

# Community In Christ, Presbyterian

April 2021

# NEWSLETTER



## **Notes In Transition - APRIL 2021**

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

~ John 10:11

The Session of CIC is re-introducing a helpful tool of ministry and mission called **The Shepherd List**. This list will be extremely important for CIC in this year of ramping up to the 50th Anniversary celebration beginning on Sunday, December 5. History tid-bit: December 5, 1971 is the date of charter for Community In Christ, Presbyterian. So, the first Sunday of December this year is the ACTUAL 50th Anniversary of Community In Christ, Presbyterian!!

**The Shepherd List** is a grounded, evenly distributed way of showing God’s hospitality and welcome to members, friends, and even visitors of CIC. Session members are matched with persons and families to “check-in” on a regular basis via phone calls, in-person visits, or even Zoom calls.

These check-ins are a time for the Session to do a number of things:

- listen their way into your life;
- pray with you; and even poll the congregation in an informal, but personable way.

I am happy to be here as your Transitional Pastor (Shepherd) through this time of change and refocus for the mission and ministry of CIC. My contract has been extended through the end of October 2021, so I am here to shepherd the shepherds with this renewed Shepherd List of CIC and the SE Guilford County larger community.

They all have a listening track record.

Their service and wisdom are treasured.

No one will be missed.

You're all on the list

Of the elders who serve here as Shepherds.

I pray God’s ***sthenia*** for you and your family for the upcoming season of Easter.

In God’s strength,

Bryan

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**Keven Cockrell**, Director of Children’s Ministries  
**Lou Anne Gaffney**, Choir Director  
**Dianne Catterall**, Accompanist  
**Kathy Dotson**, Director of Preschool  
**Sue McElroy**, Clerk of Session  
**Jordan Morris**, Treasurer  
**Maureen DeLuca**, Office Coordinator

## SUMMARY MARCH 21, 2021 SESSION MTG.

The March Session meeting began with a TED talk by Simon Sinek on “Start with Why”. We need to begin thinking about the current “Why” for CICs future, especially in this 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year.

We heard from the Endowment Committee (Troy Brim and Amy Schwartz) with a regular report. The three committees can come forward with ways to spend monies on items which contribute to CICs mission. The current amount per committee is \$2,000 for this year.

Holy Week is full of opportunities to worship both online and in person. Schedules are available in the narthex at CIC and in this newsletter.

The Session approved a proposal for a “refreshing” of our website. Elders will be able to furnish material to keep the site up to date and exciting.

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary meetings are taking place with the aim of beginning the celebration on the actual Charter Date and going forward for the whole year. Bryan will be conducting interviews with Charter members asking them the “Why” of forming Community in Christ, Presbyterian.

Session is beginning to plan the when and where of a retreat.

Jim prayed us out.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

Thur, 04/01/21 - time 7pm - **Maundy Thursday Service** w/ Alamance Presbyterian Church

Fri, 04/02/21 - Noon - **Good Friday Service of Readings** on Zoom only

Fri, 04/02/21 - 7pm - **Good Friday Tenebrae Service** in Centrum AND on Zoom

Sun, 04/04/21 - 6:30am - **Easter Sunrise Vigil** (weather permitting) at CIC firepit, chapel, and Columbarium

Sun, 04/04/21 - 9:15am - **Easter morning worship** in Centrum AND on Zoom/Facebook Live

Zoom credentials for services are online at:  
[www.cicpresbyterian.com](http://www.cicpresbyterian.com)

**Come worship with us!**



## JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

We continue to gather online, by phone and in-person observance for Sunday worship. Dianne Catterall will offer 15min of music as we check our online settings and prepare for hearts for worship. Please join us at 9:15am on Sundays in the following ways:

- **IN-PERSON WORSHIP OBSERVANCE**—Face coverings over your nose and mouth are required at all times in the building. Prior to entering, temperatures will be taken if you have not taken at home, and covid questions will be asked.
- **PARTICIPATE** via **Zoom** - <https://bit.ly/3n76xZn>, Password: 193057, Meeting ID: 336 674 0396
- **CALL IN & LISTEN** on your phone - +1 253 215 8782 US or +1 301 715 8592 USMeeting ID: 336 674 0396# (Participant ID is unnecessary. Press # a 2nd time.)
- **LISTEN IN YOUR CAR** in the church parking lot to 91.7FM on your radio

**If you leave home, know your Ws!**



**WEAR**  
a cloth face covering.



**WAIT**  
6 feet apart. Avoid close contact.



**WASH**  
hands often or use hand sanitizer.

# SAVE THE DATE! - DECEMBER 5, 2021

## *The first in a year of events celebrating the 50th Anniversary of CIC*

- ◆ December 5, 2021 will be exactly 50 years that Community In Christ, Presbyterian was chartered. A celebration committee of members is planning a year of celebrating!
- ◆ We will invite all previous pastors to speak during the 50th Anniversary year, including Mrs. Wynn McGregor.
- ◆ A video is being produced of Charter members recalling why they started this journey 50 years ago.
- ◆ Ideas for events and promotion are: a timeline of the last 50 years, a memorial gift, banners/quilts, windchimes located near the 40th Anniversary patio, T-shirts, notecards, and even a softball game like CIC used to have!
- ◆ Smaller sub-committees will be established to focus on certain specific themes/tasks.
- ◆ We will communicate/advertise the event(s) via social media, the local Southeast paper, local businesses, etc.
- ◆ We will have a theme scripture and a logo.
- ◆ Please bring any photos that you have from over the last 50 years at CIC to Maureen in the office and she will forward them to the committee.
- ◆ Any questions, or if you want to be on the committee, contact Jennie Bodkin or Linda Holt.

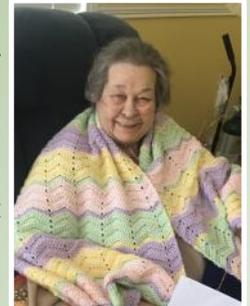


**HOSANNA!**



**PALM SUNDAY**

**Lee Ann Howard** is all smiles draped in her new prayer shawl from CIC's Knit Wits! Even the Easter egg pastels reflect her delight! She enjoyed reminiscing about her fond memories of CIC with Sue McElroy and Bobbie Gaddy when they



delivered the shawl on March 10th. She and her sister Marcie Saunders were active CIC choir members, and in fact, Lee Ann actually filled in as choir director between Pastor Beck and Lou Anne Gaffney. Needless to say, we were blessed to have her as part of our church family, and she dearly loves CIC. Though Lee Ann has lung cancer and is in hospice care, her faith is strong and her joyous outlook shines. She remains lifted in all of our prayers.

**Her contact information is:**

1193 Browns Crossroads Road  
Staley, NC 27355  
Phone: 336-622-2488

## CIC Annual Easter Egg Hunt—Sunday, March 28

Thank you to everyone who donated candy and treats for our Easter egg hunt on Palm Sunday! It was a joy to gather after the worship service for a festive parade of palms around the parking lot. During the palm recessional, youth and adult volunteers hid hundreds of Easter eggs in the centrum, library, and narthex. Many thanks go to the PYF for stuffing and hiding the Easter eggs and for making sure all the children had fun. As Pastor Bryan said, “wow, was it great to hear those squeals and see those smiles!”



### CIC Kids

CIC children shared something that makes them happy for International Happiness Day on March 20. Makaylah brought “Wolfie,” a stuffed animal from her sleepover with BB because sleepovers with BB make her happy. Makenzie and Landon said their birthday makes them happy. Presley’s stuffed kitty and anything purple make her happy. Ladybugs and the “Ladybug Bear” make Porter happy. James and Noah said that spending time with family and friends makes them happy, and James added, “Playing with my four-legged friends” to his answer. Climbing trees makes Alexis happy and working with his dad makes Zachary happy. Jazmyn said that food and family make her happy, and Brooklyn said she is happy when “Bro-Bro” (Nolan) makes her laugh. We thank God for all the wonderful things that make us happy! At Easter, we celebrate new life and resurrection and share the joyful news that Jesus is alive! We are so glad the tomb was empty on Easter. We praise God and shout “Alleluia” because we are very happy!



Happy Easter  
from CIC  
children!



### PYF APRIL EVENTS

We look forward to meeting live and in person as conditions improve. We will zoom as necessary.  
 Wednesday, April 7, 6pm-8pm  
 Wednesday, April 14 – Will not meet  
 Wednesday, April 21, 6pm-8pm  
 Wednesday, April 28, 6pm-8pm

### Baptism of Crue Andrew Jones



We joyfully celebrated the sacrament of baptism of **Crue Andrew Jones** during the worship service on March 7, 2021. We rejoice with Chase and Michael and pray that God will bless them as they live the Christian faith and teach that faith to Crue. As members of the church of Jesus Christ, we promise to guide and nurture Crue by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of Christ’s church. Let us welcome the newly baptized!

## Red Cross Blood Drive at CIC

Tuesday, April 6, 2:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.



There is a critical need for blood this spring. Your blood could be the perfect match for someone fighting cancer, suffering

from an accident, or recovering from a disease. If you are healthy and able to give this wonderful gift of life to your community, please sign up to donate on Tuesday, April 6, between 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at CIC. To register to donate blood, use the Red Cross Blood app or [click here](#) (Keyword: Community or zip code 27406). If you receive a COVID-19 vaccine, knowing the name of the manufacturer is critical in determining your blood donation eligibility. In most cases, there is no deferral time if you receive a vaccine. All donations are tested for COVID-19 antibodies. Results are available within one to two weeks via your donor account on both [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and the [Blood Donor App](#). The American Red Cross follows the highest standards of safety and infection control. In accordance with CDC guidelines, all donors are required to wear a face covering or mask. Valve face masks are not permitted. Face shields can be worn in addition to masks but not as a substitute. Thank you for saving lives!

## April 11<sup>th</sup> Drive-Thru for GUM

HOPE (Helping Other People Eat)

*Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:2)*

Thank you for walking in love and helping families in need have enough to eat! Debbie Wingate delivered a total of 394 pounds of food to GUM from CIC's Drive-Thru on March 7, which was enough to fill five shopping carts! We have filled 11 shopping carts with food donations in 2021 to celebrate CIC's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, thanks to your faithful generosity and compassion! Our year-to-date total is 959 pounds of food donations. We will collect Pennies for Hunger and food donations at our next **Drive-Thru on Sunday, April 11**, after the worship service until noon. As you shop for groceries, please remember those who are experiencing hardship and purchase some non-perishable food items for our neighbors in need.

## News from the Preschool:

I am so thankful to be writing this segment for the April Newsletter. Just one year ago the Preschool had been closed due to Covid-19. We are still dealing with these challenges each day. The staff and I are so grateful to be here with these children! We begin the month with Spring Break. We have had a great time getting ready for Easter and look forward to warmer weather in April.

One of our favorite days in the Preschool is Chapel with Pastor Bryan. He is just incredible! He writes and sings original songs along with many favorites with the children. I am so glad that we have been able to continue Chapel this year. It is also great being able to be outdoors for our Chapel time! Thank you for allowing me to do what I love,

Thanks,  
Kathy Dotson, Preschool Director



## Volunteer Drivers

**Do you have an immediate need for transportation to a doctor's appointment, etc? We have volunteers willing to drive you. Please contact one of the following persons for a ride:**

Bobbie Gaddy	336-707-2321
Linda Holt	336-601-4248
Andrea Lee	336-209-5374
Sue McElroy	336-501-4162
Amy Schwartz	336-430-9041
Belinda Blake	336-312-0449
Keven Cockrell	336-558-5811
Dianne Catterall	336-707-2661
Beverly Murrelle	336-908-9784
Marcia Cham	828-719-9611

If a long-term ride is needed please contact Bobbie Gaddy directly. There is a program that we have begun called the "wheel Train". This is for long-term transportation needs for our members. Drivers are able to signup online.

## What was CIC doing in 1976 and 1977?

### 1976

America celebrated the **bicentennial** anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

CIC participated in the Orange Presbytery **Bicentennial Hunger Project**.

The "**Jr. Highs**" visited Temple Emanuel Reformed Jewish Synagogue, the Greek Orthodox Church, and other places of worship to prepare for their communicant study.

CIC began a new afterschool program, the **Children's Community**, with eleven children from kindergarten through fourth grade enrolled.

**Steve and Linda McCauley** kept CIC's grass cut.

**The Children's Choir** presented "100% Chance of Rain," a jazz cantata that told the story of Noah and the flood.

### 1977

In response to President Jimmy Carter and the Presbyterian General Assembly's request to **conserve energy**, CIC Session asked small groups to meet in homes.

Three benches and a seating arrangement were purchased for the foyer from the **Memorial and Special Gifts Fund**.

CIC used the grounds as a parking lot for the **Greater Greensboro Open** with spaces available for \$2.00 per day.

CIC hosted 300 people at the **Orange Presbytery meeting** on Saturday, April 23.

In July, **Reverend Angus McGregor** accepted the call to become Associate General Presbyter for Mission and Service of the Presbytery del Salvador in Corpus Christi, Texas. **Reverend Joe Flora**, university pastor at UNC-G, started serving as CIC's interim pastor on September 1.

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

Do you know who this is?



Answer: Steve & Linda McCauley;  
Jerry Sanderson

## LIMERICK CORNER

Re: Moe and her Ma...

Truly we're blessed with **Maureen**,  
Who juggles the office routine!

She's CIC's face –

Quite keen, calm, and kind;

She runs the whole place –

A design mastermind!

*Beloved* is our COO Queen!

Her mom is the FUN **Marcia Cham** –

A scholar of Christ and *I Am*.

A math/science teacher,

An author to boot,

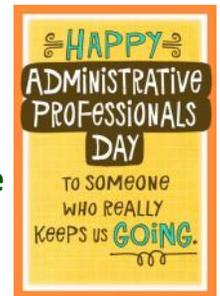
Retired ordained preacher,

And always a hoot!

Maureen says her mom's a big ham!

Bobbie Gaddy

**Thanks to God for  
Maureen and to  
Maureen for all she  
does for CIC!!!**



### April Birthdays

Jim Routh, Jr. 4-4

Dan Rogers 4-11

Belinda Blake 4-12

Kathryn (Gaffney) Jellicorse 4-24

BJ Bodkin 4-28

### April Anniversaries

Bob & Vickie Chamberlain 4-12

Mark & Jada White 4-17

Buddy & Lou Leasure 4-23

## PHOTOS NEEDED

As CIC prepares for the 50th Anniversary, please email any photos you may be of past church events or people. Or feel free to email Maureen and she can arrange to get them and scan them in and then return them to you.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>ELDERS:</b>                      Debbie Wingate                      Jim Penrod</p>						
<p>4                      6:30am <b>Sunrise Service</b> at Firepit                      9:30am Easter Worship &amp; Communion via Zoom and Facebook Live or Worship Observance ©</p>	<p>5                      Preschool Closed                      7pm Community Life Meeting</p>	<p>6                      11:30am Staff Mtg                      2:00pm—6:30pm <b>Blood Drive (FH)</b></p>	<p>7                      11am Zoom lectio divina PYF, 6pm-8pm</p>	<p>8                      1  <b>Maundy Thursday Service</b> with Alamance Pres via Zoom, 7pm</p>	<p>9                      2  <b>Good Friday Service</b> 12n—Zoom only  <b>Tenebrae Service</b> 7pm Centrum and Zoom</p>	<p>10                      3                      Pet Food Delivery</p>
<p>11                      9:30am Worship via Zoom &amp; Facebook Live or Worship Observance (C)  <b>GUM Donation &amp; Pennies Drive Through</b></p>	<p>12                      6:30pm Stewardship Mtg                      6pm Outreach</p>	<p>13                      11:30am cancelled</p>	<p>14                      11am Zoom lectio divina PYF will not meet</p>	<p>15                      Presby. Women</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p><i>Pastor Bryan Out on Continuing Ed</i></p>						
<p>18                      9:30am UKIRK pulpit Supply Worship  <b>Online only</b>                      6:00pm Session Meeting</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20                      11:30am Staff Mtg</p>	<p>21                      Preschool Chapel, 10am                      11am Zoom lectio divina PYF, 6pm-8pm</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23  <b>Newsletter Deadline</b></p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25  <b>Preschool Sunday</b>                      9:30am Worship via Zoom and Facebook Live or Worship Observance ©</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27                      11:30am Staff Mtg</p>	<p>29                      11am Zoom lectio divina PYF, 6pm-8pm</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	

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### *Prayer Concerns*

***For the Family of those who have passed:***

Loralynn Coble

Rita DeMarsh, Mother of Gail Deal

Jeff Venable, Uncle of Chris Venable

Rob Ayers, brother of Kathryn Steele

Tim Ridolfi, brother of Paul Ridolfi who passed  
away on January 25

Eugene "Buddy" Leasure who passed away on  
January 16

Gene Clark who passed away on December 20

Don Helms who passed away on December 5

***Members***

Lee Ann Howard

Jennie Bodkin

Betty Glasgow

Helen Hotz

Lou Leasure

Jim Routh, Sr.

***Friends & Family***

Bill Roberts

Ken Acker

Dorothy Ashcraft

Caryn Somerville

Jan Greene

Cheri Bagent

Chuck Oakley

Richard Rhyne

Marie Helwick (Eileen Beals niece)

Wendy Delvecchio

Alice Edmondson

Madison Budwine

JJ Hodge

Jerry Bankhead

Rachel Kennedy

Jimmy Brooks

Linda Seawell

Joey Kochis

Amanda Venable