Spirit & Space Team Report  
April 2019

Joyous greetings to you all this month of Eastertide!

If you were unable to attend any of the “Gather Us In: IMAGINE” meetings conducted last month, Pastor Dave’s slide presentation may be viewed at the Spirit & Space link on CPC’s web site.

The Spirit & Space Team now wants to discuss with you proposed plans to re-imagine our church space, and the related costs as prepared for us by our architects from the firm - Chambers, Murphy & Burge. “Gather Us In: The Vision” meetings will be conducted on March 31st, April 3rd and April 7th for the presentation of their ideas. Information about the times and places for these meetings, and how to sign up for one of them, is either in your hands or will be coming to you shortly in a letter from Pastor Dave. We strongly encourage you to attend one of the “Gather Us In: The Vision” meetings in anticipation of CPC’s “Gather Us In” campaign kickoff on Easter Sunday, April 21st, the “ask” which you have been expecting.

We know there has been and will be a lot of material to read and absorb, so beginning April 28th and for three Sundays thereafter, May 5th, May 12th & May 19th, the Spirit & Space Team will set up an information table in Westminster Hall following the 8:00 AM worship services, and in Cloister Hall following the 10:30 AM services.

Because prayer is so important, Edith Ophardt has assembled a Spiritual Awareness Sub-Committee to plan and implement structured opportunities to pray in addition to the informal ongoing prayer that is a part of our ministry at Christ Presbyterian Church. It is hoped that these will be
opportunities for further spiritual growth during the “Gather Us In” campaign. For example, we will be hearing about prayer stations, a prayer vigil, and a movie night with faith discussion. The prayers of everyone in the congregation are wanted and needed. Members of the congregation are encouraged to continue praying for ways to make our lives a living sanctuary for God, and improve the physical building to further God’s work in our community and beyond. Some prayers to be prayed regularly:

Pastor Dave’s “breath prayer”:
“Lord, what will you do through me to shape CPC ministry for generations to come?”

A prayer from the Spiritual Awareness Sub-Committee:
“Lord, take us as we are.
Summon out what we shall be.
Set Your seal upon our hearts,
and live in us.”

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