

NEWS & EVENTS

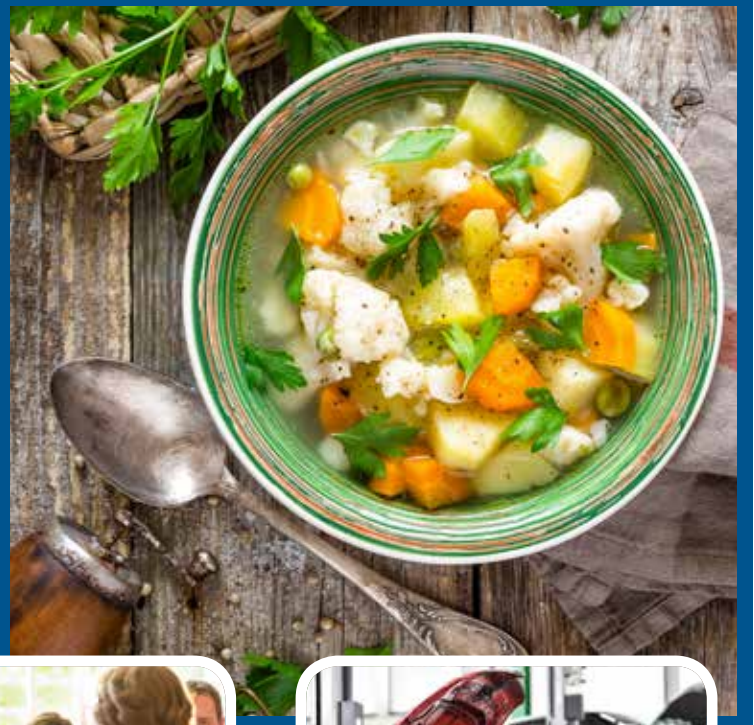
The monthly newsletter for Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, TN

Fellowship Dinner Wednesday, January 10 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Join us as we gather in the Family Life Center gym for a wonderful time of fellowship, fun, and fantastic food. The menu includes a wide variety of soups from **The Soup Kitchen** accompanied by bread and dessert. The cost is \$8 per adult and \$5 per child with a total family cost of \$30. Credit cards are accepted.



The following Fellowship Dinner will be February 7.



Visitors & New Members Interest Dinner Tues., January 23 • 6:30 p.m.

If you would like to learn more about the church, please register to attend our free Visitors and New Members Dinner. You will have the opportunity to meet several of our pastoral staff, ask questions, and sign up for the New Members class series. Those interested in becoming members are asked to attend this dinner, as well as three Sunday classes on January 28, February 4 and 11. **Register on our website or by contacting Betsy Palk at betsypalk@cspc.net or (865)291-5268.**



Cancer Support Group Wednesday, January 10 4:00 p.m.

CSPC Conference Center (B137)
Dr. Ebby Ebenezer will discuss immunotherapy. This outreach group is for anyone in cancer treatment, remission, or are caretakers of cancer patients. For more information, call Janet Reid at (865)690-3877.



Deacon Car Care Saturday, January 13 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Beaman Imports
217 Sherway Road**
This ministry is available at no charge to widows, single moms and others with financial difficulties. To schedule an appointment or to volunteer, call Bill Jacks at (865)693-0502.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Deaths

We express our condolences to:

- ▶ Dale and Kimberly Widmer in the death of Dale's father, Edward Widmer, on December 24.
- ▶ Jim and Dottie Penney in the death of Dottie's father, Jim Johnson, on December 24.
- ▶ Dick Bennett and family in the death of his mother, Grace Bennett, on December 22.
- ▶ Barb Chironna and family in the death of Barb's husband, Bob Chironna, on December 14.
- ▶ Ed and Orpha Murray in the death of their son, Geoffrey Murray, on December 4.
- ▶ Jean Bowen in the death of her brother, Jo Harris Anderson, Jr. on November 29.

Births

We rejoice with:

- ▶ Jake and Angela Felde in the birth of their daughter, Cecilia "CeCe" Rose Felde, on December 8.
- ▶ Greg and Rachel Minardo in the birth of their son, Paxton Stone Minardo, on November 25.
- ▶ TL and Mary Gene Holt in the birth of their daughter, Sophie Katherine Holt, on November 21. Holly and Fred McDonald are the proud grandparents.
- ▶ John and Liz Lacey in the birth of their daughter, Kathryn "Ryn" Mae Lacey, on November 13.

Employment Opportunities

NURSERY

Paid Nursery Caregiver positions are available for Monday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings. Beginning wage is \$10/hour. For more information or to apply, contact Kris Johnson at krisjohnson@cspc.net.

WEEKDAY SCHOOL

The Weekday School is seeking afternoon staff for its preschool and after-school elementary classes beginning January 8. Beginning wage is \$10/hour. Typically, shifts are from 2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m., but start times vary. Additional hours are available through substituting. Please call (865)291-5264 for more information on all open positions or to receive an application.

CHILDREN

Kingdom Kids

Our preschool ministry (3 years–PreK) provides opportunities for children to learn about God's love for them, in a safe and fun environment.

T.E.A.M. Kids!

Children (K–5th) meet in the Family Life Center during the Sunday School hour, 9:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m., for worship, teaching and small groups.

Kids Small Group (KSG) Worship and Discipleship

On Wednesday nights, K–5th graders have the opportunity to "Journey" together to learn more about Jesus and His plan for their lives. There is a \$15 fee for lesson materials. Visit our website at cspc.net/kids-small-groups for more information.

KSG Journey resumes January 10.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Communicants Kick-off Lunch Sunday, January 7 at 12:30 p.m.

This January, we will offer our annual Communicants Class for 6th to 12th graders who are interested in joining the church and actively preparing to take the Lord's Supper.

Sunday School for Middle School

Meets from 9:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m. at the Watershed. **Middle School Sunday School will not meet on December 31.**

Quake Small Groups

Meets Wednesdays nights at 6:30 p.m. at the Watershed.

HIGH SCHOOL

The Gathering

A Sunday School class that meets from 9:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m. at the Watershed.

TNT

Meets Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. at the Watershed.

Volunteer Ministry

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at The Watershed at 4:00 p.m. Participants take a bus downtown to the VMC, serve dinner and stop for dinner on the way home. They return to The Watershed by 7:00 p.m.

COLLEGE-AGE MINISTRIES

The Conversation

A college-age Sunday morning gathering that meets at 9:45 a.m. in the Conversation Room in the Watershed. Contact Steve Moldrup via email at stevemoldrup@cspc.net for more information.

YOUNG ADULTS

Pursuit

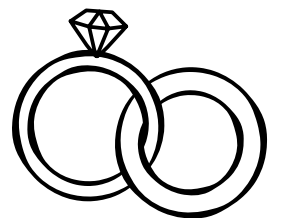
Meets Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in B242. Facilitated by five mentor couples, this class is made up of marrieds and singles in their 20s and 30s. The teaching is Scripture-based and focuses on Christ-centered, missional discipleship, allowing for much discussion.

Journeys

Meets Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in B234-236. Adult Sunday School class for couples in their 30s - 40s who are building relationships through Christ and walking together through the journeys of marriage, parenting and spiritual growth.

2018 Marriage Conference

**Saturday, February 10
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Watershed Building**



FOR: Anyone, any age in the church — married 60 years to newlyweds and everything in between.

REGISTRATION: Begins in January

COST: \$20/couple

SPEAKER: Marla Delong will be the lead speaker, along with a panel of Cedar Springs couples.



Reclamation Missions Prayer App

The Cedar Springs Reclamation Prayer Guide is a convenient tool to enable you to pray for our mission partners, church members, or any group of Christians that you pray for on a regular basis. The app is available for Apple and Android mobile devices. Links to download the app are available on our website at cspc.net/prayerapp.

CEDAR SPRINGS
Women's Ministries

MINISTRIES
for
MOMS

Passing It Back

Next meeting is
Monday, February 12
 9:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
 Watershed W123

Young moms are invited to join us in times of fellowship, teaching and discussion to glean the wisdom of older moms as they share what they wish they had understood as young moms. You are invited to seven Mondays of teaching and discussion. Each of the seven Mondays focuses on a new aspect of raising children who are emotionally, mentally, and spiritually healthy. If you want to go deeper, you are welcome to return to a second Monday, in between, for additional discussion and application. A full schedule is available cspc.net/studiesforwomen.
 Contacts: Summers McMurray, summersmcmurray@cspc.net or Judy Huckaby, jrhuckaby@bellsouth.net.

Homeschool Support Group

Monday, January 22
 7:00 p.m.
 Fireside Room (FLC)

The Cedar Springs Homeschool Support Group invites you to attend its meetings on the 4th Monday of each month during the school year. Contact: cspchomeschoolgroup@gmail.com.

CAYA Moms

Thursday, January 25
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
 Fireside Room (FLC)
Speaker: Suzanne Stelling, CSPC Women's Ministry Director
Topic: Friendship and sharing fellowship time

Please register on the Cedar Springs website at cspc.net under the Women's Ministries heading. Go to CAYA Moms, and follow the link.

CAYA (Come As You Are) Moms invites all moms of elementary-age children to join us for this time of intentional fellowship. Join the CAYA Moms Facebook page to connect with relevant posts and gathering information. Contact: Karen Coppock, (865)254-8520, klcoppock@hotmail.com or message the CAYA Facebook page.

Middle School Moms

Monday, January 22
 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
 Welcome Center

Middle School Moms will be reading *Middle School Makeover: Improving the Way you and your Child Experience the Middle School Years* by Michelle Icard. **Please register** by emailing Elizabeth Mardesen at emardesen@yahoo.com

PEP Moms

Tuesday, January 16
 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 Fellowship Hall
 Check-in the Reception Hall

PEP (Parents encouraging parents) Moms, a support group for moms, pregnant to pre-schoolers. **Please register online** at cspc.net/studiesforwomen and look under Tuesdays. Co-Directors: Angela Felde, adegloma@gmail.com and Shelley Percic, shelleykathleen@gmail.com.

Flying Solo - Single Moms

Wednesday, January 10
 6:15 p.m.-7:45 p.m.
 Welcome Center (B141)

We would love to have you join our Flying Solo study and support. Our book, *Steadfast Love*, is an excellent study based on Psalm 107. Nursery is available for preschool and classes for school-age children. Contact: Helen helenkeoughsears@mac.com, (865)910-0336.

CONNECTION *and*
Encouragement



SideBySide Knoxville

Monday, January 8, 22, 29
 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
 (No childcare for the Jan. 8 meeting)

SideBySide is an outreach ministry for medical and dental wives, including wives of students,

residents, fellows, attending and practicing physicians and dentists. We are currently reading *Own Your Life*. Following the academic calendar, we meet the 2nd, 4th, and 5th (when applicable) Mondays of the month.



Childcare is available with a reservation for children birth to

pre-K. Register with Wendy at wendyrast@cspc.net or (865)291-5237. More information online at www.sidebysideknoxville.blogspot.com or contact Lili Vincent, mrsllilivincen@yahoo.com.

Just Moved

Monday, January 22
 9:30 a.m.
 Parlor (B211)

Just Moved is a Christ-centered study offered to those new to Knoxville. The class meets on Mondays during the school year in the for study, fellowship, encouragement and friendship. Contact Bev Fought, (865)671-2056. Limited nursery during class by reservation with Wendy at (865)291-5237.

CARESS Ministry

CARESS (Christ Accepts Restores Encourages Strengthens Sustains) is for any Christian woman who finds herself in an abusive relationship. If you are that woman, please reach out for help; we are always accepting new clients. **Statistics show that in the Christian community, 1 in 4 women experiences family violence.** Private appointments are scheduled with the facilitator. This ministry is designed to meet the emotional and spiritual needs of women who have been, or are in, a domestic abuse relationship. Contact: Suzanne Stelling, suzanne@cspc.net.



Connect with us for spiritual encouragement, Scripture, church news, and ministry updates.

FACEBOOK PAGE
www.facebook.com/cspcwm

TWITTER
[@suzannestelling](https://twitter.com/suzannestelling)

CEDAR SPRINGS Women's Ministries



Beginning Knitting Classes Mondays 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Watershed w109

Come learn how to make simple hats to donate for children undergoing chemotherapy at Children's Hospital. There is a \$25.00 charge for supplies. **To register** contact Mary Carson, carson-mary@att.net, (865)805-7510.

Made with the Love of Jesus

If you have a mission heart for children, and if you sew and are willing to pray, join us to create stuffed animals for local and international children in need at hospitals, shelters, and homes. Call Angela Godel at (865)748-9022 to find out more.

Quilting Ministry Tuesday, January 16 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Visitor's Center

Quilting Ministry is offered to create a remembrance for someone who has lost a loved one. Special quilted items (lap quilt, pillow, placemats or wall hangings) can be created using the loved ones clothing. T-shirts, ties, Oxford work shirts, dresses, or most any lighter weight fabric can be used to make the memorial item. We meet monthly and would love to have you join if you are interested in creating an heirloom memory for others. A variety of skills are needed—sewing, cutting and ironing. Nursery (birth to PreK) is available with reservation wendyrast@cspc.net or (865)291-5237. Please contact Donna Barton for details about having an item created for you or if you are interested in working with the group at (865)806-8615 or donna.barton@juno.com.

Women on Mission Tuesday, January 9 • 9:30 a.m.

WOM welcomes CSPC women and guests to join its monthly meetings of fellowship, learning, and service.

Circle 1: Fireside room-Nancy Bowman; **Circle 2:** home of Nancy Ritchie-1940 Cottingham Ln. 37922; **Circle 3:** home of Margie Burns-4031 Alta Vista Way 37919; **Circle 4:** cafe area of church-Dana O'Kelley; **Circle 5:** Watershed w120-Susan Steele; **Circle 6:** home of Marian Row-808 Applegate Ln. 37934; **Circle 7:** home of Nancy Cochran-10209 South River Trail 37922; **Circle 8:** home of Libby Hamel-12209 Ansley Court 37934; **Circle 9:** home of Charlotte Womack-6706 Crystal Lake Dr. 37919; **Circle 10:** meets at 6 p.m. in visitors center (B141). Contact: Mary Ellen Tarrants maryellen44@tds.net or (865)776-2716

WOM Outreach Days Tuesday, January 16, 23

Jan. 16: Ronald McDonald House, Circle 8-Contact Diane McLean (865)522-6040 to help prepare lunch for the families there. **Mobile Meals, Circle 4**-Contact Bev Fought at (865)332-8264 to help deliver lunches. **Jan. 23: Karm Prayer Ministry, all circles** and CSPC women are invited to pray over the beds in the women's dorm. Contact Dana O'Kelley at (865)805-4380.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES



Women's Sunday Study Sunday Mornings 9:45 a.m. B212

Join us as we journey through 12 different Psalms, learning and practicing these prayers of the heart. We will discover how the Psalms show us how to relate to God as we pray through our doubt, fears and anger. These Psalms will also show us how to respond to God in praise. Leader: Rebekah Peterson, rebekahpeterson@cspc.net or (865)291-5286.

Precept Wednesday, January 10 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. B203

We will be studying Zechariah—*They Shall Be My People, and I Will Be Their God* and Malachi—*Revering the Lord, Standing in Awe of His Name*. **Register online** at cspc.net. You will need to order your own workbooks from Precept at precept.org or 1-800-763-8280. Facilitator: Karen Kennamer (865)679-8340 or kbkennam@bellsouth.net.

Wednesday Fellowship Wednesday, January 10 9:45 a.m. Chapel

Wednesday Fellowship is a women's Bible study with a long history at Cedar Springs. Members bring their friends and neighbors to study and discuss God's word together. We will begin our Winter/Spring semester by looking at *While We Wait for Our Beloved*, a study on Song of Solomon 5 and 6. After finishing Solomon, we will then study Jonah, Nahum and James. The materials cost is \$10. Our teaching team includes Penny Cole, Paula Slack and Stephanie Edick. Nursery and a teaching time for them is provided for our little ones. **Please register** online at cspc.net. Contact Lynn: lynn@lynnlambertconsulting.com

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study Wed., January 10, 17, 24, 31 6:15-7:30 p.m. B224

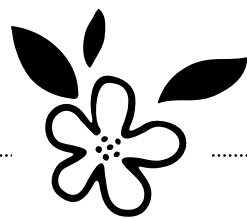
No book is needed; just bring your Bible. We will be studying the parables of Jesus. January schedule is as follows: January 10, *Wheat and Weeds*; January 17, *Growing Seed*; January 24, *Mustard Seed*; January 31, *The Leaven*. Nursery (birth-Pre-K) is provided. Let Wendy Rast (865)291-5237 know to expect your pre-K child. Contact: Heidi, weimer5155@comcast.net.

Friday Morning Study Friday Mornings 9:30 a.m. Parlor

Study and start date TBD. You can contact the facilitator, Laura Ivey at lauraivey@live.com.



Check our website and restrooms for more details.
To register for Women's Ministries classes, visit
www.cspc.net/studiesforwomen



MISSION & REFUGEE MINISTRIES

2018 Global Mission Conference



Mark your calendars for **Sunday, March 4** through **Wednesday, March 7**. Be on the lookout later this in January for volunteer sign-ups and conference details.

Get Involved with Global Mission



From short-term trips to prayer to giving and serving in a variety of ways, find out how you can get plugged in. Visit the Mission page on our website or e-mail reclamation@cspc.net.

Monthly Financial Report - November 2017

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$760,786	\$8,698,725
Missions Giving	\$122,604	\$1,909,474
Total Income	\$883,390	\$10,608,199
Designated Spending from 2016 Collections	\$216,415	\$351,000
Spending	\$1,315,642	\$10,985,752
Total Spending	\$1,532,057	\$11,336,752
Net Cash Flow	-\$648,667	-\$728,553

For a complete financial report, visit www.cspc.net/stewardship-updates or you can contact Torrey McMurray at torreymcmurray@cspc.net

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BALANCE: \$453,368

If you would like to contribute to paying off this remaining balance, please contact April Scheevel at (865) 291-5245

TOP TEN

Reasons to Join the Choir

- 10 You always have a great reserved seat for Christmas and Easter.
- 9 Rehearsal on Wednesday night means a night of worship and fellowship—away from the stresses of busy life!
- 8 You will be leading others to praise God—including the children, teenagers (and sometimes reluctant adults.)
- 7 Brain exercise—when you make music, you are using both sides of your brain simultaneously.
- 6 The choir is a wonderful community here at Cedar Springs—which is very important in a church of this size.
- 5 No auditions or solos required!
- 4 You will learn scripture passages by heart as they are presented in our music.
- 3 From St. Augustine: “To sing is to pray twice!”
- 2 You have been given unique gifts by God—gifts that are intended for placing in His service.
- 1 Serving the LORD with gladness! Let us come before His presence with singing, and enter His courts with praise!

Learn how to become part of the choir by emailing **Andrew Duncan** at andrewduncan@cspc.net or filling out an online interest form at <https://goo.gl/forms/C3CWCW0HKoPsk8L33>



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Worship services are held Sundays at 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. All Sunday school classes meet from 9:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m. Nursery and Preschool (Kingdom Kids) are provided all three hours. Children kindergarten age and older attend worship with their family.