

# 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: JULY 22, 2018

### Summer Fun Celebration July 26th

Come join the fun on July 26<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate God's gifts of summer and return our thanks with a service project!

This is an intergenerational event – everyone is welcome!

Please spread the word and bring a friend.



<b>3:00-5:30</b>	<b>Outdoor Games and crafts for the kids</b>
<b>5:30-6:30</b>	<b>BBQ</b>
<b>6:30-7:30</b>	<b>Service Project</b>

If you, or your youth, are available to help coordinate the games and crafts, please let Pastor Jodi or Rene Law know.

### August welcomes back Jennifer Dunfee to preach on August 5<sup>th</sup>!

It is our joy to welcome the Rev. Jennifer Dunfee, M. Div. to the pulpit on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, who will be a guest preacher at CPC. Jen is a minister member of National Capital Presbytery, a leader on the presbytery's Commission on Preparation for Ministry (CPM), and a former Associate Pastor at Clifton Presbyterian Church. She currently serves as the Chaplain at the National Presbyterian School in Washington DC.



### Join us on August 19<sup>th</sup> for Movies Under the Stars!



Bring a blanket and relax on the CPC front lawn as we enjoy a family themed movie! Our feature will start around 8 PM as it begins to get dark. And our CPC youth will be serving popcorn! You are welcome to bring some canned goods to donate to WFCM. We look forward to seeing you at the movies!

## August 26<sup>th</sup> Summer Brunch

Our next potluck brunch will be on August 26<sup>th</sup>, following our 10 AM Worship Service. Please bring one of your favorite brunch foods with enough to share... A breakfast casserole, muffins, fruit, tater tots, etc! Beverages will be provided.



Join us for this time of fellowship!

## Directory Update



We are updating our CPC Church Directory and need your help! Please make sure that your address, preferred phone number/s, email address and children's names are accurate and up to date. You can fill out the CONNECTION CARD or email Melissa at [office@cliftonpc.org](mailto:office@cliftonpc.org) to confirm or make changes (deadline is 9/1/2018).

## Enjoying the adventures of Flat Jesus!

Flat Jesus has already been to:



**Worship**  
**The CPC Picnic**  
**A Session Meeting**  
**On a cruise**  
**and a visit to Texas...**

**Pastor Jodi hears he may be on his way to Italy! Share your photos with us!**

You can document your adventures with pictures and share them with your CPC family (link is on the CPC website and the CPC face book page).

## **PASTORIAL SUPPORT: JULY 23 - 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:

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| <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 Beringer                      |
| <b>Sept. 3 - Sept. 9</b> | Elder Phil Squair & Deacon Rachel Cooke                          |

## INTERIM PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE (IPSC):

The Session is pleased that Elder Bill Watts (chair), Elder Adam Lipinski (Personnel), Deacon Lara Baldauf, Jack Howell (youth representative), Nikki Lehman and Pastor Jodi (ex-officio) are serving as the committee to search for CPC's Interim Pastor who the Session hopes to hire by September 1.

The IPSC has received a list of the Presbytery's available Interim Pastors for consideration. 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.



## WESTERN FAIRFAX CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES MUCH NEEDED ITEMS FOR JULY

### FOOD & BEVERAGES

PASTA SAUCE  
CANNED CARROTS OR BEETS  
VIENNA SAUSAGES  
SUGAR  
CANNED PASTA  
CHILI  
CANNED FRUIT  
(No Pineapple needed this month)  
OATMEAL  
BLACK BEANS  
DRY LENTILS

### TOILETRIES

Please Note: *(Our clients are not able to buy toiletries with their food stamps).*

TOILET PAPER  
PAPER TOWELS  
TISSUES  
BABY WIPES



*(Place in the WFCM cart next to the stairs)*

### Christian Education Opportunities

#### Junior Church:

Junior Church is designed to enrich the experience and understanding of our children in both worship and Sunday School.

We are taking our summer break and will resume on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

**HAPPY  
SUMMER  
VACATION!**



### Lamb Center Donations Needed

MILK  
BREAKFAST CEREAL  
BREAD  
TRASH BAGS  
RAZOR BLADES  
HAND SOAP  
SHAVING CREAM

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

### REGISTER AT OUR PRESCHOOL!

**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



### THE PRESCHOOL IS HIRING!

The Preschool is looking for staff for their afternoon programs next fall. If you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested, please call Dr. Megan Fedor in the preschool office: (703) 830-3175

**WE'RE  
HIRING!**

Thank you!

## SUMMER READING FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES



If something has meaning to a young child, it will have meaning for all ages... So don't be fooled by some of these books. If you have never had the opportunity to read them and think they might be too “young” you might want to reconsider... Sometimes children's literature explains things much better than adult literature is able to... Here are some book suggestions from Pastor Jodi for your reading enjoyment.

### **FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES:**

*The story of Esther* by Eric Kimmel

*Psalms for Young Children* by Marie-Helene Delval

*Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen* by Dyanne DiSalvo-Ryan

*3 in One (A Picture of God)* by Joanne Marxhausen

*Wings* by Christopher Myers

*Ish* by Peter Reynolds

*The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein

*If Jesus Came to My House* by Joan Gale Thomas

*Old Turtle* by Douglas Woods

Blessings on your summer reading! Pastor Jodi

**THE CPC FACILITY WILL BE CLOSED  
FOR MAINTENANCE (FLOOR WAXING)**



**Thursday, AUGUST 2-  
Saturday, AUGUST 4**

If you have any questions please contact the CPC office at [office@cliftonpc.org](mailto:office@cliftonpc.org).  
Pastor Jodi and Melissa Mackey will still be working so feel free to contact them via email or leave a message on the church office phone (703) 830-3175.

**UNITED AGAINST HATE EVENT**

We have been made aware through the Jewish Community Center (JCC), that Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Annandale, a neighboring church to the JCC, has been vandalized seven times including hate speech graffiti in their sanctuary and destruction of all of their pew cushions. Please see the following for information regarding the United Against Hate Event being scheduled for July 25<sup>th</sup>:

**July 25, 2018  
7:30 p.m.**

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**

**United Against Hate**

*An Interfaith Community Response to the  
Words and Actions of Hate toward BLC*

*Please join members, friends, neighbors and  
the faith community with prayer, hymns,  
video messages, and more.  
Share the message that love conquers hate!*

**CHOIR NEWS**

Our summer services have been blessed by solos or duets from people inside and outside of church, and this summer's music schedule is already beginning to look exciting and full of life.

Our CPC choir rehearsals will resume  
**AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup>-WEDNESDAY**

Starting this year, our rehearsals have been moved to WEDNESDAYS to enable choir to enjoy Table Time and other activities.

If are interested in joining our choir, please contact our music director, John Kim

(either in person or by email),  
[musicdirector@cliftonpc.org](mailto:musicdirector@cliftonpc.org)



Our first choir **SUNDAY** is **September 16<sup>th</sup>**

*Here's to starting anew with refreshed  
hearts and minds for our 2018-2019 year!*

**Summer Office Hours:**

With the preschool closed for the summer, office hours at the church will be:

**Monday-Friday, Noon-5:00 PM**

To make an appointment, please call Melissa Mackey at (703) 830-3175.