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Celebrating 20 Years

By Laurie White

In 1999, we didn't have iPhones, facebook, or Ken Kovacs. It has been our privilege to have Ken at Catonsville Presbyterian for the past twenty years and we intend to celebrate the journey we have been on together. At his installation service, he was told to "preach and teach" and he has delivered on that charge. Catonsville Presbyterian has undergone an utter transformation literally and figuratively—and I would venture to say so has Ken. There are the standard accomplishments, such as receiving his doctorate, but his dissertation was published by Peter Lang Press as part of their Practical Theology Series. He has written countless articles and reviews for *Presbyterian Outlook* and *Tidings*, but his sermons and essays were published by Parson's Porch.

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There are multiple boards he's served on over the years, such as the Covenant Network, Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary, the General Assembly's Committee on Theological Education, the Presbytery's Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Suburban Counseling Center, The Writer's Guild and now preparing for the 224th General Assembly in Baltimore next year as the co-chair for worship. But those are things you'd kind of expect from a pastor who loves to serve the Church.

The Ken Kovacs I know, he's more than just a pastor doing his job. Through his diligent preaching and challenging, Catonsville Presbyterian finally grew in confidence to take on two capital campaigns; the first transforming our space to be more welcoming and accessible and the second to retire in less than 10 years the \$900,000 mortgage we dared to take on. It might have been a little hair-raising for him during the renovations, but Ken carried on (and then promptly went on his first sabbatical). He started the Thursday Morning Bible Study with the Gospel of John but then over the years dared to dive into not only the Book of Revelation, but Job and the Gospel of Thomas. He has shown us the importance of Calvin, Barth, Zwingli, Loder and Kierkegaard and yes, even Jung.

A defining moment of Ken's time here at Catonsville Presbyterian was in 2013 when "the letter" went out to the congregation and Ken told us that he was gay. He wanted to "be able to serve with a greater sense of wholeness and integration...I want to live into a greater freedom that I believe God grants us in Christ." The benefits of being able to be so open was wider honesty in preaching but the big prize was we were introduced to his partner Mark, who complements Ken on so many levels.

"We are a people on the way", Ken tells us often. He made sure that we were on the way. He led tours on Celtic Christianity (2005) to Scotland, to Turkey and Greece (2011) and the Reforming Spirit Tour (2016) which included Switzerland. Ken himself has been on the way with travels to the Holy Land with Princeton Theological Seminary, the Democratic Republic of the Congo to deliver a motorcycle to a fellow-pastor in Kananga, and a trip to Tanzania and Eastern Congo (via the harrowing Rwandan border) with IMA Health where he saw firsthand the miracle of the Moringa trees.

As Professor Kovacs, he traveled to India and to teach a class on Christianity and Jung in 2013. But the biggest journey he undertook was the walking of the Camino on his last sabbatical in 2016. His latest journey is a bit different, although he travels for it. Ken is now studying at the C.G. Jung Institute in Zurich where he has passed his first round of exams with flying colors and working on his analyst training.

The person who arrived 20 years ago has taken us on a wild ride. We as a congregation have grown, morphed

and matured. We are curious, open, busy, aware and energized to be instruments of justice in the wider world. The person who arrived 20 years ago, has also been on a wild ride. He wore his tri-cornered hat in the 4th of July parade. He now lives his life openly and has opened his heart to us, sharing stories about his cat Angus. He has teared up at our babies' baptisms and has made Reformation Sunday a Sunday to remember with bagpipes and kilts. He has knitted himself into our lives at Catonsville Presbyterian and walked with us, even pushed us to ask the hard questions and to work with each other to move Catonsville Presbyterian forward. For the past twenty years, Ken has answered his call to serve Catonsville Presbyterian. Ken has been both preacher and teacher but most of all, he has been friend. ✚

"What brought me to Catonsville Presbyterian was a sense of call. This was the place where I sensed the Spirit was leading me after a season of discernment, a place where I could use my gifts. And the congregation affirmed that call in June 1999. I could never have envisioned then that I would serve here for the next twenty years. What kept me here was that call. And, together, we've accomplished a lot together—and for that, God be the glory."

—Ken Kovacs

Ken Kovacs's 20th Anniversary

Join us Sunday, October 27

October 1, 2019 marks the 20th anniversary of Ken Kovacs's ministry at Catonsville Presbyterian Church! Our celebration of this important anniversary will be observed and celebrated on Sunday, October 27. There will be a special worship service with elements of Ken's installation service here, including guests and friends of Ken and this congregation. Fellowship Hour on that Sunday will be a party for everyone to greet and congratulate Ken. Of course, there will be cake!

Then plan to join us for a celebratory buffet luncheon at Matthews 1600 Restaurant at 12:30 p.m. that Sunday, October 27. Reservations and payment of \$30 per person are needed to attend. Checks should be payable to Catonsville Presbyterian Church. Look for a table in Fellowship Hall on Sundays, October 6 and 13, to make your reservation. Childcare can be provided at the church with advance notice with reservation. The restaurant is handicap accessible.



Democratic Republic of Congo

Adult Education on Sunday, October 13

October Mission Event

Please join us for adult education on Sunday, October 13 to learn about medical care in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Catonsville Presbyterian is delighted to welcome Dr. Serge Makolo the new Director of IMCK (Good Shepherd Hospital) in the DRC as our guest speaker. The IMCK hospital was started with the help of Presbyterian missionaries and continues to have strong Presbyterian ties within the DRC and the U.S. Dr. Serge will be in the U.S. for just a few weeks to visit with Presbyterian Churches and attend the PCUSA Congo Mission Network meeting. We are thrilled to get to meet Dr. Serge and introduce him to Catonsville Presbyterian, building upon Catonsville Presbyterian's 20 year relationship with Presbyterians in the Congo, including IMCK hospital.

Dr. Serge Makolo Kasadi is the Director of IMCK (Institut Medical Chretien du Kasai), a Christian medical center in Congo DRC, which was founded

in 1954. Dr. Serge, as he is called by most people, graduated from medical school in Lubumbashi, Congo in 2005 and has been an attending physician at IMCK for many years. As IMCK Director, he coordinates all IMCK departments including medical service, education, nutrition and

When asked about his personal goals for the Kasai region of Congo, he responded, "My personal health goals are to contribute to population accessibility to health care, provide quality patient care, contribute to disease prevention, and contribute to the evangelization of the population."

the hydroelectricity facility. He serves as secretary for the IMCK Board, which has representatives from the Congo Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church USA, Congo Mennonite Church and a local government health leader. Dr. Serge and his wife, Berth Tshilomba, have five children.

World Communion Sunday

Adult Education on Sunday, October 6

By Susan Krehbiel, Mission Committee Chair

On World Communion Sunday, October 6, we will be highlighting our upcoming mission trip to Puerto Rico. On November 11, our work team of twenty-one members and friends will leave for San Juan and spend a week in San Sebastian, 2.5 hours from San Juan, helping friends still recovering from Hurricane Maria in September 2017. We have set aside this day to help the entire congregation feel connected to this important work.

As Catonsville Presbyterian members share their own reflections about the trip, the class will be invited into a conversation around what “mission” means for Christians today and how that shapes that way we as a congregation engage before, during and after the trip.

During the adult education hour at 9 a.m., members of the Catonsville Presbyterian Work Team share some of the history of Puerto Rico and the Presbyterian Church on the island, the role of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in recovery and how these relationships are evolving.

During worship, as we gather around the Lord’s Table on this day, we will celebrate our connection with the global church, with special attention to the church in the Spanish-speaking world. The PCUSA’s annual Peace and Global Witness Offering will also be received. Twenty-five percent of the total offering received will go to support local peace and social justice work.

After worship, we invite you to support Catonsville Presbyterian’s Work Trip to Puerto Rico. Members of the Work Team and Catonsville Presbyterian Youth will be preparing and serving a hot meal, and we invite all to join us for a little taste of Puerto Rican culture. Please register for the lunch at catonsvillepres.org/event/world-communion-sunday/. A free will offering will be taken to help cover the cost of the work trip. Any additional funds received will go toward rebuilding materials. It is fitting that we take time on World Communion Sunday to learn and honor our connection to the people of Puerto Rico. The Work Team will be commissioned during Sunday morning worship on November 10 and the trip will take place November 11-18, 2019.

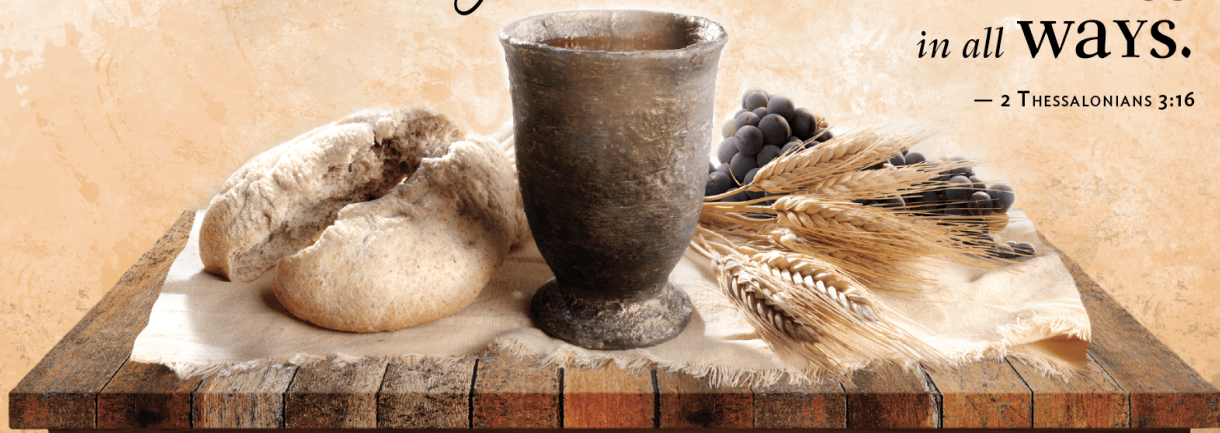


PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

join us!

Peace
at all Times
in all ways.

— 2 THESSALONIANS 3:16



Growing in Grace

Adult Education Opportunities

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. in the library. Childcare is provided.

Our adult educational offerings, on Sundays and throughout the week, provide many opportunities to help us grow together. Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

OCTOBER 6 CPC in Puerto Rico

**LED BY SUSAN KREHBIEL, KEN KOVACS,
AND MEMBERS OF THE WORK TEAM.**

Our CPC Work Team will be heading to Puerto Rico in early November. This Sunday we'll explore some of the history of Puerto Rico and the Presbyterian Church on the island, the role of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in recovery and how these relationships are evolving. As CPC members share their own reflections about the upcoming trip, the class will be invited into a conversation around what "mission" means for Christians today and how that shapes the way we as a congregation engage before, during and after the trip.

OCTOBER 13 CPC and IMCK in the DRC

WELCOME DR. SERGE MAKOLO KASADI

We welcome Dr. Serge Makolo Kasadi, the new director of IMCK (Institut Medical Chretien du Kasai, a Christian medical center in Congo DRC, which was founded in 1954, also known as Good Shepherd Hospital), located in Tshikaji, Democratic Republic of Congo. The IMCK hospital was started with the help of Presbyterian missionaries and continues to have strong Presbyterian ties within the DRC and the U.S. Dr. Serge will be in the U.S. for just a few weeks to visit with Presbyterian Churches and attend the PCUSA Congo Mission Network meeting. We are thrilled to get to meet Dr. Serge and introduce him to our congregation, building upon CPC's 20-year relationship with Presbyterians in the Congo, including IMCK hospital.

OCTOBER 20 Dorothy Day: American Saint?

LED BY LINDA MEYER

Dorothy Day (1897-1980), the great twentieth-century American Catholic activist once told noted psychiatrist Robert Coles, in one of her many interviews with him that "A community is what Saint Paul told us – our differences granted respect by one another, but those differences not allowed to turn us into loners. You must know when to find your own, quiet moment of solitude. But you must know when to open the door to go be with others, and you must know how not to open the door. There's no point in opening the door with bitterness and resentment in your heart." Linda Meyer will present major aspects of how this remarkable woman opened herself to others at a troubled time in our nation's history.

OCTOBER 27 Always Reforming

LED BY KEN KOVACS

Ecclesia reformata, semper reformanda. This is one of the great mottos that emerged during the Protestant Reformation in the sixteenth century (especially among reformers in Switzerland, Holland, and France), meaning: "The church reformed and always being reformed." A longer version of the motto continues with: *secundum verbi Dei.* "According to the Word of God." On this Reformation Sunday, we'll explore what this motto might mean for the living of these days. How and where is God's Word reforming the Church today?

Bystander Intervention Training Class

November 3 at Catonsville Presbyterian Church

By Jeff Bolognese

Have you ever been in a situation where you observed someone being harassed because of their race, gender, ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation? Have you ever wondered how to safely intervene in those situations? Do you want to learn the skills to de-escalate instances of harassment? If so, then the Catonsville Presbyterian Dismantling Racism Group invites you to participate in our Bystander Intervention Training workshop on Sunday, November 3 at 2 p.m.

What is Bystander Intervention Training? Bystander Intervention Training provides an opportunity for participants to learn skills for de-escalating situations where individuals are being harassed for their race, gender, ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation. The training is facilitated by members of the Montgomery County Civil Rights Coalition. The program was created "To provide a community service that would increase the likelihood that people will step up to support any community member who is being harassed. We do this by grounding our training in nonviolence, de-escalation, and compassion for others." Bystander Intervention Training focuses on providing support for the victim of harassment rather than engaging the harasser.

The training provides an orientation to the history and philosophy of nonviolence and bystander intervention and teaches intervention skills through mock scenarios worked out in small groups. Participants will learn how to manage group dynamics that can arise from bias-motivated harassment. They will also learn how to confidently and compassionately facilitate bystander skills. By the end of this training participants will understand the background and principles of de-escalation, they will have actively improved intervention skills, and will have greater courage to step into a variety of difficult situations as a bystander.

This training is an opportunity for participants to gain skills for helping to de-escalate instances of harassment as well as a way for individuals to make connections to others in the community who have an interest in standing with the marginalized in our society. In a time when we can all feel powerless against the seemingly incessant stream of racist and bigoted rhetoric and actions in our community, this training is an opportunity to provide individuals with tools to effectively and safely counter the divisive forces. The cost is free and childcare can be provided upon request. For registration details, see the Catonsville Presbyterian Facebook page or contact Jeff Bolognese at jabolognese@gmail.com, 443-857-0648, for more information. This event is open to anyone in the community, though we ask that youth participating must be at least 12 years old and accompanied by an adult.

Help for Those Struggling

By Hollie Einolf

I'm going to be straight with you. This is not going to be your typical Messenger article. Tomorrow is the Messenger deadline, which I can't ignore. But I would rather crawl back into bed because today, well, today I'm depressed. I have Bipolar 1 Disorder, as well as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. And today is just one of those bad days.

The label "Mental Illness" covers a wide range of disorders, and bipolar falls into them. People also live with illnesses such as anxiety, major depression, obsessive compulsive disorder, seasonal affective disorder, dissociative identity disorder, and many more.

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In the U.S. alone, in any given year, 1 in 5 adults 18 or older will experience a mental illness in their lifetime. Half of all disorders begin by age 14, and three-quarters by 24. In the U.S., only 41 percent of the people with a mental disorder in the past year received professional health care or other services. And this doesn't cover things like addiction, spousal abuse, and other situations.

It's a lot to take in. Despite the numbers, though, it is still easy to feel alone in all of this, whether as an individual suffering with one of these diseases, or as a loved one trying to figure out how to help. Even if this doesn't apply to you directly, you may have someone in your life who could use your help. If you, or someone you know is in crisis, these tools can be very helpful. If you're into texting, the **Crisis Text Hotline is 741741**. A real live actual human being will respond and talk with you, whether you're thinking of self-injury, you feel out of answers, you need to feel like you're not alone, or are just struggling in general. If texting isn't your thing, the **National Suicide Prevention Hotline is 1-800-273-8255**.

It's hard, friends. Just know you aren't alone. There are resources through SAMSA, which is a website that provides information about ALL mental health and addiction. It has a treatment locator, information about grants for treatment, and many other resources. There are hotlines for those dealing with domestic violence.

I have many more resources—for those dealing with domestic violence, addiction, eating disorders, gambling addiction, military crises, and many more—which I am going to share with Ken, Dorothy, and Shirley Winters in the church house. This list also includes a list of Facebook groups for those dealing with the same things, as well as for the communities who struggle to know how to support their suffering loved ones. Hopefully there you will be able to find an online community to help share your struggles. I am sending out a lot of love through the Universe, my friends. And remember, no matter how we may feel in the moment, we are never truly alone.

Blessings In a Backpack

By Jenny Hutton

The deacons would like to thank everyone who contributed to the back-to-school drive this year! We are proud to report we have collected a record number of backpacks this year! A total of 33 fully assembled backpacks were donated to Grace AME. Grace is extremely grateful for our generosity! We also collected some much needed supplies for the Maiden Choice School. Those items were also donated, and they are extremely grateful as well! Thank you to my partner in this project, Susan Schultise, and thank you to all the volunteers! Photograph features Jenny Hutton in blue along side Vivian Watson from Grace AME.



Scouts Update

By Glenda K. Johnson
Chartered Organization Representative

Cub Scout News

Cub Scouts have completed their recruiting through the various "Back to School Nights" at Catonsville schools. Plans for the October family camping weekend at Patapsco State Park are nearly complete. Weekly Den meetings are held on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. For additional information about joining Cub Scouts, contact Cubmaster Thomas Cherry at cubmaster@cup306.org.

Popcorn sales, the pack's major fundraiser, are now underway. Available in a variety of sizes and types, prices range from \$10-\$25. Thanks to all of you who purchased popcorn early during the Sunday September sales. For additional information about the Cub Scout popcorn sales, contact program coordinator Tracy Soltesz at popcorn@cup306.org.

Boy Scout News

Troop members provided community service at the recent Catonsville Arts and Crafts Festival, by working with the Chamber of Commerce during the event. The Court of Honor was well attended by Scout families with more than 100 merit badges awarded to the Scouts who attended camp. New boy leaders for each patrol and the troop were introduced and recognized.

On October 20, the Troop will again be working at the Renaissance Festival. Troop members and families host the various soda booths throughout the festival grounds. Come by and say hello that weekend! Funds from this event help defray the cost of summer camp each year. Late September was filled with a hiking trip at Fort Frederick.

Boy Scout troop meetings are held each Thursday in the Scout rooms at 7:30 p.m. For additional information about joining the Troop, contact Scoutmaster Jeff Scharf at jscharf306@gmail.com.

Poetry and the Christian Life

By Ken Kovacs

Fall Poem

Poet Ann Quinn and I have chosen a poem for the month of October by Robert Frost. Read it slowly, ponder it, reflect on it, let it speak to you, even pray it. Then join us for discussion on Wednesday, October 23, in the church library.

Once By the Pacific

By Robert Frost

*The shattered water made a misty din.
Great waves looked over others coming in,
And thought of doing something to the shore
That water never did to land before.
The clouds were low and hairy in the skies,
Like locks blown forward in the gleam of eyes.
You could not tell, and yet it looked as if
The shore was lucky in being backed by cliff,
The cliff in being backed by continent;
It looked as if a night of dark intent
Was coming, and not only a night, an age.
Someone had better be prepared for rage.
There would be more than ocean-water broken
Before God's last Put out the light was spoken.*

Join Us for Discussion

Wednesday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m.
in the church library.



Youth News

By Dorothy Boulton

Middle School Youth

Sunday, October 6 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Dress for an evening hike and join us for *a walk through the woodlands*, followed by dinner, discussion, and games.

Sunday, October 27 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Come for our *Halloween Party* at the home of Debby Shumaker located at 2913 Blowing Rock Court, Ellicott City. Carpool from church at 5:30 p.m. The evening will include dinner, games, and awesome fun. Costumes are welcome!

Sunday, November 3 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Looking ahead to November, youth can come for dinner and to *build a birdhouse* together.

Senior High Youth

Sunday, October 6

Mission Project for youth to partner with Puerto

Rico Mission Trip participants and host the fund-raising lunch after worship.

Sunday, October 20

Meet at the church from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for dinner, games and much needed relaxation. Also sign up for November 3 Bystander Training. Youth are welcomed!

Church School News

We've gotten off to a great start! It's been a delight to see so many children here on Sunday mornings developing their gifts of kindness, compassion, and generosity. This month we'll continue our "Second Sunday" ministry on October 13 for ages 4-7 who will gather in the Dragons Room following the children's message. Middle and senior high youth will have an opportunity for an in-house mission project in their church school rooms on October 13 making blankets for Project Linus. And all ages will learn more about Catonsville Presbyterian's mission trip to Puerto Rico and participate in supporting the mission team.

Parents Corner

By Dorothy Boulton

Looking for some helpful ways to spark conversations with your child about worship? Here's some suggestions from one of my favorite Christian Educators, Carolyn Brown. Use these guidelines to talk and think together about worship, and incorporate them into your everyday living.

- Remember most conversations with children are short, on-the-run, and in-the-moment. Some of the best conversations about worship and God take place on the way home. And, they seldom end with a child saying "thank you, I'm glad we talked about that. I understand it in a new way."
- Don't wait for the children to ask the first question or open the discussion. Instead dive in "when I sang or heard.... I wondered....What do you think about that?"
- You don't need to have the answer or know where you want the conversation to end when you start. In fact when you do not have a goal, it is easier to encourage and hear what your child is thinking.
- Talk in specifics. Start with one thing you saw, heard or did in the sanctuary today and see what it might lead to exploring.
- When children respond to your questions or "I wonders...," 1. LISTEN. 2. Say something positive about what they said. Then, 3. Ask them a question about what they said. Remember the best questions start "Why..." "How..." (or "How come...") "What makes you think that...?" Even "could it be that...?" After responding, 4. LISTEN more.
- When you share what you think, follow the young philosopher's practice of adding "I may be wrong, but this is what I think now." It both gives you the courage to express yourself on a topic about which you may not be 100% certain and gives your child the freedom to do the same. Both of you learn to think aloud together and set the stage for gathering new information to further your thinking.

Session Meeting Highlights

The Session is a body of fifteen members, elected by the congregation and ordained as ruling elders, who provide leadership for our congregation. Following are highlights of the regular monthly Session meeting of September 4, 2019.

- The Session received a report from the Trustees on the status of the roof replacement on the sanctuary and fellowship hall wings of the church. After receiving proposals for the work, it is estimated that the project will require approximately \$150,000, which includes repair of areas damaged by roof leaks. The Finance Committee will work with the Trustees to develop a financing plan for the project, so that work can be started as soon as the funds are available.
- The Creation Care Team has received a grant for \$3,000 from the West Side Story Ministry Group of Baltimore Presbytery, for projects in the woodlands involving removal of dead trees, heavy landscaping maintenance, new native plantings, and consultations with an arborist.
- The Stewardship Committee reported that this year's campaign will have a different look than in years past. A mailing with a letter and pledge cards will be made as usual in the fall, but following that, a full year of stewardship engagement is planned, focusing on growing the faithful stewardship practice of all of our members.
- Session engaged in an extended conversation on the future of Christian Education in our

congregation. Following the report from Christian Education Consultant Jen James, it is clear that old models of Christian Education in the church are not as effective in today's society as they once were. We are looking forward to developing relationships, both within our church family and within the surrounding community. Watch for various new approaches to "doing Sunday school" and working with youth and adults in Christian formation. These will be adaptive changes, rather than technical changes that simply "tweak" programs without long-term effect. These changes will not occur overnight, but will be part of an ongoing process for the foreseeable future.

Session recognizes the need to continually communicate with our membership, and we welcome your suggestions for communication exchange. Session member contact information is listed in the Church Directory, so it is easy to communicate directly with your church leaders. Take a few minutes to send a message to a Session member, the pastors, or the church office, and let us know what you think. We want to hear from you!

*—David Hutton, Clerk of Session
(dhutton1@verizon.net)*

Our Financial Resources

We rely on everyone to support what God is doing through this congregation. The vitality of this ministry is secured by God's grace and funded by the faithfulness and commitment of God's people. We are counting on the ongoing generosity of our members and friends. Thank you! —Keith Glennan, Finance Committee

Actual income as of September 14, 2019:	\$ 392,925
Actual expense as of September 14, 2019:	\$ -405,875
Total:	\$ -12,950

Catonsville Presbyterian Calendar

EVERY WEEK

SUNDAYS

9 a.m. Church School, Grade 3-High School
9 a.m. Child Care and Social Time, Infants-Grade 2
9 a.m. Adult Education, Library
10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

MONDAYS

7-9 p.m. Martial Arts, Fellowship Hall
8-10 p.m. Scottish Dancers, Gym

TUESDAYS

9-11 a.m. Al-Anon, France Room
10 a.m. Needles Group, Library
7-9 p.m. Charm City Dancers, Gym
7-9:30 p.m. Martial Arts, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAYS

7 p.m. Cub Scouts, Gym, SR, RS Rooms

THURSDAYS

5:30-6:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, Library
6:45-7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir, Upper Music Room
7-9:30 p.m. Kung Fu, Fellowship Hall
7:35-9 p.m. Chancel Choir, Music Room
7:30-9 p.m. Boy Scouts

UPCOMING THIS MONTH

WEDNESDAY, October 2

7 p.m. Session, Library

THURSDAY, October 3

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
7-9 p.m. Boy Scout Committee, Library

FRIDAY, October 4

9:30-11:30 a.m. PW Bridges Circle, Check with leader for location

SATURDAY, October 5

1-4 p.m. Tai Chi, Gym

SUNDAY, October 6 [World Communion Sunday](#)

11:30 a.m. Puerto Rico Trip Lunch, Library
6-7:30 p.m. A Walk Through the Woodlands, Youth

MONDAY, October 7

9:30 a.m. PW Morning Circle, France Room

WEDNESDAY, October 9

7 p.m. Child Care Council, CR Rm
7:30 p.m. Trustees, Library

THURSDAY, October 10

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library
7-9 p.m. Boy Scout Committee, Library

SUNDAY, October 13

11:45 a.m. Mission Com, France Rm
3:00 p.m. Concert by Solomon Eichner, Sanctuary

MONDAY, October 14

6 p.m. Contemplative Prayer, France Rm

WEDNESDAY, October 16

6:15-7:45 p.m. Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group, France Rm
7 p.m. Envision Board, Conf Rm

THURSDAY, October 17

7:30-9 p.m. Dismantling Racism Group, Library

SATURDAY, October 19

1-4 p.m. Tai Chi, Gym

SUNDAY, October 20

6-7:30 p.m. Senior High Yough Night, FH

WEDNESDAY, October 23

7 p.m. Poetry and the Christian Life, Library

THURSDAY, October 24

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library

SUNDAY, October 27 [Reformation Sunday](#)

11:45 a.m. Celebrating 20 Years Reception, FH
12:30 p.m. Luncheon, Matthews 1600
6-7:30 p.m. Halloween Party, Youth

MONDAY, October 28

6 p.m. Contemplative Prayer, France Rm

WEDNESDAY, October 30

7 p.m. Deacons, Library
7 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting, FH

THURSDAY, October 31

10:30 a.m. Bible Study, Library

Concerts at 3 pm

Sunday, October 13

We are excited to kick off the 2019-20 season by welcoming back pianist Solomon Eichner, who is returning to Catonsville for his third engagement after touring in England, Italy, Germany, Austria, Poland and throughout the U.S. Solomon debuted at Carnegie Hall after winning the GoldenKey Debut International Competition and his career since has been one success after another.

Next Messenger

Deadline October 15, 2019

Send your content for inclusion in the *Messenger* to Communications Consultant and Messenger Editor Lisa Roca at lroca@catonsvillepres.org.

Church Picnic

Sunday, September 22, 2019



THE Messenger

Our Mission

We seek to find and share God's calling for this community of faith through worship, fellowship and service.

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