

CPCC's News & Notes — Sunday, August 30, 2009 AD

Welcome!

It's a joy to welcome you to worship this Sunday morning. We worship the God of the Bible, with our heart's affections and mind's attention focused on His glory and His grace. Please preview the order of worship in the bulletin. We're glad you're here, and we pray that God's grace would be upon you!

Today's Worship

More than once the Bible tells us that God is not mocked, but that men will – sooner or later – discover His wrath against sin. Yet men also will find that God is a full of mercy. Today's sermon addresses both **Vengeance & Mercy** from Isaiah 63, as we continue our series, *Hear, Heed & Hope*. May the Word of God be received here this day with both reverence and hope.

If the Spirit of God is working in you, calling you to repent of sin, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, or otherwise respond to the Word of God, then please take a moment to speak with an elder (in the front of the room) after the service.

Children in worship

All children ages 4-5 & older are encouraged to be in worship where parents can train them to praise the Lord and to listen to God's Word. Readers may have their own bulletin, while pre-readers can use the simpler *Children's Worship Folder*.

**A NURSERY is downstairs for infants & toddlers.*

Visiting Today?

We're glad you're here! Please sign our *Friendship Form* as it is passed during the offertory, and then join us after the service for refreshments downstairs. See the [round table](#) for church info.

Summer Family Class

Our summer Family Class, on "*Faith Heroes of Hebrews 11*" ends today with a look at the remaining names in chapter 11. The class is held downstairs in the Fireside Room. Adults and kids alike should sit together and do the worksheet set out for you.



**Note: There is no Sunday School on September 6th.*

Evening Worship & "Ask the Pastor"

The evening service begins at **6:00 PM** upstairs in Room #18 (air-conditioned). We sing hymns by request, share testimonies and then hear from God's Word. Tonight Pastor David invites you to a session of *ASK THE PASTOR* so bring your Bibles and your questions (from your reading, or current events, or wherever). We'll look to the Word together for the answers. Join us.

PS: We're now able to offer childcare on Sunday evenings, using the toddler play room near the main church entrance.

Sermons & Website

Previous sermons from CPCC are available free on audio cd's in the adult classroom (Fireside Room), or online. CPCC's [web site](#) also has information about services, ministries, and current news & event announcements. Check it out here:

www.cliftonparkcommunitychurch.org

This week....

Monday 2:30–5:30 PM ALPHA Office is open
Tuesday 6:30–8:30 PM ALPHA Office is open
Wednesday 2:30–5:30 PM ALPHA Office is open
7:00 PM Jr/Sr High **Youth Group**
7:00 PM **Mid-Week Prayer Meeting**
Thursday 7:00 PM Elders meeting
Next Sunday: 9:15 AM Sunday Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
10:45 AM Fellowship & Coffee Time
11:00 AM FAMILY CLASS Sunday School
6:00 PM Evening Worship & Bible study

Volunteers* scheduledfor next Sunday, Sept. 6th:

Sunday AM Nursery: *Erin Durant & Matt Bissett*

Coffee Time Host: *Donna Forringer*

Sunday PM Nursery: _____ & _____

**If you cannot work your turn, please exchange with another.*

"Covenant Sunday" is Sept. 13th

The kick-off to our new Sunday School year and our fall programs is the first Sunday after Labor Day, **September 13th**. Our morning worship will include the Lord's Supper, and a public reading of our *Church Covenant* (on the back of every bulletin). We will also have an Assembly to give an overview of our Sunday School classes, award Bibles and introduce our teachers.

Welcome an international student...

Please join a fun potluck dinner to welcome the new international students at Union College. At dinner you can also learn about the **Friendship Partner Program** and be paired with a student if you decide to participate. Dinner will be at First Pres. Church in Schenectady at 6:00 PM on Thursday, Sept. 3rd. Bring a dish if you can. For details call Ann Elliott (356-7090) or Edee Silva (877-8032).

Women's Wednesday Bible Study Group

A Wednesday night Bible study for women, begins **September 9th** at 7:00 PM here at CPCC. The plan is to study 1st Thessalonians and its theme "*your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.*" RSVP to Laurel Bissett 383-8633.

Got College students?

Please provide the mailing address, email & phone number for your college student to Marie Allers, who is collecting this for CPCC.

Football Fans...

If you're a football fan and would like to play "*fantasy football*" online, contact Pastor David or one of his sons, today at 383-8633.

Father & Son Retreat

An annual Father/Son Retreat at Good Tidings Camp will be on Fri., Oct. 9th through Mon., Oct. 12. More info from Doug Allers.

Upcoming Calendar items...

- ★ Thursday, Sept. 3rd – Welcome Dinner for Internationals @ 1st Presb.
- ★ Sunday, Sept. 6th – No Sunday School, no PM service (*Labor Day weekend*)
- ★ Wed., Sept. 9th – Women's Wed. night Bible study begins, 7:00 PM
- ★ Sunday, **Sept. 13th** – **Covenant Sunday** & new Sunday School Term
- ★ October 9th-12th – Annual Father & Son retreat at Good Tidings Camp