

# 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: MAY 13, 2018

We invite you to join us in honoring  
**Pastor Lynn**  
as she celebrates her final Sunday of worship at CPC  
next week, Sunday, May 20 @ 10:00 am  
Worship, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall.



If you would like to assist the Deacons with providing food for the reception, please sign into Genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e45abad2-food1>



## RECOGNITION SUNDAY JUNE 3, 2018

**GRADUATING SENIOR RECOGNITION:** On Youth Sunday, *June 3*, we will be recognizing those students graduating from high school, college or graduate school.

**PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO RISING FIFTH GRADERS:** On Youth Sunday, June 3, we will be presenting rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders with Bibles.

If you know of any students, please contact the church office at 703-830-3175, at [office@cliftonpc.org](mailto:office@cliftonpc.org), or sign-up on the Connection Card so that we can include them in the bulletin.

## FAIRFAX NURSING CENTER:

CPC will lead worship at the Fairfax Nursing Center located at 10701 Main Street, Fairfax, VA 703-273-7705 **today, May 13 at 10:00 a.m.** Please keep this important ministry, in your prayers.



**INTERIM PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE (IPSC):**

The Session is pleased to announce that Elder Bill Watts (chair), Elder Adam Lipinski (Personnel), Deacon Lara Baldauf, Jack Howell (youth representative) and Pastor Jodi (ex-officio) will serve as the committee to search for CPC's part time Interim Pastor who the Session hopes to hire by September 1. The IPSC plans to meet this coming week to finalize the part-time Interim Pastor position description and compensation package for approval by the Session at its May 14th meeting. After that, both will be submitted for approval to the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry (COM). The position will then be advertised on the Presbytery's website.

The IPSC will also receive a list of the Presbytery's available Interim Pastors for consideration as. The Committee will work through the summer to review and interview applicants and bring their recommendation to the Session for final approval. Please keep the IPSC and its work in your prayers.

**SUMMER PASTORAL STAFFING:**

For the period until CPC's Interim Pastor arrives, the Session has arranged with Pastor Jodi for more part time hours and will provide her with additional compensation. She will assume further preaching responsibilities, serve as acting head of staff, and moderate the Session following Pastor Lynn's departure on Sunday, May 20.

In addition, CPC will be blessed to welcome to our pulpit over the summer National Capital Presbytery (NCP)'s General Presbyter the Rev. Dr. Wilson Gunn (7/1), NCP's Moderator Elder Bill Plitt (7/8), and one of CPC's former Associate Pastors the Rev. Jennifer Dunfee (8/5).

**Pastoral Support: May 21-September 9, 2018**

Pastor Jodi will be serving as head of staff for the day to day ministry of the church and will be responsible for primary pastoral care with support from our elders & deacons. The following Officers will be "on call" throughout the summer:

<b>May 21—May 27</b>	Elder Ashley Bybee & Deacon Lisbeth Kozy
<b>May 28—June 3</b>	Elder Bill Watts & Deacon Lara Baldauf
<b>June 4—June 10</b>	Elder Sam Kinzer & Trustee Ken MacGibbon
<b>June 11—June 17</b>	Elder Rene Law & Deacon David & Youth Deacon Will Ross
<b>June 18—June 24</b>	Elder Phil Squair & Deacon Rachel Cooke
<b>June 25—July 1</b>	Elder Adam Lipinski & Deacon Terry Winkowski
<b>July 2—July 8</b>	Elder David Mero & Trustee Ken MacGibbon
<b>July 9—July 15</b>	Elder Karen Gales & Trustee Donna Henry
<b>July 16—July 22</b>	Elder Lynne Coyle & Deacon Joanne Woodward
<b>July 23—July 29</b>	Elder Steve Landry & Deacon Lori Palau & Youth Deacon Kate Lorey
<b>July 30—Aug. 5</b>	Elder Jim Petersen & Deacon Felicia Wright
<b>Aug. 6—Aug. 12</b>	Elder Sam Kinzer & Deacon Bette Petersen
<b>Aug. 13-Aug. 19</b>	Elder Bill Watts & Deacon Lara Baldauf
<b>Aug. 20—Aug. 26</b>	Elder Rene Law & Deacon David & Youth Deacon Will Ross
<b>Aug. 27—Sept. 2</b>	Elder Ashley Bybee & Trustee Alice Bearinger
<b>Sept 3—Sept 9</b>	Elder Phil Squair & Deacon Rachel Cooke

## Christian Education Opportunities

### 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)

Grades 5-8 (Rm 216)

### Godly Play:

Godly Play will be offered for

Ages 2 – Kindergarten on **June 3rd!**  
(note the date change from May 20<sup>th</sup>)

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!



**TLC (Thursday Lunch Club)** will meet on **May 24 at noon** at

*Thai Kitchen, 5653 Stone Road, Centreville, VA.*

*Phone: 571.655.5963.*

This luncheon, held on the fourth Thursday of each month, is for all women of the church and their guests for the purpose of making friends and building relationships while enjoying a delicious meal. To make a reservation please RSVP to Tricia Hedrick.

We look forward to having lunch with you on May 24.



### **OWLS (Older, Wiser, Livelier Seniors) MEETING:**



**Tomorrow, Monday, May 14** the OWLs will meet at 12:30 at the Paradise Springs Winery for a pot luck luncheon at the "The Barn". Bring your favorite dish and join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

To RSVP, contact Nancy or Bette or sign-up in the Narthex.

## New Preschool Director!



We are excited to welcome Megan Fedor to CPCP!

Megan has joined us as our new Director, as Gretchen Reamy will be retiring at the end of the school year. Megan began working with children in early learning environments at the age of 17. She earned her master's degree in Psychology from Villanova University, and a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from Michigan State University. Megan was a professor at Montgomery College, where she taught courses on educational psychology, child development and early learning. She has also participated in research projects looking at peer relationships in preschool, literacy development in preschool, and child - teacher relationships in preschool. We welcome her expertise to CPCP!

## REGISTER AT OUR PRESCHOOL!

*Did your child turn 2 by April 1<sup>st</sup>?*

*Then, he or she qualifies for our*

*2 ½ year old program... Yeah!*

Register for the 2018-2019 school year!  
We offer: Preschool (9am-noon).

“Extended care” until 3:30 pm

“After care” until 5:00 pm

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



Mark your calendars for  
Vacation Bible School  
**July 23-27, 2018!**

Join us for a week of singing, storytelling, crafts, service, and games celebrating our God who moves us in love! We will be looking for many volunteers-so please check your summer schedule. Sign-up on the Connection Card if you can help!



## Origami Peace Doves!

Please join the entire congregation in making these easy peace doves which will grace our sanctuary on Pentecost (May 20<sup>th</sup>)!

Directions: This 2 minute video provides easy directions. You may have to rewind once or twice, but once you make a few, you'll be doing them from memory in no time!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w7xtcoibkd4>

CPC BOOK CLUB will gather  
**Tuesday, June 19th, 6:30 PM,**  
at the home of Ken and Kathy  
MacGibbon.



They will host the end-of year dinner party. (There will be no book discussion.) Please let the MacGibbons know if you plan to attend.