



The Courier



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Dear Community Church family,

I hope this letter finds you well. I wanted to express my appreciation and thanks for the installation service a few weeks ago. It was a special and joyous day, and I appreciate the love and care which went into that day, from the reception to the service itself.

Even though the summer is more of a relaxed time at our church, I wanted to let you know about some important events which are ongoing. We are sad that our dear friend Amy is leaving us, and we cannot express how much we appreciate her sharing her musical gifts and wonderful personality with us. I would appreciate your prayers as we look to the future concerning our music ministry, a major part of our worship and life here at CCHP. We will be interviewing a number of candidates, and I am hopeful about this process. Change is difficult, but we believe that God will teach us in the way that we should go. It is an exciting and new chapter for our church; I am excited for what God has in store. I am thankful to be your pastor and my family appreciates you.

Peace,

Pastor Zach

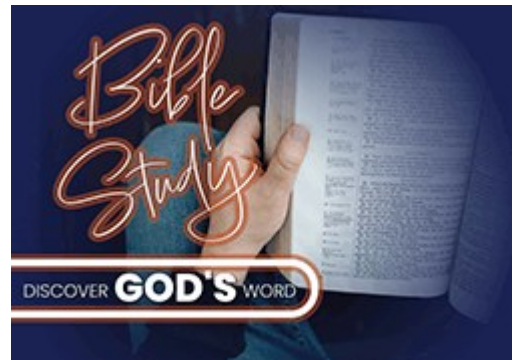
“Life Is a Song” – Sunday, May 17 – 3 PM

Amy Duran and Barbara Ciannella will be offering their outstanding talents in a free concert on two pianos on Sunday, May 17 at 3 PM in our sanctuary. There will be a reception to follow in Founders’ Hall. We will be advertising this in the local publications and on Facebook.



We are asking for volunteers to bring some finger foods for the reception—mini sandwiches, deviled eggs, cheese and crackers, fruit, cookies. There will be a sign-up in the Narthex. Or you can email cchp@verizon.net and let Lori know what you can bring. Put it on your calendar and plan to be there for this wonderful event. And bring friends!!!

Pastor Zach will be hosting a new Bible study on 1 John beginning Sunday, May 31st through Sunday, June 21st. If there is interest, there will also be an evening session. Please let him know.



Puppet Club

The puppets are working on our next skit - all about 11 Commandments!!! Wait! What? There are only 10 Commandments!

Come - check us out - we are coming up with some ideas for some new ones. We meet each Sunday morning in Founders’ Hall after the children's message from Pastor Zach. Our next skit will be performed to the congregation during the Family Service on June 14. Any questions, please call Miss Joan (201) 519-1782.

THANKS TO ANNE AND DAVID MCBRIDE, who donated the boxes of tissues that are in each of the pews. They are glad to have them at their church and wanted to bless us with that same idea.



PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Peter Bird; Roger Carman; Lauren Clarke; Harold Friedeman; Marilyn Hams; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian.



Dear Friends,

As many of you know, my Mom, who lived in Scotland, had a very bad fall and sustained many injuries. I was fortunate and blessed to be with her before her passing.

I want to thank the consistory and congregation for all your prayers, support and cards. You, as my church family, have provided me much comfort and peace during this difficult time. Thank you and God Bless!

Alison Campbell xx

A huge **THANK YOU** from the Guild to everyone who contributed to our spring garage sale. We raised \$1494. That money will go to the missions we support. We truly appreciate everyone who donated items, helped set up, worked helping customers, cleaned up, and/or baked. This support is what made this garage sale possible and successful.



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The Guild will be collecting donations for Blanket Sunday again on May 17th. Donate \$10 and put a special lady's name on a heart on the blanket hanging in the Narthex. The funds collected will go to Church World Service towards the purchase of blankets for needy people all over the world.

We would like to invite all women of the church to our June potluck dinner on Tuesday, June 9th at 6:30pm in Founders' Hall. Please bring an entrée or side to share! Dessert will be provided.



Women's Potluck

Tracy Ciavaglia, President



Summer Bible Study 2026

Where does your sense of identity come from? Family? Life experiences? Job? Let's go backward one giant step of thousands of years... to the Garden of Eden and begin with what God said in Genesis 1:26... "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness." That is how we are created - in His image. But, as you know, Adam and Eve made a choice that each one of us still faces today - Do I live as a person created in the image of God? Or do I choose to take the path that Adam and Eve took?

This summer we are going to trace that theme in the Bible. And we will talk about how people today - you and I - still face the same choices. The study will be held for five Thursday mornings, beginning July 9. Time: 10:30 am. A sign-up list will be in the Narthex beginning June 1. Let us know if you need child care for these mornings!



Blanket Sunday continues through May 17th. You may donate in honor of your Mother or other special person in your life. All proceeds go to Church World Service.

Happy Belated Mothers' Day



Women's Communion Brunch

April, 2026



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				14	15	16
				7:00 Scouts in FH 7:30 Choir		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:00 Choir 10:00 Worship, Puppet Club & Sunday School			7:30 RWS in FH	7:00 Scouts in FH 7:30 Choir		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:00 Choir 10:00 Worship, Puppet Club & Sunday School			7:30 RWS in FH	7:00 Scouts in FH 7:30 Choir		
31	June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6
9:00 Choir 10:00 Worship, Puppet Club and Sunday School		7:30 Consistory	7:00 RWS in FH	7:00 Scouts in basement 7:00 Garden Club in FH 7:30 Choir	Courier Deadline	8:30 Men's Group
June 7	June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13
9:00 Choir 10:00 Worship, Puppet Club and Sunday School 11:15 Cong. Care		7:30 Deborah Circle 7:30 Outreach	7:00 RWS in FH	7:00 Christian Ed. 7:00 Scouts in FH 7:30 Choir	11:00—3:00 Club 60 in FH	



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