

INTERCESSOR LIST

◆ **Pink prayer request sheets** are available on the podium before worship. All are invited to write their joys and concerns; these will be shared with the congregation during the Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession.

◆ **Names of extended church family and friends are added to the list for six weeks.** If you would like an extension at the end of the six weeks, phone or email the church office: 410-747-6180 or office@catonsvillepresb.org.

Your prayers are appreciated for those in our church family:

Samantha Enokian
Glenda Johnson
Lockard/Dugan Family
Gary & Lum Offutt
Tina Pritchard

extended church family and friends:

Mary Lou Buckshon
*Daniel W. Denton
Lois Haman
Family of Wade Hampton
Family of Noah Offutt
Family of Palmer Watkins
*Elliott Wolf
*Jason Woolard

David Hardy, Jr.
Dot Kielman
Sandy Lord
James A. Nesbitt
Emma Pennington
Carolyn Respass
Janis Roberts
Pat Schwartz

*To add a name,
please contact Rev.
Kovacs
or Rev. Boulton at
410-747-6180.*

**Serving in the U.S.
military*

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Your ongoing prayers are appreciated for our homebound members:

Life in the Community



For the week of January 7–13, 2018

We Choose Welcome!

Child Care Center

Registration is online and begins Monday, January 8th, for current families; Tuesday, January 9th, for Church Members and Alumni families; and is open to the public Wednesday, January 10th. All families must register through the link on the Child Care Center website. Registration opens at 7:00 a.m. each day. Visit the website for more information, www.cpcfccc.org.

Christian Education

Youth Events:

Sunday, January 7th:

1. Confirmation/Commissioning information meeting right after worship for 9th & 10th graders and their parents.
2. Middle school youth gather for dinner & an inauguration of the new gym floor, 6:00–7:30 p.m. Please wear sneakers.
3. Senior High youth & a parent gather for dinner, plus mission trip planning, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 14th:

Lord's Little People (grades 3-5) will meet for Casserole Night (making meals for the West Side Shelter) from 4:00–6:00 p.m. Families are invited for dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Second Sunday Children's Ministry meets next week, January 14. K–2nd graders will leave the sanctuary following the Children's Message and return during the closing hymn.

Growing in Grace: Adult Education Offerings.

9:00 a.m. in the library. Childcare is always provided.

January 7: Waiting on the Word: Poetry for Epiphany. Throughout Advent, we worked our way through Malcolm Guite's marvelous anthology, *Waiting on the Word* (Canterbury Press, 2015). We'll continue this week with a discussion of Tennyson's *In Memoriam* CVI – "Ring out, wild bells," the reading for 1 January, and finish with the selection for Epiphany, William Blake's "The Divine Image." *Led by Ken Kovacs*

January 14: Overcoming Unconscious Bias. Our own, unconscious biases can be some of the biggest stumbling blocks in our efforts to dismantle racism. To help us engage our biases and raise our awareness, we'll view a TED Talk by diversity advocate Verna Myers. Then we'll ask, "What actions can we take to recognize and overcome the biases that we all have and that

get in the way of connecting with the diverse communities in which we live?" *Led by Jeff Bolognese.*

Stewardship

Retiring Our Mortgage through the "Embracing the Vision" Capital Campaign as 01/07/2018

➤ Number of pledges to date	90
➤ Total dollar amount pledged	\$ 546,191
➤ Gifts received to date	\$ 634,752
➤ Current Mortgage Balance	\$ 5,938

Per Capita for 2017: \$34.15. To date, we have received **\$3,459** toward the 2017 yearly assessment of \$14,206. CPC pays this per-member assessment to the PC(USA) for administrative expenses of the Baltimore Presbytery, the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, and the General Assembly.

Pledge Report

2018 Pledge Distribution

Thru 12/31/2017

Number of Pledges Received	104
Total Pledged	\$377, 274
Average Pledge	3,628

The pledges received so far breakdown as follows:

Less than \$1,000	19	\$5,000-\$7,500	11
\$1,000-\$2,000	26	\$7,500-\$10,000	3
\$2,000-\$3,000	18	More than \$10,000	9
\$3,000-\$5,000	19		

Marge Hetrick, Pledge Secretary

Keith Glennan, Associate Pledge Secretary

★ **Have you submitted your pledge for 2018?**

If so, thank you!

Our Financial Resources Doing God's Work

Actual Income as of 12/31/2017	\$ 539,185
Actual Expense as of 12/31/2017	\$ -533,545
Total	\$ 5,640

The vitality of this ministry is secured by God's grace and funded by the faithfulness and commitment of God's people. We are counting on the ongoing generosity of our members and friends.

Words & Music
Vocal Chamber Ensemble

Sunday, January 21
3:00 p.m.

Admission is free.
All are welcome.

Deacon of the Day

There is a deacon available on Sunday mornings to help members of our church family and guests by greeting, assisting, and acting as a point person for congregational emergencies or special needs. He/she usually sits near the door leading into fellowship hall. Feel free to contact the Deacon of the Day or a member of the Board of Deacons with any issues or concerns. *Debbie Anderson, Moderator*

➔ **Annual Reports** ◀

Annual reports for 2017 are due in the church office no later than Monday, January 8. Email your report as an attachment in **Word** to office@catonsvillepresb.org. Please limit your report to two pages (one page when run back-to-back), and where applicable, include a financial report. Thanks, *Shirley Winters*

Opioid Addiction Awareness Seminar

Addiction can happen to anyone! No community is immune! Community members are invited to attend this special event to learn how together we can make a difference! The Rotary Club of Catonsville and the Pollination Group with the support of Charlestown Administration and Resident's Council is sponsoring "Opioid Addiction Awareness – What Can you Do?" on **Tuesday, January 9, at 7 p.m. in the Charlestown Retirement Community Auditorium, 715 Maiden Choice Lane, Catonsville.** Speakers include Opioid Operation Command Center Executive Director Clay Stamp, MIEMSS Acting Co-Executive Director Dr. Richard Alcorta, University of Maryland Drug Treatment representative Dr. Eric Weintraub, James's Place Inc. Executive Director Barbara Allen, and Charlestown General Services Director Michael Fischer.

Sunday 1/7
 9:00 a.m. Church School, ages 3 thru high school
 9:00 a.m. Adult Education, Library
 10:30 a.m. Worship: Communion
 11:45 a.m. Confirmation/Commissioning Meeting
 11:45 a.m. Christian Education Committee, France Rm
 6:00-7:30 p.m. Youth Night for Middle & Senior High

Monday, 1/8
 9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women's Morning Circle, France Rm
 3:00-5:00 p.m. Tutoring Syrian Family, CR/RS Rms
 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Group, France Rm

Tuesday, 1/9
 7:00 p.m. Needles Group, Library
 7:30 p.m. Worship Committee, Conference Rm

Wednesday, 1/10
 7:00 p.m. Session (7:30 with Trustees), Library
 7:00 p.m. Child Care Council, Senior High Rm
 8:00 p.m. Trustees, Conference Rm

Thursday, 1/11
 10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
 3:00-5:00 p.m. Tutoring Syrian Family, CR/RS Rms
 6:45-7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Upper Music Rm
 7:35-9:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Music Rm

Friday, 1/12

Saturday 1/13
 5:00-9:00 p.m. Eagle Scout Ceremony, FH

Sunday, 1/14
 9:00 a.m. Church School, ages 3 thru high school
 9:00 a.m. Adult Education, Library
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 11:45 a.m. Session, France Rm
 4:00-8:00 p.m. Casserole Night, Church Kitchen

