JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Email Newsletter: Today is Thursday, September 21, 2017

SATURDAY 9/23

Pastor John to Speak at Event at Our Church this Saturday

An organization called *Creation Justice Ministries* is having a gathering at our church at 11:00am this Saturday. The event is designed to invite clergy of all faiths to attend to hear about the EPA and its plans for dealing with such environmental issues as the Bridgeton Landfill. After a meeting and lunch, the group is taking a tour of the various sites for a first-hand look.

Pastor John will be speaking about his experience in dealing with the Federal Government and the EPA when he was on the County Council and how the Bridgeton Site is currently impacting the JCPC Church. He will assure participants that with persistence and lots of prayer, you can, "Fight City Hall."

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24

In the sermon series, *The Verse After the Verse,* we move to the Old Testament and to the prophet Jeremiah. Chapter 29 and verse 11 is a familiar one...it talks about God's plans for us - a plan to prosper and not bring us harm but to bring us hope and a future. Great words! But it is followed by verse 12. That verse calls us into action. We cannot just sit and absorb this plan, we must respond and verse 12 tells us exactly how to respond. So read verses 11 and 12 before Sunday and you will see where I got the title for the sermon, *GOD **IS** LISTENING.*

On Sunday we will also dedicate the wall banners in the memory of Ken Robnett. Our Kid's Club will look at the first of the Ten Commandments and my Children's Sermon will be talking about God as the Top Dog. That expression has nothing to do with dogs - I will explain Sunday!

And a gentle reminder from the Pastor, we are encouraging all people who pledged to make the month of September, "Ketch-up Month" so since this the last Sunday, please see if you can bring your pledge up-to-date! Thanks and God bless.

ALSO THIS SUNDAY TRUNK-OR-TREAT/HAUNTED HOUSE MEETING

There will be a meeting for the Trunk-or-Treat/Haunted House after worship in the Youth Room. There is much to talk about, so if you have been involved in this before or would like to be involved this year, feel free to attend this planning meeting.

SUNDAY 9/24—WOMEN'S MOVIE DISCUSSION GROUP

A TIME OF REMEMBERING THE GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES From 8:30—9:25AM

All women are invited to the Library at 8:30am for breakfast snacks, coffee and a time of remembering the great cloud of witnesses who now live in God's Glory.

The great cloud of witnesses (Hebrews 12:1-2) are all those people who have lived before us, who have lived lives of faith, following God, worshipping Jesus, leaving for us a spiritual legacy. Thinking about their lives, how they lived, what they lived for, and how they died, is an inspiration. It is a joy and blessing to think of the godly example of those that have joined the great cloud of witnesses.

Please join us in the Library Sunday from 8:30—to 9:25 as we share stories of our loved ones favorite places, funny antics, silly games and jokes, and the many cherished moments.

At 9:30 we will begin the viewing of *EVAN ALMIGHTY*, a movie that is funny and entertaining yet challenging in that it offers an opportunity for discussion on how God answers our prayers in unexpected ways and how we can grow through our trials.

FALL BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN

Join us beginning Tuesday, September 26 for the fall ladies Bible study from 6:30 - 8:00pm. The last week is scheduled for November 14. *THE WOMEN OF CHRISTMAS* by Liz Curtis Higgs is the study we will start. We'll look through the eyes of Elizabeth, Anna, and Mary to get a fresh look at the birth of our Lord. Books will be available to purchase the first night for $12.

See Lisa Schoonover for more information.

Happy Birthday!

9/22	Chad Brixey
9/28	Shirley Kaczmarski
9/29	Yvonne Reynolds
10/2	Barb Hanson
10/3	Nancy Cook
	Jennifer Myers
10/8	Harriet Edler
10/10	Donna Lindsey
10/11	Mark Vogler
10/12	Marty Hornberger
10/13	Eric Doty

SAVE THE DATE

The 2-3-4+ Work Weekend at Mound Ridge will be November 10-12. Saturday, 11/11, there will be a 1:00 dedication of the Charlene Hadgegga Memorial Bird Sanctuary at Mound Ridge.

Anyone who wants to join together for lunch on Saturday before the dedication is welcome. More information about all of this will be coming soon.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1

EXTRAVAGANZA

KINGPIN LANES

12249 Natural Bridge Rd

½ MILE DOWN THE STREET

We are heading there right after church! There's a snack bar and brickhouse pizza so plan to order your lunch from the menu, salad, chicken wings, etc. Come and hang out with us, even if you don't bowl.

singles • couples • families • teens
all kids big • and small

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FALL FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 4
8 AM—1PM

CRAFT TABLES
QUILT RAFFLE
BAKE SALE
USED BOOKS
VINTAGE JEWELRY
ITALIAN ICE

We are accepting applications for crafters at our 11th annual fall festival. The registration fee is $25 per table.

To Register call Cindy: 314-298-7612
or the Church: 314-739-3066

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

THEY FOLLOWED AFTER JESUS

Pastor John is leading a new Men's Bible Study which will follow the early leaders of the church and their struggle to continue to spread the Gospel of Jesus. The study will begin with the story of the Disciples as recorded in the Bible, along with a look at other historical evidence of their work, including an ancient document having credited with being written by the Disciples, called the Didache.

The study will take a look at the work of the Apostle Paul. Then the study will look at four controversies of the church as recorded in the Book of Acts and how the Disciples handled the conflict. Lastly, the study will turn to how the church survived in a period of UN-imaginable persecution leading up to Constantine making Christianity the State Religion.

The tentative dates are: Oct. 14, 28; Nov 11, 25; Dec 9, 23.

TRIVIA NIGHT

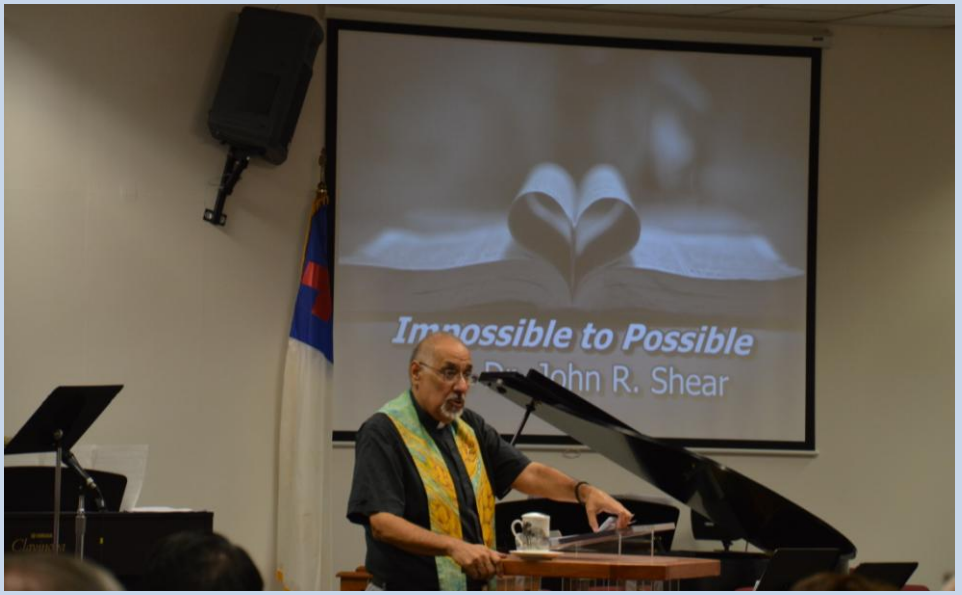
The Church is planning a Trivia Night this fall to be held at the Maryland Hgts Community Center on Friday, October 6. This is a great opportunity to invite people outside of our church to this event.

If you are willing to be a table recruiter, please see Pastor John. The theme is: *THROUGH THE AGES*. The night should be filled with great fun and will also include a silent auction.

The Presbyterian Women will be selling quilt raffle tickets at Trivia Night. 6 /$5 or $1 each.

The Woori Presbyterian Church and John Calvin Presbyterian Church worshipped together in a combined service and also shared a meal and fellowship time on Sunday, September 17, 2017.

The above photo features the Woori Church String Ensemble.
Below: Pastor Lee and Pastor Won invite the worshippers
to celebrate the Lord's Supper.



Above: Pastor John preached on John 3:16-17, *Impossible to Possible.*
Below: Pastor Won preached in the Korean language.

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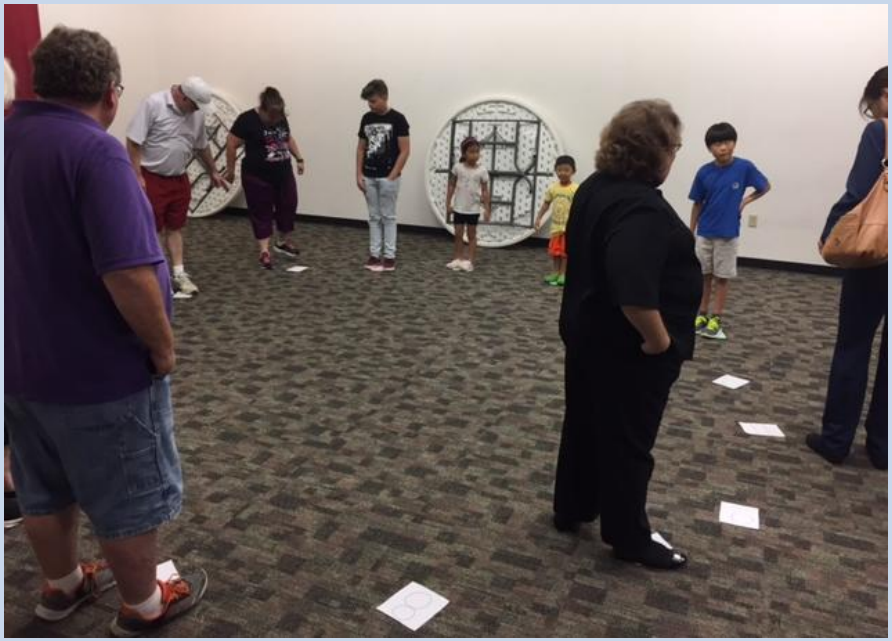

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RAFFLE
JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
$1 EACH TICKET
OR
6 TICKETS FOR $5
PROCEEDS BENEFIT
MISSION WORK AT JCPC
Drawing at 1:00pm on November 4, 2017

During Fellowship Time on Sunday, September 17, there was a Kid's Talent Show.