

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 one of our pastors.

WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK: MARCH 18, 2018

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

MARCH 25: PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

10:00 AM - Worship Service
11:15 AM - Cup of Fellowship

MARCH 29: MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:30 PM Communion Service

MARCH 31: SATURDAY

9:30 AM Children's Easter Festival with Egg Hunt

APRIL 1: EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 AM Worship with Communion
9:00 AM Easter Breakfast
9:30 AM * Worship
11:00 AM * Worship

* No Communion at 9:30 or 11:00 services



Thank you all for the Easter Candy for our Easter Eggs for the Easter Festival (March 31st)!

Thanks to all who helped fill the eggs during our Table Time gathering.

REMINDER:

If you "won" an item from last week's Silent Auction, please be sure to see Pete Daniels after the service to pick up your items!
Thank you!

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Christian Education Opportunities

All adults and children from grades 1-8 are invited to participate!

Junior Church:



Junior Church is designed to enrich the experience and understanding of our children in both worship and Sunday school. Children gather each Sunday following Children's Time during the Worship Service:

Grades 1-4 (Rm 215) and Grades 5-8 (Rm 216)

Godly Play:



Godly Play will be offered the *third Sunday each month* through the end of the church school year for Ages 2 - Kindergarten:

Our next class is **today, March 18th**, followed by **April 15th**, and **May 20th**!

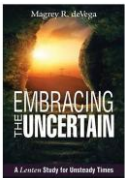
Based on the Montessori Method, Godly Play affirms the natural spirituality of children and growth in early faith through story and play. Please bring your young worshippers to the Nursery at the same time children are excused from worship to attend Junior Church to participate in this enriching experience!

Adult Education Class, Sundays, 9:00-9:45 am (Nursery care is provided.)

We have begun our six week Adult Education Lenten series: *Embracing the Uncertain*.

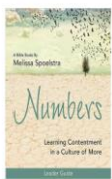
The reality is that in our fast-changing, unpredictable world there are few guarantees in life. In this study the class will engage and wrestle with life's uncertainties, not ignore them, focusing on six post-Transfiguration, pre-Passion stories in the Gospels. Each of these stories are signposts in the gospel narrative, pointing down at a world filled with uncertainty, but pointing us forward to a cross that can show us how to follow Jesus with courage, hope, and obedience.

Elders Francine Maestri, Robert Mayer and Jim Wrightson will lead the class. Feel free to join the class!



Women's Bible Study: Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:00 AM (Childcare is provided.)

The Women's Bible Study has begun a six week series on the book of *Numbers: Learning Contentment in a Culture of More*, by Melissa Spoelstra.



Imagine being on the verge of realizing all your dreams, but all you can focus on is how long it took to get where you are. It's hard to relate to the story in the Book of Numbers about a group of people who wandered in the desert for forty years, unable to enter the Promised Land because of their grumbling and complaining...until we take a closer look at ourselves.

In this six-week women's Bible study, we'll learn how God can fill the ache inside of us and help us focus on faith in the midst of life's joys and pains. Feel free to join the class.

TABLE TIME

Intergenerational Evening of Fellowship, Worship, Bible Study and Service



Mark your calendar for the next meeting on
Tuesday, April 10 @ 6 – 7:30 PM

Come enjoy a picnic supper, a “Blessing of the Animals” service and a service project, followed by Choir rehearsal.

*** Bring pet supplies for HART for our April Service Project.**

Contact: Pastor Lynn at pastorlynn@cliftonpc.org

CPC BOOK CLUB will next meet on
Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 PM,



at the home of
 Pete and Nancy Coughlan

The book selection for April is Alice Hoffman's *The Marriage of Opposites*.

Please let the Coughlans
 know if you plan to attend.

NOTICE:

The Railroad has notified us that they will no longer allow people to park on the gravel area to the right of the church sign on Richards Lane. Recently, during the week, railroad crews have been unable to access the tracks when people have chosen to park there, therefore NO-parking in this space will begin to be enforced.



REGISTER AT OUR AWARD WINNING PRESCHOOL!

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year has begun!

We offer: Classes for 2 ½ --5 year olds (9am-noon).

“Extended care” until 3:30 pm

“After care” until 5:00 pm



Do you have a child who will turn 2 by April 1, 2018?

Then he or she qualifies for our 2 ½ year old program... Yeah!

Please share this information with friends and neighbors!

Contact the preschool at: 703-830-3175 or preschool@cliftonpc.org

Clifton Presbyterian Church 2018 Confirmation Class SCHEDULE



(Unless otherwise noted, all classes will meet Sundays from 11:30-12:30pm)

Sunday, March 18	SYMBOL: The Pulpit; TOPIC: <i>Worship (How we respond to God)</i> ; Lunch – Lorey's/Palau's
Sunday, April 15	SYMBOL: The Cup/Baptismal Font; TOPIC: <i>Sacraments (God's signs)</i> Lunch – Howell's
Friday, April 20- Sunday, April 22	RETREAT (The Pilgrimage at Church of the Pilgrims, Washington, DC)
Sunday, April 29	SYMBOL: The Dove/Flames; TOPIC: <i>Holy Spirit/Trinity (God's presence in our lives)</i> Lunch – Koberg's
Friday, May 4	Confirmation Preparation Dinner
Saturday, May 5	Breakfast with Session (Share statements of faith), Rehearsal
Sunday, May 6	Confirmation Sunday!

Check this out!

We now have our weekly services and sermons recorded and available on our website. The links can be found in the box under "Church News" on the right side of the church home page: www.cliftonpc.org

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INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION: In case of snow or ice on a Sunday morning we will make a determination at 7:30 AM about whether or not to hold Adult Christian Ed and worship or to cancel. For **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 voice mail announcement.

Please call (703) 830-3175 and press "1" at the first message and "2" at the second.

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.