

PROGRAM GUIDE

CLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Spring &
Summer 2024*



*91 Center Street
Clinton, NJ 08809*



Welcoming to All Growing in Faith Serving with Love.

Friends – Spring has sprung – thanks be to God! With warmer weather comes fuller schedules as we soak in the season, so it is my hope that this Spring/Summer program guide will help you find your way to full and fun engagement here at CPC over the next few months. Spend a few minutes with this guide and add events to your calendar. Worship with us often. Nurture friendships here. Volunteer to serve. Share the love of Jesus freely.

I'll see you in church!

Tracey



Anywhere you see this symbol, , please click to sign up online!

Or reach out to Ali and let her know of your interest! office@clintonpresbyterian.net

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The letters next to deacon names indicate which members of the congregation are part of their flock. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your deacon at any time.

Weekly Worship

We worship every Sunday at 9:30am and all are welcome to join us.

Services are also livestreamed to our YouTube Page.



Sunday School

Sunday School classes for all ages will resume on
Sunday, April 7



Kids: Meet your teachers in Fellowship Hall at 10:45am.

Parents: Pick up your kids at their classrooms at 11:30am.

Pre-K (3 and 4 year olds) - Room 1 (Nursery)

Teachers: Jill and Rich Prakopcyk

Kindergarten/1st Grade - Room 7 (upstairs)

Teachers: Abby Dougherty, Carolyn Donchevich, Leigh Perry

2nd & 3rd Grade - Room 5 (upstairs)

Teachers: Dorothy Battaglia, Adrienne Hodulik, Megan Verdaramo

4th and 5th Grade - Room 6 (upstairs)

Teachers: Kim Darcy, Cathy Edelsberg, Judi Sifuentes

Middle School 6th & 7th Grade - Room 4 (downstairs)

Teachers: Jim Dornbusch and Ben Dougherty.

Chaos and Chaos Jr

We're hoping warmer spring days will mean we can be outside - meet us at the church!

Middle Schoolers meet from 5:30-6:30pm

High Schoolers meet from 7-8pm

April 21

May 5

May 19

Sunday Funday

Calling all 4th graders -come on over and join us after Sunday School for some Spring Fun - snack and mad libs included!

April 14th 11:30-12:30

Adult Bible Study

Having completed their study of the Gospel of John, this class will begin to explore the Book of Acts.

All are welcome - come and go as you are able.



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Art in Bloom

An all new festival is coming to town and CPC is so excited to be a part of it! Take a stroll downtown and find our table on Main Street. We'll be sharing about all the good things that are happening at CPC and will be offering some crafty activities for little hands!

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Town Hall

Generation to Generation Capital Campaign

April 21 at 10:40am

Join us as we give a thorough report on our progress and what lies ahead in the final 12 months of the campaign.



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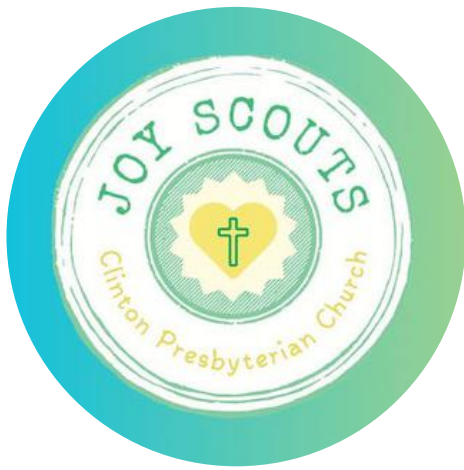
Great Decisions

It doesn't get better than thoughtful conversations, delicious food and good friends. This month our topic for discussion is **"US China Trade Rivalry"**. Consider yourself invited to join us.

Meet Realm!

Our all new church management software, Realm, is designed to help us not only keep accurate records, but also to become more connected to one another. You'll be able to set up your own profiles, download an app and connect with church friends at the touch of button. Keep your eyes peeled for a date this Spring when we'll do some hands on learning together after worship!





CPC kids serve with a joyful heart all year long. Here's just a glimpse of what we will be up to this Spring.



to RSVP for events please email
office@clintonpresbyterian.net

April
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Tabby's Place

Tabby's Place Cat Sanctuary,
Ringoos
1:00-2:00pm
Ages 5 and up.
(recurring every 2nd Saturday)

April
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**Raritan
Headwaters**

Stream Cleanup, High Bridge -
9:00-12:00pm
All ages with parent.

April
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Hunterdon
CARE CENTER

Flemington
1:30pm Hymn Sing (with Ted!!)
2:15pm Games.
All ages (even babies!) with
parent.



Coming in early May -
a spring cleanup at
the Anderson House.

The Joy Scouts are looking forward to a spring and summer full of opportunities to be helpful in our community! Similar to last year, we will help organizations with kid-friendly outdoor activities like weeding, garden cleanup, planting, and harvesting. We will continue to visit with our senior friends, help at local food pantries, serve with Homeless Solutions, Creature Comfort pet therapy, as well as find brand new opportunities to spread joy and kindness. Our CPC kids are so ambitious and capable. Join us!

Pride Social

Come one, come all to this
FREE program.

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS
are welcome and accepted.

No rsvp necessary!

**Join us in
Fellowship Hall...**

Got questions?!

email office@clintonpresbyterian.net



Saturday, April 20th 1-2pm

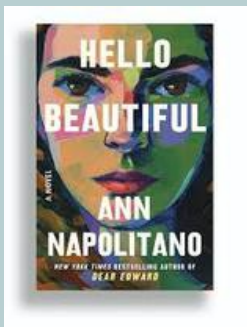


Saturday, May 11th 1-2pm



Saturday, June 15th 1-2pm

Book Club



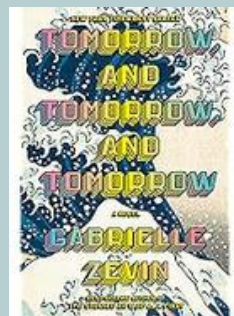
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**Hello Beautiful
Ann Napolitano**



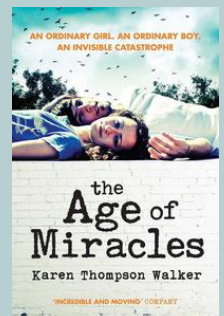
June 20th

**Choose a novel by
William Krueger**



July 18th

**Tomorrow, Tomorrow
and Tomorrow
Gabriell Zevin**



August 15th

**The Age of Miracles
Karen Thompson
Walker**

Book club will be gathering in **The Den at 7:00pm**
at CPC except in July when we will meet in Val
Boyer's beautiful garden.

MAY

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Pentecost Picnic

50 days after Easter, marks the day of Pentecost, the day the church was born. What better why to say "Happy Birthday, Church!" than to throw a party! Food will be provided by Mexicali Brews, music by our own maestro Ted (and friends!) and everyone's invited to participate in a (free) raffle to win prizes from local businesses. Did we mention there will be a bounce house? It's a don't miss celebration - see you there!



May
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Great Decisions

Join us for dinner and conversation at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. The discussion this month will be about the **"NATO's Future"** - please reach out if you would like to join!



Growing our CPC Family

On Pentecost Sunday we will welcome new members to our family of faith and give thanks for the Spirit who is moving amongst us still. Interested in becoming part of the family that date? Drop us a line and let us know. Once we know who will be hopping on board that day, we'll find a convenient time for a New Members Gathering.



Lemonade on the Lawn

Beginning on Memorial Day weekend, we're taking our fellowship time outside! Cookies, lemonade, watermelon and warm sunshine. It's a recipe for success! Want to host one week? Watch for a sign up in our Worship & Weekly Announcements emails!



Summer Opportunities



If you are still making summer plans for your kid/tween/teen, why not check out the options at Camp Johnsonburg. Not 45 minutes away from Clinton, this is a special place, a world apart, for kids to flourish. You can check out the full schedule of available camps here:
<https://www.campjburg.org/summer-camp/>

2024 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE					
WEEK 1 JUNE 23-28	WEEK 2 JUNE 30 - JULY 5	WEEK 3 JULY 7-12	WEEK 4 JULY 14-19	WEEK 5 JULY 21-26	WEEK 6 JULY 28 - AUGUST 2
WONDERFULLY MADE grades 6-12	EPIC ELEMENTARY grades 2-5	EPIC ELEMENTARY grades 2-5	MYSTERY CAMP grades 2-5	ANIMALS CAMP NEW grades 2-5	GENESIS* grades 1-3
GENESIS* grades 1-3	MIDDLE SCHOOL MAYHEM grades 6-8	MIDDLE SCHOOL MAYHEM grades 6-8	MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT OWLS grades 6-8	MIDDLE SCHOOL MAYHEM grades 6-8	EPIC ELEMENTARY grades 2-5
MIDDLE SCHOOL RIDES & SLIDES grades 6-8	HIGH SCHOOL HANG OUT grades 9-12 HS	MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVENTURE TREK grades 6-8 NEW	HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT OWLS grades 9-12	HIGH SCHOOL ADVENTURE TREK grades 9-12	MIDDLE SCHOOL MAYHEM grades 6-8
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*Note: Genesis is Sunday - Wednesday

This year, Pastor Tracey will be serving as the volunteer chaplain at Johnsonburg the week of June 23. If it would put your mind at ease to know that a known adult who cares about them will be on site, she would love to have some CPC friends there!

SUMMER CHOIR

Love to sing but can't commit to weekly rehearsals? We have just the thing for you - Summer Choir! We'll meet at 8:30am to rehearse familiar pieces and then bring them as an offering in worship. Want to practice ahead of time? Email Ted and he'll send you the sheet music and even an MP3 file to sing along with. Join us for one date or all three.

June 23rd
July 21st
August 18th



SUMMER ATTRACTIONS @ CPC



Summer Sermon Series

The draw of Broadway is real - the music, the dancing, the cast of characters! We leave inspired! This summer join us we take another look at some of these hit shows and make connections with our faith. You might even dance your way out of worship! Have a friend that loves theatre - this is a great time to invite them to join you at CPC!



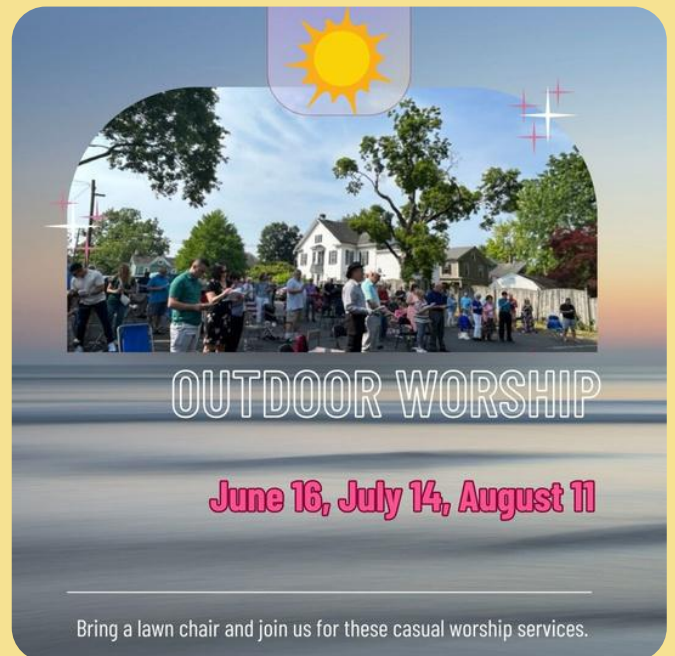
Fun summer worship



"The world was no doubt made, that it might be a theatre of the divine glory." John Calvin

We're moving out of building but we'll still be in God's Sanctuary as we worship outdoors on select Sundays this summer. Bring a comfy chair or blanket and join us as we take the good news to the streets! All are welcome!

June 16, July 14, August 11



Flat Jesus is Back!

CPC has been having adventures with Flat Jesus now for several years! Let's make Summer 2024 the best one yet! In early June, pick up your Flat Jesus from church and make sure to take him with you everywhere you go! He loves international travel, the beach, dance tournaments, trips to the ice-cream store. Send your pictures to the church office (office@clintonpresbyterian.net) and we'll keep you updated on all his adventures online!



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JUNE 2 Sunday School Teacher Appreciation

Do you know that since September, there have been 27 weeks of Sunday School Classes and this year over 45 children have been enrolled? It's time to say a big thank you to all of our teachers and bless them as they rest up over the summer. Join us in worship as we share in communion and say thank you.

PS - would you love to be a part of Sunday School Teacher Appreciation next year? We are now accepting applications for Sunday School teachers in the fall. Let us know of your interest! email office@clintonpresbyterian.net



JUNE 16 Senior Sunday Recognition

There's a whole lot happening on Sunday June 16 - it's Father's Day, our first outdoor worship service, kick off of our Broadway series AND it's the day we get to honor our High School Seniors as they mark graduation and enter into a new chapter. Don't miss this opportunity to bless our Seniors and surround them with prayer.



JUNE 15 Pedals for Progress 9am - 12pm

We are looking forward to hosting another Pedals for Progress event on Saturday June 15, from 9am-noon. We'll be accepting used bikes (kids and adults) and sewing machines to be put to use in developing countries. P\$P recycles these bicycles and sewing machines for use in the developing word. Since 1991 they have collected over 166,000 bicycles and 6153 sewing machines. To learn more about P4P visit www.p4p.org. Please spread the word!



JUNE 20 Sight & Sound - Daniel!



We're heading for Lancaster, PA, to catch Sight and Sound's Production of Daniel! If you've never been to the Sight and Sound Theatre, you are in for a real treat! This immersive experience brings the biblical story to life. We plan to carpool from CPC (leaving at 11am). We'll have lunch together and then catch the 3pm show before hearing back to Clinton. We have only tickets reserved so snag yours today. Tickets are \$75.05 per ticket for adults and \$42 for children.

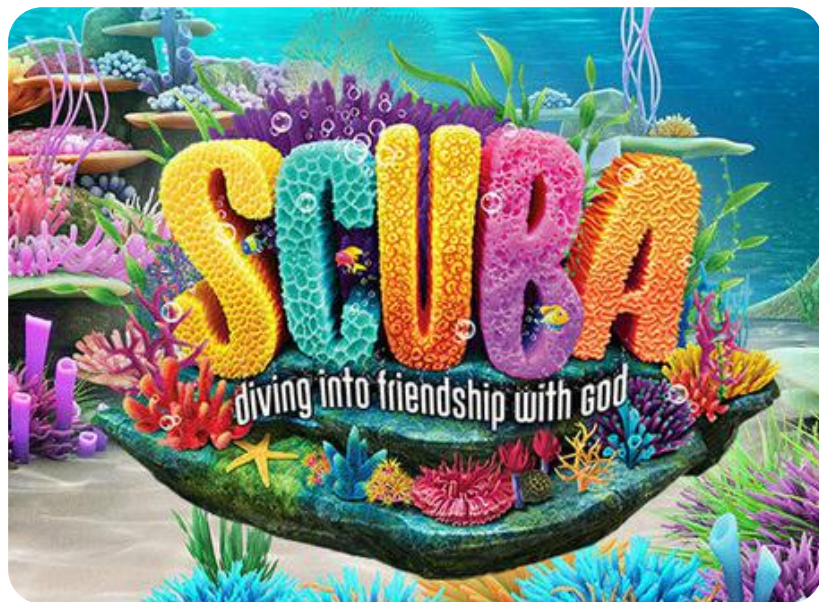
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Beneduce's Outing

Last year we had a perfect summer night at Beneduce's and we are looking forward to more of the same! Our very own Ted Brancato will be on stage with the Blue Soul Group and we'll be eating and dancing the night away. The cover charge for the venue is \$10.00. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share.



REGISTER/VOLUNTEER



Volunteers:

Of course we can't have an underwater adventure without some guides! IF you would like to volunteer to help lead a crew, oversee activities, lead us in song, or provide a meal, sign up today! Students who are 7th grade and older are also invited to volunteer

Vacation Bible School
July 22 — July 26, 2024
5:30pm — 8:00pm

All kids from Pre-K-6th Grade
are invited to register today.

Take kids deep into an amazing
undersea adventure where
they'll experience the ever-
flowing, never-ending love of
God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be
immersed in the Word and
discover what living water is
really all about!

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Great Decisions



Come inside for the AC and join us for dinner and conversation at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Our topic this month will be about **"Understanding Indonesia"** - please reach out if you would like to join!

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Summer Supper at the Manse - 6:00pm



Beat the dog days of summer with an evening at the manse. David will be on the grill and you don't need to bring a thing! All ages are welcome!



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Blessing of the Backpacks



As summer draws to a close, we invite our kids to bring their backpacks to church for a special blessing! We'll pray for our students and their families as well as all those who will be a part of their school day from bus drivers and teachers to crossing guards and administrators.



SEPTEMBER

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KICK OFF BREAKFAST

The first Sunday after Labor Day is like a family reunion at CPC. After a joy-filled worship service, we'll get together for a potluck breakfast to catch up and swap summer stories. Don't miss it! Start thinking about what you might want to bring and watch for a sign up in July!

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ALL CHURCH DAY OF SERVICE

First we'll worship, then we'll eat and get to work! Our mission team is planning a number of service projects for us locally so CPCers can take the streets to serve our neighbors. There will be something for all ages and all abilities so mark your calendars now to join us. Think we can get over 70 volunteers? We do!

(No Sunday School classes on this date - we are putting everyone to work!)

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FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Class is back in session for all ages starting September 15. Watch for more details on how to register kids as the date gets closer.



Stay Connected!

Stay up to date with all the latest news and happenings at CPC by subscribing to our email list. You will receive a weekly email each Sunday morning with announcements and information about weekly worship and also links to our bi-monthly newsletter. If you are not already subscribed, email us today to get on the list! office@clintonpresbyterian.net