

A Profile of C.P.C.C.

Clifton Park Community Church (CPCC) is a non-denominational Christian church in Clifton Park, NY, adhering to historical, biblical Christianity as embodied in the Protestant Reformation. CPCC was planted by Loudonville Community Church in 1966



and subsequently incorporated on July 25, 1968. The church originally met in the local Key Bank building at the corner of Routes 9 and 146. CPCC purchased its current building in January 1971. The original building was expanded later in the 1970's with the addition of a large sanctuary above a kitchen, classrooms and Fellowship Hall. In the late 1980's a new addition was completed including a second main entrance with a large, open foyer, classrooms, nursery facilities and the current office complex.

Rev. Dr. David J. Bissett, our current Sr. Pastor, was called in July 1995. All who seek to know God are welcome at CPCC. Our members profess Christ as Savior and ascribe to the fundamental tenants of orthodox, reformed Christianity. Our worship focuses upon “proclaiming the unchanging Word of God in a changing world.” In all we do, we seek to bring glory to God, and the good news of the gospel to men.

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Governance. The church is led by elders who ascribe to, and teach from, a distinctively reformed view as stated in the Westminster Confession of Faith or the London Baptist Confession of Faith. They are responsible for oversight of all teaching and matters of church doctrine. Our deacons provide support for the elders by managing the temporal matters of the church (facility maintenance and finances). Members of the church vote to approve or disapprove annual budgets, new member nominations and new elder/deacon nominations.

Ministries. Preaching — Each Sunday worship service centers upon preaching of the Word of God, which is live-streamed and archived online. We also provide preaching (monthly) at a local nursing home. Teaching — We have Sunday School classes for all ages. During the summer months all gather in one Family Class during the Sunday School hour. We also have time dedicated to teaching at monthly Sunday afternoon fellowship meals. Prayer — Members gather for prayer each Sunday morning before service, and Wednesdays (10 AM in person, and 7 PM online). Missions — CPCC supports Alpha Crisis Pregnancy Care Centers and the Schenectady City Mission here in the Capital District, and missionaries in Japan and Morocco, along with missionaries who support work in the Middle East and elsewhere. Women's and Men's Groups — The Women's “Connection” and the Men's “Camaraderie” each meet monthly throughout the year for Bible study and social fellowship.

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Demographics.

The congregation. CPCC is made up of approximately 90-100 people, about 75 adults (college-aged to seniors) and about 16 children. We currently have 47 members, and are experiencing growth in membership. The congregation is remarkably ethnically diverse given its size, and also in regards to age, and marital status.

The community. Clifton Park is a suburban town in southern Saratoga county. It sits just north of the “Twin Bridges” over the Mohawk River, approximately 12 miles north of Albany (the state capital), 7 miles northeast of Schenectady (home of the corporate headquarters of G.E.), and 10 miles south of Saratoga Springs (a significant tourist destination in the region) all within the larger “Capital District” of New York. The town’s population is nearly 40,000, served by a central shopping mall and growing commercial corridor. Clifton Park has easy access to the Adirondacks, Catskills, and Berkshires and is only a three hour drive from New York City, Boston, or Montreal.



Recent demographics state the town has approximately 14,000 households, out of which 35% had children under the age of 18, 63% were married couples living together, and 26% were non-families; 21% of all households were made up of individuals, and 6% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The median age is 38.2 years. The median income for a household in the town was \$82,850, and the median income for a family was \$98,275.

The public school district covering most of Clifton Park is the well-respected Shenendehowa Central School District. The main campus of Shenendehowa Central Schools – located adjacent to the church property – covers about 232 acres. With a student body of over 9,800 students in eight elementary schools, three middle schools, and two high schools, Shenendehowa Central Schools is one of the largest school districts in New York State.

Our town is recognized for our outstanding quality of life, smart growth practices, numerous parks, extensive recreation programs, a 15 mile trail network, the Clifton Common sports complex, the excellent School System, an active Senior Community Center and emerging business centers – in concert with New York’s Tech Valley.

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