

The Viewpoint



Christ's Community Church at the Riverview Avenue Community Center

Rev. Andrew Chapdelaine

Dear CCC Community,

I am so grateful to be back with you all! This has been a wonderful few weeks at rest, recuperating after our son was born, and as excited as I have been to be present for the first few weeks of Leon's life, I am also excited to worship our God once again with you, the saints of Christ's Community Church. Especially at such a time as this, where there is so much going on in the church, in the denomination, and in the world, I am glad to be returning to the community that has welcomed me and my family with such open arms.

On June 22nd, the 227th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) officially began. This is a biannual meeting of representatives from every presbytery in the PCUSA, and is an integral part of the identity of the church, and is how we as a denomination continue to discern the best ways that we can seek and serve God in all that we do. There is so much business that has been discussed already about how we are to govern ourselves, what we believe, and how we show it in all aspects of our lives, from welcoming new folks into our communities and serving those outside of our communities, to how our faith shows up in incredibly deep and important moments in our personal, public, and communal lives. I am so glad that our denomination gathers together every two years to discern this holy charge. You can find more information about the proposed docket, any new developments, or concluded business at this link: <https://pcusa.org/about-pcusa/church-structure/general-assembly/general-assembly-gathering>.

As a denomination, we are so concerned with several things, but at the root of all of them, I believe, is love. As I write this note from my home, with a napping baby in the other room and his monitor on my desk, I am struck by my deep love for my son. He is only a month old, and yet he has already taught me so much about love. I love him in ways that I didn't know were possible, with parts of me that I didn't know I had. I want the best for him—for him to be successful in life, to be intelligent, kind, caring, empathetic, faithful, and loving to all of his neighbors in the world. I want him to learn every day how to be a better person than I am, and how to live better than I ever did.

In fatherhood, I feel that I can understand a bit more clearly God's deep and abiding love for us. God loves us so much, equips us with the tools and skills to further the Kingdom of God on earth, as it is in heaven, and provides opportunities for us to do so. God desires, hopes, and works with us, that we may all live in the kingdom that God envisions for us. God loves us so much, that our sins are forgiven and we are reconciled more and more to God and to one another each day. This is the hope that drives us to continue to gather together: to know God more deeply, and to see God in one another. I pray that, as we continue this chapter of our lives, we continue to seek God in all that we do, all that we are, and all that we see, globally, nationally, or in our own communities and families.

In faith and fellowship,
Rev. Andrew Chapdelaine

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: Jean, Abel Mwantembe, Lisa Jeffries, Global neighbors and communities, communities supported by our congregation, victims of war, victims of natural disasters, hate crimes, the homeless, elderly, the hungry, our nation.

SESSION 2026

Moderator: Rev. Andrew Chapdelaine

CLASS OF 2026

Lisa Jeffries

Emmanuel Saylee

CLASS OF 2027

Holton Falk (Clerk)

Sandy Reilly

CLASS OF 2028

Sue Parker

Sheila Cummings

Stay Informed

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Meet for Breakfast

The first Sunday of every month
8:00 a.m. | Fellowship Hall
July 5 and August 2
We serve until 8:40 a.m.

Family and Friends are also invited!

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Coffee hour every Sunday, except
the first Sunday when we enjoy
breakfast together, following wor-
ship service.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

11:30am | Parlor

July 18

August 1 and 15

Newcomers are welcome

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

No bible studies in July
and August... enjoy your
summer. We will see
you in the Fall!



Property Committee



The building is looking well
cared for again, thanks to
our new sexton, Matt In-
ness. And as I hope you
have seen, we mulched and
planted the side of the Gar-

rett Road entrance with native flowers. They are planned to
give us a progression of colors through the summer, and to
provide food for the local pollinators. This will form a teach-
ing garden, as part of the CLEAR program, for the children in
our church and hopefully for children in our neighbor-
hood, too. We just completed some replacements or re-
attachments of the ceiling tiles in the Chapel, so we are look-
ing spiffy again there. We also just finished a long negotia-
tion with T-Mobile and signed a lease for them to use our
tower and rooms for the next 25 years, and with everything
we wanted in the lease! We are now gathering quotes to do
some significant roofing repairs, with the aim to eliminate
the leaks in the hall behind the organ and by
the Sunday School room. Finally, we are pursuing dry-
wall repairs to the room across from the Mouse.

Property Committee: Holton Falk and Woody Johnson

LIFE CENTER MEAL

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



FEED THE
HUNGRY

August 29

CHURCH MOUSE

9:30 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.

July 10 and 11

August—CLOSED



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Welcome Matt Innis

We are happy to welcome Matt Innis as our new Christ's Community Church custodian. Matt lives near the church, and knows a number of us as customers of his family's former Pyle and Innis auto repair business.

Matt has already been recognizing and tackling some remedial work around the building. He worships with us on Sunday mornings, and is generally making his presence known (in a good way!).

We welcome Matt as a willing and able addition to our church family.

As Christ has directed us to feed the hungry, our Mission budget has now doubled for 2026 for The Upper Darby Emergency Food Cupboard. Because of the holidays people tend to donate at that time out of gratitude so the pantry has many donations. But as the year advances the cupboards become lean as donations drop off. So let us remember Christ's directive and continue to bring canned goods and other non perishables to church throughout the year, especially remembering once school is out in June homes will have children to feed who no longer get lunch at school.



Items especially requested include pork and beans, canned beans, pasta and pasta sauce, applesauce and other canned fruits and soups. All food is welcome and is distributed at the Bethel Community Baptist Church location on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

New ministry beginning at CCC. Calling all those who have the ability to provide rides to and from church on Sundays. We hope to develop a list of folks who can offer rides. Once we see who all can help we will set up a protocol for use. Currently there is a need for Sunday service for one person and there may be others as well. Pray on it and sign up if able. Also if you are in need of a ride check in as well. Thanks for sharing your gifts.



Attention all baseball fans! The Presbytery of Philadelphia is heading to Citizens Bank Park on Tuesday, August 4, and we'd love for you to join us. Come cheer on the Philadelphia Phillies at 6:40 pm as they take on the Washington Nationals for an evening of home runs, hot dogs, and great fellowship.

Tickets: \$50

To reserve your spot, please contact the Presbytery Office or reach out to Rev. Brenton Thompson at bthompson@presbyphl.org.

Don't miss this fun night at the ballpark with your Presbytery family!

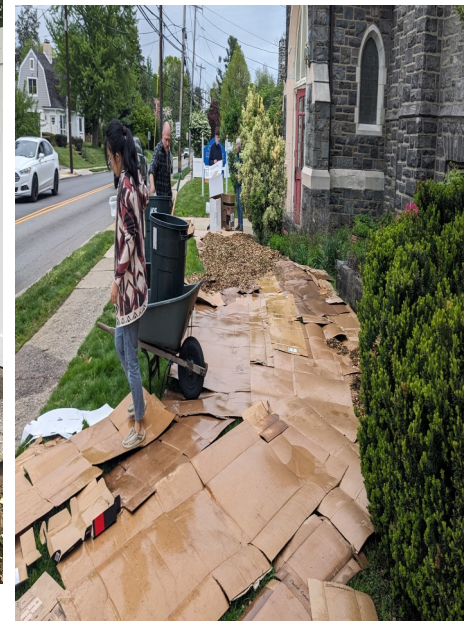




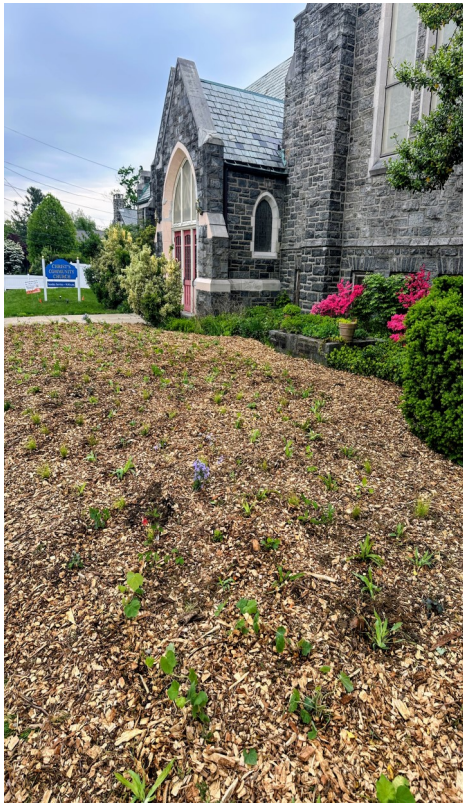
CLEAR PROJECT

Saturday, May 9

Planting native pollinator plants to beautify our church neighborhood and helping the birds, bees, butterflies and all of God's creatures.



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CLEAR PROJECT CONTINUED



a community-building project by



ACE KIDS club

all are
welcome



CCC FELLOWSHIP HALL

337 Riverview Ave
Drexel Hill, PA 19026

Join the **INAUGURAL GATHERING** of our elementary age club, where we engage in outdoor games, art-making activities, communal lunch, and build friendships around the **Drexel Hill neighborhood**.

Sunday | **July 19, 2026** | 11am-1pm

CREATE

EAT

PLAY

It's free! Meeting monthly!



For more inquiries:
akaruan@bu.edu

more info and register:

bit.ly/ace07join

optional parents information session, July 12, 2026, at 11 am

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**ACE
KIDS
club**

a community-
building project by



LUNCH

What You Get

PLANTS

FRIENDS

What We Do



PLAYING

Phone-free games that help you know yourself, your friends, and nature around you.

PLANTING

Learn to nurture plants with love.
Cherish their growth monthly.



PAINTING

Express your creativity and make a colorful planter



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Pentecost Sunday
May 24



Dance Recital—June 20

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337 Riverview Avenue
Drexel Hill, PA
(610) 259-2696

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

Email: ccc@rcn.com

Website: www.ccchurch.co

Facebook: Christ's Community Church of the
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 Mwanembe
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 Mwanembe
August 29 Loretta Hartnett
August 30 Eli Johnson

"Every year is a gift from God;
unwrap it with gratitude."

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July / August Weekly/Monthly Meetings

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Informal Worship

Virtual Worship Service

7:00 p.m., Al-Anon in the Parlor

7:00 p.m., NA in Fellowship Hall

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July

July 3, Friday

July 4 Holiday—Office Closed

July 4, Saturday



July 5, Sunday

8:00 a.m., Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

July 10 and 11

9:30 a.m., Worship Service

July 12, Sunday

9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m., Church Mouse

July 14, Tuesday

9:30 a.m., Worship Service

July 18, Saturday

11:15 a.m., Session Meet

July 19, Sunday

9:00 a.m., Property Team Meeting

July 21, Tuesday

11:30 a.m., Men's Fellowship

July 26, Sunday

9:30 a.m., Worship Service

July Birthday Celebration

7:00 p.m., Finance Team Meeting

9:30 a.m., Worship Service

August

August 1, Saturday

11:30 a.m., Men's Fellowship

August 2, Sunday

8:00 a.m., Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

August 9, Sunday

9:30 a.m., Worship Service

August 15, Saturday

9:30 a.m., Worship Service

11:30 a.m., Men's Fellowship

September/October Viewpoint

Deadline

August 16, Saturday

9:30 a.m., Worship Service

August 23, Sunday

August Birthday Celebration

August 29, Saturday

9:30 a.m., Worship Service

August 30, Sunday

Life Center Meal

9:30 a.m., Worship Service

