



# Christ Presbyterian Church

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To Members of Christ Presbyterian Church,

Greetings from the Spirit & Space Team! Session has charged us to determine how we can continue to be a welcoming community in how we receive the visitor, worship, and serve the underserved. We are to do this by empowering the structural, visual, and practical design of the space we call our church home.

**YOU are cordially invited to attend a “charrette” in Westminster Hall after the 10:30am service of worship on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.** What is a “charrette” you might ask . . . a charade with a twist, a formal event for charity? Well, no, it’s neither of those. The term is commonly used by architects to describe a group design session organized for the purpose of gathering many thoughts and ideas in a short period of time. It’s the architectural equivalent of brainstorming!

In our CPC charrette event on November 18<sup>th</sup>, architects Elizabeth Murphy and Lauren Burge from the Perspectus Historic Architecture, Chamber, Murphy and Burge Studio, the firm we’ve engaged to help us, will lead us through a fun, productive, and hopefully inspiring session of hands-on design time. So, you will have another opportunity to add your ideas to our CPC “welcoming community” effort.

Don’t worry if you can’t draw, the pros will be on hand to help us put our ideas on paper (drawings). **What’s important . . . your thoughts on how we might change the design of our church (inside and out) to be more welcoming!** A light meal will be served, so don’t worry about grabbing lunch somewhere else that day.

**Please sign up for the charrette by Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> on the sign-up sheet in Cloister Hall, or by calling the church office.** We would like to have a rough count so that we can plan on how much food to prepare.

What to bring to our charrette after the 10:30am church service on November 18<sup>th</sup> . . . your thoughts about CPC church design and an appetite! Spirit & Space Team members will be there, and we hope to see YOU!

Check out our Spirit & Space link on CPC’s web site to access all kinds of information about the work we’ve already accomplished.

In Christ!

Alice Bailey, Pastor Dave de Vries, Nancy Irving, Kathy Kettlewell, David Kienzle, Jeannine Moss, Lorraine Murphy, Jerry Norton, Tom Okonak (Spirit & Space Team)