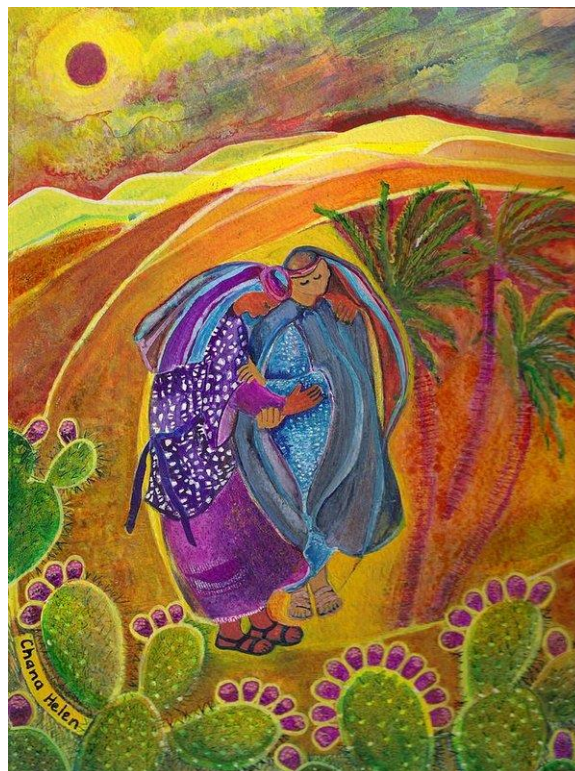




**Community**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*of Clarendon Hills*



By Chana Helen Rosenberg

## Service for the Lord's Day

### All Saints Day

November 4, 2018

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

**Prelude** *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now, BWV 655* Johann Sebastian Bach  
(Please use the prelude to make the transition from getting here to being here. Open yourself to the Spirit of God moving in our midst.)

**Words of Welcome** Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

**Lighting of the Christ Candle** Mia Salbego (9:00)

**\*Sung Call to Worship 519, sing twice** *You Are My Strength When I Am Weak* JERNIGAN

**\*Opening Sentences** (Psalm 146) Donna Gabanski / Janet Plate

One: Let my whole being praise the LORD!

**All: I will praise the LORD with all my life; I will sing praises to my God as long as I live.**

One: God is faithful forever. God gives justice to people who are oppressed.

**All: God gives bread, frees prisoners, makes the blind see.**

One: The LORD loves the righteous, protects immigrants and helps orphans and widows.

**All: The LORD will rule forever; from one generation to the next!**

**A Time for our Youngest Disciples (9:00)** Rev. Lauren Cochran

(During the singing of the following hymn, children 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and younger may go to their Sunday School room with their teachers.)

**\*Hymn 366** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* HYFRYDOL

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

### Call to Confession

Donna / Janet

In honesty and humility, let us speak the truth in confessing our sins and seeking God's loving forgiveness.

### Prayer of Confession

**God who walks with us all our days, forgive us when we become bitter. Our vision becomes easily clouded by the challenges and hardships of life. Open us to truly seeing the saints all around us and forgive our resistance to welcome the blessing and support of an unexpected outsider. A time for silent prayer... and together we pray... Guide us to live into the joy of your promise of life eternal. We pray in your name, Jesus. Amen.**

### Assurance of Forgiveness

One: People of God, the LORD is loving, merciful, and just.

**All: We are reconciled to God and one another that we might live in peace and love.**

### \*Sung Response to Pardon 581

*Glory Be to the Father*

GLORIA PATRI

### \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

One: As a sign of our reconciliation with God and one another, let us share the peace of Christ.  
The Peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

(Let us exchange the peace of Christ with our neighbors.)

### Prayer for Inspiration

Donna / Janet

### Scripture Reading

Ruth 1:1-18 (O.T. p. 230)

Donna & Beth / Janet & Beth

One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### Vocal Solo

*Song of Ruth*

David N. Childs

### Sermon

*Devoted Saints*

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

### Commissioning of Young Disciples (9:00)

One: You have heard the Word proclaimed.

Now may you go forth, ready to grow in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: Amen.**

Young people in **grades 4 – 8** may meet their teachers at the **back** of the sanctuary.

### \*Hymn, Words on Screen

*Rejoice in God's Saints*

LYONS

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

## Remembering the Saints

We offer God our prayers of thanksgiving for the lives of these members and friends of Community Presbyterian Church who in the past year have joined the chorus of all the Saints who live eternally for the glory of God:

Marian "Cookie" Riola	November 14, 2017	Larry Banks	March 21, 2018
Jane Clarke Whittington	November 15, 2017	Richard Ellis	April 4, 2018
John Wassel	November 27, 2017	Tony Carmignani	April 19, 2018
Edward Grant	December 1, 2017	Dick Heil	September 4, 2018
William Krause	December 9, 2017	Ed Jenkins	September 8, 2018
Flora Bodie	January 15, 2018		

## Lighting Candles to Honor the Beloved

You are invited to light a candle in memory of one who has passed into eternal life. Feel free to use the microphone to say the person's name (or a couple of names), then light one candle.

## Prayer of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

Beth

## The Offering

### Call to Offering

Donna / Janet

### Offertory

Voluntary

Manuel Emilio

### \*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore:  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

### \*Prayer of Dedication

## Church Tidings

Lauren

## Sharing of Joys & Concerns

## Prayers of the People (One: We lift this prayer to God. All: Lord hear our prayer)

## Lord's Prayer (using "sins")

### \*Hymn 326 v.1-3

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

### \*Charge and Benediction

### \*Response to Benediction 326 v.5

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

*From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

\*Please rise in body or spirit

**\*Postlude**

*Hyfrydol (Love Divine, All Loves Excelling)*

Ralph Vaughn Williams

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

**LITURGISTS:** Donna Gabanski (9:00), Janet Plate (10:30)

**VOCAL SOLO:** Barbie Polus

**ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP SET UP:** Dianna Tomisek

**USHERING THIS MORNING:** Matt Vold, Todd Petersen, Abby Petersen (9:00)

**FLOWERS ON THE COMMUNION TABLE** are given by Phil and Ann Lorenz in loving memory of their mothers, Virginia Lorenz and Mary Kidd, as we remember all the Saints today.

**FLOWERS UNDER THE CROSS** are in honor of BJ Wright, beloved saint of the church.

**HOSPITALITY:** The Mehrhoff Family (Lynn, Andrew, Paton, Morgan)

**OUR PASTORS WELCOME ALL CHILDREN**

in worship — the squiggly, the sleeping, the giggling and the goldfish snacks! If you desire more room to move around, we broadcast worship in the narthex and the chapel.

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### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING at 10:15 am**

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of Elders and Deacons as spiritual leaders for service 2019 – 2021. Thank you for being present at this meeting to elect our new leaders.

**Elders**

Gary Coop  
Glenn Gabanski  
Amy Glynn  
Scott Jones  
Kaki Schnieders  
Barb Smiles

**Deacons**

Paul Abraham  
Cheryl Caveney  
Blake Harmet  
Gloria Tatar  
Kris Veenbaas  
Dan White

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Next Sunday in Worship

**November 11**

**Communion**

**Rev. Lauren Cochran preaching on**

**Mark 12:38-44**

**Copper Coins: Why We Think We Aren't Enough**

**Aspire (2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders) Choir sings at 9 am**

**Chancel Choir**



## ***This week at CPC:***

### **Today, Sunday, November 4 All Saints Sunday**

#### **Worship 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

9:00 a.m. — Sunday School Nursery – 8th Gr.  
9:00 a.m. — *The Present Word* Parlor  
10:15 a.m. — Congregational Meeting Sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. — *Tracing Our Faith* Parlor  
11:30 a.m. — 50+ Luncheon Friends Fellowship Hall  
5:00 p.m. — Disciple & Post Disciples Cubes  
7:00 p.m. — WF

### **Monday, November 5**

7:00 p.m. — H & G Rm. 6-8  
7:00 p.m. — Preschool Board Meeting Parlor  
7:00 p.m. — Worship & Music Chapel

### **Tuesday, November 6**

7:00 a.m. — Men's Group Parlor  
1:30 p.m. — Staff meeting Chapel  
4:30 p.m. — Memorial & Gifts Chapel  
7:00 p.m. — Stephen Ministry Rm. 6-8

### **Wednesday, November 7**

1:00 p.m. — Courage to Change Rm. 6-8  
5:30 p.m. — Aspire & Endeavor LL  
7:00 p.m. — Stewardship Chapel  
7:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir Choir Rm.

### **Thursday, November 8**

9:00 a.m. — Thurs Morning Devotions Chapel  
9:00 a.m. — Mission Sewing Rm. 6-8  
7:00 p.m. — Clarion Bells Rm. 6-8  
7:00 p.m. — Mission & Outreach Chapel

### **Friday, November 9**

### **Saturday, November 10**

8:30 a.m. — Fall Cleanup Day  
11:30 a.m. — Lunch

### **Sunday, November 11**

#### **Worship 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

9:00 a.m. — Sunday School Nursery–8<sup>th</sup> Gr.  
9:00 a.m. — *The Present Word* Parlor  
10:00 a.m. — SERVV Sale Fellowship Hall  
10:30 a.m. — *Tracing Our Faith* Parlor  
10:30 a.m. — Presbyterian Disaster Relief Chapel  
5:00 p.m. — Disciple & Post Disciples Cubes  
7:00 p.m. — WF

## Children & Youth

**Nursery** care is available each Sunday 8:45 – 11:45 a.m. for children ages 6 weeks through 2 years old in room 105. Pagers are available, or parents are always welcome to stay. **(RM 105)**

**Preschool 3's–4's** meet at their classroom at 9:00 a.m. and are picked up after worship at 10:15 a.m. **(RM 109)**

**Kindergarten – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade** meet at their classroom at 9:00 a.m. and are picked up after worship at 10:15 a.m. **(RM 205)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** join their families in worship at 9:00 a.m. and will be sent with their leaders to their classroom following the Time for Youngest Disciples for a special 6 week Learning to Use Your Bible class, Sundays 10/14-11/25. Class dismisses at 10:15 a.m. **(RM 206)**

**4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade** join their families in worship at 9:00 a.m. and will be sent with their leaders to their classroom after the sermon. Class dismisses at 10:15 a.m. **(RM 8)**

**Middle School** youth join their families in worship at 9:00 a.m. and will be sent with their leaders to their classroom after sermon. Class dismisses at 10:30 a.m. **(Youth Lounge)**

For more information, see Lisa Henderson, Director of Children & Family Ministry.

### **MID-WEEK MINISTRY AT CPC: Aspire & Endeavor**

#### **Wednesdays at CPC (formerly Logos) Session 2 begins November 28!**

It's time to sign up for Session 2 which begins on November 28. If you haven't already, go to our website at [www.chcpc.org](http://www.chcpc.org) and download a registration form or pick one up in the narthex after the service.

**ASPIRE**, for ages 2nd - 5th grade, & **ENDEAVOR**, for 6th-7th-8th grades, meet Wednesdays 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Cubes are in full swing! Be in the Youth Lounge at 5:00 p.m. and stick around after our meal for WF from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Tonight at WF: Iron Chef

## Adult Education

### **MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP**



meets Tuesdays at 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. in the parlor. All men are invited for a "Bring Your Own Coffee" setting for discussion and fellowship. They are studying the book of Hebrews. Contact Bob Parsons at 708-588-1753 with questions.

### **THE PRESENT WORD**

meets every Sunday, at 9:00 a.m. in the parlor. This adult education class uses the *Present Word* curriculum published by the PC(USA). Our discussion and activities encourage participants to live out their faith in their individual and congregational activities. For more information contact Walt King at [wwkingo6@gmail.com](mailto:wwkingo6@gmail.com).



## TRACING OUR FAITH

Today at 10:30 A.M., in the Parlor, Tracing our Faith will transition to a new 24 video lecture series, **The Apocalypse: Controversies and Meaning in Western History** by Professor Craig R. Koester of Luther Seminary. He will be presenting an in-depth review of Revelation and other apocalyptic literature. Professor Koester has some interesting positive interpretations of Revelation. The three-quarter hour program begins with a one-half hour video followed by a discussion of the subject. Each session stands alone so consecutive attendance is not required to understand the material. Questions may be directed to Ron Eshleman at [reshleman@vi-institute.org](mailto:reshleman@vi-institute.org) or (630) 292 0857.

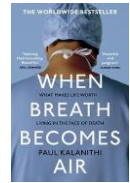


## BEAUTIFUL MESS

This young-mom's Bible study led by Pastor Lauren meets at 9:00 a.m. at the Starbucks in Clarendon Hills on various dates. This fall we are studying stories of motherhood in the Bible, using a curriculum written by Lauren. Each week we check in with each other, read scripture, ask questions about our faith and God's word, and fellowship together over coffee (or whatever drink is your choice!). Email Lauren for more information or to get on the email group. Dates we meet: Tues. 11/13, Mon. 12/3. See you soon!

## THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS

Starting November 15th, we will be reading *When Breath Becomes Air*, by Paul Kalanithi. This memoir on death and dying, but more importantly on living, is a moving read, and you are invited to join our class as we discuss it. Cost of the book is \$13; please contact Pastor Lauren if you would like for her to purchase you a copy. See you at 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays in the Chapel!



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPC:

### 50+ FRIENDS LUNCHEON

Join us **today at 11:30 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall for lunch and always wonderful fellowship. The CPC Fabulous Food Masters are planning a delectable meal for the 50+ Friends group.



### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S LUNCHEON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6



As birds fly south and leave us for a while, let us consider their wonder. We welcome all CPC women and friends to the **Presbyterian Women's November Potluck** where Glenn Gabanski will be sharing his knowledge of birds through a program called "Why Birds Matter." Glenn is a volunteer with the Field Museum, the Bird Conservation Network, and the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County. He will be describing some of his birding and talking about threats to birds. Last names A-K bring a dish to share.

### FALL WORK DAY — NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 8:30- 11:30 A.M.

Let's hope for good weather so that we can tackle lots of outside chores. Bring your rake! Coffee and Kirshbaum's donuts will be served and lunch will be provided following the clean-up.



# serrv

The Serrv Sale will be held in Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, November 11th** between worship services. Come buy gifts for your friends and family-- and you! It's never too early to start Christmas shopping and these fair-trade artisan goods are the perfect fit for many folks on your list! There will be jewelry, Christmas goodies, chocolates, soaps and more!

BOUGHT *BEAUTIFULLY*

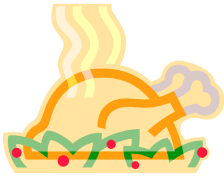
### PDA (PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE) MISSION TRIP

Consider joining Lisa Henderson & Beth Freese Dammers on a Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) mission Trip in Spring of 2019. Informational meeting to plan our 2019 PDA Adult Mission Work Trip will be **Sunday, November 11, 10:30-10:50 a.m. in the chapel.** We are exploring sites for an Adult Mission Work Trip to Puerto Rico, Carolinas or Florida in the spring of 2019.



## CHILD CARE CENTER POINSETTIA SALE

Please support the Tuition Assistance Fund of the Child Care Center through your purchase of poinsettias for your home or the sanctuary. The Tuition Assistance Fund of the Child Care Center assures that working families living on minimal income may have safe, quality child care for their elementary aged children from 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. The need for tuition scholarships is very high this year. Help decorate the sanctuary for the seasons of Advent and Christmas by donating a poinsettia plant for use in worship. You may take your donated plant home with you at Midnight on Christmas Eve, at the conclusion of all Christmas Eve Worship services. All orders must be received by Sunday, November 25. Thank you for your support of the Poinsettia Sale

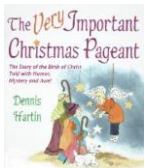


## ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Board of Deacons warmly invites you to their **Thanksgiving Dinner Celebration in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, November 21, at 6:00 p.m.** Watch for sign-up information in the narthex and on-line coming soon. Contributions of side dishes are most welcome. Questions, contact Lynn Mehrhoff: [almehrhoff@gmail.com](mailto:almehrhoff@gmail.com)

## ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

This fabulous evening for women of the church will be held on Monday, December 3, with fellowship starting at 6:30 p.m., and worship beginning at 8 p.m. Women are invited to sign up to be a table guest, a hostess, a co-hostess, or just attend worship. Sign up in the Narthex. Our theme for this year is from Luke 21, "Sun, Moon, & Stars." Additionally, at this time together, we will be collecting diapers for the Westmont People's Resource Center to help support other women in need. Please contact Pastor Lauren with any questions.



## CALLING ALL 4TH & 5TH GRADE KIDS!

The 4th & 5th Grade Sunday School class has begun reading through this year's Christmas Pageant, **The Very Important Christmas Pageant**. All 4th & 5th Graders are welcome to be a part of it. It's definitely not too late to join the fun! This pageant will be a portion of the 9:00 a.m. Worship on **Sunday, December 16**.

## PADS (PUBLIC ACTION TO DELIVER SHELTER) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Every Saturday evening, October – April, we welcome our homeless neighbors into our church, providing an evening meal and a warm place to sleep. We have been providing shelter to the homeless of DuPage County on Saturday nights since 1990. On the second Saturday of the month CPC is responsible to serve as host for our guests. Many hands are needed to make this mission of the church work. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex. Please contact Pastor Lauren with questions.



**CHARLOTTE'S CLOSET** is open for your donations of *gently* used clothing. The Care and Concern committee of the Board of Deacons manages the distribution of the items. The clothing may be given to PADS guests or distributed to others in need.

### Items that are most needed:

Gently used clothes for all ages.  
Professional clothes for people returning to the work force.  
Warm coats and boots for the winter months.  
New underwear and socks (in unopened package).

### The following items can NOT be accepted:

Bedding (unless new in an unopened package).  
Medical equipment of any kind.  
Used underwear, swimsuits, fabric and yarn.  
Furniture and appliances.



Many Thanks to all who have turned in their 2019 pledge as we re-dedicated our lives and service to God and God's church last Sunday.

Blank pledge cards and envelopes are available in the office and narthex. If you have not yet, please submit your pledge directly to the office.

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*You are invited to a deeper life with God  
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Director of Pre-School  
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