# CPCC's News & Notes — Sunday, November 9th, 2025 AD

# Welcome to Worship at CPCC

It's a joy to welcome you to worship this morning! We worship the LORD with our heart's affections and mind's attention focused on His glory and His grace. Take a moment to preview *the order of worship* in the bulletin. *We're glad you are here!* 

### **Sunday Worship**

Where do we learn about how to love others? How do we learn to love others as Jesus commanded anew in the upper room? As we continue our series on *Life* Together, today's sermon is "*The Church as a School of Love*" from John 13:34. May the Spirit of God graciously make us all better Christ-like lovers of others.

If the Spirit of God is working in you today, calling you to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, repent of sin, or otherwise respond to the Word of God, then **please** take a moment to speak with one of our Elders (in the front of the room) after this morning's service.

# **Children in Worship**

All children are welcomed and encouraged to be in worship as parents train them to praise the Lord and to listen to God's Word. As needed, the *church nursery* is ready for infants & toddlers during the worship service and the Sunday School hour.

# **Visiting Today?**

We're glad you're here! If you need a Bible during the service they are available at the ushers' stations in the back of the sanctuary. Help yourself. \*All first time visitors should pick up a Welcome Gift Bag from the ushers' station after the service — and then enjoy some light refreshments downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

# **Sunday School Classes**

Sunday School classes for all ages are from 11 AM to Noon. Today the Adult Class meets upstairs in the Sanctuary for a special **Missions Video-Chat** with Carlos Calderon. The Adults will continue the series on "The Nicene Creed" next Sunday.

## **Wednesday Prayer meetings**

CPCC has three regular times for corporate prayer, two in-person: **Sundays** @ **9:15 AM** and **Wednesdays** at **10:00 AM** in room #8. Then n Wednesday evenings we also meet *ONLINE* at **7:00 PM**.

# Opportunity: Serve a City Mission Meal

CPCC volunteers at the Schenectady City Mission on the second Monday of the month at 4:30 PM (512 Smith St. Schenectady). Young and old are welcome to help serve the hot evening meal, and tidy up afterwards. You must **FIRST** visit their website and sign-up: <a href="mailto:cpcommchurch.citymissionofschenectady.volunteerhub.com/">cpcommchurch.citymissionofschenectady.volunteerhub.com/</a>

#### Women's Connection luncheon

The Women's Connection will meet at Jennifer Wilk's house on Sat., **Nov. 15th** at 12:30 PM for a chili luncheon — Jen will do the chili, ladies bring side dishes or dessert. (See your email).

## Membership seminar...

If you are thinking about membership, come to an *informational* seminar on **Sat.**, **Nov. 22**, at **1-2:30 PM**. Please sign-up in advance.

#### Advent Festival — Dec. 7th

On Sunday, Dec. 7th, on the <u>Second</u> Sunday of Advent, CPCC will hold it's annual "<u>Advent Festival & Luncheon</u>" at <u>Noon</u>. Consider volunteering to assist with set-up or clean-up that day.

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## THE WEEK AHEAD @ CPCC -

Monday: 4:30 PM Serve meal at Schen. City MissionTuesday: 8:00 AM *The Arbor* homeschool coop meets

7:00 PM Elders Meeting (Zoom)

**Wednesday:** 9:00 AM *Comm. Bible Study* women meet

10:00 AM **Morning Prayer meeting** at CPCC 7:00 PM **Evening** *Online* **Prayer meeting** 

Next Sunday: 9:15 AM Sunday morning Prayer (Room #8)

9:30 AM Sunday Morning Worship

11:00 AM Sunday School classes for all

>>> 5-7 PM *Missions, Prayer & Pizza* at CPCC

Scheduled Volunteers: (TODAY)

• Coffee: Nancy French & Ashlee S.

• Nursery: Stephanie Bugos, Jennifer W., and K.C. Meisner

2<sup>nd</sup> hour: Stephanie Bugos, Jennifer W.

(NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 16TH)

The Kitchen Family

Tracey & Angelina Kucerak, and Kim Rios

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# Fellowship Luncheon & simple service

TODAY we have a Fellowship Luncheon at Noon. Families have brought entrees and a salad or dessert to share. There is ample food so please join us! Then around 1:00 PM we will also have a simple worship service, with hymns, Scriptures, and a brief biographic sketch of a famous Christian. Our time will conclude around 2 PM.

### Missions, Prayer & Pizza!

EVERYONE IS INVITED Sunday evening, Nov. 16th to engage with world missions and enjoy fellowship as a church, as we gather for *Missions, Prayer & Pizza* at 5:00 PM. We'll have a simple meal together (pizza & beverages) — bring a snack or dessert to share). Then sing a hymn, some Scripture, and show another exciting *missions video*. We will close in *prayer* together. \*PDB could use a volunteer to help set-up & organize the meal.

# Giving Thanks service & Pie Social

Sunday Nov. 23rd is our annual **Giving Thanks** service at <u>6 PM</u>, with an opportunity for everyone attending to stand and share (aloud) their thanks to the Lord, as is our tradition. This will be followed by fellowship and refreshments at a "Pie Social" (each family is asked to bring a pie to share) All are welcome to attend! \*A volunteer is needed to help set-up & organize the pies.

# Upcoming Calendar items...

- ★ Monday, Nov. 10th Serve meal at Schenectady City Mission
- ★ Thursday, Nov. 13th 7 PM Camaraderie Bonfire @ Luis P.'s
- ★ Sat., Nov. 15th 10 AM, Camaraderie & Coffee at CPCC
- ★ Sat., Nov. 15th 12:30 PM, Women's Chili Luncheon at Wilk's
- ★ Sunday, Nov. 16th 5:00 PM, Missions, Prayer & Pizza
- ★ Sat., Nov. 22nd 1:00 PM, **Membership Seminar** at CPCC
- $\star$  Sun., Nov. 23rd 6 PM, **Giving Thanks service & Pie social**
- ★ Sunday, Nov. 30th First Sunday of Advent
- ★ Sunday, Dec. 7th ADVENT FESTIVAL & Luncheon, 12-2 PM
- ★ Tues., Dec. 2nd 7:00 PM, Joint Boards Zoom Meeting
- ★ Tues., Dec. 9th 10:30 AM, *Service* at Schuyler Ridge home
- ★ Sunday, Dec. 21st 6:00 PM annual Christmas Caroling Event

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7 esv