

Welcome to Clifton Presbyterian Church!



We are delighted you are worshiping with us today. We are a committed and caring community of faith, loving God, one another and the world as disciples of Christ. If you are looking for a deeper connection to God with other followers of Jesus and an opportunity to serve, we invite you to make your church home here. To learn more, please provide your contact information on the yellow Connection Card or speak to our pastor.

WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK: JANUARY 20, 2019

NEW SUNDAY ADULT CE CLASS!

"Made for a Miracle"



This six-week study begins today, **January 20** and continues each Sunday at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Did you know that when we hope for the impossible, it involves more than praying for God's transcendent power? There are two components to every miracle: divine action and human responsibility. Each of us has been given specific talents and abilities. For a real miracle to take place, God expects us to apply these talents and abilities—acting with God to perform divine work. By examining biblical examples of how to use your God-given gifts for God's glory, author and pastor Mike Slaughter helps you discover that you, too, were "Made for a Miracle".

The course will be led by Elders Francine Maestri, Jim Wrightson and Robert Mayer.

Women's Bible Study

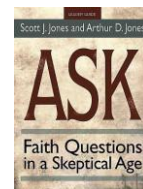
"ASK: Faith Questions in a Skeptical Age"

is an eight-week study beginning **this Tuesday, January 22, 2019**, at 9:30 to 11:00 am. Women of all ages are invited to learn and study together.

We live in a skeptical age. People—especially young people—express doubts about Christian faith. In this thoughtful eight-week study, Bishop Scott J. Jones, author of *The Wesleyan Way*, partners with his son Rev. Arthur Jones, to address hard questions that all of us face when considering faith, religion, and the church.

The questions include:

- Can only one religion be true?
- Why is there suffering and evil?
- How can I believe in science and creation?
- How can I believe in a God I can't prove?
- Can I trust the Old Testament?
- Are marriage, sex, & family life religious issues?
- Was Jesus' resurrection real?
- Why do Christians disagree about so many things?



The message is strong and clear: Don't let your questions stop you from accepting God's invitation to faith. Engage your doubt, and you may find you are closer to God on the other side.

Sign-up in the Narthex, or on the yellow Connection Card.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR LEWIS!



You are cordially invited to a reception to honor Pastor Lewis's 12 years of service at CPC, following worship on **February 3rd** (weather alternate date will be February 17th).

Pastor Lewis has let us know that he has stepped down from being Parish Associate and will be returning to Parvaneh's home church of Falls Church Presbyterian this month. Please watch for a sign-up sheet to contribute to the culinary feast.

TODAY: Deacons' meeting @ 11:30 in Room 212

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND CHILI LUNCHEON:



On **February 10 at 11:15**, we will be holding our Annual Congregational Meeting in the Fellowship Hall to receive the 2018 annual reports and the 2019 budget. The Deacons will provide their popular chili dishes.

Annual reports will be available in the Narthex to review on February 3rd.

Please plan to attend as a current quorum of 20% of active members is necessary for meetings of the congregation at Clifton Presbyterian Church.

O.W.L.S

(Older, Wiser, Livelier Seniors)

Our next meeting will be
Monday, Feb. 11
at **12:30 PM.**



The cost for lunch is \$7 per person and the program is still to be determined. Be on the lookout for more details!

CPC BOOK CLUB

will next meet on Tuesday,
February 12.
Watch for upcoming details.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

will next meet on Saturday, **February 16**
@ **8:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall.



All men are welcome to enjoy a delicious breakfast, fellowship, and a faith discussion.

TABLE TIME-FEBRUARY 13TH

*Table Time is food,
fellowship and fun.*

Join us on **Wednesday, February 13th** for a time of fellowship and fun where our Congregants share a meal together and participate in a service project.

Mark your calendar for future meetings on:
March 13
April 10

Faith & Fellowship

THURSDAY LUNCH CLUB (T.L.C.)



TLC meets every 4th Thursday of each month and is for all women of the church.

Enjoy fellowship while enjoying a delicious meal. Stay tuned to find out where the next lunch will be held!

Note: The meeting of January 24th has been cancelled.

For more information, contact
Tricia Hedrick.

GODLY PLAY

Godly Play is a worship learning experience for our children ages 2-years – Kindergarten. Based on the Montessori Method, Godly Play affirms the natural spirituality of children and promotes growth in early faith through story and play.

Godly Play occurs following the *Children's Time* in our 10 AM service on selected Sundays. Be on the lookout for the Godly Play dates in the New Year!



FAIRFAX NURSING CENTER

CPC will be leading worship at the Fairfax Nursing Center located at 10701 Main Street, Fairfax, VA 703-273-7705

**on March 10, May 12,
July 14, September 8 and
November 10th at 10:00 AM**

If you would like to help with this important ministry, please join our group at the Nursing Center on these Sunday mornings.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

LOOKING FOR GODLY PLAY & JUNIOR CHURCH VOLUNTEERS



Many of you have expressed an interest in serving as a volunteer for the CPC Godly Play or Junior Church programs. Your help is needed and welcome for any level of participation. All interested volunteers are asked to sign-up for the winter/spring portion of our church year, and contribute to what these programs might look like in the future.

Please contact Rene Law if you are able to help with these important programs!

LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE COORDINATOR FOR WORSHIP

The worship committee is looking for someone to coordinate the list of worship volunteers for the weekly Sunday services (ushers, greeters, lay readers, communion preparers and communion servers).

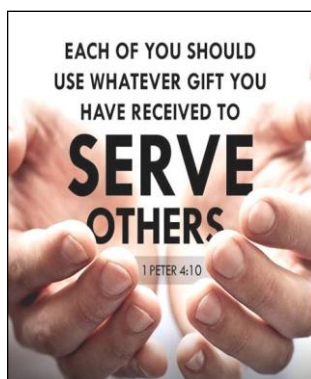
The volunteer worship schedule is prepared and updated quarterly. Please contact Pastor Jodi at pastorjodi@cliftonpc.org if you are able to be a part of this important ministry.



STEWARDSHIP FOR 2019

With gratitude for all God has done through each of you in our ministry in 2018, CPC continues our Stewardship Campaign for 2019. We invite you to prayerfully make your pledge commitment today to support the ministry, mission and outreach of CPC for this year.

For additional information please contact Stewardship Elder Phil Squair.



CUP OF FELLOWSHIP

If you and/or your children enjoy the Cup of Fellowship goodies, please consider signing up to provide some of those treats! Cookies, ready-to-eat fruit, veggies and dip or other finger foods are needed each week.

Please contact Charlene Baldwin if you can help beginning in the new year.

Thank you!



WESTERN FAIRFAX CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES MUCH NEEDED ITEMS



FOOD & BEVERAGES

Hot Cereal/Oatmeal, Pasta,
Sugar, Canned Tuna or Other Meat
Canned Beans – Black or Red
Canned Vegetables (no Green
beans or Peas needed), Rice (small
bags or boxes), 100% Fruit Juice,
Pancake Mix/Syrup, Cake mixes,
brownie mixes and frosting

TOILETRIES

Small Dish-washing Soap
Deodorant, Shampoo, Toothpaste
Toilet Paper and Diapers



(Place in the WFCM cart next to the stairs)

**CPC WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE
ON THE CPC WEBSITE!**

Did you know that CPC offers our weekly worship services on the CPC website (in case you weren't available to attend a service)? You can enjoy the recorded worship service by accessing the CPC website. Under "Church News" on the right side of the home page, select Online Worship Services to access the recorded services.



INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION:

In case of snow or ice on a Sunday morning, CPC will make a determination at 7:30 AM whether to hold Adult Christian education classes and worship or to cancel.

WINTER WEATHER INFORMATION FOR CPC SERVICES:

A broadcast email will be sent out to the congregation and a message will be posted on our church website: cliftonpc.org

FOR CPC WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES we will follow the Fairfax County School schedule.

If schools are closed all activities will be canceled.

If school is delayed for two hours our morning programs & activities will be canceled.

If schools close early our afternoon & evening activities will be canceled.

