

# THE CP POST



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## Luck 'O the CPC

St. Patrick, known for his missionary work and dedication to spreading the Gospel, inspires us to share God's love and light in our lives.

This St. Patrick's Day, let's come together as a congregation to acknowledge the blessings we have and the strength we find in unity. Just as St. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity, we can use this day to deepen our understanding of our faith and the importance of community.

In scripture, we are reminded to be joyful and to share our blessings with others. This St. Patrick's Day, let's commit to sharing our joy, whether through acts of kindness, fellowship, or simply a warm smile. Together, we can create an atmosphere of love and support that honors St. Patrick's legacy and brings us closer as a community.

Let's make this St. Patrick's Day a meaningful celebration, filled with gratitude for our faith and the connections we cherish. May we be inspired to carry the joy of this day into our everyday lives, spreading God's love wherever we go.

## Upcoming Pastors

### March 2

Rev. Mary Sample

### March 9

Rev. David Lindemer

### March 16

Rev. Rick Oppelt

### March 23

Rev. Mary Sample

## Sunday School

CPC is starting a new Adult Sunday School series on "About Being a Presbyterian".

Led by Bob Hartley and Bud Timmons, this series will be hosted Sunday @ 9:15 in the Library DownUnder beginning on March 2nd.

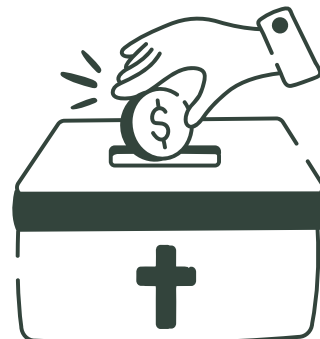
## Finance

*...When he has tried me, I shall come out as gold.*

Job 23:10

### January 2025

Pledged Offering Income	\$11,402.00
Actual Pledges Received	<u>\$14,242.00</u>
	\$2,840.00





## Property

Our property committee consistently puts in great effort to maintain our facilities at their best.

Last month, the committee and trustees convened to assess our current insurance policies and to conduct an energy audit of our buildings with FPL. This initiative aims to ensure that we minimize our energy consumption while promoting a clean and green environment.

Inspire the change you wish to see!

### Ruth Circle

Circle will meet Thursday,  
**March 13 @ 11 am**  
in the WCR #26.

Lunch to follow.  
Please join us, Laurie King  
(321) 543-3654



### Priscilla Circle

Busy Fingers will be meeting  
**March 15 @ 9 am** and Priscilla  
Circle will be meeting  
**February 15 @ 10 am**  
in the WCR #26.

## Celebrating the Gifts of Women

This year on Sunday, March 9th, we celebrate "The Gifts of Women". This "Sunday offers a time to reflect on and rejoice in the ways women enrich the life of the church".  
(PC(USA) website)



## Men's Breakfast

If you are looking for fellowship just for men, our Men's Breakfast crew will be meeting **Saturday, March 15th @ 8:00 am DownUnder**. Here you can enjoy some good food, friends, and a short bible study.



## Welcome New Elders!

Cocoa Presbyterian Church is delighted to extend a warm welcome to our newest Elders: Edith Bevan, Bill Riddle, and Marcia Helms.

We are truly thrilled to have you with us!



Our Ash Wednesday Service, which signifies the start of Lent, is scheduled for **March 5 at 5:30 PM.**

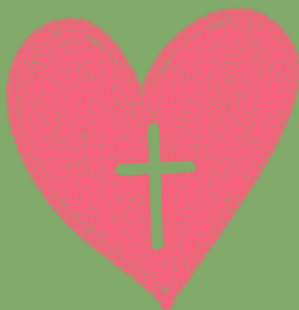
## Share YOUR Faith

Our congregation is brimming with fantastic ideas for worship services, bulletins, newsletters, and beyond! We've received a bright suggestion to keep the creativity flowing in our future newsletters. If you've got a drawing, a coloring page, a whimsical poem, a catchy song, or any other spark of creativity to share, shoot it over to Sarina at [office@cocoapres.org](mailto:office@cocoapres.org). Let's sprinkle some artistic joy for everyone to relish each month!



This month's highlight isn't a typical submission. Marcia Helms is being celebrated by CPC for her inspiring way of sharing her faith.

Marcia crafts a delightful array of crochet friends that spread light and joy to everyone who receives or even just encounters them. Thank you for sharing your happiness and faith with all of us!



## New Session Chairs

- Property Chair** - Edith Bevan
- Finance and Personnel Chair** - Marcia Helms
- Worship Chair** - William Hubbell
- Nurturing Chair** - Lori Lautenslager
- Outreach Co-Chair** - Brian Timmons and Bill Riddle
- Nominating Chair** - Brian Timmons

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<div style="background-color: #76923c; color: white; padding: 10px; border-radius: 15px;"> <p><b>Legend</b>  <b>Church Events</b>  <i>Holidays</i>  <i>Birthdays</i>  <i>Anniversaries</i></p> </div>						1
2 <b>Communion Sunday</b> <i>Transfiguration Sunday</i> 	3 <i>Isabella Timmons</i>	4 <i>Mardi Gras</i> 	5 <i>Judy Burke</i>  <b>Ash Weds @ 5:30 pm</b> <b>Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 pm</b>	6  <b>Lent Begins</b>	7	8
9 <b>Worship Com. Mtg.</b> <i>Day Light Savings Time</i> 	10	11	12 <i>Kim Eaton</i> <i>National Girl Scout Day</i>  <b>Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 pm</b>	13 <b>Ruth Circle @ 11 am</b>	14 <i>Carla Thompson</i> <i>pi(e) Day</i> 	15 <i>Men's Breakfast @ 8 am</i> <i>Busy Fingers @ 9 am</i> <i>Priscilla Circle @ 10 am</i> <i>Gail Perdicaro</i>
16 <b>Session Sunday</b>	17 <i>St. Patricks Day</i> 	18	19 <b>Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 pm</b>	20 <i>First Day of Spring</i> 	21	22 <i>Bob Hartley</i> <i>Earth Hour @ 8:30 pm</i> <b>OFF</b>  <b>ON</b>
23 <i>Laura Durham</i>	24 <i>Richard Scoles</i>	25	26 <b>Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 pm</b>	27 <i>Dee Anderson</i>	28 <i>Matt Timmons</i>	29
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