Pentecost people?

We as a church are called to be a Pentecost people. What does that mean for us? Once a year, we celebrate Pentecost as a Christian holy day, 50 days after Easter, this year on June 9. Pentecost, as in the event described in Acts 2, is much more than a Bible story we remember once a year. Pentecost is the birthday of the church that was birthed into a dynamic existence. The events of the first Pentecost took place in Jerusalem weeks after Jesus' resurrection and ascension, almost 2000 years ago. Amazingly that day is still defining of who we are as a church in Redmond in 2019.

This week, as we move towards Pentecost, I encourage you to read Acts 2 and think about what that story means for you and for us as a church. Below are a few ideas about what it will look like for us as we seek to be Pentecost people. What would you add to this list?

Prayer: The disciples were in a season of waiting and praying following Jesus' ascension. They didn't know what the future held for them, but they trusted God would come through and lead them in new directions. This June, let's commit to be in prayer together as a church for the Spirit to be alive and active in our midst and leading us forward as a church.

Holy Spirit: Pentecost is a celebration of the arrival of the Spirit with power, as demonstrated by the wind and the tongues of fire. We believe the same spirit that filled the apostles that morning fills us and equips us for ministry and mission. Let us live with confidence and hope as a church not because we are such great human beings, but because the Holy Spirit is alive in us, empowering us and setting us up to do God's work in worship and in our world.

Good News: The main event of Pentecost is the proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ to people who had not yet heard of or seen all that Jesus had said and done, including the salvation made possible through his death and resurrection. 2000 years later, we focus our worshipping and preaching on the same thing, the good news of God's love and grace revealed in Jesus of Nazareth. As a church let's stay focused on that as the main event.

Transformation: The first Pentecost was a moment of major change for all involved. The church grew from a few dozen to a few thousand. It went from being a group of folks with a lot in common and shared histories, to great diversity as it rapidly expanded across the Mediterranean world. The church changed because lives were being changed. May we be a Pentecost people by remaining open to the transformation that God wants to do within us and all around us.

Purpose: All the apostles involved in the Pentecost event moved on from that day with a clarity of purpose and a passion. They knew that they were sent to bring healing into the lives of those who were hurting, to proclaim the good news, to plant churches in foreign cities. God has fresh purposes for each of us. That brings us back to prayer and listening for how God is calling us and sending us day by day.

*It is my joy to lead this particular group of Pentecost people we call CPC,
Rev. Andrew Hoeksema.*

Join us in Welcoming Gilbert Kubwimana



Gilbert is the Executive Director of "Love with Actions", from Bumbogo, Rwanda. Love with Actions ministry was founded 3 years ago by Gilbert and his wife Esther in response to God's call to them to care for the disabled children of Rwanda. Gilbert went into the bush of Rwanda and found these children and their Mother's living in deplorable conditions because of village shunning and misguided beliefs. He opened a center to help educate and train mothers and to provide medical care for their children. The growth of the ministry from its start until now is nothing less than a miracle. God has provided for their needs in profound ways. Gilbert is not only training, resourcing, and uniting, he is also changing a long held belief that disability comes from the mother being possessed. Gilbert and Esther's faith is strong and they have fully embraced this work and walk in that faith knowing God will equip them to continue the work He has called them to. Gilbert will be visiting CPC on Sunday, **June 2** and will share in both services. This is his first trip to Oregon.

CPC's Summer Worship Schedule

Starting Sunday **June 16 at 10:00 am** and continuing thru Labor Day we will be operating on our "Summer Schedule"!

Our Summer Schedule allows us all to worship together at one **10:00 am** combined service.

Click [here](#) to add to your calendar

Save the Date

For *Adopt a School Day of Service*



Come join us for Adopt-A-School Day of Service. We will be helping the Redmond Early Learning Center, our neighbor just down the street, prepare for the 2019/2020 school year.

There is a job for everybody and everybody is needed for the jobs. We will be wiping down tables, beautifying hallway bulletin boards, refilling sand boxes, replacing sand box fencing, preparing the library, sliming trike tires, arranging toys and straightening up bookshelves.

Our work day is set for Saturday, **August 24**, from **8:00 am-12:30 pm**. You can serve as singles, couples, or families, all are welcomed and all are needed.

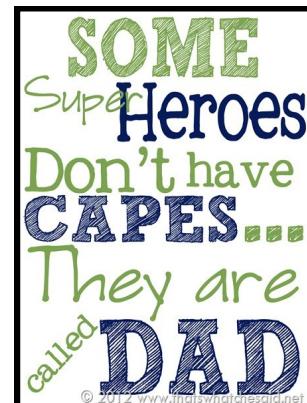
Please click [here](#) to sign up.



CPC Parking Lot Sale

It is time to start finding and saving all those treasures you want to donate to our parking lot sale!

The sale will be held on **Friday, September 13** and **Saturday, September 14**.



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The Impact of Our Youth At Risk Panel

On May 6, the Social Issues group sponsored a panel with representation from three agencies. You can find more information on their websites and I would like to share what I gleaned and how I felt as I heard their stories.

Andi Buerger, director of Beulah's Place (beulahsplace.org), shares that she was a victim of sexual exploitation by her family/extended family and it is her passion to make a difference for teens in danger. She uses a film, "Ring of Silence" to educate youth about human trafficking recruitment. Andi and her husband currently offer temporary shelter to teens 18-22 years of age, with meals, mentoring, clothing and referral to volunteer housing (\$50 monthly rent to host). The kids need to get a diploma and a job, and choose how long they want to be involved in the program. Currently, Beulah's Place is renovating a building near City Hall for 14-19 year olds, to be fed and get back on track, open morning and evening. I felt sad and horrified; thank God for a survivor such as Andi who has dedicated her life to ending it.

I called Liz Langmas to give her the particulars about the church location, and I sensed the warmth and caring she brings to CYFC (cascadeyouthandfamilycenter.org). Director of Program Relations, she uses her certificate of mediation to help reunite youth with their families, if possible. Among services CYFC offers: street outreach, emergency shelter, assistance for victims of human trafficking, Grandma's House for pregnant girls (up to a 2 year stay), and LOFT 24 hour/24 month housing and case management. Liz told a story about a youth who is on the autism spectrum, who does not speak much, except when he is at the center, doing his job of unloading the dishwasher and chattering with everyone there. Kindred Connections is a community of churches who offer a temporary host home for kids 3 months to 18 years, training provided, and they need more homes in Redmond. Liz and others at CYFC stay in touch and possible lifelong relationships are formed; I feel a deep impact after meeting Liz and being touched by how much she cares.

Connie Rodda is an enthusiastic board member for Oregon Youth Challenge (oycp.org), which is the only statewide accredited alternative high school serving all 36 counties, at an old military facility in Bend. The program is tuition free for youth at risk of dropping out or those who have low academic performance, kids who need structure and boundaries. Connie emphasized that this is not for everybody, OYCP partners with the Oregon National Guard using military style discipline and commitment. To obtain a GED or 10 credits to return to high school, a student has to complete all 22 weeks in residence, with two breaks to go home. After graduating from the program, with a ceremony, they also have 12 months of mentoring with a trained volunteer. I attended a speaking event at the community college and saw a group of uniformed young people, who spoke politely and called me "ma'am" and I was curious about them. I am grateful to have learned about this option.

I am grateful that these representatives gave us their time and shared personal experiences with the youth they serve. The Social Issues group plans to take a break from panels for the summer and will begin again in September.

Hannah Grandey

Christmas in July



It's that time of the year when we prepare our Troop Barrel with special items to be sent to our troops for the holidays. The Troop Barrel will be available in the lobby of the church starting **July 1** through **July 31**. A list of suggested items will be available for you to use when you are purchasing your gifts. The organization "Caring For Our Troops" will be organizing and shipping the supplies overseas to local military personnel. Do you have a loved one that you would like a package sent to? Let us know and we will include their name and address for shipment.

Children & Youth Ministries

Director of Youth and Children Ministries

Emily Nelson 541-548-3367 emily@redmondcpc.org

Youth Group Updates:

We have been exploring the topic of Spiritual Gifts during the month of May, and learning about the ways God equips us, as members of the body of Christ, to serve the church. We'll finish up this series in early June with an opportunity to discover the specific ways we're each gifted and how God might be calling us to use those gifts to serve at CPC.

We're also excited to partner with the Mission Team on June 8 for the Canyon Cleanup event! We'll be helping beautify our community by picking up trash and working together to keep the canyon looking great. Students are invited to lunch afterward.

The Canyon Cleanup is scheduled from
9:00 - 11:00 am on June 8.

Children's Sunday School:

Children are invited to join Miss Carole or Miss Monica for Sunday school! School-age children will be dismissed from services to Sunday school for fun, age-appropriate lessons.

Beginning June 16, CPC will transition to our summer worship schedule, which means there will be one service at 10:00 a.m. There will also be no Sunday School on June 16 (Confirmation Sunday) or June 30 (VBS Sunday). Kids are invited to be in worship on those days.

Nursery:

Children younger than school-age are invited to join Miss Claudia, Miss Kayley, and Miss Kelsey in the nursery for playtime, Bible stories, and fun!

Confirmation Class:

We have a great group of Confirmation participants this year! We're learning lots and diving into what it means to be a follower of Christ and own our faith. Plan to celebrate the accomplishments of our Confirmands with us on **Sunday, June 16** in one combined service at **10:00 am.**

June Upcoming Youth Events

June 5 - Youth Group (MS 5:30-7; HS 6:30-8)
Spiritual Gifts Week 6

June 8 - Canyon Cleanup Service Event - 9-11 a.m.;
lunch afterward

June 12 - Combined Youth Group
(all students 5:30-8) - Summer Sendoff

June 16 - Confirmation Sunday - 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service

June 24-28 - VBS Week - 9:00-12:30 daily -
Service Opportunity

June 30 - VBS Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Worship Service



VBS 2019 Registration is LIVE!

VBS 2019 will be **June 24-28** from **9:00 am.-12:30 pm.** This year, our VBS journey will take place in the city of Athens, where kids will get to meet Paul and learn about his missionary journeys while also learning about God's love for them. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss out on this week of faith formation and fun!

Click [here](#) to register today.

VBS is open to kids age 4-11.

(Also, parents - email Emily if you're interested in helping out with VBS! emily@redmondcpc.org)



Music Ministries

As summer fast approaches, I need to note some changes to our schedule. This year, we are going to one service through the summer, beginning June 16. We will alternate between traditional services with the chancel choir singing and contemporary, with the praise team.

Wednesday night choir rehearsals will continue, on an every other week basis, through June and July. Our alternating schedule will begin the first week in June.

What a great season of music it has been! At the Worship Team meeting, we reviewed worship services through Lent and Easter, and I was filled with gratitude recounting the beauty of the music and the faith and grace of all involved in music ministries. Thank you for all the hard work, dedication and spirit filled worship as we move into a more relaxed summer schedule.

While the choir will not sing every Sunday in June and July this year, the music will remain strong. As temperatures rise, robes will be left hanging for the summer to be donned again after Labor Day.

I am looking forward to the choral director's conference, Tuning @ Tahoe this year, July 28-August 2, and bringing new anthems to learn, and this year, a new Christmas Cantata.

August 11 will also bring the beloved Hymn Sing service. Be watching for the chance to request some of your favorite hymns for that service.

Karen Sipes,
Director of Music Ministries

Congratulations to our Graduates!



High School

Luke Nelson

Damascus Christian High School
Will attend COCC flight program
Grandson of Jack and Carol Nelson

Clare Rodman

Ridgeview High School
Will attend OSU Cascades
Granddaughter of Spike & Marge Biggers

Paige Thackery

Central Christian School
Will attend Oregon State University
Will study Wildlife Biology
Granddaughter of Jerry & Jan Thackery

Scott Willey

Selah High School
Will attend Western Washington University
Will study Computer Science
Grandson of Ed and Judy McKinney



College/University

Abigail "Abby" Cook

Bachelor Degree in BioHealth Sciences
OSU Honors College, Oregon State University
Granddaughter of Teddy Johnnie

Andrea Hayward

Masters Public Administration
Baruch College (CUNY)
Daughter of Jim & Kathi Hayward

Kristina Souto-Maior

Masters Social Work Degree
Northwest Nazarene University
Granddaughter of Bruce & Carol Oxley

Calvin Rodman

Oregon State University
Grandson of Spike & Marge Biggers

Scott Willey

Associate Degree
Yakima Valley Community College
Grandson of Ed and Judy McKinney

WELLNESS TEAM MINISTRIES MISSION STATEMENT: To help the congregation attain, maintain, and/or regain the best possible health... Wellness of mind, body and spirit that can be experienced. This is realized through education, guidelines and screening and providing ongoing support.

Coordinator: Lois Millspaugh

Support Groups:

Redmond Parkinson's Support Group,

Wednesday, June 5, at 1:00:

The program this month will be about learning how to accept your chronic condition, with Dr. Cassie O'Brien. For additional information please contact:

Ginny Weeber 541-548-6310 or

Susan Ferguson 541-350-0899

Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group,

Wednesday, June 19, at 2:00.

Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group,

Wednesday, June 26, at 1:00.

A BIG THANK YOU ... Wellness Ministries would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who attended our All Church Breakfast. We would also like to thank Deschutes County Deputy Sheriff, Stacy Crawford, and his partner Molly who presented us with an informative and enjoyable presentation. If you were not able to attend you missed a wonderful breakfast coordinated by Linda Shaw and our M/C Lynda Talbot did an outstanding job presenting the program, thank you both. Thank you to all the gracious volunteers who helped with the set-up and stayed to help clean up. We couldn't have done it without you! A great time was had by all!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



Our Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for **Friday, June 7, from 11:30 to 5:00 pm.**

Please save your blood for our blood drive.

Remember you can only donate every 56 days. The Wellness Team is taking sign-ups after church services. Your donation can be life saving. Be a generous donor.

SELF DEFENSE CLASS

A Self Defense class has been scheduled for both women and men on Saturday, **August 10.** Our program will be led by Wendy Hohman, President of the Good Thought Good Action Foundation.

Wendy has a black belt in Sortor Karate and many other forms of self defense. This will be a non participating class (observation only) but she shares a lot of good information with those in attendance. There is NO cost for the class. Join us for this life enriching program.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Free Blood Pressure Screenings are available to all members and friends of our church on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month in the Wellness Office. CPC nurses will be available to take your blood pressure between church services.

HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT PROGRAM

The Wellness Team sponsors a Hospital Equipment Program that loans out specialized equipment to church members and friends when needed. If you have a need for this type of equipment, please contact Lynda Talbot at 541-279-0576 and she will be glad to work with you.

We would like to remind you that if you plan to borrow equipment the church store room, it needs to be checked out with Lynda Talbot or the church office. Please remember to return your equipment to the church in a timely manner when it is no longer needed. All donations of equipment are very much appreciated. When returning equipment to the church be sure it is cleaned and in working condition.

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

NAMI is a family support group which has affiliates in communities across the country. It is cost free, confidential, and safe groups of families helping other families who live with mental health challenges. NAMI encourages sharing experiences and learned wisdom to help understand and deal with mental health challenges. The Redmond NAMI meets at the Redmond Library on Thursday each month. Their next meeting will be **June 6, from 5:30-7:00 pm.** (827 SW Deschutes Avenue). NAMI Family Support Group let our family realize that we are not alone. For additional information please contact Linda Jackson-Shaw at 541-279-0589.

Please check the Wellness bulletin board for resources with a focus on Mental Health Month and Children's Mental Health Awareness week, or contact Linda Shaw at longjourneyhome40@gmail.com.



June 2019

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The Staff at CPC

This month the Stewardship Team featured staff member is Ryan O'Sullivan.

Ryan joined us in January with Nancy Patterson's retirement. He was grateful for a long and thorough transition with Nancy.

Ryan has a BA in Communication with a Minor in Linguistics and an MA in Applied Linguistics with a focus on literacy. He is certified to teach English as a second language. His computer expertise was home grown because his father would bring him computer parts and he would assemble and program his own equipment.

Ryan found Christ as a teenager, when he discovered the caring environment of a church. By 19, he had decided he would do missionary work. Mission work with Wycliffe took him to Uganda for 2 years to develop, manage and evaluate literacy projects in four languages. After Uganda he oversaw Wycliffe's international internship program.

Ryan and his wife Jen have been married for 12 years. Their son Finn is 7. Jen is a licensed clinical social worker who oversees school therapists in Bend. They formerly lived in the Los Angeles area, but grew tired of the crowd and commute. Ryan's parents live in Tumalo and suggested that Ryan and Jen look for work in the Bend area. We are quite grateful that they joined our community.

During Ryan's orientation, he made himself available to attend Team meetings to meet team members and understand their responsibilities. He also joined the financial secretaries to understand how donations and deposits are handled.

Ryan likes the atmosphere at CPC. He likes that our congregation wants to make a positive difference in Redmond. He is on the praise team as a drummer. He also oversees the audio-visual programming.

He was asked how shoveling the parking lot during the last snow storm fit into his job description; he responded "other duties as assigned"!

Do you want to know more about Ryan? Ask him about leading 3 month trips to Tanzania to teach English as a second language. Ask about coaching water polo, soccer and volleyball. Want to know more about training first time marathon runners and triathletes? Ask Ryan. He is a multitalented gentleman – we are lucky he joined our team.

Food and Fellowship

Feeding the 5000

They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. Matthew 14:20

The team of devoted volunteers continue to come together and create magic in "Ila's Kitchen" as I so fondly call our new kitchen. I remember Ila caring for our church family with her firm hand and warm heart.

Are you aware that we no longer have assigned days for teams to bring cookies or baked goods? In the spirit of the twelve basketfuls in the scripture above our basket is never empty. I am always amazed that every Sunday at least one member of our congregation walks in the kitchen and leaves special baked goodies or vegetables, spreads and fruit to balance the sugary foods. Linda Pinkston's brother has also donated to keep the baskets filled with his homemade baked goods. Our congregation continues to load our "baskets" to overflowing. Thank you!

Our team is looking to expand the group of volunteers for both services on Sunday mornings. You don't have to be part of the Food and Fellowship Team to assist. Look for the list of ways to volunteer on the table with the sign up sheets in the lobby. You can also find cards to fill out in the Fellowship Hall on the counter with a sign marked "Count Me In". Provide the requested information and leave in the basket.

Linda Shaw Food and Fellowship

Please read these stories from two of our kitchen helpers on why they volunteer with Food and Fellowship.

I enjoy, and consider it a privilege, to work with my Christian family in the kitchen. Not only does it provide a way to get better acquainted with them, but I also feel it is a service to the church.

Margaret Herbison

I'm excited to be part of the kitchen crew serving after CPC services. I really enjoy being in the kitchen, providing whatever help is needed in doing God's work.

Frank St. Peter

Sunday Morning Adult Classes

What Are We Doing This Summer???

Adult Education

The Mountain Room class will join the Library class **beginning June 23** and will meet in the Mountain Room at **9:00 am** through the summer months. The class will be reading What is the Bible? by Rob Bell. Here's a brief synopsis of Bell's book: In Love Wins, New York Times bestselling author Rob Bell confronted the troubling questions that many people were afraid to ask about heaven, hell, fate, and faith. What is the Bible? provides surprising insights and answers about how the Bible actually works as a source of faith and guidance, showcasing a brand-new way of reading this sacred text. Bell goes beyond the one-dimensional question of "is it true?" to reveal the Bible's surprisingly transformative power. What Is the Bible? recaptures this ancient library's subversive energy and reaffirms its enduring ability to inspire and shape our lives today.

Come join us beginning June 23rd!

Quilters Quips



Quilters are busy making quilts and pillows in the name of Community Presbyterian Church. We meet every Thursday of the month at 10:00 am. (We will not meet June 22, due to VBS)

Summer quilt camp is coming up soon. It is scheduled for **August 5-8**. There will be a sign up sheet in the lobby in July. Sign up and join us for a good time. It is time to come together and learn something new or finish something that you started years ago. It is a time to quilt, talk, laugh, and share ideas, as well as participate in classes that are Available, if you so desire. Hope to see you soon!

Bible and Brew

Bible and Brew met last month at Round Table Pizza. Julie St. Peter opened with a prayer. The group discussed atonement and forgiveness, and talked about the necessity (or lack thereof) for a blood sacrifice for salvation. They talked about how we can make attending church more meaningful.

In June the group will meet **June 15** at **4:00 pm** at **7th Street Brew Pub** (Cascade Lakes Brewery). Feel free to join them for nourishment of the mind, body and Spirit.

Click [here](#) to add to your calendar

Respectfully,
Steve Cross

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY!**

God took the strength of a mountain, The majesty of a tree, The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea, The generous soul of nature, The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages, The power of the eagle's flight, The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed, The patience of eternity. The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities. When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete, And so, He called it ... Dad

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 6/01 Bob Ahern
 6/05 Kathi Hayward
 6/06 Rick Nissen
 6/07 Geri Gunderson
 Yvette Hudson
 6/08 Judy Rowan
 Larry Stadler
 6/09 Corky McCrea
 6/12 Dick Hill
 6/13 Sean Arvin
 6/14 Amos Boyd
 6/16 June Griffin
 6/18 Daniel Stealey
 Travis Stealey
 Peggy Waggoner
 6/19 Mike Slabaugh
 Cadence Snyder
 Vicky Terrazas-Herrera
 6/20 John Hodecker
 6/22 Tucker Williamson
 6/23 Carla Barnes
 Karen Lisius
 Lois Seitter
 Jamie Snyder
 6/24 Mike Jacobs
 6/25 Beverly Johnson
 Dottie McMenamy
 6/26 Teddy Johnnie
 Bruce Oxley
 6/27 George Johnson
 6/28 Ed Martinez
 6/29 Lynne Troutman
 6/30 Candace Williamson

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 6/07 Dave & Carla Barnes
 6/12 Jim & Sandy Booth
 Jim & Gloria Irwin
 6/24 John & Margaret Herbison
 6/28 Bill & Gloria LaBore
 6/29 Tucker & Candace Williamson

JUNE Deacon of the Month

Viki Cross

The Deacon of the Month is on call to handle requests of those who need assistance with special needs.

Wednesday Night Supper

The May Wednesday Night Supper included tri-tip beef with cheesy mashed potatoes and/or vegan tofu vegetable curry with rice, along with a green salad and a strawberry/rhubarb crisp for dessert.

The meal was worth much more than the \$5 per person requested donation and the fellowship of others from CPC made the evening very enjoyable.

Please bring your family and friends to our next Wednesday Night Supper on **June 12 at 6:00 pm**. This will be the last supper for the summer. Don't miss out on your chance to visit with friends and meet new friends just in time for our summer combined worship service starting Sunday, June 16, at 10:00 am.

Click [here](#) to add Wednesday Night Supper to your calendar.

CPC Singles Night Out

CPC singles are invited on **June 20 at 5:00 pm** to meet at Anthony's Seafood in Bend for a no-host meal.

This is a great time to get to know others from CPC better. Please sign up in the church lobby.



In Memoriam
 May 2019
 Mary Cork



In Memoriam
 May 2019
 Joan Reekie

July/August (Combined) Newsletter Deadline

The next *Lamplighter* news deadline is Thursday, **June 20, by 10:00 am**. Articles turned in after the deadline may not be published and all articles are subject to editing. Whenever possible, announcements and articles for publication should be sent via email to: tammy@redmondcpc.org. You will receive a reply letting you know your contribution was received.

CPC Gives Thanks To.....

....**The MOPS moms** for hosting such a tasty lunch with entertainment and decorations in honor of the CPC volunteers (The Moppets).

....**Everyone** who has been donating cans and bottles to the Youth Group. The cans and bottles are always so neat and clean.

Knitters Group

You may not have noticed that the Knitters group haven't been meeting for a few months. In fact, they disbanded in late 2018, seventeen years, 901 children's seaters and 83 prayer shawls after they began meeting in July of 2001.

Within 3 months of their closing down, donations of completed sweaters pushed their numbers to 1,100. One wonders how many stiches that totaled.

The Knitters group have had up to 22 members on their roster though monthly attendance was always under 10. A number of knitters rarely attended but would periodically drop off or send gorgeous sweaters to add to our number. Monthly meetings included much conversation about people in our church who needed assistance or prayer and always a delectable dessert made by a rotating member.

Jan Thackery's playhouse was our location where contributions of yarn over the years all but inundated the little house. Jan Thackery and Ann Thomas volunteered to co-chair the endeavor and took care of the monthly updates and shipping of the seaters.

Completed sweaters have been shipped to the Guidepost Sweater Project, World Vision and Oxfam, among others, from which they were sent out to areas around the world where a warm sweater could make a difference to a young person. Shipping cost were borne by donations from church members who preferred to contribute money rather than knit and purl or by the Congregational Life Team.

It is a bittersweet moment for the former knitters. They will miss the monthly connections, but it is with immense satisfaction that they topped 1,000 sweaters in all those years.

CPC food pantry wagon is ready to accept your donations.

Testimonial:



I am on oxygen 24/7 and struggling to survive. I was born February 9, 1943 my monthly income is \$694 per month. I am hungry most of the time. Having a food pantry available to me is truly a God send.

Dear CPC Church Family,

Thank you so very much for your love and prayers as I go through this journey. I must admit it wasn't a journey I had picked out, but with love, prayers and our Lord leading I will follow. Our church has such a tremendous aura of love and fellowship I am privileged to be part of you. Please continue your prayers for me as I will be going through chemo and then radiation therapy.

Thank you to all,
Love Brenda Parrott.

Thank you all for the contributions of cans and bottles that have been donated for the youth group. In April \$123.10 was collected!

There are three ways to give cans and bottles to the youth group at CPC.

- 1) Drop them off at the north end of the church near the basement door.
- 2) Drop off at Walt and Norrie Taylor's home at 1849 SW Canyon Drive (leave on the north side of the house on the sidewalk)
- 3) Call 541-548-4472 and they will come and pick them up at your location.

Thank you for your continued support of the CPC youth and their activities.

