

What's Happening at CPC

- ♦ The Middle Hour **Sermon Q&A** will not meet **today**.
- ♦ **Today** is the last day to donate your **pennies** for the Challengers' mission projects. Thanks for giving!
- ♦ **Allen Harris** and **Robbie Pennington** are out of the office until **April 21**.
- ♦ **Women's Bible Study, Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.**
- ♦ **Pioneer Girls, Christian Service Brigade, Women's Evening Bible Study, and Prayer groups, Wednesdays**
- ♦ Last **zoning hearing**, Thursday, **April 23**, 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ **REVOLUTION** (high school youth group), Thursday, **April 23**, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- ♦ **Dedication** of CPC's third Sandtown Habitat house, Saturday, **April 25**, 1:30 p.m.
- ♦ **Serve breakfast at the Route 1 Homeless Day Center, May 2**, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon
- ♦ **Laurel Pregnancy Center Janet Dick 5k Race/Walk for Life, Saturday, May 9**
- ♦ **High school retreat, May 15-17**, at River Valley Ranch
- ♦ **50's Sock Hop** to benefit the Rt. 1 Day Center, Saturday, **June 27**

You will find details of these events along with many other announcements and our calendar on our website: www.columbiapres.org

Thank you for serving today!

	Serving	April 19
8:30 a.m.	Ushers/Set Up	P&J Iwaskiw, P Childress, L&J Clairmont, E Belliveau
	Projectionist	M Newkirk
	Greeters	P Divinnie, T Laury
	Nursery Captain	S Hirtle
	Infant Nursery	A&J Johnson
	1's & 2's Nursery	T&E&C Cruz
	3's Nursery	D&E Scheerer
	Prayer Team	E Brian, P Divinnie
	Children's Worship	R Craig, M Plantz
10:00	Infant Nursery	M Heiser, M Chang, K Harris
	1's & 2's Nursery	J/B Wilmot, B&E Huwe
11:00 a.m.	Ushers/Take Down	M&S Niezelski, K Etzweiler, D Jacob, A Koch, P Stevens, D Floyd
	Projectionist	M Farmer
	Greeters	P&S Haggerty, G Greenslit
	Infant Nursery	S Bauer, LA Dransfield
	1's & 2's Nursery	T McKenna, E&K Flora
	3's Nursery	T Huwe, M Harrison
	Prayer Team	M Bayless
	Children's Worship	B Kessler, R Eckert, J Johnson
Financial Sec.	MC Jeske, K Williams	

Next Sunday Pastor Steve Green will preach on "Living for God" from I Peter 4:1-6.

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♦ April 19, 2009 ♦

*We want to know Christ,
to know His hope,
and to know His power.*

Ephesians 1:17-23

Good morning! Welcome!

We are here to worship God. He created us, redeemed us after we rejected Him, and holds on to us forever. Once we know Him, the only reasonable response is to worship Him.

We worship God corporately as a church on Sunday mornings, as families and as community groups through the week, and individually.

We love God and so love our neighbors ~ those sitting next to you this morning, those who live near you, those with whom you work or go to school.

This morning

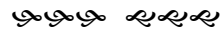
You are warmly invited to keep your children with you in worship or you can entrust them to our dedicated, caring volunteers. We have nurseries downstairs for children up to 3 years old.

At 10:00 a.m. we have classes for all ages:

Children's Sunday School Classes	
3s	MC-C
4s	MC-B
Kindergarten	MC-A
Grade 1	MC-2
Grades 2 & 3	MC-D
Grade 4	AC-3
Grade 5	AC-2
Middle School Girls	AC-1
Middle School Boys	PH-11

Adult Middle Hour Classes	
<i>Revolution</i> : High School	PH-04
Merge: Young Adults/Professionals	PH-01
Young Marrieds	MC-1
Bible Survey	PH-13
Colossians	AC-5
Reformed Theology	MC-Prayer
God's Way of Handling Money	AC-6
Sermon Q&A – not meeting today	MC-Gym
Discovering CPC	AC-4
Gospel of John	PH-15

Worship Services ~ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.



For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit...
1 Peter 3:18



Call to Worship
I Come Running
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me ~ TH 500

Prayer of Adoration

Scripture Reading

Valley of Vision ~ "Grace in Trials"

It Was Your Grace
Man of Sorrows! What a Name ~ TH 246

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Giving*

Message

The Power of the Cross

Ministry in Focus

Benediction



*Children age 4 through grade 2 are dismissed following
Worship in Giving to Children's Worship
downstairs in MC-A.

Worship Leader: Rev. Tim Flora Preacher: Rev. Steve Green

Prayer Guide

Pray for the **Appeals Hearing** Board to grant the conditional use permit that we need to build our expansion as they meet this Thursday, **April 23**. Pray also for God to heal the broken relationship with some of our neighbors.

Praise God for the progress being made on our third **Habitat** house in **Sandtown**, West Baltimore. Pray for safety, wisdom, patience, and servant hearts for all who work on the house. **Praise God** for throwing open the floodgates of heaven and pouring out so much blessing in providing more than we needed to fulfill our financial obligation to this house which will be dedicated on **April 25**. Andre and Kennedee will worship with us the next day on **April 26**.

Pray for our church family members who are serving in the military: **Michael Belliveau, Jim Bjerkaas, Ashley Chisholm, Tony Corbett, Loren Erickson, Vinnie Lamolinara, and Nathan Perrault**.

Pray that the women in the congregation who are **pregnant** will have safe pregnancies and safe deliveries. Ask God to work in the lives of the children at CPC to bring them to profession of faith and spiritual maturity.

Continue to pray for CPC **members and friends** who are recovering from illness or surgery and for those of us who have **lost loved ones** in the past year. Ask God to meet their needs and to teach us how to minister to each other.

If you would like to be added to our Prayer Chain, email us at office@cpc-opc.org.

Steve Green

April 19, 2009

Will We Trust God?

1 Peter 3:18-22

The lesson Peter learned from Jesus

Peter's role in the Easter story

Peter learned to trust God

How Peter became a new man

Jesus died

Jesus rose

Jesus saves

Jesus rules

We can trust God... and we must!