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Bimonthly
Newsletter

The Viewpoint



Christ's Community Church at the Riverview Avenue Community Center

Rev. Mary Kruse Zambrana

...for we walk by faith, not by sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7

Sunday, June 29, the congregation, after meeting Andrew and Emily Chapdelaine the evening before, and hearing him preach, voted to call Andrew as Designated Pastor for a term of three years. During that period of ministry, the congregation and pastor will discern together whether God is calling them together for a more extended partnership. What a great day! It was my first time to meet Andrew and Emily, and enjoy their energy and faith. Andrew spoke from the Old Testament lectionary reading for the day on Elisha being taken up into heaven (2 Kings 21-2, 6-14) and chose to "focus a bit on the ones whom Elijah left behind...[i]n particular Elisha."

Andrew explored what it means to see God, when Paul tells us in the Second Corinthians passage (above) that it is not by sight but by faith that we walk. Andrew continues, "we are taught that seeing the divine is not about some innate ability. It is not about credentials, or education, or training, though these things are important...Rather, it is a gift, from the divine, so that we can see the work of God in our world."

There is no question that the forces of evil are strong in the world, and that suffering and sorrow touch each of our lives and the shared life of the congregation. To walk by faith doesn't mean squeezing our eyes closed and refusing to acknowledge the reality of evil. It is about knowing the character of God and being given eyes to see how God is continually working in the world.

Andrew was clear that eyes to see God are the gift of the Holy Spirit. "We have been blessed with the courage, the wisdom, and the community that we exist in to discern the Spirit of God together...Let me tell you, God is hard at work. All we can do is participate."

It has been a deeply life-changing experience to spend these nearly two years with you. With joy I am able to see the fruit of the labors of the Pastoral Nominating Committee, who lived in faith together until they came to unity in seeing that God had brought Andrew Chapdelaine to CCC. I know that you will walk together by faith.

Quotations from Andrew Chapdelaine's June 29, 2025, sermon are from the manuscript available through the CCC Office.

Our Vision:

**To Know Christ
and make Him Known!**



Prayer List

The gift of prayer enables us to join with one another in consecrating our world, our lives, and our ministries to God.

Please lift in prayer: Heidi and family, Lisa Jeffries, Colleen Teti, emergency health service for Upper Darby and area following the closure of Crozer Health System, Global neighbors and communities, communities supported by our congregation, the youth of our congregation, youth of the world, shut-ins, victims of war, victims of natural disasters, hate crimes, the homeless, elderly, the hungry, our nation.



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Meet for Breakfast

The first Sunday of every month
8:00 a.m. | Fellowship Hall
July 6 and August 3
We serve until 8:40 a.m.

Family and Friends are also invited!

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Coffee hour on the 3rd Sunday,
celebrating birthdays, following wor-
ship service.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

July 5 and 19

August 2 and 16

Newcomers are welcome



LIFFE CENTER MEAL—August 30

Volunteers prepare and serve an
evening meal at the 63rd Street Life
Center of Eastern Delaware County.



Ladies

You are cordially invited to a

High Tea Party

July 19, 2025 | 2:00—4:00 p.m.

Linda Martin's House

301 Marple Road

Broomall, PA



RSVP: 610-359-9792

CHURCH MOUSE

9:30 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.

July 11 and 12

Closed for the month of August



Discussion mostly focused on the potential for a new pastor. In summary, the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) has reviewed additional candidates and found one they unanimously feel is well suited to our church. His name is Andrew Chapdelaine and he is a recent graduate of the Presbytery seminary in Louisville KY. He has been invited to preach on Sunday, June 29th. We will convene a congregational meeting immediately after the service that day to discuss and vote on accepting him as our new pastor. He will be a designated pastor (not Installed) which means either he or we can decide to separate ways at any time, or we can offer to install him as our permanent pastor at any time too. We voted to offer him to be our Designated pastor for up to 3 years, pending congregational approval, with a start date of Sunday, August 17. Further, the PNC wants to set up an informal meet and greet with Andrew and his wife, tentatively planned for the afternoon of Saturday June 28. We then extended the term of Mary Zambrana, our interim pastor, through Saturday, August 16.



Holton Falk,
Clerk of Session

Property Committee



We made several roof repairs and were gratified that they solved the immediate leaks. We continue to focus on other old leaks and will be contacting some experienced people to identify the source of the prob-

lems and thus hopefully what we need to do to fix them. Additionally, we had all four AC systems inspected and maintained. We learned that the electrical supply to the split unit that cools the Learning Center and Sunday school room (the big rooms at the back but on the opposite side from the office) is deficient and we are looking for quotes to repair that issue. The other units all work, although were noted as being quite old, meaning repair parts could be a problem if they fail.

Property Team Members: Holton Falk & Woody Johnson



Pentecost Sunday 2025



Father's Day - June 15, 2025



Derick with his new electric bike

Harriet Hughes' 80th Birthday Celebration

Harriet Hughes celebrated her 80th birthday on Saturday, May 17th in CCC's Fellowship Hall. A large group of family, church family and friends joined her to enjoy the festivities - which included generous amounts of food, fellowship and music. Harriet was even seen dancing to The Twist with her son Rob!

Thank you, Harriet, for sharing your special day with all of us.



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Abigail June Johnson and Asher Jarbo Nazzal Baptism
June 1, 2025



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Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
In-Person and on Zoom

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Presbyterian Church USA

Instagram: CCChurch_DrexelHill

Happy Birthday to you!

JULY

July 1 Art Tung
Peter Converse
July 4 Mike Obwot
July 7 Chris Stephano
July 8 Mary Ellen Scott
July 13 Abel Mwantembe
July 16 Lori Rankin
July 30 Sue Parker
July 31 Zac Parker



AUGUST

August 3 Mandela Saylee
August 13 Heidi Hamilton
Don West
August 15 Christopher Kauffeld
August 16 Jonathan Dryden
August 18 Sekela Mwantembe
August 29 Loretta Hartnett
August 30 Eli Johnson

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"Hold loosely to the things of this life, so that
if God requires them of you, it will be easy
to let them go."

~ Corrie Ten Boom

July / August Weekly/Monthly Meetings

Sunday	9:30 a.m., Informal Worship Virtual Worship Service
Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Al-Anon in the Parlor 7:00 p.m., NA in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	7:00 p.m., NA in Fellowship Hall
Thursday	7:00 p.m., NA in Fellowship Hall

July

July 4, Friday	July 4th Holiday—Office Closed
July 5, Saturday	9:00 a.m., Men's Fellowship
July 6, Sunday	8:00 a.m., Breakfast in Fellowship Hall 9:30 a.m., Worship Service
July 11 and 12	9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m., Church Mouse
July 12, Saturday	8:00 a.m., Worship Team Meeting
July 13, Sunday	9:30 a.m., Worship Service 11:15 a.m., Session Meet
July 19, Saturday	9:00 a.m., Men's Fellowship 2:00 p.m., Ladies Social Tea
July 20, Sunday	9:30 a.m., Worship Service <i>July Birthday Celebration</i>
July 22, Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Finance Team Meeting
July 27, Sunday	9:30 a.m., Worship Service

August

August 2, Saturday	9:00 a.m., Men's Fellowship
August 3, Sunday	8:00 a.m., Breakfast in Fellowship Hall 9:30 a.m., Worship Service
August 10, Sunday	9:30 a.m., Worship Service 11:15 a.m., Session Meet
August 15, Friday	September/October Viewpoint Deadline
August 16, Saturday	9:00 a.m., Men's Fellowship
August 17, Sunday	9:30 a.m., Worship Service <i>August Birthday Celebration</i>
June 16, Monday	Juneteenth Holiday— Office Closed
August 24, Sunday	9:30 a.m., Worship Service
August 30, Saturday	Life Center Meal
August 31, Sunday	9:30 a.m., Worship Service

Summer