

CMPC Ministries & Contact Information September 2024

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Ways to Communicate or Find Out What's Going On at CMPC:

- **CMPC Online Worship:** No Facebook account required. Anyone with an internet connection can access our live & recorded worship services. Go to our website, cmcpusa.org and click on Facebook worship, or go to facebook.com/cmcpusa to access CMPC's public Facebook page to join us for worship. Bulletins for all services are posted and archived here (<https://cmcpusa.org/online-bulletin/>).
- **Friday E-News:** Members who subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter will receive an email featuring worship information for that Sunday, as well as short descriptions on upcoming events & deadlines. Preaching text & questions to consider for the upcoming sermon may also be included. Members who subscribe to our Friday E-News also receive special announcements & emergency alerts pertaining to the church. You can sign up to receive these by contacting the office.
- **Blog articles:** A place where we share what has taken place & recent happenings. A link to the Blog can be found on the Friday E-News and on the church website.
- **Sunday Worship Bulletins and recordings of weekly worship services:** Available at cmcpusa.org/online-bulletin
- **Text Alerts through "Remind":** A free, safe, and simple messaging tool that helps CMPC staff share important updates & reminders like weather related cancellations with members and friends. Contact Kathleen, office@cmcpusa.org, for more information.
- **LOGOS E-News:** Updates regarding the Wednesday evening program are sent out on Monday. Contact the church office (office@cmcpusa.org) to sign up.
- **Facebook Groups:** Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church; Women for Women at Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church; LOGOS at Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church; CMPC GIFT (Generations In Faith Together).
- **CMPC Bridge:** Online directory and giving portal. Access on the church website. Contact Kathleen, office@cmcpusa.org, for more information.
- **Join the Prayer Chain:** To be added to the prayer chain distribution, please contact the office at office@cmcpusa.org.

Deacon Committees:

- **Care & Wellness:** Kris Bloom, kcbloom@verizon.net, & Jan Keister, janclicker@aol.com, Co-chairpersons. (Attends to the health & spiritual well-being of our church community: Card Ministry, Helping Hands, Meal Train, Prayer Chain, Transportation Help, Wellness Events-Red Cross Blood Drive).
- **Fellowship:** Tom Trodden, Chairperson, ttrodden@howardcountymd.gov, (Organizes fun events & activities at the church to build Christian community, Fellowship Hours & other special church-wide events, church picnic, Easter egg hunt, Women for Women).
- **Membership & Hospitality:** Colleen Hughes, Chairperson, chughes527@comcast.net (Strives to make CMPC a welcoming place of worship for all who attend, & assists with the worship service-Greeters, Ushers, New Members, Pictorial Directory). Oversees the CARE Group program which connects church households with a CG Leader.

- **Communications:** John Fieldsend, Chairperson, j_fieldsend@yahoo.com. (Oversees the IT & communication infrastructure at the church: CMPC Website, Technology Enhancement, Educational Training).

Session Committees:

- **Christian Education:** Debbie O'Neal, oneal04@aol.com, & Liz Perraud, htebazile3@verizon.net, Co-chairpersons. (Supports & oversees CE discipleship program for all ages)
 - **Weekday Preschool Program:** Heather Gallagher, Director, preschool@cmpcusa.org.
 - **Sunday Experience:** Offered during worship services for Preschool-3rd Grade, Donna Ueckermann, ukes4@comcast.net, & Kaleigh Thomas, kmh8292@gmail.com, Co-Coordinators.
 - **Sunday Morning Nursery/Child Care:** Provided during 10:30 worship service, LOGOS, Committee Meeting Night & Special Events.
 - **LOGOS:** Mid-week ministry program offered on Wednesdays from October-March, Ryan and Elyn Thomas, thomasrw@gmail.com, elynthomas@gmail.com, Directors.
 - **GIFT - "Generations in Faith Together":** Special intergenerational faith building events are held throughout the year (Movie Night, Sight & Sound field trip, Rise Against Hunger food packing, All-Church retreat, & Advent at Home in Community. Liz Perraud, htebazile3@verizon.net, Coordinator.
 - **8th Grade Confirmation Class:** Pastor Janna, Coordinator, pastorJanna@cmpcusa.org.
 - **Adult Small Groups & Bible Studies (may vary):** A woman's Bible Study is offered on Monday mornings; Pastor Hoffman offers a Bible Basics class on Tuesday mornings & other Adult Small Group opportunities are offered throughout the year.
 - **Vacation Bible School:** July 7-11, 2025, True North, Trusting Jesus in a Wild World. For more information, please contact Laura Jean Graybeal at vbs@cmpcusa.org
 - **Sponsor:** Boy Scouts Troop 75B and 75G & Cub Scouts Pack 371. CMPC Representative, Ryan Thomas, thomasrw@gmail.com
 - **Other Events:** Middle & High School Retreats, 3rd Grade Bibles, Blessing of the Backpacks, Graduation Sunday, Youth Musical.
- **Finance:** Jeff Bloom, Chairperson, bloojis02@gmail.com. (Monitors the budget/revenue & expenses of the church).
- **Mission & Local Outreach:** Philip Davies, Chairperson, philip.davies7233@gmail.com (Supports local, national & international causes - Howard County Cold Weather Shelter, Angel Tree Project, Grassroots Day Resource Center fourth Monday meals, Bridge of Hope, & Rebuilding Together Howard County).
 - **Church Assistance:** A few of our members may be in need (spiritual, emotional, financial, etc.). They may contact Kathleen (410-997-8011) OR office@cmpcusa.org). Any conversations and/or requests will be kept confidential.
- **Nominating:** Judy Brown, Chairperson, jbrown10632@gmail.com (Calls members of the church to officer positions-Elders & Deacons).
- **Personnel:** John Kim, Chairperson, jhk3882@gmail.com (Oversees employment & personnel policies for all staff).
- **Property:** Josh Gliptis, Chairperson, jbgliptis@gmail.com. (Oversees maintenance of church facility & grounds; organizes annual Clean-Up Days).
- **Stewardship:** Jennifer Weinel, Chairperson, jkcrush@verizon.net (Organizes annual stewardship/giving campaign).
- **Worship & Music:** Gil Burckart, Chairperson, gilburckart@yahoo.com (Responsible for all aspects of the worship service).
 - **Sunday Morning Liturgists**
 - **Trinity Choir:** Joy Exner, Director, joyousmusic@yahoo.com.
 - **Bells of Joy Handbell Choir:** Sally Berlowitz, Director, sberlowitz@verizon.net.
 - **Sound System**