



CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Save the Date! **People of the Red Chalice**

**October 4th  
6:30 p.m.**

**Park View Game Night! Join us for games, fun, and fellowship!**

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Our denomination's logo is a red chalice with a white St. Andrew's Cross. Choosing the chalice as our symbol means the communion table is our focus. This red chalice – representative of what was used by Jesus during the Last Supper – shows that we are people of the table. We may have differing interpretations of the Bible, and have differing ways of living out our faith, but the communion table unifies us. By partaking of this meal together, we remember the life and teachings of Jesus; we are woven together, continuing the story of God's people on earth. Disciples churches celebrate communion every Sunday. As we partake, we are fed and filled and sent forth into the world nourished.

The red chalice means that ALL are welcome at the table. We welcome all to the table as God has welcomed us. There is no doctrinal statement to sign, no list of rules by which we must abide. We require no proof or documentation to partake. We do not tell anyone they aren't good enough – or anything enough – to share at the Lord's table. Our value of inclusion does not end at the table. As Disciples, all are welcome in everything that we do. We take this from our doorsteps into the ends of the earth.

The red chalice means that we are a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. Just watch the news any evening and it seems our world is more fragmented as it has ever been. And yet, as people of God, we

are called to bring wholeness. We are called to live in God's realm in the earth today, not only waiting for some future hope, but making that hope a reality now. I cannot think of any greater identity statement for a denomination as ours. The red chalice means that I am home. When I see that red chalice with St. Andrew's Cross, I know I'm home. Home among people who welcome all to the Lord's table as God has welcomed us. I know where that chalice is, I am welcome. Though Disciples churches can be very different from each other, we are united when we share that red chalice. We are diverse, we are faithful, we are God's people. We are the Disciples of Christ. The people of the red chalice. Amen.

Jason Chuma, Worship Chair

**The Fall Bazaar Will Be Here Next Month!**

The Disciples Women Fall Bazaar and Brunswick stew sale is set for October 12, 9 am to 2 pm and we have only one more month to finish getting ready for it! If you haven't located those gently used treasures for our Silent Auction hidden in your home or garage please do so soon and bring them to the church for Gina and her crew of workers. Also see Gina to get a letter of introduction

telling them about our Silent auction to take to business's that might donate their goods or gift certificates. Please be sure to bake some cakes and cookies that you can freeze ahead of time for our bake shop and consider making fudge at the last minute—also jars of relish and such from your gardens go over well. Please tell all your friends to be sure to order their stew early by calling the church because

advance order is the only way we can assure they will get any since we always sell out—the cost is \$9.00 per quart this year. And last but not least, contact Janet Sydenstricker with names of people who would like to reserve a table for a \$35.00 donation to sell their crafts. Remember: Many Hands Make Light Work

Carolyn Jones

## Let's Join Together and Invite Others for Fellowship!

We gather to hear the good news of Jesus Christ! We fellowship to share the good news of Jesus Christ! As 1 John 1:3 tells us, "that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ." What an amazing proclamation! We can proclaim and testify to others that there is eternal life, manifested in us and calling us to serve a higher purpose, and that

purpose is to love one another! We are taught to love our neighbor as you love yourself. When we fellowship with each other, we are fulfilling God's purpose of loving one another. When we love one another, we are encouraging spiritual growth with each other and with our community! Christian fellowship has a positive impact on believers and non-believers by promoting love and acceptance. As Joseph B. Wirthlin said, "The church

is not a place where perfect people gather to say perfect things, or have perfect thoughts, or have perfect feelings. The Church is a place where imperfect people gather to provide encouragement, support, and service to each other as we press on in our journey to return to our Heavenly Father." So, let God's imperfect people join together in FELLOWSHIP!

Kelly Collins, Membership Chair

## What a Blast-Off We Had a Vacation Bible School 2019!

Our theme this year was "To Mars and Beyond, Explore What God's Power Can Do!" During the week of August 12-16, we did just that. We not only explored the galaxy, we explored the Bible and ways to relate it to our lives. We had kids ages 3.5-12 years and about 82% were from the surrounding community. We had 40 children registered for our VBS and were blessed to have each one of them. There was a lot of energy and mischief, but it was all in God's hands and He made it work! Our mission project was donations of school supplies which were given to OASIS in Portsmouth, an outreach for the homeless in our community. Each night at 6 pm we gathered in the sanctuary for a big opening assembly with a puppet named CP3, special music and our Galaxion crew leaders –Gina Artz, Cathy Manaugh and Liz Artz. Next the groups rotated stations. The Bible stories included Daniel in the Lion's Den, Queen Esther standing up for her people, The Good Samaritan story, Jesus healing the 10 men with leprosy and lastly Jesus comforting his friends on the walk to Emmaus. There were so

many that helped each night to make this happen, such as Mark Williams who worked each night to help Gina set up and be the puppeteer for CP3. Chip Artz worked daily on props and set design and registration. Jeffrey Massey, Jason Chuma, Will Collins, Jeremy Russell, Fred Meyer, Jennifer Mowery, Jillian McHugh, Andy Artz, Scop Dominguez and others all worked to present the Bible stories. In the craft room, Tamara Russell led along with Sherry Meyer and Eva

Neufeld. Will Collins, Cara Manaugh, Scop Dominguez and others helped with recreation, and Ida Quiros led the snack station with help from Judy Harman, Sandra Rhoads, Carolyn Jones and Janet Sydenstricker. Special thanks to Kelly Collins for all she did and Abby Mowery for being a great line leader! This could not have happened without you, the Church! It was a great success. God blessed each child and adult in a special way that week! In grateful appreciation of your service, Gina Artz, Christian Education Team



## Thank-You from Gina and Chip

I wanted to thank all of our church family for your care and sympathy during the recent loss of my last Aunt (Ellen) and then 3 days later my last living Uncle Maurice Person. Both of these shared an unusually close bond with me and my entire family. It is such a support to have the love and prayers from my church

family. Thank you all so much. Gina Artz



I need to stop and say THANK YOU VERY MUCH to my church family. Thank you for your continuous care, your cards and your calls and texts. But most of all thank you for your prayers. It is through God's grace and your many prayers that I have come this far in my battle with cancer. Please know how much I appreciate and love each of you. Chip Artz

## Park View Christian Church Remembers

On August 16, 2019, Linda Peerless, wife of Rev. Stan Peerless, passed away suddenly from complications related to diabetes. Rev. Stan Peerless and Linda served Park View as our Intentional Interim Minister for 2 years during 2006-2008. They were a dedicated couple and loved serving the Lord through our church. Linda made friends easily and was quick to offer a comforting word just when it was

needed. She was active in our women's Bible study and in reaching out to our elderly church family members in a special way. She helped plan special Retreats at the Well that were wonderful, as well as some special movie nights and discussions.

The celebration of life service will be September 7 at 11 am at Tabernacle United Methodist Church, 1265 Sandbridge Rd, Virginia Beach.

We know Linda is now at peace in her Heavenly home. We pray for God to give strength and a sense of peace during this time of loss.

*For Condolences:*

Stan Peerless's address:  
720 Tapestry Park Loop, Apt 219  
Chesapeake, VA 23320  
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## Hail and Farewell

On September 15th, after the worship service, there will be a special reception to honor and thank Jason and Sallie Chuma for their wonderful service and involvement in the life of Park View Christian Church. Jason's next assignment will be as Executive Officer (XO) of USS Henry M. Jackson (SSBN 730), homeported in Bangor, Washington, for the next two years or so.

We want to thank Jason for taking on various leadership roles within the church these past 3 years. He has served as an Elder for the past

year and has also preached several great sermons during times when our Pastor was away. He has willingly written excellent articles for our church newsletter that were inspiring and uplifting. Jason also joined the Park View Praise Band about 2 years ago and has been a solid bass guitar player. Along with other responsibilities, this young man served as our Worship Department Chair for the past two years, where he brought leadership and a skill for planning, and strived diligently to enhance each worship service and special seasonal services. In 2018, he even portrayed Jesus in the reenactment

of the Last Supper and was outstanding. Never afraid to tackle work, he could be caught mowing the lawn, installing cabling, and even doing some acting for Vacation Bible School. We all thank you, Jason, for everything.

Sallie will remain with us as our office administrator until the end of December. We will miss Jason and Sallie and will pray when it is time for their next change of station, they come back to us.

May God Speed and know you are loved.

# Prayer Time with Warren

Father in heaven,

My satisfaction in life is fueled through abiding in You dear Lord. Worldly things allow short lived happiness at times, but true joy comes from You and the blessings that You provide. I delight in even the smallest signs of Your presence in my life and the lives of my family and friends. Thank You for the comfort and guidance Your Holy Spirit provides in such loving and unique ways. My heart is filled to overflowing by the peace, love and kindness I find along my path each day. Even adversity and troubles turn into lessons and blessings over time, and I am grateful for them eventually. This morning I am particularly thankful for the truth You revealed in my Holy Bible. Please help me to share Your teachings with others in a kind and attractive way that may help them to know and love You as I do, Father. My faith and certainty remain rock solid even as some folks feel as though the world is spinning out of control. I abide in You and I completely trust Your Word in my Bible. Because You live in me Lord, I see light, hope and mercy where others see confusion, dissent and hatefulness. I praise You in the name of my Savior Jesus Christ and pray in His name.  
Amen

O Lord, be gracious to us; we long for You. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of distress. Isaiah 33:2  
Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:4

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## Revised Common

### Lectionary readings for September

1: Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 8:1,  
10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16;  
Luke 14:1, 7-14

8: Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm  
139:1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1:1-  
21; Luke 14:25-33

15: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28;  
Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17;  
Luke 15:1-10

22: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm  
79:1-9; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke  
16:1-3

29: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15;  
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy  
6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

## Serving in September

### Elders

1 Mike Tefft	Gerald Rhoads
8 Carolyn Jones	Judy Harman
15 Jason Chuma	Joyce Brenan
22 Gina Artz	Bonnie Gifford
29 Gerald Rhoads	Mike Tefft

### Presiding

1 Gerald Rhoads	8 Kelly Collins
15 Jason Chuma	22 Sallie Chuma
29 TBA	

### Welcome Center

1 Ida Quiros	8 Rally Day
15 Reception	22 Sandra Rhoads
29 Judy Harman	

## Happy Birthday!



**5: Andy Artz**  
**10: Osaze Richardson**  
**15: Janice Cubberly**  
**19: Bill Hagy**  
**22: Makaila Grandberry**  
**29: Jeffrey Massey**

## Family News & Prayer Requests

**Ed Sparrow** needs prayers for ongoing cancer treatments, and for his wife, Paula.

**Mitchell Daniels** frequent lung infections because of cystic fibrosis

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

**Leo Ruffing** has Parkinson's disease and COPD.

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

**Allen Powell**, Margaret

Powell's son, needs prayers for successful cancer treatments.

**Chip Artz** is now home from Johns Hopkins following surgery on August 22 for recurrent cancer. Prayers are needed for complete recovery and a good outcome on pathology tests.

**Cadey Buldis**, Stephanie's daughter, has surgery upcoming in September.

**Laurie Melms** is recuperating at home now

after hospitalization for a serious kidney infection and thanks everyone for their prayers.

**Janice Cubberly** needs prayers after several recent falls with injuries. She also has an upcoming surgery for a shoulder replacement. She is lonely and misses everyone.

**Brandi Jacobus** needs prayers as she has terminal cancer and is now on hospice care.

# September 2019

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

1	2 <b>Labor Day</b>	3	4 1pm: CWF executive board meeting	5	6	7
8 12pm: Fall Rally Day	9 7pm: Cabinet meeting	10 6:30pm: CWF guild fall picnic & study	11	12	13	14
15 12pm: Farewell for Jason Chuma	16	17	18 6am: serve at Oasis	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Reconciliation special offering	30					

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## **September 8th is Rally Day!**

September 8th is our BACK TO CHURCH RALLY DAY! Invite friends and family to church as we celebrate the end of summer with food, fellowship, and fun. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!