# TOWER CHIMES





Welcome to the monthly newsletter of

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## From the Desk of Pastor Moira Ahearne

Dear CPC Family,

#### Happy 2020!!

It wasn't long before the end of 2019 when the inevitable ads began to appear again: lose those ten pounds in the New Year!! Although it is winter, now's the time to get your body in bathing suit shape! Sculpt those abs to iron-board perfection with special equipment one can only purchase

on cable TV! Loose that extra holiday poundage and be ready for Valentine's Day!



## **Popular New Year's resolutions**

Percentage of U.S. adults who have made a resolution related to the following topics

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Health		57%
Relationship with God		52%
Use of time	43%	
Relationship with a fami	ily member 42%	
Finances	37%	
SOURCE: LINNay Research DESERRET NEWS GRAPHIC		

Losing weight is one of the top resolutions made and soon broken in the New Year's ritual. We want to change, but change is hard. It requires a commitment on many levels, and support to create and maintain that change. For a church community losing weight is also an admirable goal. However, the weight we need to lose is not physical, but spiritual, emotional, and mental. God has a 2020 Fitness Plan just for us!

How about we lose the weight of spiritual apathy? Nothing is more deadly to

a community posed for growth. It is an exciting journey that requires our enthusiasm and energy and everyone to be involved in one way or another. God is going to do great things through CPC in 2020 and moving forward, but it means all of us are included. This is a package deal! We are energized by gathering together in worship and taking every opportunity to fellowship together. Find your place in the plan and stick to it.

How about we lose the weight of fear, regret or unhealthy nostalgia? To move forward in God's Fitness Plan, we cannot fear the unknown, unhealthily ruminate over mistakes or problems whose solution is not readily apparent; nor we cannot let ourselves be tempted to stay in the nostalgia of "golden years" of Church long past. With gratitude towards the gifts of the past we "work out" in our present, preparing for the future for which God is preparing us. Our faithful work out consists of: prayer, worship, Scripture/Bible study, and service to our community. God is our trainer, and will strengthen us as is needed, as Hebrews reminds us "Therefore, strengthen the hands that are weak and the knees that are feeble 12:12"



In January, we will install two new elders, Al Lewis and Lily Kelman-Nelson. On the 29th we will have our Annual Congregational Meeting. The Session is moving actively with caring for the building, and securing our finances.

We will continue our bible Study on Revelation, and our Prayer ministry. We will explore spiritual renovation.

Community Presbyterian Church's 2020 fitness training is off to a good start. Like any program, it all boils down to showing up and doing our very best. If we each contribute, CPC can have an amazing, transformative year ahead. With God's help, let's make it happen.

Faithfully Yours, Pastor Moira

#### CLERK'S CORNER

## Happy New Year!

Every year I recap the just-completed Christmas season. This year is no different, in that:

- Our Vespers play and dinner were both great successes. Once again, our children did a spectacular job in retelling the Christmas story. And as always, the music was fantastic. Everyone should be thankful for that joyous evening. And special thanks goes out to Mary Jane Gould, Lily Kelman-Nelson and the school children for all their hard work. Let's also not forget Charlie Leschinski and the Fellowship Commission, the choir, and anyone else that I may have forgotten. This year, we selected a number of families from the Freeport Food Pantry to provide gifts for their children. This was a great success, and again, I thank all who contributed.
- And again, the Christmas Eve service was indeed beautiful. Bells, beautiful music, and the timeless story were again at the forefront. Again, many thanks to all who contributed – from those who decorated the sanctuary, set up the crèche, or participated in any way.

We were also blessed by the attendance of those from the Powerhouse Church at both the Vespers play and dinner and Christmas Eve. Thank you, thank you.

2020 will indeed present us with challenges – both new and old – but I'm confident that we will rise to meet them. Our fellowship is strong, and will persevere.

Again, thank you all for that you do. I wish you all the best in 2020. Keep the faith. Faithfully, Gary



## FROM DECEMBER

**(From Dec. 1):** A prayer of thanks for Steve Haussel's good news! Immunotherapy is working! (Mary L.);

During the Christmas season, I pray for Tom Fogarty and Rich D. (Amanda KP);

Prayers of thankfulness for all the continued works for CPC and for all of us in the CPC family;

Declan Rivera for a complete and speedy recovery. (Barb R.);

Pray for Jeanie Haywood who is recovering from a spinal injury, and Jack Picciano who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. Joseph A.);

"My grandma and grandpa and mom". (Joey A. – 9-year old Scout):

For Denise Vittor who recently died, and for her husband, William, and their family. (Anthony Lerro, Jr.)

**(From Dec. 8):** Peace for all families. Courage for change. Confidence.:

For the Persecuted Church throughout the world;

For Frank Pirollo and his family;

For Mike Walther – for comfort, peace and a healthy outlook. (Barbara R.);

A very happy Birthday (tomorrow) to my mother in Heaven! (Gary S.);

A very happy Birthday to my sister-in-law, Carole! (Gary S.);

(From Dec. 15): Barbara Robertson as she recovers from surgery. (Jo G.);

Prayers of thanksgiving for Alex and Karen Bard for Alex's homecoming. (Jo G.);

Jessie Gregorio that her finger has a full recovery. (Barbara R.);

Mike Walther that he has a full recovery. (Barbara R.);

Prayers of healing for the Wildgust family. (Cathy & Brian D.);

"Prayers of thanksgiving for our wedding anniversary." (Amanda KP);

Joe Cuozzo who is recovering from heart surgery.

"For my friend, Timmy Farrell, who passed away yesterday.

God Rest His Soul."

"My friend, Tin Coleman, who is going through additional treatments for lung cancer." (Bobbie ZL);

Safe travels for all. Confidence. Peace on Earth. Speedy recovery from hernia surgery for Brienne. Recovery for dad's issue for Ginny.

Safe travel for our grandchildren. (Pat & Vinny L.);

Leslie Sullivan, rest in peace. May God welcome you home. (Frank K.)

(From Dec. 22): For my dad who passed in May;

Prayer of gratitude for the healing of my niece Racio from colon cancer:

For the persecuted Church in this world;

For Tyrone Williams who fell and is in South Nassau Hospital (Mary Jane G.);

Continued prayers for Joe Cuozzo who is in CCU at Good Samaritan Hospital;

Bless Pastor's cats and dogs and my mom's dog.

**(From Dec. 29):** Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday today to our grandson, Shane Arcuri;

A friend who mourns the loss of her mother (Amanda KP):

For our Jewish friends and neighbors that they know they are supported during this rise in antisemitism;

Joe Cuozzo 3 weeks in CCU doing better but fighting pneumonia;

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December is always a thankful, but hectic, time not only in our personal lives, but in the life of our Church as well! From luncheons and dinners,

to special services, with special music, to extracurricular events. It's all good, and we wouldn't have it any other way!

But it takes a lot of bodies to make this all happen, and we want to try and thank as many of them as we can because without THEM, there would be no US! So here we go, with apologies to anyone we've left out.

Let's begin with thanking Pastor Moira for making available to us the **ADVENT CALENDAR AND CHOCOLATES!** What a 'delicious' way to start our Season off! (The leftover calendars and chocolates were donated to the Pantry.)

Many thanks to everyone who attended the

WOMEN'S NOEL LUNCHEON. There were twenty attendees in all, and it was good to have Pastor Moira and Pauline Murray at the table this year! A merry and festive time was had by



all! Thanks to Mona Grimm for planning the luncheon!

Next, let's thank Mary Leschinski and her band of



helpers for **DECORATING THE CHURCH AND GROUNDS** for this most special time of year:
Germaine (from Powerhouse Church), Pastor Tyrone Cook

for sharing his Church's decorations and his planter box, Pastor Moira, Mona Grimm, Mary Jane Gould, Gary and Nancy Stuber, Scott Dodge, Donna Jeffrey, Fran and Rich Kelly, Amanda Kelly-Pitt and Frank Kost! The warmth and excitement these decorations bring add to the appreciation and thankfulness for the Christmas season.

Next, thanks to everyone who has been donating

to our HAT/MITTEN/GLOVE TREE AND COAT DRIVE! We've already dropped the first batch off to the pantry, and we can see that the tree is starting to 'sprout' new 'growth'! Let's keep these needed gifts coming throughout the winter season!



Thanks to this season's **ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTERS** without whom the anticipation of His arrival would be much less "bright"! Fran and Rich Kelly, Amanda Kelly-Pitt and Kristen Jacobsen; Al and Bobbie Lewis

along with their grandchildren Milan, Meadow, and



Kent Alexander; David Brackett, Jamie Brackett, Pat Lofaro and Vinny Lofaro; Charlies, Mary and Charlie Leschinski.

Next,

thanks to

EVERYONE who contributed to our **CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE** for



the children of the Freeport Emergency Food pantry. Eleven families were 'adopted' by members and friends of CPC, and over 30 children had gifts under their tree! Enormous thanks to everyone who participated!

Next, thank you to our Christian Education leaders, Mary Jane Gould and Lily Kelman-Nelson, who led our talented and line-memorizing cast in a wonderful CHILDREN'S PAGEANT retelling the Christmas



Miracle. Our gifted cast included:
Narrator Mia Bello; actors Shauna
Gregorio, Missy Bello, Lily Williams,
Emma William, Milan Alexander,
Meadow Alexander, Kent
Alexander, Ellie Bowani, Charlie
Leschinski, Christopher Williams;

our musicians Cathy Donohue, Lily Kelman-Nelson, Missy Bello, and Charlie Leschinski; our youth choir Kent Alexander, Meadow Alexander, Milan Alexander, Ellie Bowani, Shauna Gregorio, Emma Williams and Lily Williams.

Thanks are also extended to our pastor, Rev. Moira Ahearne, for her support, devotion, and blessings!

After the play, Charlie Leschinski and his band of Fellowship helpers treated all to a real **VESPERS'** 

**FEAST!** We are so fortunate to have such a talented and generous cook in our midst coupled with such a generous and talented congregation!....what a



feast it was! Charlie pulled out all the stops, as did his band of merry helpers! Many hands make light work, and it was nice to see everyone pitch in on the cleanup effort at the end of the evening. Thanks to everyone who cooked for the occasion! 'Santa' also attended our Vesper's dinner and the children once again presented Santa with toys for less fortunate children. Thank you, Santa, and thank you children for setting the tone for Christmas!

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING** - I've often said that Christmas Caroling is one of my favorite holiday activities. This year was no different.



Despite rain on our planned Tuesday evening, we were able to carol 6 homes the following night. Our small, but vocal, crew included Pastors Moira and Forrest, Fuku and Matthew Foster, Mary and Charlie (III) Leschinski, Shauna Gregorio, and me.

We visited a number of homes, and particularly David Houghton in the Hempstead rehabilitation facility. The joy in the eyes of those caroled, regardless of our vocal skills, brought tears to my own eyes. It never fails.

This is what Christmas is all about, and I now better understand how our Deacons feel when visiting our shutins on a years-round basis. Let's keep this feeling alive in 2020. Reach out to our Deacons and others if you would like to visit or be visited.

More thanks to Charlie and Mary Leschinski for hosting this **ELDER/DEACON** year's CHRISTMAS PARTY at their home in Bellmore. What a



spread was to be had, thanks to our attendees and hosts! And by the way, the house looks fantastic!!!!!! Thank you, Mary and Charlie!!!!!

Next, thanks to Gary Stuber and our **NOMINATING COMMITTEE** for all their hard work in setting up a new slate for 2020. It can't be easy, and your hard work is truly appreciated.

Next, thank you to Nancy Stuber, our Mission / Stewardship commissioner, and to all of you who donated to the CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING. No good deed goes undone!

More thanks to everyone who participated in our always special CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE! Special



thanks to Pastor Moira Ahearne for leading us in prayer that evening and giving us HOPE for a New Year filled with the love of Christ and each other; we also thank our Director of Music, Cathy Donohue, who has led

our choirs with PEACE, grace and ingenuity!; special thanks to our handbell and voice choirs who guided

Jesus into our hearts with warmth and JOY of song and Spirit. (HANDBELL CHOIR - Brian Donohue,



Cathy Donohue, Jo Gencorelli, Kristen Jacobsen, Rich Kelly, Amanda Kelly-Pitt, Lily Kelman-Nelson, Frank Kost, Charlie Leschinski, Mary Leschinski, Gary Stuber, Nancy Stuber and Lily Williams and to our substitute Bell Ringers: Shauna Gregorio and Emma

> Williams; (VOICE CHOIR - Brian Donohue, Jo Gencorelli, Kristen Jacobsen, Amanda Kelly-Pitt, Lily Kelman-Nelson, Mary Leschinski,

and Gary Stuber); thanks to all our scripture readers



(Nancy Stuber, Rich Kelly, Pat Lofaro, Gary Stuber, Jo Gencorelli and Amanda Kelly-Pitt) whose words helped us remember the miracle of the Christmas story through the LOVE

of the telling of the Word; And finally, thank you to Joseph and Lily Kelman-Nelson and Mary Jean, Emma, and Lily Williams for lighting tonight's Advent candles and our Christ Candle, and for placing baby Jesus in the manger!

Next and last, thank you to Cathy Donohue and Pastor Moira for putting together such a wonderful Carol-Hymn-Sing service on December 29!

always hard to get members and friends to church the Sunday after



Christmas, but this year's service seemed to be just what the doctor ordered! We hope those of you who attended enjoyed this special, after-Christmas service.

As mentioned earlier, if we've forgotten to thank anyone, it is truly just an oversight! There is so much going on this time of year, names drop from memory and from lists more often than not!

Thank you all for your commitment to CPC this past year, and wishing everyone a most humble, peaceful and healthy New Year.

#### **SOME PERSONAL CHRISTMAS THANK YOUS!**

FROM PASTOR MOIRA - Dear Church Family,



We hope you had a blessed and joyous Christmas and New Year. We are grateful for your very kind gift. Thank you for remembering us in the holiday

season. May 2020 bring all blessings and answered Faithfully yours, prayers.

Pastors Moira & Forrest

From Cathy Donohue -Dear Church Family,



Thank you so much for your generous Christmas gift. The word generous really defines this congregation. You are generous wherever there is a need, be it

gloves, hats and scarfs, coats, food for people and food and comfort for animals. Your generosity is just overwhelming! We love being a part of this loving, caring and very generous family!

#### from Barbara Rivera



Dear Church Family,
Sincere thanks and gratitude for
your generous Christmas gift! Year

after year you extend your Christmas hearts out to me (and my

family), and it truly means a lot. My appreciation is genuine and boundless!

My wish for you all is to have nothing but good news and good health in the New Year!

~With much love, Barbara Rivera

#### **THANK YOU, CPC CHOIRS!**

A great big thank you is due our CPC Choir and Handbell Choir. Since November, the choirs have diligently and faithfully prepared music for our Christmas Season, and the music has been uplifting and beautiful!

We look forward to another year of meaningful and joy filled music as we prepare for each coming Sunday.

There is always room for more choir members! You are most welcome to join us for Choir rehearsal after coffee hour in the Choir Room on Sundays. Our Handbell Choir will begin rehearsing for our Easter celebration on Sunday, March 3. 2020. We welcome more ringers! ~ Cathy

#### A FEW REMINDERS FOR THE NEW YEAR!



Please remember to share your joys and concerns (and birthdays) with one of our deacons or Barbara in the office.

HELPING HANDS loves nothing more than to reach out and let you know we share in your joys as well as in your heartaches. We're here for you, but you must let us know!

And please, if you fall ill or end up in the hospital, please, please, please let us know! More often than not, Pastor Moira or the office finds out about a hospital stay AFTER the fact, and we, your church family, would love nothing more than to be able to visit, call, send cards and pray for you! Please designate a family member or friend to alert us!

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** will remain the same price of \$18 per Sunday in 2020.

Remember, **more than** one person can make a Sunday dedication and out-of-towners can order by just calling Mary Leschinski (516.781.4320) or the office (516.378.7761). Checks



should be made payable to *Community Presbyterian Church*. And THANK YOU for another year of support as we beautify our Sanctuary each and every Sunday!

## A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO FULFILL YOUR 2019 PLEDGE!

We're still accepting 2019 pledges, so if you are able, please do not forget to follow through on your pledge made for 2019.

And if you didn't get a chance to fill out and return the 2020 Pledge card, IT'S NOT TOO LATE! IT'S NEVER TOO LATE! If you need a card, please just call the office and Barb will mail one out to you.

TRANSPORTATION - We'd like to remind



everyone that our Deacons can arrange rides for you to and from the church and to and from a doctor's office. Please

call any one of our deacons if you need a ride. (Jessie Gregorio, Mona Grimm, Rich Kelly, Mary Leschinski, Diane Wood or Bobbie Zimmerman-Lewis).

#### On-GOING PROGRAMS at CPC

We'd also like to remind you of several on-going 'programs' that we encourage you to participate in:

COFFEE AND REFRESHMENT HOURS – Please sign-up



to either **HOST OR HELP** with our Coffee and refreshment hours. The sign-up book is on the back table of the Sanctuary, and 3 people can sign-up to

HELP the Host (Charlie L.) each Sunday. If you'd like to **HOST** a Sunday, duties will include supplying cookies or finger foods, preparing the lemonade, setting up a 'serving' table with the necessary supplies, and cleanup.

**COMMUNITY PRAYER MINISTRY** with Pastor Moira



every Sunday evening at 6pm! All you have to do is dial: 1-605-472-5570 a minute or two before 6pm, and then a recording will

ask you for an Access Code. Simply punch in 500245, and then the # sign. You are now connected to Pastor Moira and all the others who dialed-in to join that evening's Community Prayer Ministry! CPM allows you to pray for your church, pray for yourself, and pray for others from the comfort of your own home. The initial idea is for the CPM to 'meet' every Sunday night at 6pm. However, there will be times when Pastor Moira will not be available to participate, but please feel free to pray with all the others who called-in that evening. If you have any questions about this new Ministry, please contact Pastor Moira via phone or text at 917.327-2119 or email her at moiraahearne@aol.com.



FREEPORT ANIMAL SHELTER / BOBBI AND THE STRAYS – We are collecting cat / kitten / dog / puppy food along with old, clean throw rugs and towels. Collection bins are in the

front narthex and the back hallway near the handicapped bathroom.

**ONE-FOOD-ITEM-A-SUNDAY** – We're still participating in the ONE-FOOD-ITEM-A-SUNDAY program. The donation bins are located in the narthex and in the back hallway near the handicapped



bathroom. All donations benefit the Freeport Emergency Food Pantry.

PENNIES-FOR-PEOPLE – Every Sunday our coin jar can be found on the back table in the Sanctuary. All proceeds are given to the Freeport Emergency food pantry.



PRAYER REQUEST CARDS - Please include the full name and address of the person(s) you're asking prayers for. We would love to be able to send them a card, when



appropriate! It would also help the Deacons a great deal if the person filling out the Prayer Request card would sign the card so the Deacons can follow-up with them on their prayer request(s). These requests are still optional, but please consider them when filling out the cards. Thank you.

SUNDAY FLOWERS - The flower & dedication book is



also on the same table, and the cost for flowers is \$18 per Sunday! More than one may dedicate on the same Sunday.

#### **SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READERS – We're**

always looking for volunteers to read the scripture on Sunday mornings. The signup book is on the back table in the Sanctuary. Come be an active part of our morning church services!



#### **CAPITA APPORTIONMENT FOR 2020**

PER CAPITA is "the tie that binds" — annual support that unites the entire church in the ongoing and essential work that guides the Office of the General Assembly, the life of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and benefits every congregation and every mid council ministry. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the Office of the General Assembly encourages the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to be a people of hope.

In essence, per capita is a set amount of money (apportionment) per member that congregations pay to the larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Every Presbyterian shares in the benefit of the PC(USA)'s system of government, so every Presbyterian is asked to share the expenses associated with coordinating and performing the functions of that system. Per capita exists as a way for all Presbyterians to share costs that belong to the whole church, to give meaning to the interdependent nature of Presbyterian polity. Per capita is part of the glue that holds Presbyterians together. It exists to allow the whole church to share equitably in those things that make Presbyterian: Our theological identity, Our connectedness, Our system of mid councils that allow elders and ministers together to discern the mind of Christ, Our ecumenical connections that make us part of the church universal, Our core structures that keep us together as a church, Our call to work for full participation in decision-making.

Per capita allows us to work with other churches to further the mission of Jesus Christ around the world.

The per capita apportionment for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) for 2020 is \$38.05 per active member. These monies are sent to the Presbytery and are distributed as follows: The Presbytery of Long Island receives \$25.; The Synod of the Northeast \$4.10: The receives General Assembly receives \$8.95.

CPC pays PCUSA on your behalf so please reimburse CPC for your share by writing a check in the amount of \$38.05 made payable to Community Presbyterian Church. Thank you!

## January Birthdays:

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Vinny Lofaro	2
Shear McCants	4
Ronald Kelman	5
Lily Williams	10
Joseph Arcuri	15
Anne Schuessler	16
Bobbie Lewis	28



(If your name did not appear here, it's because we don't know it's your birthday! Please call Diane Wood 623-9495 so we can add your name to our list!)



<u>Bible Study</u> will resume with the Book of Revelation on Wednesday, January 8 at 12 noon at the Church and will continue on Wednesdays into February.

New attendees are always welcomed, and your extent of Biblical knowledge is not a prerequisite!!!!

Each week, please text or call Pastor Moira and let her know if you will be attending that week's particular class. This way, in case a class has to be canceled at the last minute, she can reach you in time. Her number is 917-327-2119.

Thank you!

#### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST



Attention, Ladies! Our Women's Fellowship Breakfasts are back! We will be hosting the next Women's

Fellowship breakfast here at CPC on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>January 11</u> in Grafing Hall. Please join us for light refreshments, prayer, praise, and a good time! Be sure to bring a friend! If you have ANY questions, please call Fran Kelly at 221-3561.

## JANUARY 12 – A BUSY DAY! BAPTISM OF THE LORD

At the beginning of his public ministry, Jesus presents himself to John to be baptized in the Jordan. The heavens open, the Holy Spirit descends as a dove and we hear the voice of God: "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased" (see Psalm 2:7).

At this festival of the Christian year, we not only remember Jesus' baptism, but we celebrate our own: the baptism we share with Christ. Accordingly, this Sunday is an appropriate time to celebrate the sacrament of baptism or the reaffirmation of the baptismal covenant. It also foreshadows the season of Lent, as Jesus was immediately driven into the wilderness for 40 days after his own Baptism.

#### **ORDINATION & INSTALLATION SUNDAY!**

Please join us as we say 'goodbye' to those elders and deacons rotating off our Board, while saying 'hello' to

our newest members of Session and our Board of Deacons.

David Brackett, Mary Jane Gould, and Tom Rose have come to the end of their terms on Session, and we express our sincere thanks for their commitment and loyalty to CPC. Replacing Mary Jane for a 3-year term will be Lily Kelman-Nelson and replacing Tom for a three-year term will be Al Lewis! David has the option of serving his second 3- year term, which he has decided to do. Thank you Lily, Al, and David for helping our church move forward in 2020!

Both members of our Board of Deacons whose terms ended in 2019 have decided to stay on and service their second 3-year term. Thank you to **Rich Kelly and Bobbie Zimmerman-Lewis** for another 3-year commitment to this wonderful church!

Thanks to all of the above for your past three years for service to CPC, and thank you again for your next three!

If anyone is interested in serving on either our Nominating or Auditing committee for 2020, please speak with Gary Stuber beforehand.

We will be celebrating our new Board with a special coffee hour after ordination and installation on January 12.

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE INTO THE OFFICE! Please, no exceptions! They may be emailed or hand-written, it doesn't matter. Timeliness is what does! Thank you in advance.



Any **articles for the Tower Chimes** are due into the office by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the prior month, so all articles for the February edition are due into the office by January <u>15</u>. Thank you!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of our annual meeting of the Congregation and Corporation called for Sunday, January 26, to be held in Grafing Hall at 10:30am. Annual Reports will be reviewed and such other business as has been properly presented will come before the meeting. Brunch will be served prior to the meeting.

A quorum will be required, so all members are asked to please attend this meeting. Thank you.

JANUARY 2020							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesd	Wednesday	Thursda	Friday	Saturday	
Happy New Year 2020!			New Year's Day (Office Closed)	7pm Special Session Meeting at CPC NA 7:30- 9:30p	<b>3</b> AA 6:45-9:30p	4	
9am Worship Service; Rev. Moira in the pulpit; Communion (Mary Jane Gould, Brian Kelly, Tom Rose, Joe Schuessler), Usher Team #3 (David Brackett, Jamie Brackett, Mona Grimm, Joseph Nelson); No Sunday School; Coffee Hour; PHC 11:30a-2:30p; NASC 1-6pm	Epiphany of the Lord	<b>7</b> AA 7:30-9:30p	8 12 noon Bible Study	9 NA 7:30- 9:30p	AA 6:45- 9:30p	11 10am Women's Fellowship Breakfast at CPC	
12 Baptism of the Lord Ordination and Installation Sunday 2019 Annual Reports Due 9am Worship; Pastor Moira in the pulpit; Usher Team #4 (Jessie Gregorio, Tom Rose, Joe Schuessler, Diane Wood); SUNDAY SCHOOL; Special Coffee Hour in honor of our 2020 Board; PHC 11:30a-2:30p & 4p-6:30p	13	<b>14</b> AA 7:30- 9:30p	15 Tower Chimes articles due  12 noon Bible Study  7pm Session meeting at CPC (tent.)	<b>16</b> NA 7:30- 9:30p	<b>17</b> AA 6:45-9:30p	18 1pm private Memorial Service at CPC followed by lunch in Grafing Hall	
9a Worship; Pastor Moira in the pulpit; Usher Team #5 (Joe Arcuri, Frank Kost, Pat Lofaro, Vinny Lofaro); SUNDAY SCHOOL; Coffee Hour; PHC 11:30a-2:30p	20	<b>21</b> AA 7:30-9:30p	12 noon Bible Study	23 NA 7:30- 9:30p	<b>24</b> AA 6:45-9:30p	25 Set up Grafing Hall for Sunday' congregational meeting and brunch	
9am Worship; Pastor Moira in the pulpit; Usher Team #1 (Scott Dodge, Pat Dubovick, Nancy Stuber, George Weeks); SUNDAY SCHOOL; CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WITH BRUNCH FOLLOWING THE SERVICE; PHC 11:30a-2:30p & 4p-6:30p	27	<b>28</b> AA 7:30- 9:30p	29 12 noon Bible Study	<b>30</b> NA 7:30- 9:30p	<b>31</b> AA 6:45-9:30p	Feb. 1	

<u>FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS:</u>
Souper Bowl of Caring food and money drive February 1-23. ALL proceeds to benefit the Freeport pantry!
Ash Wednesday – Feb. 26