

CENTRAL PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

“Discipling in the heart of the city for freedom in Christ”.

Service Schedule - Sunday, December 3rd, 2023

Praise Him through Service Pastor Jeff Martens - What’s happening at CPCC

Praise Him through Song Jayme Green & the Magnify Team

Praise Him by giving to Him Elder Jason Vinsonhaler

Your donations and tithes can be placed in the offering tray as it is passed, mailed, dropped off to the church or made via our website: www.centralparkcc.org/give

Praise Him through Communion Elder Jason Vinsonhaler

Communion is open to all who have asked Jesus to be their Lord and Savior. The bread and cup represent His Body broken, His Blood poured out for the forgiveness of our sins. “Come near to God and He will come near to you.” - James 4:8

Praise Him through the Spoken Word Pastor Derek Slack

Dismissal

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this; I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” - Matthew 28:19-20

I’m New Here - What should I Expect?

Welcome! CPCC is dedicated to being salt and light in the community where we are located by ministering in practical ways. We are committed to helping you take your next step in your relationship with Jesus Christ.

We are not a perfect church, but if you are looking for a place to find out more about Jesus... a place to be encouraged... a place to belong... a family you can serve alongside... Central Park Christian Church may be the church you are looking for!

If you have little ones visiting with you today, you can find activity packets and crayons under the pew as you first enter the sanctuary. These packets are designed to keep the younger ones entertained, yet focused on God, during the worship hour. Please help yourself to one of these packets if needed!

STAY CONNECTED

Sermon recordings and copies of our monthly church newsletter, *The Cornerstone*, are available online at www.centralparkcc.org

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DATE

Sermon
NOTES

PASTOR

SERMON TOPIC

Notes

KEY POINTS

KEY VERSES

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NOVEMBER ATTENDANCE & GIVING

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Attendance:

Date

Worship

Contributions:

Date

11/5/2023

136

11/5/2023

\$ 6,679.23

11/12/2023

116

11/12/2023

\$ 5,121.25

11/19/2023

129

11/19/2023

\$ 7,173.11

11/26/2023

78

11/26/2023

\$ 4,434.75

\$

Total giving for November

\$ 23,408.34

Total giving YTD

\$ 292,464.38

Total budgeted contributions

\$ 318,756.00

Total under budget

\$ 26,291.62

Christmas Eve Service

CAMPFIRE
Christmas

Bring your family to an evening filled with worship and fellowship as we gather around the “campfire” to hear of His birth!

5:30 P.M. ~ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

ALL ARE WELCOME

(Event is being held indoors; communion will be served)

Sundays

6:30 to 7:30 PM ~ CPCC Sanctuary
Eric Cook is teaching tonight.

Sunday

Evening

Teaching

An evening of focused teaching on the Word.

KEEPING THE LORD’S HOUSE CLEAN

Thank you for joining us today! Before you leave, please take a moment to pick up any tissues, bulletins, communion cups, etc., that you may have left in the pew. Each week, dedicated **VOLUNTEERS** clean the sanctuary, so let’s help make their jobs a little easier! Thank you!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The 2024 proposed budget and leadership nominees will be voted on at our congregational meeting, December 10th following worship. Church members 16 years old and older may vote. Please plan to stay after church for this meeting.

An insert with the proposed budget and leadership nominess will be in the bulletin beginning next week.

JOIN US DURING THE WEEK

Sunday Prayer Time - Sundays 8:30 a.m. (Derek’s office) Everyone is invited to come together to pray for our pastors, staff and church leaders. Those who wish to stay home may also join the group via Zoom.

Second Helpings (formally SIAFU) - Sundays at 12:30 p.m. Group meets in the parlor. Contact Bill or Kim White for details.

S.E.T. (Sunday Evening Teaching) - Resumes on Sunday, October 29th at 6:30 p.m.

High School Youth Group - Sundays from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. (9th-12th grade) Group meets at the church, lunch is provided. Contact Elijah for info.

Monday Prayer Time - Mondays 5:30 p.m. (Church Fellowship Hall) Everyone is invited to come together to pray for our pastors, staff and church leaders. Those who wish to stay home may also join the group via Zoom.

Elder’s Meeting - 2nd & 4th Mondays immediately following the prayer meetings

A.R.R.O.W. - Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at CPCC.

Middle School Youth Group - Wednesdays from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. (6th-8th grade) Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. Contact Elijah for info.

Elementary School Activities - Wednesdays from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. (K-5th grade) Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. Contact Elijah for info.

Women’s Bible Study - Wednesdays 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at CPCC. (2nd classroom off of the fellowship hall) Genesis - Led by Barb Gray.

Men’s Bible Study - Thursdays 10:00 a.m. (Group meets in the Fellowship Hall)

Men’s Bible Study - Thursdays 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at CPCC.

Prayer Shawl - The group meets the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. and again on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Judi Cox. If you are interested in joining them, please contact Judi at (785) 272-9803.

Men’s Bible Study - Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH

Agnes Cox - Brookdale Memory Care

Darlene McCarter - McCrite Plaza Nursing Home Resident

Shirley Wolf - Atria Hearthstone Resident

CENTRAL PARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Fellowship Time: 10:15 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. - Noon

Adult, Youth & Children education classes and locations

Time: 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

We encourage everyone, no matter your age, to join a Christian Education Class. If you would like to know more about any of the ministries/classes listed below, please contact the church office at 785-234-5963.

Nursery, Preschool & Kindergarten:

Nursery_____ CPCC Nursery, Main floor, 1st room off the Fellowship Hall
Preschool & Kindergarten_____ Main floor, Middle classroom off the Fellowship Hall

Elementary School:

1st-3rd Grade_____ Upstairs Balcony Classroom, Upstairs 3rd level

Youth:

4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th grade_____ CPCC Middle Classroom - Upstairs 3rd level
High School (9th-12th grade)_____ CPCC South Balcony Classroom - Upstairs 3rd level

Adult Education Classes:

Young Adult Class (age 18-29) - Pastor Jeff_____ Jeff’s Office
Koinonia Class _____ CC Art Room (Main level)
(Class is taught by Randy Spilker and Tyler Crow)
Never Too Late Class, taught by Jason Vinsonhaler _____ Church Parlor, 2nd Floor
Friends Class, Led by Eric Cook - “1 & 2 Peter” _____ Community Center Classroom

During Worship time a nursery and a children’s church is provided for preschool through 5th grade. Time: 10:45 a.m.

Nursery & Preschool _____ Church Nursery, main floor off the Fellowship Hall
Kids’ Church (K-Motion) K-5th grade _____ Middle Classroom off the Fellowship Hall
Sunday morning Children’s Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. with family worship in the main sanctuary.
Kids, K-5th grade, are dismissed after worship and prayer in order to join our volunteers for K-Motion in the Fellowship Hall.

PASTORAL & SUPPORT TEAM

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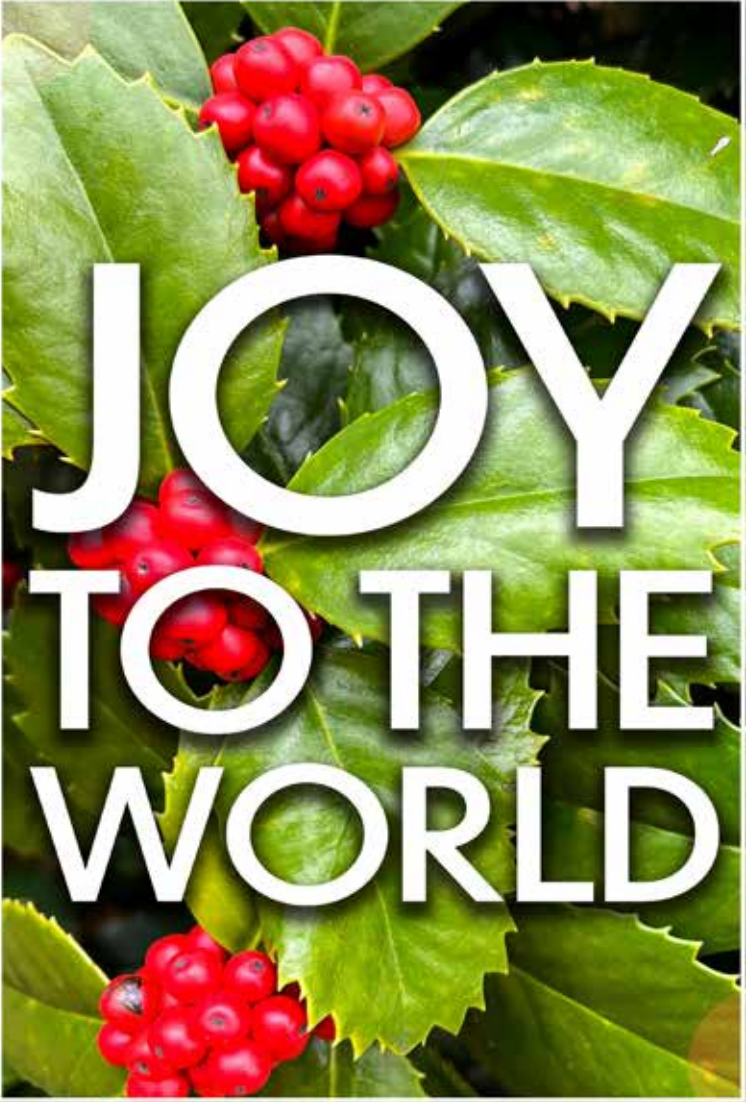
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Lynden Landholm, Randy Spilker, Jason Vinsonhaler



JOY TO THE WORLD

WELCOME

Sunday, December 3rd, 2023



Thank you for joining us today! We hope you are encouraged by the worship and find the sermon challenging and practical. Please take a moment to sign our electronic role pad by scanning the QR code. If you would like to speak to a pastor, have a prayer request, or have a question about CPCC, you may note this also through the QR code. You may also call the office at 785.234.5963.

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