



Park View News

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April 2018

Dates to Remember:

- April 2: Official board meeting, 7pm
- April 3: CWF executive board meeting, 7pm
- April 12: Women's View Book Club, 7pm
- April 17: CWF bible study, 7:30pm
- April 23: Elder's meeting, 7pm
- April 26: District 8 Men's Fellowship dinner, 6:30pm
- Women's View Book Club, 7pm
- April 28: Bridal shower for Christine Hodgkiss, 1-3pm
- April 29: 80th birthday reception for Betty Lou Cummings, 12pm

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Your Work Matters to God

“Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ” (Colossians 3:23-24, NLT).

Sometimes you feel as if your efforts are going unnoticed. Maybe you are working towards a promotion at your job, or perhaps you dread going to work because you feel unfulfilled. Maybe you are a college student pursuing a degree in your chosen field of study. Whatever work you do, the scripture above encourages you to do it sincerely and earnestly as

if Jesus is your direct superior, not man. When you work as if you are working for Christ, no matter the type of work you do, you will begin to feel a sense of fulfillment. You will put your best foot forward and strive for excellence because Jesus is now your focal point and reason for working. When you change your perspective about who you are working for, your mentality changes about the work you do. I know this from personal experience. There have been times I've worked on something and felt overworked, unappreciated,

overlooked, and unnoticed by man. It was not until a co-worker reminded me that my labor is done as a service unto the Lord and not man that my attitude about work begin to change. Park View Christian Church, I challenge you to change the way you view and perform your work. As a believer, work as though you are serving the Lord with your time, gifts, and abilities. You have a sure promise that God will reward you because you are serving Him and not man. Pastor Tim Campbell

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A Letter from the Disciples' Transitional Regional Minister

Dear sisters and brothers of Park View Christian Church, Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and from the office of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Virginia! I'm writing to you in order to commend the faithful witness you are making in the community of Chesapeake; even though I have not been able to visit with you yet, I have been in conversation with your pastor, and he has shared the exciting things happening there. As a result of those conversations, I asked Pastor Campbell if he would write an article for the Virginia Christian, describing the ways

in which you have grown in the past three years. That article will appear in the next edition, coming out soon.

Change is never easy, and can be frightening at times; change within the church can be especially challenging. Yet you have persevered, and continue to do so, as you continue to listen to God's call upon your congregation; you have exhibited faith and courage in trying new things, and in turning your vision outward to serve your community and

beyond. With your pastor guiding you faithfully and energetically, you are transforming your life as Park

View Christian Church in order to share God's love in many ways, and with many people.

Thank you for all that you are doing, for the inspiration you are providing for your sister Disciple congregations, and for courageously leading the church into new ways of spreading the Gospel. I pray for continued blessings upon your congregation, and your ministry!

Blessings,

Rev. Coretha Loughridge

Transitional Regional Minister

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Virginia

A Thank-You from Carolyn Jones

Dear Church Family, Thank you all for the beautiful retirement reception you all gave me on March 4 after the worship service. The food was

excellent, the sentiments heartwarming and the gift cards truly generous.

I am grateful for being the secretary at Park View for

over 30 years and a member of such a wonderful church all my life.

In Christian Love,

Carolyn

Disciples Women's News



Scheduled Events

April 3: CWF Executive

Board meeting - 7pm

April 12: Women's View

Book Club - 7pm

April 17: CWF Bible

Study - 7:30pm

April 26: Women's View

Book Club - 7pm

Something for Every

Woman

All women of the church

belong to the Disciples

Women and there is a group for each of you. The

Mary Lee Cardwell Guild

meets at the church in the

library and has a Bible

study at 7:30 pm on the

2nd Tuesday this month.

The Women's View Book

Club meets on the 2nd and

4th Thursday for just one

hour, 7 to 8 pm—contact

Esther Campbell to find out

the title of the book being

read right now. If you wish

you may attend both the

book club and the Guild—

go wild!

Thank You from Chip

Many thanks to Justin

Polensky, who worked so

hard to fix our electrical

system that had some damage

last month. He got everything

done in time for Easter

season. Justin attended this

church as a young child with his

parents and grandparents,

Gerald and Sandra Rhoads.

Many thanks to all who have

been and currently are

volunteering to do church

yardwork!

Spring is here, finally, and there is

much raking, weeding, and mowing

and blowing going on. Thank you to

all and let's keep it up!!

Chip Artz

Easter Egg Hunt was a Hit!

The Membership Team and

Christian Education team

combined forces and

organized another great

Easter Egg Hunt! It was held

on March 31, 2018 at 11 am

and was followed by a hot dog

lunch (grilling by Shawn and

Molt). Over 2,100 plastic eggs

were stuffed with goodies and

hidden early on that Saturday

morning. The weather turned

out absolutely perfect and the

park in front of the church was

ready for the kids and families.

We had around 40 children

come out to hunt for eggs and

play with ball games, bubbles,

and balloon creations! We lost

count of the adults who came but

there were a lot. Over all it was a

Hopping Success! The lunch was

great and all went home happy.

Thank you to all of the many

volunteers who gave of themselves

to make this a special outreach

event.

Gina Artz

Prayer Time with Warren

Father,

Let the light of your presence show me the way as I enter my day. Let your Holy Spirit surround me and keep me safe from poor decisions and wrong turns. Your words in my Bible are my map every morning so I start my day filled with your Daily Bread. Thank you for all you do for me each day. I praise your Holy Name and follow the path of your wisdom and righteousness.

In Jesus' name I pray.

Amen

For I am the Lord your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, do not fear; I will help you.

Isaiah 41:13

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Serving in April

Elders

1 Sid Harman	Judy Harman
8 Bonnie Gifford	Gerald Rhoads
15 Patricia Geel	Mike Tefft
22 Gerald Rhoads	Gina Artz
29 Warren Brenan	Joyce Brenan

Presiding

1 Christine Hodgkiss	8 Sallie Chuma
15 Jillian McHugh	22 Andy Artz
29 Mike Tefft	

Welcome Center

1 Sandra Rhoads	8 Charlie Arnold
15 Judy Harman	22 Joyce Brenan
29 Gina Artz	

Happy Birthday!



April 20th: Sallie Chuma
April 24th: Jennifer Mowery
April 27th: Ozzie Artz
April 28th: Kyle Dominguez

Family News & Prayer Requests

Revised Common Lectionary readings for April

1: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2,
14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John
20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

8: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133;
1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

15: Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4;
1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

22: Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23;
1 John 10:11-18

29: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31;
1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

Mitchell Daniels frequent lung infections because of cystic fibrosis

Scott Carpenter Sarah Jones Carpenter's brother-in-law, received a heart transplant on November 12 at Baylor University Medical Center Hospital in Texas

Warren Brenan is receiving treatment for his knee pain; treatments have been helping greatly.

Betty Lou Cummings continues to improve with her spinal cord stimulator.

Leo Ruffing Parkinson's disease and COPD

Mark Thomas Williams is a patient at: Riverside Behavioral Health, Residential Unit, 2244 Executive Drive, Hampton, VA 23666

Chip Artz is preparing for surgery on April 6th at Johns Hopkins for cancer in left kidney and bladder

Charles Jones medical problems

Milton Jones – pain from past hip & back surgery and failing eyesight because of macular degeneration

Ed White heart and hip problems

Peter Austin son of Ken & Joan Austin, Huntington's Disease

Lindsay Dooley 20 weeks pregnant and on bedrest with hypertension and uncontrolled diabetes

District 8 Men's Fellowship Dinner and Program

April 26 6:30 pm

All men are encouraged to attend. RSVP on sign-up sheet in the Narthex or email parkviewccdoc@verizon.net

April 2018

1 Easter Sunday	2 7pm: Official Board Meeting	3 7pm: CWF Executive Board	4	5	6	7 8:30 am: TOPS
8	9	10	11	12 7-8pm: Women's View Book	13	14 TOPS
15	16	17 7:30pm: Christian Women's Fellowship	18 6am: Oasis	19	20 Sallie Chuma's birthday	21 TOPS
22	23 7pm: Elder's meeting	24 Jennifer Mowery's birthday	25	26 6:30pm: District Men's Dinner	27 Ozzie Artz's birthday	28 TOPS 1-3pm: Bridal shower for Christine
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