CHRIST THE KING
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

Our Mission: We exist for God's glory to advance the gospel of his kingdom by making disciples of Jesus Christ, equipping and encouraging the saints in Port St. Lucie.

Our Vision: Together we strive to fulfill our mission as a church by: (1) **GATHERING** to worship, (2) **GROWING** in our faith and fellowship, and (3) **GIVING** ourselves in service to others.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Evelina Benito	Oct. 6
Doug Reese	Oct. 14
Debra Verderame	Oct. 21
Mike Martin	Oct. 27
Erin Lanphere	Oct. 27

Happy Anniversary!

Rob & Jenna Mesa
October 19

Upcoming Events:

- Women's Bible Study (10/12)
- Officer Training (10/18)
- Communicant Class (10/18)
- Senior Luncheon (10/20)

CTK Financial Snapshot

2026	Monthly (SEPT)	Annual (YTD)
Projected Giving	$18,083	$162,750
Actual Giving	$16,679	$139,696
Difference	-$1,404	-$23,054
Building Fund	–	$34,850

GIVING WISELY

DID YOU KNOW?

Due to recent tax-law changes, beginning in 2026 nonitemizers who only take the standard deduction can now deduct up to $1000 for cash contributions to qualified charities ($2000 for married couples filing jointly).

As we always have, CTK provides a year-end letter with your total offerings for the year for all donations given by check or other identifiable means (offerings given in cash are generally not identifiable unless clearly noted).

DISCLAIMER: While CTK cannot give tax advice and urges you to always check with your tax preparer, good stewardship of our resources can include giving in the most tax efficient way possible.

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MONTHLY MEAL SCHEDULE

	Crock Pot	Side Dish	Salad	Dessert	Chips
1st Sunday Pasta	Erin, Vera, Michelle, Jenna	Tevis, Angelica, Debbie	Karla, Leigh, Elena	Phyllis, Danielle, Linda, Savana, Stephanie	Doug, Anatole
2nd Sunday BBQ	Erin, Jenna, Kimberly, Danielle	Vera, Michelle, Leigh, Angelica	Linda, Tevis, Elena	Phyllis, Karla, Stephanie, Jennifer, Debbie	Doug, Anatole
3rd Sunday Sloppy Joes	Kimberly, Michelle, Erin, Tevis, Vera	Jenna, Linda, Elena, Debbie	Phyllis, Karla, Leigh	Stephanie, Angelica, Savana, Jasmine	Doug, Anatole
4th Sunday Mexican	Michelle, Danielle, Elena, Jenna, Leigh	Karla, Savana, Jennifer	Linda, Kimberly, Angelica	Phyllis, Jasmine, Erin, Debbie, Stephanie	Doug, Anatole
5th Sunday Rice	Erin, Savana, Michelle, Vera, Jenna	Jasmine, Tevis, Elena, Debbie	Linda, Angelica, Jennifer	Karla, Phyllis, Michelle, Leigh, Erin	Kimberly

October 2026 MONTHLY CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
4 Officer Training Morning Worship Fellowship Lunch Communicants Class Prayer Meeting Evening Worship	**5**	**6**	**7** Midweek Bible Study Children's Bible Class	**8**	**9**	**10**
11 Morning Worship Fellowship Lunch Prayer Meeting Evening Worship	**12** Women's Bible Study Fellowship	**13**	**14** Midweek Bible Study Children's Bible Class	**15**	**16**	**17**
18 Officer Training Morning Worship Fellowship Lunch Communicants Class Prayer Meeting Evening Worship	**19**	**20** Silver Saints Senior Luncheon	**21** Midweek Bible Study Children's Bible Class	**22**	**23**	**24**
25 Morning Worship Fellowship Lunch Prayer Meeting Evening Worship	**26**	**27**	**28** Midweek Bible Study Children's Bible Class	**29**	**30**	**31**



Volunteer Schedule

	Greeters	Kitchen Cleanup
1st Sunday	Danielle, Debbie	Carsyn, Chandler
2nd Sunday	Leigh, Jenna	John, Karla
3rd Sunday	Bruce, Vera	Leigh, Jasmine
4th Sunday	Michelle, Carter	Danielle, Mikayla, Sarah
5th Sunday	Phyllis, Leigh	Debbie, Elena

Nursery Schedule

October 4	Jenna, Karla
October 11	Elena, Erin
October 18	Vera, Leigh, Sarah
October 25	Jasmine, Kimberly

If you're not available to serve on your assigned day, please find someone to swap with or reach out to one of our volunteer coordinators:

Joe/Debbie Verderame
Jenna Mesa



Monthly Memory Verse

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

Ephesians 4:32

CATECHISM CORNER

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 17

Q. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

Recommended Reading

An Immensely Practical End Times Guide for Every Believer



All of us think about the end times. When we reflect on what will happen not only when we die but when this present age ends, some combination of ideas, images, hopes, and fears floods our minds.

In The Future of Everything, William Boekestein encourages us to allow our thoughts on the end times to be guided by God's Word. While combing the Scriptures to find direction related to subjects like death, the millennial kingdom, the return of Christ, the resurrection, judgment, heaven, and hell, Boekestein helps us cultivate a vision for the future that impacts our walk before God's face today.