

CPCC's News & Notes — Sunday, September 13, 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

Christians belong to God because of Christ and His covenant of grace. As Christians we seek to please and serve the LORD, and to live with each other, in view of the world, as the Lord would have us live. Many of those things are explicitly stated in our local Church Covenant, which we share today in worship, and which today's sermon addresses. May the Lord lead all His people into greater godliness, and greater joy in our life together at CPCC!

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.

Sunday School

Today, our new Sunday School term begins with a special **All-church Assembly** at 11 o'clock, *upstairs in the sanctuary*. At this exciting gathering we will give an overview of our educational ministries, introduce teachers*, and award Bibles to a couple of students. Next week the individuals classes begin meeting.

**Please be in prayer for our remaining Sunday school teacher needs....*

Luncheon Today

A simple fellowship luncheon (soup, bread, salad, etc.) will be held at noon today. Suggested donation is \$1 per person. Many thanks to JoAnn Frick and other volunteers for their efforts.

Evening Worship & Bible study

The evening service begins at 6:00 PM upstairs in room #18. We sing hymns by request, share testimonies and then hear from God's Word. Tonight Pastor David teaches another session of our series, **Grasping Great Gospel Texts**. Come, bring your Bibles, and learn more about the gospel — and how to share it!

PS: We now 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 10 AM–4 PM **The Arbor** homeschool Coop meets
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**
7:00 PM **Wed. Women's Bible Study begins**
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 **SUNDAYSCHOOL for all ages**
6:00 PM Evening Worship & Bible study

Volunteers* scheduledfor next Sunday, Sept. 20:

Sunday AM Nursery: *Ellen Dick & Jael Dick*

Coffee Time Host: *Cindy Perkins*

Sunday PM Nursery: _____ & _____

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

“Covenant Sunday” Today

The kick-off to our new Sunday School year and our fall programs is today! Our morning worship will include the Lord's Supper, and a public reading of our *Church Covenant* (on the back of the bulletin). We're thankful to God for the start of a new season of ministry!

New “Picture Church Directory” planned

It is important to get to know everyone here at church! So we are up-dating and redesigning our Church Directory. The new format will feature one page per family (or couple or single adult), with a picture as well as contact information. A form to collect some data, as well as a “sample page” are in your CPCC mailbox. Please return these to the Pastor's mailbox as soon as you can. We'd like to publish the new Picture Directory by the end of the month.

Youth Group Fall Kick-Off!

On Saturday morning, Sept. 20th, the **Jr/Sr High Youth Group** of CPCC will hold its annual **Fall Kick-Off**. Students should plan to gather at 8:00 AM at the home of Matt & Tammy Hopkins in Alplaus. The event will conclude midday — details (soon) via the web site...

Women's Wednesday Bible Study Group

A Wednesday night Bible study for women, meets on Wednesdays at **7:00 PM**. They're studying 1st Thessalonians and its theme “*your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.*” More info from leader Laurel Bissett, 383-8633.

Iron Man Fellowship

Plans are underway for our schedule of IMF breakfasts. They begin on Saturday, October 3rd at 7:30 AM. Men, see the Pastor if you would like to be on a team to plan and lead this in this ministry...

Upcoming Calendar items...

- ★ Saturday, **Sept. 19th** — **Annual Youth Group KICK-OFF Event (AM)**
- ★ Monday, Sept. 28th — Serve hot meal at Schenectady City Mission
- ★ Saturday, October 3rd — 7:30 AM, **Iron Man Fellowship Breakfast**
- ★ October 9th-12th — Annual Father & Son retreat at Good Tidings Camp