



Clinton Presbyterian Church

August

Our Mission

Clinton Presbyterian Church
is a welcoming congregation
called to share Christ's love.

Vision

**We will live out this
mission through:**

Inspiring Worship,
as we praise and glorify God,

Engaged Discipleship,
as we grow deeper in our faith,

Nurturing Relationships,
as we love and care for
one another,

Transforming Mission,
as we embody God's love in
service to the world,

Faithful Stewardship,
as we express our gratitude
to God.

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From the Pastor

Dear Friends,

The summer months have provided a change in rhythm around CPC. Most of our ministry teams took a month off from meeting, bible studies and Sunday School are on a summer hiatus and the office is quieter than usual during the week. But the work of ministry has continued. A dedicated team has been working hard to transform Fellowship Hall, energetic volunteers shared the Light of Christ with even more energetic children during VBS week, Deacons have continued to provide meals and care for friends who are ill, volunteers have served on the Relief Bus and with Family Promise, the Finance Team has been working diligently with numbers for this year and next, Gary has been selecting musical pieces for the fall and Diane has been keeping the office in order.

For all of these gifted people and their heart for ministry, I am grateful.

As we turn into the fall, perhaps you are interested in serving in a new way at CPC. If so, reach out to me or any of our Elders and Deacons and we will be happy to share with you what opportunities are available here. And as you breathe in the last of these summer weeks, "may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him." (Romans 15:13)

See you in church,

Tracey

Rev. Henry will be on vacation from August 7-20.

Rev. Kiran Young Wimberly will preach at CPC on August 7 and 14.

If you are in need to pastoral care, please reach out to one of our deacon co-moderators, Steve Battaglia (stevebattag@gmail.com or 339 7116) or Laurel Kelly (dlsh27@comcast.net or 400-1091).

Local clergy are on call in the case of an emergency.

This Summer at CPC...

Philadelphia Student Mission Trip June 2016

A group of sixteen students and six leaders traveled from CPC to Philadelphia to serve Jesus during the week of June 20. Not only did we serve with various local ministries and community groups during the mornings, but each afternoon we were able to participate in VBS and go to the streets of North Philadelphia to spread God's word. What a great week!

Thanks to everyone who supported our trip through prayer and financial assistance. Without your generosity the week would not have been possible. We would also like to thank everyone who supported our fundraising efforts. Many pulled pork dinners paved the way to Philly!





**Jesus is the one who lights our way.
He gives us hope for each new day.
He is the light that breaks
through the darkness.
Follow His lead and light it up!
Light up the world!**



During VBS week, July 11 – 15, our pews were lit up with 41 children singing these words, learning that Jesus gives us **hope, courage, direction, love** and **power...** and we should follow Him! Thank you, parents, for bringing your kids to Vacation Bible Camp each evening to learn about God’s amazing love!

VBS families donated nonperishable food to benefit the Open Cupboard Food Pantry in Clinton. Children piled 86 cans and boxes into crates at the Clinton Falls Mining Company located in our sanctuary. The kids were quick to *light it up*, brightening the darkness for local families in need.

Our kitchen crew knew how to *light it up* as well. Our little spelunkers were well-nourished for the explorations of each evening. Fellowship Hall was filled with heavenly smells and lots of giggles and chatter!

Thanks for the time spent planning and shopping, prepping and serving. Thanks also to Colalillo ShopRite for yet another generous donation to our VBS dinners. For all of the years we’ve asked and they’ve answered, we are so appreciative.

With 46 volunteers who enthusiastically gave up their week to assist us, we couldn’t help but *light it up!* Whether you were mulching and weeding the playground, setting up tables, making signs, printing coloring pages, donating or loaning us supplies, wowing us with our sanctuary’s stalactites and stalagmites, registering children, leading a crew, serving up dinner, digging through trash for a lost retainer, taking pictures, running the AV, exploring a cave with a toilet plunger, breaking in new hiking boots, sharing our daily Bible points, wearing crazy wigs, cracking rocks, teaching songs and getting us moving, building boats, handing out candy, helping kids to “walk on water,” tossing beach balls, turning socks into salamanders... and then cleaning it all up once the week was over... we thank you!! And to those who could not join us but kept us in daily prayers, we thank you too! Together we are sharing His light and we are grateful for each one of you.

God certainly was lighting our way each night. Through you all, we definitely **lit it up!** If you weren’t there for the fun, no worries. The countdown to next summer has begun.

Don’t miss it!





New Officers Ready to Serve

On June 26 we ordained and installed our new officers for the upcoming season at CPC. Judy Beck, Nancy Paul and Sandie Lundeen will join the deacon board while Martha Roth and Sharon Rosenberg will begin a second term. Paul Morrissette and Mike Penyak were ordained and installed as new elders and Adrienne Hodulik and Rich Prakopcyk were installed for a second term. We look forward to seeing how God will lead us through these disciples.



Summer Supper @ the Manse

It was a perfect summer evening for outdoor dining with friends on July 20th! There was plenty of food, plenty of laughter and lots of joy as we shared an evening together as a church family. Thank you to the deacons for providing the food and to the Henrys for opening their home.

Flat Jesus has been moving so much this summer that it has been hard to keep up with him! So far he's been to Vegas, Utah, Lake George, Ireland and almost everywhere in-between.

Remember to take him with you on your travels and send your photos to Tracey - tracey4cpc@gmail.com. Rumor has it that there are more ice-cream prizes to be won!





CHADS Summer Update

August is the top of the summer, the top of the year! Balmy days and beautiful sunsets lead us into another year. Let's take a look back at these last two months and celebrate Chaos!

We kicked off our Chaos Summer in **June** with a fun BBQ with our high schoolers and some of our college alumni at The Henry's! So much food, dance parties with Nathan and Parker, cuddling little Davis and great fellowship!

In **July** we took ourselves out to the ballgame – with the Somerset Patriots! A great time was had by all. Even though the home team lost... WE still had a great time! We topped off the night with an awesome fireworks display that was worthy of being the next Magic Kingdom show! ;)

High school invaded Dorney Park on the 29th – what a GREAT day we had! The rides, food and fun were unbeatable!

We will continue Wolverton Wednesdays through August and into the new school year, so come out and join us!

Looking ahead to **September** – we're SO excited:

CHAOS Kick Off (Grades 6-12) Sunday, Sept. 11 @ 7 – 8:30
HS Leadership (11th & 12th) 8:30 – 9

It's going to be AWESOME!! Action packed games, snacks and great people!! Join us and bring your friends!

Follow us on Instagram (@cpc_chaos) for cool photos, videos and inspirational messages!

That's all, folks! Join us for our Kick Off on September 11!



Want to have a ton of fun on Sunday Mornings?

We are looking for a few disciples who are called to serve by “teaching” Sunday school for our K-5th graders

“Teaching” and “School” are in quotes because here at CPC, teachers are more like guides – helping children learn about Jesus, God’s love, prayer and the Bible all through stories, activities, games and more. And it’s not really “school” as we just have too much fun. We also try to help children make connections – with Jesus, with the other children at the church, with teachers and with the community and world through service projects.

Here are a few informational bullets:

- Sunday school meets from 10:40 – 11:30.
- The schedule is being finalized but Sunday school will start in September and finish up in May
- It’s multi age K through 5th Grade
- Teachers (teach and prepare lesson) and Assistants (extra loving hands) sign up for specific Sundays using an online tool called helper sign-up. This provides a lot of flexibility to accommodate busy schedules. Teach and/or assist as little as once every 6 weeks.
- A detailed curriculum is provided and preparation is fairly easy (about 1 hour during your week) and God is always there backing you up.

If you want to join our team or have questions, please contact Jenny Kunzman at jennykunzman@gmail.com.



Ladies of Clinton Presbyterian Church, please join us on **September 13th at 10AM in Fellowship Hall when Women’s Bible Study** begins again. We are a very WELCOMING group and no previous experience is necessary.

Our first session will be led by Pastor Tracey and it will be a 7 week study based on The Sermon on the Mount.

The Sermon on the Mount is a collection of sayings and teachings of Jesus, which emphasizes his moral teaching found in the Gospel of Matthew.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Moller at 735-8148 or richard_moller_471@comcast.net



North Carolina Build

Katlyn Reper, a Clinton resident, will be leading a team to build homes for those in need in Ashville, NC. The team will serve from September 4 through September 11. Please visit <http://www.habitat.org/gv/trip/gv17038> for more information.

Please keep Kaitlyn in your prayers as she and her team serves in North Carolina.



August 28 during worship

It's almost time for a new school year!
Bring your backpacks (and work bags!) to church on Sunday August 28 for a special **Blessing of the Backpacks**. Old and young are invited to participate!

Fellowship Hall

You might have noticed that Fellowship Hall is getting a Facelift this summer! A new storage closet has been installed, the walls are being painted and a new floor will be laid. You won't recognize the place! The work is scheduled to be completed by the end of the summer.

Save the Dates

Join us in (the freshly renovated!) Fellowship Hall for an **All Church Breakfast** to kick-off the new school year! We'll reminisce about summer and look forward to plans for the fall - don't miss it!



On **Saturday, October 15**, Clinton Presbyterian Church is going to leave the building and go serve in Jesus' name in the world. Plan to be a part of it. Dip your toe into mission for the first time or if you have been involved with mission for a long time, try a new venture this day. We'll have 5 or 6 options to choose from, including family friendly service opportunities.

Mark this date on your calendar now and be on the lookout for more details.



Our Boy Scout Troop 121

June Theme: Scout Adventure

The Scouts collected the bags from Scouting for Food and delivered 1,725 lbs. to The Open Cupboard Food Pantry.

They participated in the Annual Flag Day Parade in Clinton and then held their Annual Flag Retirement Ceremony at The Red Mill.

Thank You Reverend Henry,
for your help in opening the ceremony.

A canoe trip and campout to the Wilderness site at Round Valley was taken.

The Annual Family Campout/Court of Honor was held again at Furnace Lake in Oxford Township, NJ. The Troop held canoe races on the river in Clinton.

A small group of older Scouts left for Philmont.

July Theme: Scout Adventure

The Troop, along with the Scout Band, followed the Grand Marshall at the Annual Lebanon 4th of July Parade.

They had a meeting at the Pequest Hatchery.

A large portion of the Troop went to Summer Camp NoBeBoSco.

A fun, productive time was had with many badges worked on and/or earned.

Popcorn Sales will begin in August. If you are interested in popcorn OR supporting our Scout Troop by supporting our military troops and their families, contact Lisa Miller.

If you have any questions about our Troop or Pack, please contact our Charter Organization Rep. Lisa Miller at RLMiller13@comcast.net.

Deacon Update

Meal Donations

Please consider volunteering to provide a meal for members of our church community who are in need of some extra help. To sign up, please follow these links. We greatly appreciate your support!

The Mansfields:

<http://www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=FAUC1012>

Doris Cramer:

<http://www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=OUPH0645>

The Pusztais:

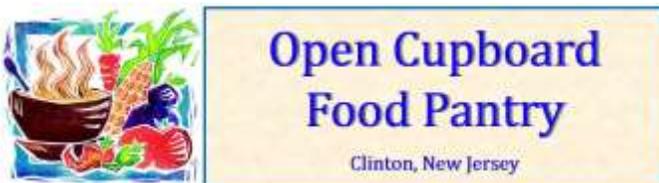
<http://www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=VKYD5431>



Food Pantry

This is a just a reminder that we collect toiletries and non-perishable food for the Open Cupboard Food Pantry here in Clinton. You can bring your donations to church and put them in the baskets by the door in front of the Sanctuary.

If you would like to provide cash, instead of actual items, there is an envelope in the baskets for that as well.



Ushering Schedule

August 7 Morrissette Family
August 14 John and Martha Roth,
Lonnie and Mollie Little
August 21 Jim and Linda Pustai,
Bob Tombs, Jennifer Thompson
August 28 Krushinski

Fellowship Time

August – Youth Ministry
September – Mission Ministry

Counting Schedule

August 7 Karen Kursar, Mike Penyak
August 14 Cathy Nace, Liz Scannell
August 21 Dave Boyer, Jack Sherrerd
August 28 Lisa Miller, Bill Kreutel

Nursery Schedule

August 7 Adrienne Hodulik, Caitlyn Murphy
August 14 Rich and Jill Prakopcyk
August 21 Jan Kreutel, Joanne Berson
August 28 Rosie Sudol, Wendy Morrissette

August Birthdays

- 2 Heather Kelly, Emelia Maslanka, Julie McCutcheon,
- 3 Kay Daughters-Musnuff, Caroline Paul, Evelyn Voget
- 5 Eileen Mansfield, William Spencer
- 6 David Sergison, Megan Sergison, Elisna Terblanche
- 7 Amelia Brown
- 8 Brooke Hazelette, Diane Meyer
- 11 Jim Imbriaco, Lee Longell
- 12 Lois Anderson
- 13 Jessica Bruno
- 14 Stacy Healy, Elizabeth Madurki
- 15 Evan Christopher, William Peters, Linda Wilton-McCaffrey
- 16 Sarah Kelly
- 17 Doug Martin, David Scannell
- 18 Jordan Boyland, Ralph Marsh
- 19 Joanne Berson
- 20 Christina Madurki, Nancy Paul
- 22 Madelyn Ahmed
- 23 Ethan Marsh
- 26 Cathy Nace
- 27 Jack Sherrerd
- 29 Michelle Annese, Nell McCarthy
- 30 Sharon Bittenmaster, Kyle Cyphers
- 31 Levente Pusztai



August Anniversaries

- 1 Larry and Karen Kursar
- 4 Daniel and Tara Nuzzo
- 7 Jim and Linda Pustai
- 8 Brian and Michelle Annese
- 9 Glenn and Barbara Allen
- 14 Bill and Ino Sowder
- 17 Brian and Amey Barnes, Andrew and Megan Kvarata
- 22 Jim and Arleen Imbriaco, Bill and Tammy Warner
- 24 Tom and Adrienne Hodulik
- 25 Omar and Victoria Ahmed, Roger and Jeri Twigg
- 26 Dave and Cindy Boyer