



Crescent Connections



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Dear Crescentonians -

This summer we experienced more heat waves than ever before. The climate as well as the times we find ourselves in are certainly changing. Change is never easy, rarely welcomed, often confusing, certainly unsettling but also revealing. How we deal with change reveals more about us and where we are on our faith journey than what we say we believe. It is, as they say, where the rubber hits the proverbial road. If we push the metaphor further, you might also say we can see the skid marks where we try to slam on the brakes to change, feeling that the new road will never lead to something good. And yet, it often does. It doesn't make the trip any less difficult, but as we learn to relax into the changes, we find a greater sense of equilibrium and ability to handle the curves life throws at us. And there, I will stop torturing the metaphor.

Change has certainly come to Crescent Avenue, and will continue to arrive. It is the nature of church and especially Church, with the capital 'C', as God continues to call us into new visions, new structures, new leadership, new ways of doing things. What changes is not as important as what doesn't change. This church belongs to Jesus Christ. It is His church alone. He calls His church to rely on Him and to discern His calling. That can be challenging as our agendas are overturned so His agenda can unfold. It can be confusing at first, but as we gain skills in navigating the changes, we become more confident in His presence and more aware of His providence.

This year we celebrate 175 years of mission and ministry which Christ continues to call us to in this community. What a blessing! Many of us hold memories of CAPC in days gone by—treasured history of the wondrous and incredible ministry which has always unfolded within these walls (and beyond!). But what we are celebrating isn't the church that was but the Church that is—changing, emerging, growing and yet still holding to the foundations of our faith. What we celebrate is that the Holy Spirit continues to sanctify souls, transform lives, prepare disciples, grow leaders, challenge the faithful to make a difference and become kingdom builders.

As you read through the pages of this issue of our newsletter you will see how our kitchen renovation has led to Valarie's Soup Kitchen that has continued to expand and operate at a whole new level; read how the music hasn't stopped within these walls but is taking on new life, new chapters to add to our incredible history and traditions; see how the renovation continues and celebrate that work is already being done on the exterior of the sanctuary and inside to proclaim to the world our confidence that God remains at work. There is so much more to learn, celebrate, dream and explore. This fall we will hold special celebrations and concerts that will honor the history that is ours and the future God holds for us and hope you will be a part of the story. Join us for the dinners, the celebrations, the worship, the learning, the concerts...for whatever you are able. Who knows, the change you witness may change your view of faith, God and the power of the Gospel to continue to transform lives.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Lynn

A Change of Note...CAPC Introduces Our New Director of Music!

Cameron Kuzepski, Director of Music

Joining us on the organ bench as our new Director of Music is Cameron Kuzepski. Cameron comes to us from the post of Organist and Choirmaster at St. James Episcopal Church in Newport, Delaware. Cameron began his love of organ while still in preschool when he was introduced to the instrument at First and Central Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, Delaware. Regard by his teachers as a prodigy, he has studied piano and organ both at the Music School of Delaware and at Cab Calloway School of the Arts in Wilmington. At Cab Calloway, he also studies the cello and he is Principal Cellist in the Red Clay High School Orchestra as well as performing as a cellist in his own string Quartet. This fall, he will be continuing his organ studies at Julliard School of Music in New York.



Cameron is an active recitalist performing at venues such as Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania and most recently at First and Central Presbyterian in Wilmington. Please join Cameron as he performs a recital for us here at Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 6 at 3 p.m. The recital is open to the public and a free will offering will be taken to benefit our music program. A reception following the recital will give you an opportunity to meet Cameron.

SAVE THE DATE



A Celebration of 175 Years of Music Under the Moon

Sunday, October 6, 2019

3 pm - Sanctuary

Reception to follow

Free will offering to benefit music programs



Wonderful opportunity to meet the new Director of Music, Cameron Kuzepski, student at Julliard School of Music in New York and child prodigy, Cameron is the fresh face of music at CAPC and is incredibly talented.

Join us for a great evening of music



175th Anniversary Celebration Continues

The Anniversary Committee has big plans for continuing our anniversary celebration this fall. On Sunday, October 6th at 3 p.m., the congregation and community will gather in the sanctuary for a recital by our newly installed Director of Music, Cameron Kuzepski. Cameron will play a variety of pieces including some long-time favorites of the congregation. Special tribute will be given to hymns composed by Rev. John Moment and Charlotte Garden when they were serving as pastor and music director here at CAPC. A reception after the concert will give everyone a chance to meet Cameron. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit the music program.

The Weekend of November 16 and 17 should be on everyone's calendar. Saturday evening we will meet for wine and hors d'oeuvres in the Guild Room and an Anniversary Banquet in the Assembly Room. Following the banquet, Tim Keyes Concert will perform in the Sanctuary. Tickets for the entire evening will be \$100 a person and include reserved seating in the Sanctuary. You can attend the banquet alone for \$75 or the concert for \$35. More information about ticket sales will be announced shortly. On Sunday, we are celebrating CAPC Homecoming. Former Pastors have been invited to participate in the service and both former and long-time members will be recognized. A special coffee hour will follow the service to allow more time to mingle and catch up with old friends.

Christmas at Crescent promises to be a special time as well. An afternoon of activities for both young and old(er) will be followed by a concert/carol sing in the sanctuary and refreshments.

The 175th Anniversary Fund, established by Session to continue work on the exterior of the building, is offering a variety of ways you can lend your support. The classy anniversary tote bags are in and are available at \$17.50 after worship or from the church office during the week. Special 175th Christmas ornaments are on order and will be available for purchase later in the fall. If you want to add to the permanent legacy of the church campus, you can purchase memorial bricks which will be used as part of the refurbishment of the walk from the church house to the First Place parking lot. In addition, a limited number of memorial trees are available for purchase to be planted on the Crescent Avenue side of the campus.

All of the events are open to the entire Plainfield community. Your support as a member or friend of Crescent Avenue is important to the success of each of these events. Let's let Plainfield know what a vibrant and joyful congregation we are as we celebrate our continued journey doing the Lord's work at the corner of Watchung and Crescent Avenues.



Don't Miss

The Weekend of November 16-17, 2019 is FULL of wonderful events

Saturday, November 16 – Wine/Cheese gathering, Dinner and Concert with the Tim Keyes Consort beginning at 5 pm (tickets go on sale October 1, 2019. Historical exhibit of CAPC's artifacts, pictures and online tour! Music at dinner offered by members of the Plainfield Symphony Orchestra.

Sunday, November 17 – Incredible service of worship celebrating our heritage and the continued vitality of our life as a church. Special homecoming brunch celebrates our members old and new and is a wonderful time to catch up with old friends.

The Meaning of Faith

A Sermon Excerpt by Darcella Sessomes

Princeton Theological Seminary

When it comes to our faith, we cannot always see GOD working or moving our situation. Sometimes, especially if it appears GOD is not going in the direction we wish, then we believe GOD is not there.

Nowadays when you get on a plane the cockpit doors are closed and you don't see the pilot. We know the pilot is there, but we don't see the pilot. We begin to taxi and we take off. Sometimes we have a smooth flight, but sometimes we have a rough flight.



Every now and then we hear a voice that states they are the pilot. Over the loud speaker they narrate what is happening in the current situation, the good and the bad. They also narrate what is happening at the destination you are headed to. Sometimes you listen to the pilot. Most times you don't because you aren't worried, the pilot has it under control because you know they have done this a thousand times before and their goal is to see you end up where you are destined to go.

Again, you still have not seen the pilot, but you have faith that the pilot is there. You hear their voice. You prepare for the landing. As you approach your destination again, the voice of a person you have not seen continues to narrate aspects of your life that are about to occur. You brace for the landing. Sometimes the landing is smooth and sometimes very rough. Again, a voice from a person you have not seen further narrates your life.

When you land at your destination, that same unseen voice thanks you for taking this flight with them and thanks you for trusting them to get you to your destination safely and unharmed, in spite of the turbulence you may have experienced.

As you far as you know, despite not having seen the pilot, there was evidence a pilot was on the plane the entire time guiding you along the journey. My brothers and sisters-This is US; this is our FAITH.

Did you know...that Darcella Sessomes has agreed to return to CAPC for another year of internship? This year she will focus on developing wrap around services for the Soup Kitchen Mission, using her rich background in Social Services and other experience to help those we seek to serve in Christ's name. Thank you, Darcella! It is GREAT to have you with us for another year!

Our Presbyterian History **by Rev. Charles Brackbill (Continued from the last issue)**

The Great Fire

Less than six weeks after the dedication of the new Church House, on November 17, 1931, the Church itself was destroyed by fire. In less than three hours the spectacular blaze left only the outer stonewalls standing. On the following Sunday the stunned congregation gathered for worship in the Assembly Room of the Church House, which had sustained water damage, but was miraculously saved from the fire itself. Dr. Moment preached on the text, “Our holy and beautiful house, where our fathers praised you, is burned with fire, and all our pleasant things are laid waste. (Isaiah 64:11)



It was a call to action, and committees immediately went to work planning a new church. It took a little over two years, but they built the magnificent structure we still worship in today. It was dedicated on February 23, 1934...the style is Gothic, with Romanesque elements from some of the original windows. It has the proportions of a cathedral due to its high columns, vaulting and long nave. The stained glass and carved wood chancel contribute to the awe the sanctuary inspires. The building is filled with the symbols appropriate to its style—one perhaps most appropriate over the Watchung Avenue entrance in the narthex—that of the phoenix rising from the ashes.

The dedicatory services lasted over a week, beginning on October 7, 1934. Dr. Zelig returned; Dean Robert Wickies of Princeton University was one of the speakers, and Charlotte Garden, the organist, gave a recital on the new instrument. Every seat was taken, and over 200 people stood for the concert. The final debt of \$26,000 was cleared in 1939.

The centennial year was 1944, and also the 25th year of Dr. Moment’s pastorate. About 500 people attended the banquet to celebrate. In addition to several speeches, there were many dramatic sketches evoking incidents in the church’s past. Dr. Moment, resplendent in high hat and large bow tie, was a jolly master of ceremonies.

Dr. Moment’s ministry here embraced two great world wars. Over 216 members served in World War II. Two were killed in action. All are memorialized in a triptych in the narthex, [including one current member who remains, Jack Shuster]. Dr. Moment’s son, John, a lieutenant in the Navy Air Corps, was killed in an air crash in 1945.

The church grew to 1,400 members during his leadership. He was a warm-hearted pastor, a great preacher-theologian, who did much to nurture the church’s progressive heritage of commitment to the world of need around it. His success at this is evident in the lives of so many of its members who practiced what he preached. In the 1940s, many were not only active in, but became the presidents of these community organizations: Community Chest, Muhlenberg Hospital, Community House, Red Cross, and the League of Women Voters. William Murray was the co-founder of the Boy Scouts of America. Four members served as Plainfield mayors. One was president of the Board of Education. Many other members served on the boards and committees of these community organizations. Other members served in the teaching mission of the church overseas, in China, Brazil and Iran. We can speculate on why so many made these commitments to serve people in need, here and abroad. Maybe they never heard of the “New School” teaching, and what a radical contrast it was to a more conservative theology of an earlier generation. Maybe they did not even know they were following that tradition even when it was preached, taught and demonstrated. Maybe by the 100-year mark it was just the normal thing to do.

Dr. Moment retired in January 1948. He lived to be 88 and died on May 11, 1959.

Highlights of Crescent Ave Presbyterian Church's Art & Architecture

The Guild Room

The Flemish Oak Fireplace was originally executed in 1645 as noted in the paneling. It was brought to a New York mansion in 1889 and purchased for use in the Guild Room in the 1930's. The panels contain biblical scenes from creation to resurrection and even includes a secret compartment!



Some Unusual Aspects of the Carving (as noted by John Hone, the restorer of the carving)

Before the carving was cleaned it appeared to have been made entirely of the same dark oak. In fact the dirt and old wax belied the truth that several different woods had been used and that several modifications had been made. For instance, the four panels directly above the fireplace are oak from a different tree, perhaps older than the rest of the piece. The difference is shown by worm holes which do not appear anywhere else on the carving and by the color of the cleaned wood.

A partial list of these unusual aspects is presented as a

- 1) The carving has a greeting in the middle of the wood above the four panels above the fireplace.
- 2) The carving has a date at both ends of the same piece as **#1**.
- 3) The second panel from the left of the five small panels was replaced and its carving is not as well executed as the originals.
- 4) Look at the two busts at the bottom ends of the carving; The proboscises of two of the larger heads were replaced with a lighter wood. This may be the first known case of a nose job.
- 5) The figure to the right of the five small panels is carved out of a darker wood.
- 6) All but the center panel of the five small panels move revealing a secret hiding place. Unfortunately the treasure has long since been removed.
- 7) A portion of the molding around the large panels was rendered either by a drunken carver or by an inexperienced apprentice who ran amuck while the master was out at a carvers' guild meeting. Look at the horizontal molding above the bottom two large panels on the left side of the carving. It's mate on the right side is better executed.



“THE FIRE”

A Second-Hand Account of Two First-Hand Accounts of the 1931 Fire

I'm sure all of us have heard of - or know of - a passionate fisherman who likes to brag endlessly about the big one that got away. In my case, this story is not about a fisherman but a fireman, my dad, who (like most firemen) would and could talk endlessly about the biggest, most spectacular and difficult fires they ever fought.

In November of 1931 my dad, Ernest Haer, was in his second year as a volunteer fireman in Fanwood. Tuesday nights were dedicated to drills, meetings, or just getting together to talk about the biggest, most dramatic and challenging fires they ever fought.

So it was that on the night of Tuesday November 17, 1931 my dad and a group of other Fanwood firemen were already at the firehouse when the call came in, "Crescent Avenue Church is burning, Crescent Avenue Church is burning! ROLL!!" I'm sure a lot of adrenaline was flowing as a group of Fanwood firemen jumped on a very small fire truck more equipped to handle field fires (it carried Indian tanks and brooms for this purpose) than to fight a huge church fire. By the time Fanwood was called in, the fire was well underway, but what the Plainfield fire department needed most was more hoses and Fanwood could certainly supply those.

Years later, when my dad had a family, he would sometimes reminisce about our church fire and perhaps on some of our rides down Seventh Street he would say "This is where we could begin to smell the smoke. This is where we could see the flames leaping into the night sky. This is where we laid our hoses". Probably what made this fire so spectacular and memorable to my dad was that Fanwood arrived just in time to see the steeple fall in. I've seen pictures of our church before the fire and I can only imagine the sight and sound of this fiery tall steeple crashing into the sanctuary that my dad and his fellow firefighters witnessed. No wonder they talked about this fire for years and years to come!

Although I wasn't alive in 1931, the story my dad often told and narrated about the Crescent fire made it seem so real and spectacular. After viewing photos of the fire and realizing my dad was there and saw this first-hand, I felt somehow strangely connected to being there too, sadly watching our church burn as well as seeing my dad play a very small part fighting this fire.

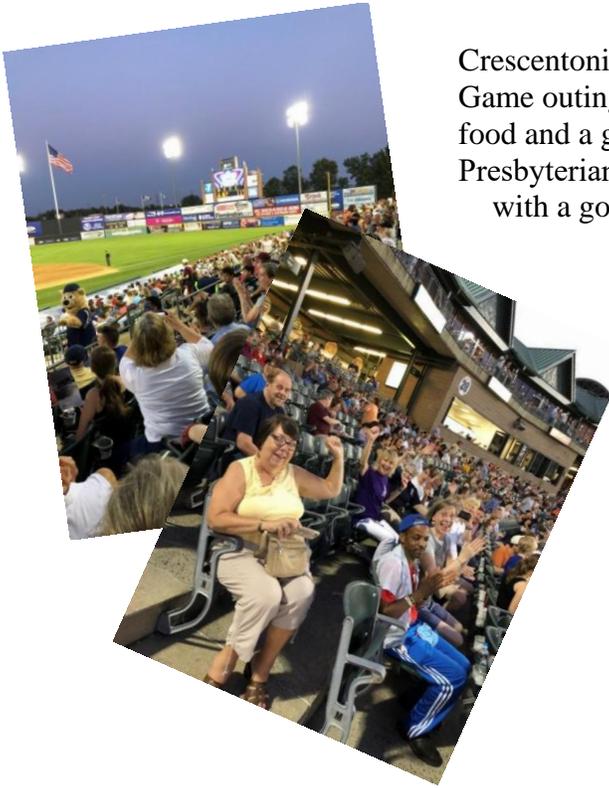
Fast forward to the mid 70's when I was part of a prayer group that met at the church on Friday afternoons. One of the members of this group, Carol Crist, was a teenager when the church burned. As she related her memory of this event, she recalled that just a week or so before the fire occurred (GASP!) there had been a DANCE(!) in the Assembly Room. Therefore, some people concluded or suggested at the time that the fire was "payment" or "retribution" for holding a dance on church property!

Carol always finished her story with why our church was rebuilt in an entirely different architectural style from the original church that had burned. The minister at the time, Dr. John Moment, was from Scotland so "read" the following quote with a Scottish accent. According to Carol, Dr. Moment encouraged the congregation to, "rebuild the church to the greater glory of God in the grand traditions of the cathedrals of Europe."

Therefore, as we conclude celebrating our 175th Anniversary Year and go forward into the years ahead, may we continue to hear and heed the words of Dr. Moment to "build the church to the greater glory of God," this time not as a physical structure, but as a living testament and embodiment of Christ in the world and Christ ministering to the world.

Contributed by Janice Haer

MEMBERSHIP AND EVANGELISM



Crescentonians and their guests were entertained at the Patriots Baseball Game outing in July. It was a perfect evening of companionship, yummy food and a great ball game. The highlight was seeing “Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church” up in lights on the scoreboard! The evening ended with a gorgeous display of fireworks. Thanks to all who participated.

Be sure to be on the lookout for upcoming trips and events which are unabashedly designed to be fun! A bus trip to Philadelphia is being planned as well as a murder mystery dinner. Fun!

Also... the CAPC website is in the process of being revamped—stay tuned for launch date to check us out.

And be sure to stop and look at our **new monitors** in the side hallway and Narthex. The loop of CAPC people and activities is constantly being updated.

PMUA Fair Spells a Great Outreach for CAPC

Saturday September 7th was a beautiful day for the Crescent Membership and Evangelism Committee and the CEN Committee to participate in the PMUA Environmental Fair in Library Park. Our CAPC table, with our giveaway brochures, pens and magnets, generated much interest and conversation with attendees and local officials. The lovely raffle tote with donated items was a big draw as well! Thanks to all who came out to lend a hand!



Around the Campus...an update by Nick Stevens

One of the initiatives set by the Session at the recent is to continue to move forward with renovations and upgrades to our wonderful campus. In case you haven't had a chance to stop by, following are just some of the changes we have enjoyed recently

- Brick repointing outside bridal room was completed in June of 2019 (this stopped the leaky ceiling)
- All the lights in Sanctuary were upgraded to LED lights to brighten up our worship services
- The ceiling over the back stairs was repaired
- Bridal bathroom walls and ceiling was repaired
- Replaced pipe in 1st floor men's bathroom which was causing damage to the wall
- Installed new electrical circuit breakers, outlets & wiring for main office -the old circuit breakers could not handle any additional loads, such as air conditioners
- Installed new mailbox outside main office door for leaving mail after hours
- Purchased fifteen new fans for church
 - Congregation donated \$1500 for 3 air conditioners and 10 fans
 - Henry Ward purchased 5 fans—Thank you, Henry!
- Installed monitors in church house hallway and Narthex to welcome visitors and members alike
- Phase 1 of the Stonework Project has begun. The scaffolding was built up to the top of the Church. Pressure washing was started on Tuesday, August 27th. The mortar and new replacement stone will be ordered the week of August 28th.



There's more to come!

Anticipated projects for 2019/2020

- Spring and Summer cleanup of basement
- Replace 4 roofs over church house and Sanctuary
- Remove bushes around employee parking lot & walkway to 1st place parking lot
- Install additional monitoring cameras inside and outside of building
- Applying for grant to install air conditioning in Sanctuary, Assembly Room, Guild Room and Kitchen

Special thanks to the cleanup volunteers and everyone who works behind the scenes to make sure that our church buildings looks great and provides a welcome shine to everyone who enters.

Renovations, improvements, and repairs reflect the pride we have in this amazing facility and our faith in Christ. Our continued work will ensure that we remain a viable, vibrant part of our community.



News from Valarie's Soup Kitchen...

Attendance at the Tuesday lunches has grown steadily since our opening as word of the great menus and welcoming ambiance has spread. Under the leadership of Chef Kevin we are now offering hot entrees each week with appropriate side dishes such as mashed potatoes, fresh vegetable medley and, of course, fresh salad. Homemade soups, desserts, fresh fruit, hot and cold beverages are also offered each week.



We continue to get donated breads and desserts from Costco and they are picked up each Monday morning by volunteers. Look for the sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board if you are able to assist in this way. Bag lunches are distributed on each weekday the kitchen is not serving and volunteers are always needed to shop for the items and to pack the bags, so keep this in mind as a way you can help sustain our food ministry.

The kitchen was inspected by the Health Department and passed with flying colors, with the comment by the Inspector that we were the best kitchen in Plainfield! Under the guidance of Chef Kevin we are following safe food handling and clean-up procedures.

We collaborated with the Unitarian Church to support their food distribution when their church building closed. They share pantry space and freezer space with Valarie's Soup Kitchen and the collaboration has worked to our mutual benefit. They get grocery type items from the Community Food Bank of New Jersey which they distribute once a month and often get items in bulk that they do not need for their monthly giveaways. They donate these items to Valarie's Soup Kitchen and Chef Kevin has been able to incorporate their donations into his menus. Since Valarie's Soup Kitchen often has excess breads and baked goods, we share those with the Unitarians for their monthly distribution, thus supplementing each of our food ministries.

Although several of our regular Tuesday volunteers (Janet Ramsey, Mary Jo Buck, and Shirley Dean) have been unable to serve due to health reasons, and periodically people go on vacation or have other commitments, somehow the volunteers that show up always manage to fill the gaps of preparing, serving and getting the meal out for our guests. Chef Kevin is great at assigning tasks and delegating responsibilities, demonstrating when necessary, to each volunteer to assure the food is prepared and gets out on time. There is a great spirit of comradery as the volunteers work together in the kitchen to prepare the food. If you are available on Tuesday mornings you are invited to come and share in the fun and service!





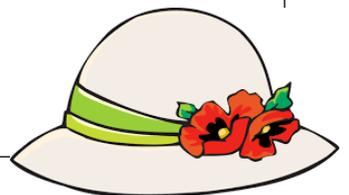
The initial agreement with Chef Kevin was for a trial period of 90 days to see if things would work out before making a long-term commitment. We are unanimous in feeling that he has done a great job in running the kitchen and of bringing a hot meal to our guests each week, which is a big change from the sandwiches we used to serve. Chef Kevin has agreed to continue to serve on the same terms so we will be extending his agreement to manage Valarie's Soup Kitchen for the foreseeable future.

There is a renewed spirit of excitement and service in Valarie's Soup Kitchen as we work to do Valarie's memory proud and continue to offer nutritious meals to those in need in our community. You are invited to come and participate in this wonderful outreach as your schedule and interests permit. Prepare to be amazed and feel rewarded by the appreciation and warmth expressed by our guests for the service you are providing and the spirit of collaboration and friendship among the volunteers.

Sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have volunteered since our re-opening. Without you there each week it would not be possible to do what we do, so "Thank you" and please keep coming!



*A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running
as fast as she could,
trying not to be late for Bible class.
As she ran she prayed,
'Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord,
please don't let me be late!'
While she was running and praying, she tripped
on a curb and fell,
getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress.
She got up, brushed herself off, and started running
again!
As she ran she once again began to pray,
'Dear Lord, please don't let me be late. But please
don't shove me either!'*



Christian Education...Nicety or Necessity?

by Stephanie DeGeneste, Director of Children's Ministries



I wonder how many times I read Proverbs 22:6, or recited that verse to myself while my children, now 46 years old and soon to be 26 years old, were growing up. It states, "*Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.*" I admit to wondering on many an occasion if my children would rebel against participating in family devotions, where we read the Bible together and discussed various lessons that the Scriptures taught, attending, at one point, Sunday School and multiple worship services per week, going to Christian school, and engaging in Christian service projects. If I'm being honest, I frequently rationalized that I really didn't need to view Christian Education as a necessity. Now that my children are adults with faith lives of their own, I'm glad I didn't view Christian Education as a nicety,

something to expose my children to only when convenient or when they thought it was a good idea, but a necessity that I worked diligently to make an integral part of all our lives.

A quote that I'm particularly fond of, but its author is unknown to me is, "*Parents are the first teachers and homes are the first classrooms.*" I think that bears repeating, "*Parents are the first teachers and homes are the first classrooms.*" As mentioned already, the Bible states clearly to train up a child in the way he should go. Christian Education should start when children are in the cradle and continue on throughout life. Our goal as parents, grandparents, Christian educators, and other concerned adults should be to raise children who follow the paths of righteousness for Christ's honor and glory and for their own stability. We are living in a sin cursed fallen world whose ways are not God's ways, and the weight of the world can crush our children if they are not strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. In Hosea 4:6, God emphatically declares, "*My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge.*" And it's for that reason that I say Christian Education is a necessity, not a nicety.

When something is a necessity, you cannot do without it. Isn't that the idea we should convey to our children when it comes to the Lord? We cannot do well in the most important aspects of life when God is relegated to a minimal role in our lives. Isn't it a fact that a person will become emaciated if they do not eat? We think serving well balanced meals is a necessity because we want our children to be healthy physically. We should also be serving up Jesus, the Bread of Life, on a daily basis for our children to feed on, because that will help them to be healthy spiritually. Would we allow our children to feed on a steady diet of fast food, candy, cookies, and the like, or worse yet, allow them to frequently skip meals because they tell us, "We don't want

to eat or we don't like that particular food that's been prepared (you fill in the blank)? Of course not, but far too often when it comes to Christ and His church we allow children to dictate policy. They say, "We don't want to go to church, or we don't like going to Sunday School and church, that's too much!" It's funny how our children can sit hours and hours in front of screens and that's never too much as far as they're concerned. We, the



parents, grandparents, Christian educators, and other concerned adults must be the role models and the regulators. The children were given to us to train up in the way they should go.

So, if we accept the premise Christian Education is a necessity, how can it be fostered in our children's lives?

- Read and discuss God's word daily.
- Attend church weekly
- Pray constantly
- Cultivate praise and thanksgiving frequently
- Create/seek opportunities to serve others continually

There is a level of learning going on for children and adults in each one of the listed activities. The more our children learn about God and His ways, the more stable and secure they become and the better prepared they will be to face life's challenges. It isn't **IF** our children will face adversities, frustrations, or perplexities in this life, it's **WHEN** they face such things. Have we helped to build a firm foundation so our children believe God is on their side and He will help them no matter what they may be experiencing at the time?

Eating is not a nicety, it's a necessity. Feeding daily on the Bread of Life, the Lord Jesus, is a necessity as well. Christian education can be nurtured in all our lives in many ways. Because Christian education is a necessity, for the sake of our children becoming all God created them to be, let's commit to making it a priority in all our lives. Crescent's Christian Education and Nurture committee is definitely committed to offering quality educational experiences for all ages. During our program year we offer Sunday School classes or special sessions for pre-school through high school age students. We cultivate God-given talents and abilities as our children participate in worship services, special programs and service projects. We foster family fun and unity as we present regularly scheduled Christian themed Family Movie Nights. Crescent's faith community realizes Christian Education is a necessity, not merely a nicety and we are honored to partner with the parents and grandparents in our midst to help you with the most important privilege you have in life, training up children in the way they should go.



Lia's Choice...Bitter or Better?

By Stephanie DeGeneste, Director of Children's Ministries



Imagine this moment in time. You're excited and justifiably proud because you're about to experience all the recognition and joys associated with accomplishing your high school crowning achievement. Your family is coming from as far as Florida and Virginia to rejoice with you because, not only are you receiving a high school diploma, but you're among an elite group of high school students that very few are a part of. You are ranked number 2 in a class of over 400 graduates. You are the Salutatorian of Plainfield High School's Class of 2019. You are calmly, but excitedly walking down the street approaching the graduation venue wearing your cap and gown and Rutgers Upward Bound and Plainfield High School Salutatorian stoles, when someone asks you what the stoles signify. Of course you're pleased to answer their question. The response, "So you're going to give a speech?" Yes, you answer, so happy that you worked diligently on your speech, going so far as to have someone work with you so your delivery would be as polished as possible, thus making your family and school very proud. You know you're well prepared and are ready to make your mark at this momentous occasion. How could someone's dream turn into a nightmare within minutes? As you read on you'll find out that what you, the reader, were invited to envision is an integral part of Lia Haynes' story. Her dream turned into a nightmare on graduation night, but as you'll see through her answers to the interview questions, Lia's choice of how she'd respond to a devastating blow is one that should inspire us all.

Stephanie DeGeneste: Describe how you felt on your way to graduation.

Lia Haynes: I was so excited because many people from my family would be at the ceremony, as well as some of my previous teachers, who were very excited for me.

SD: How did you learn that you were not going to give your speech?

LH: My cousin sent a text that said, "None of your stuff is in the graduation program." I had no idea what was going on. There was no program on my seat so I went to find out what was happening. I went to the lady in charge and was told, "You were never going to read your speech." She said I was the back up. I responded, "So why was I being asked to write a speech by several staff members in the guidance department?"

SD: How did you feel when you heard her response?

LH: I was stunned, shocked, and annoyed. I cried so many tears. It was a bittersweet moment. I'm not one to put myself on display, but this was my time to be recognized for all my hard work, and I wouldn't have that advantage, I wouldn't get that chance.

SD: I know you marched in behind the Valedictorian, and anyone who knows graduation protocol or could see your stole knew you were the Salutatorian, and typically that person makes a speech at graduation. At the very least, were your accomplishments listed in the program?

LH: No.

SD: How did your family members and other people help you get through these terrible disappointments?

LH: My family went to approach the head of the guidance department on my behalf. My cousin and my godfather came down closer to be near me. After graduation I was allowed to step to the podium and read my speech to my family members. A few days after graduation I read my speech at a friend's party, and I also got a chance to present excerpts from the speech at a Celebrate Women Celebrate You event held at Shiloh Baptist Church. I was at the CWCY event to receive a scholarship from that organization.

SD: What was your take away from the graduation experience?

LH: Not everything goes your way. You should plan and keep going. Don't get bogged down.

SD: You received an unexpected opportunity shortly after graduation. You had a chance to represent New Jersey in the Elk's Beauty & Talent Pageant. Tell us what happened.

LH: When Miss New Jersey could not fulfill her obligations and compete at the national pageant, I got a call to step in and go to New Orleans for the competition.

SD: How did you feel about that?

LH: I was excited to go. One of my goals is to visit all 50 states. I had a chance to meet girls from Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Virginia, South Carolina, Texas, Tennessee, Michigan, Ohio, Florida, California, and the Bahamas.

SD: What was the biggest insight you gained from the pageant experience?

LH: In new spaces I am generally closed off, but I learned to be more open. We talked about a lot of issues like human trafficking, alcohol, and crime.

SD: What life lessons did you glean from graduation and the pageant that you'd like to share?

LH: The pageant was a second chance. Many people thought I was cheated at the state level pageant. When the winner couldn't go New Orleans I got to go in her place. I was afraid to let myself go and feel full excitement, but I didn't hold back. Even though I did my best I didn't win. My roommate, Miss Ohio, won. I'm not upset that I lost because I think it's better to feel loss now and get used to it and deal with it. I can help others, but I must live up to my own words. I've got a better perspective on everything. I turned two things that could have made me bitter into opportunities to make me better.

SD: What bearing did your faith have on helping you with everything you went through?

LH: I pray morning, noon, and night. When I can't talk to anyone else, I talk to God. I know I need to be grateful for every chance I get.

After interviewing Lia, who headed off to Temple University on August 23rd to major in dance, I reflected back on my 18 year old self and then pondered what had happened to her. If I had to deal with what Lia experienced within weeks of each incident, would I have made the choice to learn and grow and become a better person? I think not! It's so easy to become bitter, rather than to trust God to work everything together for good so we can evolve as a human being and become better. Lia's choice serves as a wonderful example to us all, no matter what age we may be or what circumstances we're facing in our lives.



Donna Kenyon, Office Administrator

Joining us as Office Administrator is Donna Kenyon. Donna brings to the front office a long career in print journalism rising from a reporter covering local news to the level of Executive Editor with the Greater Media Newspapers Group. She also worked as a community liaison with the Woodbridge Emergency Squad where she coordinated fundraising and building rentals. Her extra-curricular achievements include coaching a Pop Warner cheerleading team to a state division championship.

Donna lives in the Fords section of Woodbridge Township. She is an active member of the Reformed Church, her late husband serving as Chief Elder in the church. She is the proud mother of two adult daughters. Her one daughter and son in law recently made Donna a grandmother. Her adorable baby granddaughter is the light of her life.

Donna is getting to know the ropes of Presbyterianism and the way we do things here at Crescent Avenue. She is in the office from 8-12 Monday through Friday. If you are on campus, stop by and meet her. She is eager to get to meet our members and put faces to the names she has been seeing in the files.



One. Light.

one
lone bird
without song
greeted the morn
before it was even
dawn.

with its
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note chirping,
did it
dispel the
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and bring the
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8/13/2019



Scripture Defense

An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening worship service and was startled to find an intruder in her house. Catching the man in the act of burglarizing her home, she yelled, “STOP! Acts 2:38!” (“Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven.”)

As the burglar stopped dead in his tracks, the woman calmly called the police and explained what has happened. Shortly, several officers arrived and took the man into custody.

As he was placing the handcuffs on the burglar, one of the officers asked, “Why did you just stand there? All the lady did was mention a scripture verse.”

“Scripture?” replied the burglar. “She said she had an axe and two 38’s!



Who needs God When There's Science?

Join us on Sunday mornings

9 am - Chapel

September 15 - October 27

(six weeks)

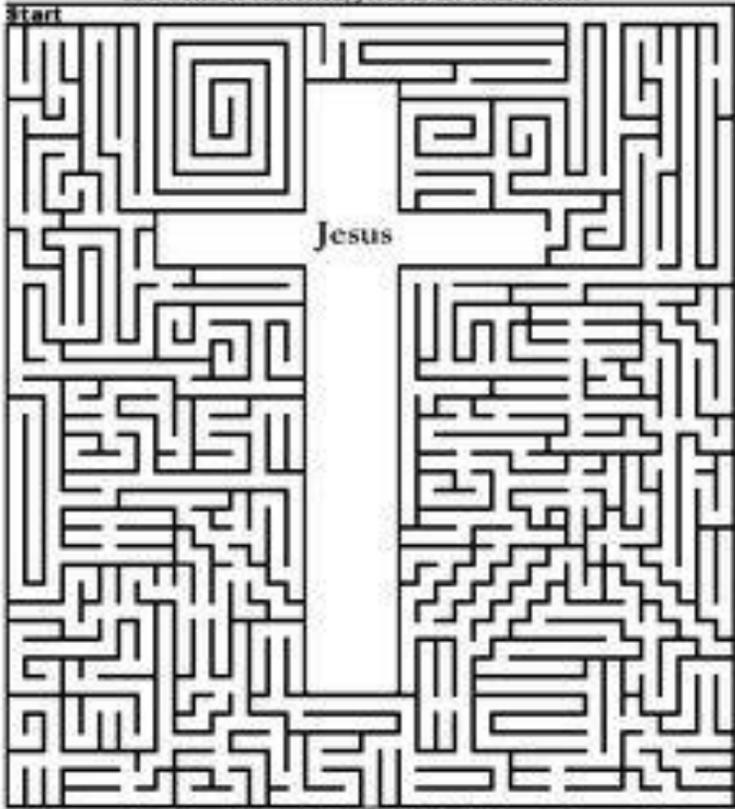
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Making Your Gift Count...

This year we are celebrating our 175th year of mission and ministry. We celebrate not only what God has done in our midst but what He is continuing to do. This year we are collecting for renovations for our 175th celebration. All proceeds will go towards building renovations, what a wonderful way to demonstrate your confidence in God's unfolding work in our midst than in ensuring you are counted in the work! Please consider making a gift to CAPC 175th Celebration. Depending on the size of your gift, you will receive a wonderful token of our appreciation as a sign of our thanks. Each gift is a token of your part in this amazing church's history and future. From wonderful tote bags for \$17.50, wood cut ornaments, bricks with your name on it for a memorial walkway, and more, the committee is hard at work finding ways to celebrate this milestone. Call the church office to find out more.

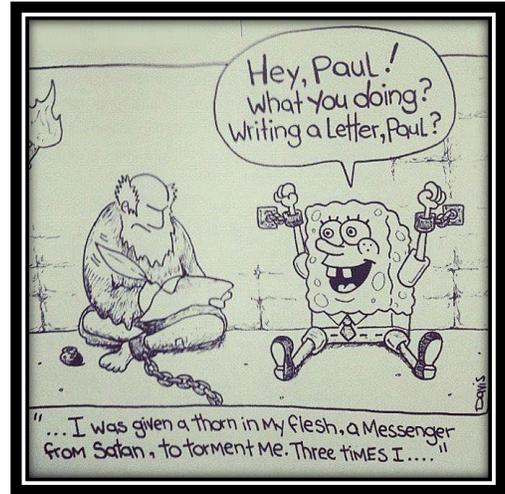


In a world of confusion, Jesus is the clear choice.



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On the Lighter Side...



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**Want to book an event or have a question about the calendar?
Contact our Director of Facilities**

Dominique Stevens

908.756.2468 x6

Date	Time	Event Details	Location
Thursday September 12, 2019	10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Contact Caring-Suicide Cr	Assembly Room
Friday September 13, 2019	08:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Cleaning 908 242-2047	
	08:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Recital Set Up	Assembly Room
Saturday September 14, 2019	09:00 AM - 02:00 PM	RECITAL-Sandhya Anand	Assembly Room
	09:30 AM - 04:00 PM	Swain Gallery open	Swain Parking
	10:00 AM - 03:00 PM	NCCA-Scholars Seeking Su	Classroom 205
	04:00 PM - 06:00 PM	SEIU-District Meeting	Assembly Room
Sunday September 15, 2019	08:00 AM - 10:00 AM	FOP Worship	Lower Chapel
	09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	CEN-Sunday School Kickoff	Assembly Room
	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	CAPC Worship	Sanctuary
	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Coffee Fellowship	Guild Room
	12:00 PM - 02:30 PM	Session Meeting	Conf Rm 101
Tuesday September 17, 2019	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Soup Prep	Assembly Room
	09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Community YOGA	Guild Room
	11:45 AM - 01:00 PM	Soup Kitchen	Assembly Room, Kitchen
	12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	NA Meeting	Classroom 210
	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM	AA Meeting	Assembly Room
Thursday September 19, 2019	09:30 AM - 11:30 AM	FUSP Supply	Assembly Room
Saturday September 21, 2019	09:30 AM - 04:00 PM	Swain Gallery open	Swain Parking
	10:00 AM - 03:00 PM	NCCA Scholars Seeking Su	Classroom 205
Sunday September 22, 2019		FOP Worship	Lower Chapel
	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	CAPC Worship	Sanctuary
	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Coffee Fellowship	Guild Room
Tuesday September 24, 2019	09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Community YOGA	Guild Room
	12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	NA Meeting	Classroom 210
	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM	AA Meeting	Assembly Room
Thursday September 26, 2019	08:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Cleaning 908 242-2047	
Friday September 27, 2019	08:00 AM - 12:00 PM	FUSP - Packing bags	Assembly Room
Saturday September 28, 2019	08:00 AM - 08:30 AM	FUSP Food Distribution	Assembly Room
	09:30 AM - 04:00 PM	Swain Gallery open	Swain Parking
	10:00 AM - 03:00 PM	NCCA Scholars Seeking Su	Classroom 205
Sunday September 29, 2019	08:00 AM - 10:00 AM	FOP Worship	Lower Chapel
	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	CAPC Worship	Sanctuary
	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Coffee Fellowship	Guild Room
Monday September 30, 2019	06:00 AM - 10/19/19	Darcella - Out Of Office	
Tuesday October 1, 2019	09/30/19 - 10/19/19	Darcella - Out Of Office	
	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Soup Prep	Assembly Room
	09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Community YOGA	Guild Room
	11:45 AM - 01:00 PM	Soup Kitchen	Assembly Room, Kitchen
	12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	NA Meeting	Classroom 210
	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM	AA Meeting	Assembly Room
	07:00 PM - 09:30 PM	PSO Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Wednesday October 2, 2019	09/30/19 - 10/19/19	Darcella - Out Of Office	

Date	Time	Event Details	Location
Thursday October 3, 2019	09/30/19 - 10/19/19	Darcella - Out Of Office	
	07:30 PM - 09:30 PM	PSO-Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Saturday October 5, 2019	09/30/19 - 10/19/19	Darcella - Out Of Office	
	09:30 AM - 04:00 PM	Swain Gallery open	Swain Parking
	10:00 AM - 03:00 PM	NCCA Scholars Seeking Su	Classroom 205
Sunday October 6, 2019	12:00 AM - 12:00 AM	World Communion Sunday	
	08:00 AM - 10:00 AM	FOP Worship	Lower Chapel
	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	CAPC Worship	Sanctuary
	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Coffee Fellowship	Guild Room
	12:00 PM - 09:00 PM	175 Committee -Cameron Ku	Sanctuary, Assembly Room
	05:00 PM - 09:00 PM	FOP Worship	Lower Chapel
Monday October 7, 2019	09/30/19 - 10/19/19	Darcella - Out Of Office	
	07:30 PM - 09:30 PM	PSO-Rehearsal	815-7 First Parking Lot
Tuesday October 8, 2019	09/30/19 - 10/19/19	Darcella - Out Of Office	
	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Soup Prep	Assembly Room
	09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Community YOGA	Guild Room
	11:45 AM - 01:00 PM	Soup Kitchen	Assembly Room, Kitchen
	12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	NA Meeting	Classroom 210
	04:00 PM - 09:30 PM	&Presbytery of Elizabeth	Off Location
	06:30 PM - 08:00 PM	WMA Meeting	Conf Rm 101
	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM	AA Meeting	Assembly Room
	07:00 PM - 09:30 PM	PSO Board Meeting	Guild Room
Wednesday October 9, 2019	09/30/19 - 10/19/19	Darcella - Out Of Office	
	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM	IFSS	Parlor
Thursday October 10, 2019	09/30/19 - 10/19/19	Darcella - Out Of Office	
	08:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Cleaning 908 242-2047	
	07:30 PM - 09:30 PM	PSO-Rehearsal	815-7 First Parking Lot
Friday October 11, 2019	09/30/19 - 10/19/19	Darcella - Out Of Office	
	07:30 PM - 09:30 PM	PSO-Rehearsal	815-7 First Parking Lot
Saturday October 12, 2019	09/30/19 - 10/19/19	Darcella - Out Of Office	
	09:30 AM - 04:00 PM	Swain Gallery open	Swain Parking
	10:00 AM - 03:00 PM	NCCA Scholars Seeking Su	Classroom 205
	06:00 PM - 06:30 PM	PSO-Pre-Talk Concert	Assembly Room
	07:00 PM - 09:30 PM	PSO Concert	
Sunday October 13, 2019	09/30/19 - 10/19/19	Darcella - Out Of Office	
	08:00 AM - 10:00 AM	FOP Worship	Lower Chapel
	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	CAPC Worship	Sanctuary
	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Coffee Fellowship	Guild Room
Monday October 14, 2019	09/30/19 - 10/19/19	Darcella - Out Of Office	
Tuesday October 15, 2019	09/30/19 - 10/19/19	Darcella - Out Of Office	
	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Soup Prep	Assembly Room
	09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Community YOGA	Guild Room
	11:45 AM - 01:00 PM	Soup Kitchen	Assembly Room, Kitchen
	12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	NA Meeting	Classroom 210
	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM	AA Meeting	Assembly Room
Wednesday October 16, 2019	09/30/19 - 10/19/19	Darcella - Out Of Office	
Thursday October 17, 2019	09/30/19 - 10/19/19	Darcella - Out Of Office	
	09:30 AM - 11:30 AM	FUSP Supply	Assembly Room
Friday October 18, 2019	09/30/19 - 10/19/19	Darcella - Out Of Office	
Saturday October 19, 2019	09/30/19 - 11:00 PM	Darcella - Out Of Office	
	09:30 AM - 04:00 PM	Swain Gallery open	Swain Parking
	03:00 PM - 07:00 PM	NCCA- Culmination Ceremony	Assembly Room

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Sunday October 20, 2019	08:00 AM - 10:00 AM	FOP Worship	Lower Chapel
	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	CAPC Worship	Sanctuary
	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Coffee Fellowship	Guild Room
	12:00 PM - 02:30 PM	Session Meeting	Conf Rm 101
Tuesday October 22, 2019	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Soup Prep	Assembly Room
	09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Community YOGA	Guild Room
	11:45 AM - 01:00 PM	Soup Kitchen	Assembly Room, Kitchen
	12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	NA Meeting	Classroom 210
	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM	AA Meeting	Assembly Room
Friday October 25, 2019	08:00 AM - 12:00 PM	FUSP - Packing bags	Assembly Room
Saturday October 26, 2019	08:00 AM - 08:30 AM	FUSP Food Distribution	Assembly Room
	09:30 AM - 04:00 PM	Swain Gallery open	Swain Parking
Sunday October 27, 2019	12:00 AM - 12:00 AM	REFORMATION SUNDAY	
	08:00 AM - 10:00 AM	FOP Worship	Lower Chapel
	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	CAPC Worship	Sanctuary
	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Coffee Fellowship	Guild Room
Tuesday October 29, 2019	09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Community YOGA	Guild Room
	12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	NA Meeting	Classroom 210
	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM	AA Meeting	Assembly Room
Thursday October 31, 2019	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	CLEANING 908 242 2047	
Saturday November 2, 2019	09:30 AM - 04:00 PM	Swain Gallery open	Swain Parking
	12:00 PM - 03:00 PM	*Wedding - Nkellefacks	Sanctuary
	03:00 PM - 06:30 PM	United Way High Tea	Assembly Room
Sunday November 3, 2019	02:00 AM - 02:00 AM	End Daylight Savings Time	
	08:00 AM - 10:00 AM	FOP Worship	Lower Chapel
	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	CAPC Worship	Sanctuary
	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Coffee Fellowship	Guild Room
Tuesday November 5, 2019	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Soup Prep	Assembly Room
	09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Community YOGA	Guild Room
	11:45 AM - 01:00 PM	Soup Kitchen	Assembly Room, Kitchen
	12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	NA Meeting	Classroom 210
	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM	AA Meeting	Assembly Room
Wednesday November 6, 2019	08:00 AM - 03:30 PM	Wedding - Sanctuary Set	Sanctuary
Thursday November 7, 2019	08:00 AM - 08:30 AM	CLEANING 908 242-2047	
	08:00 AM - 08:30 AM	Wed-Reception Set Up	
Friday November 8, 2019	06:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary, Assembly Room
Saturday November 9, 2019	09:30 AM - 04:00 PM	Swain Gallery open	Swain Parking
	03:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Wedding - Non Member	Sanctuary, Assembly Room, Guild Room
Sunday November 10, 2019	08:00 AM - 10:00 AM	FOP Worship	Lower Chapel
	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	CAPC Worship	Sanctuary
	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Coffee Fellowship	Guild Room
	12:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Sanctuary & Assembly NJIO	Sanctuary
Tuesday November 12, 2019	09:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Soup Prep	Assembly Room
	09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Community YOGA	Guild Room
	11:45 AM - 01:00 PM	Soup Kitchen	Assembly Room. Kitchen
	12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	NA Meeting	Classroom 210
	06:30 PM - 08:00 PM	WMA Meeting	Conf Rm 101
	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM	AA Meeting	Assembly Room
	07:00 PM - 09:30 PM	PSO Board Meeting	Guild Room
Wednesday Novr 13, 2019	07:00 PM - 08:30 PM	IFSS	Parlor
Thursday November 14, 2019	08:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Cleaning 908 242 2047	

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Thursday November 14, 2019			07:30 PM - 09:30 PM			PSO-Rehearsal		815-7 First Parking Lot
			09:30 AM - 11:30 AM			FUSP Supply		Assembly Room
Saturday November 16, 2019			08:00 AM - 10:30 PM			CAPC Homecoming 175th		815-7 First Parking Lot
			12 Noon			Wedding-Nkellefacks		Chapel
			09:30 AM - 04:00 PM			Swain Gallery open		Swain Parking
Sunday November 17, 2019			08:00 AM - 10:00 AM			FOP Worship		Lower Chapel
			08:00 AM - 10:30 PM			175th Homecoming		
			10:30 AM - 11:30 AM			CAPC Worship		Sanctuary
			11:30 AM - 12:00 PM			Coffee Fellowship		Guild Room
		12:00 PM - 02:30 PM			Session Meeting		Conf Rm 101	
Monday November 18, 2019			08:00 AM - 11/23/19			PSO-Reservation		Sanctuary
			07:30 PM - 09:30 PM			PSO-Rehearsal		815-7 First Parking Lot
Tuesday November 19, 2019			11/18/19 - 11/23/19			PSO-Reservation		Sanctuary
			09:00 AM - 11:30 AM			Soup Prep		Assembly Room
			09:30 AM - 10:30 AM			Community YOGA		Guild Room
			11:45 AM - 01:00 PM			Soup Kitchen		Assembly Room
			12:00 PM - 01:30 PM			NA Meeting		Classroom 210
			07:00 PM - 08:30 PM			AA Meeting		Assembly Room
Wednesday Nov 20, 2019			11/18/19 - 11/23/19			PSO-Reservation		Sanctuary
Thursday November 21, 2019			11/18/19 - 11/23/19			PSO-Reservation		Sanctuary
			07:30 PM - 09:30 PM			PSO-Rehearsal		815-7 First Parking Lot
Friday November 22, 2019			11/18/19 - 11/23/19			PSO-Reservation		Sanctuary
			07:30 PM - 09:30 PM			PSO-Rehearsal		815-7 First Parking Lot
Saturday November 23, 2019			11/18/19 - 01:30 PM			PSO-Reservation		Sanctuary
			08:00 AM - 12:00 PM			FUSP Food Distribution		Assembly Room
			09:30 AM - 04:00 PM			Swain Gallery open		Swain Parking
			07:30 PM - 09:30 PM			PSO-Concert		815-7 First Parking Lot
Sunday November 24, 2019			08:00 AM - 10:00 AM			FOP Worship		Lower Chapel
			10:30 AM - 11:30 AM			CAPC Worship		Sanctuary
			11:30 AM - 12:00 PM			Coffee Fellowship		Guild Room
Tuesday November 26, 2019			09:30 AM - 10:30 AM			Community YOGA		Guild Room
			12:00 PM - 01:30 PM			NA Meeting		Classroom 210
			07:00 PM - 08:30 PM			AA Meeting		Assembly Room
Thursday November 28, 2019			12:00 AM - 12:00 AM			THANKSGIVING		
			10:00 AM - 02:00 PM			FUSP Community Meal		Assembly Room, Kitchen
Friday November 29, 2019			08:00 AM - 12:00 PM			Cleaning 908 242 2047		
			07:00 PM - 08:00 PM			Wedding Rehearsal - Non Member		Sanctuary, Guild Room
Saturday November 30, 2019			09:30 AM - 04:00 PM			Swain Gallery open		Swain Parking
			01:30 PM - 04:30 PM			Wedding- Non Member		Sanctuary





Wendy Reid	09/03
Jack Shuster	09/03
Andre McIntyre	09/07
James Pivnichny	09/08
Kristin Yoshimura	09/11
Nick Stevens	09/16
Samuel Manu	09/25
Henry Ward	09/28

Laura Villanueva	09/29
Fagan, Shereka	10/02
Jacque Archer-Kennedy	10/10
Norma Fagan	10/12
Bella Lissinna	10/12
Joanne Rigney	10/13
Brian Downing	10/14
Joan Williams	10/22

Geraldine Harvey	10/28
Leslie Fagan	11/05
Deidra McIntyre	11/05
Jean Badalamenti	11/12
Jonathan Buck	11/13
Janice Haer	11/13
Brandon Baker	11/27

Don't see your birthday or someone you know? Please let us know in the church office. We'd love to include you!

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church

welcomes you to worship

—saint or sinner, rich or poor, regardless of age, weight,
 ethnicity, language, gender, orientation--
 in other words,
everyone is welcome to come
 and worship God and grow in faithful discipleship.

Sunday Mornings

Education – 9 am

Sunday School – 9:30 am

Worship Time – 10:30 am (prelude 10:15 am)

Coffee & Fellowship immediately after worship

