

Greetings CPFA Members and Friends:

Concerned Persons for Adoption (CPFA) will hold its FREE seasonal program on Wednesday, March 25 at 7:45 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church of Whippany. New member orientation is at 7:30 P.M. Programs are open to anyone concerned with adoption and admission is free.

This program will feature three different topics; all three programs will be presented simultaneously so attendees can choose the topic that best suits their needs.

Birthparents Panel: Birthmothers are an integral part of adoptive families, whether you have an open adoption and know the birthmother or whether you will never know who the biological parents of your child are. Come listen to the moving and enlightening stories of three birthmothers.

International / Hague Update: Please join us for a panel discussion on International Adoption. Topics will include issues and updates regarding the rapidly evolving process around international adoptions, experiences of adoptive parents' international adoption and inter-racial families. Panelists will include experts in the field of international adoptions as well as parents who have adopted abroad.

General Adoption Chat: provides an opportunity for you to discuss any questions or concerns you may have about your adoption journey with CPFA board members and other adoptive parents. There, you can voice any issues or concerns you may have regarding adoption and get feedback from other pre- or post-adoptive parents.

Members who have already built their family through adoption or who are in the process of adopting are on hand to share their experiences and support those seeking information. CPFA offers a great opportunity to network with other adoptive parents.

CPFA is not an adoption agency, but a volunteer organization working to support those who wish to adopt, and provide educational and networking resources to those who have adopted. Membership is encouraged and is

open to anyone concerned with adoption.

The First Presbyterian Church of Whippany is located on 494 Route 10 West at Whippany Road, Whippany, NJ, approximately 2 miles east of Route 287.