

Community
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Church



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Thursday, November 2, 2023

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning November 5th – Join us in person at church or online!

10:00 a.m.

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 3: 7-17

Matthew 23: 1-12

Pastor Tim Gerarden

“All the Saints”

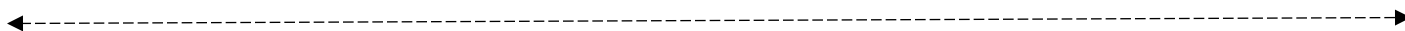
[Community Presbyterian Church - Home \(cpcplainview.com\)](http://cpcplainview.com)

[Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube](#)

Coffee Fellowship in the church basement following worship.

Coffee Fellowship at 11 a.m. in church basement

Host: Diane Ellringer



SIGN UPDATE

We successfully installed the antennae to the sanctuary laptop computer. The antennae and computer are functioning properly now. However, we still cannot connect the Bluetooth to the sign. We need to take the sign apart, send in the sign antennae for diagnostics. Tim Pries and Mark Rich are working together to figure out how to take the sign apart. We may have to totally replace the sign, it seems no user serviceable parts are included in the design.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENT

The Christian Education Committee is asking the congregation for dessert donations for Wednesday night youth programs this year. There is a sign-up in the office. Plan for 10-12 people each week.

COMMUNITY CLOTHESLINE UPDATE:

The Community Clothesline is now closed for the season. **We are currently full, and are not accepting donations at this time.**

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Community Presbyterian Church plans to offer a progressive dinner later this fall, planned by Bonnie Bosma. Stay tuned for more information.

ALANON MEETINGS

Alanon Meetings take place weekly on Tuesdays at Plainview Church of Christ from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Enter the south door on 2nd

Avenue. Alanon is for friends and family members of alcoholics and addiction.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like your prayer request printed in the newsletter and bulletin, please provide a written request and give it to Mark in the office (cpcoffice@hbc.com). I do not always hear the prayer requests in church or cannot write them down quickly enough for complete information. I want to have complete and accurate information for the prayer request. Thank you.

NOVEMBER SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Community Presbyterian Church has committed to helping the Salvation Army with Bell Ringing this Christmas season. Community Presbyterian Church's assignment is to ring bells at the JC Penney North Entrance on **NOVEMBER 25** from 2-5. We will ring bells in three one hour shifts. Please let Mark or Bonnie Bosma know if these times will work out for you to help ring in this Christmas Season!

CHRISTMAS & ADVENT

Advent and Christmas will be here before we know it. Please plan on helping to decorate the church after the worship service on November 26th. We will plan on having a potluck lunch as well so bring whatever you want to share and we will try to get a lot done. Christmas music will be playing to keep us entertained as we work and eat.

HOW CAN YOU SERVE?

It is time to think about how you can serve the church. The nominating committee may be contacting you in the next few weeks about serving on either the Session or the Deacons. Please prayerfully consider how you can serve the church.

INTERVIEWS FOR TRANSITIONAL PASTOR

Please keep the session in your prayers this week, as we will be interviewing a minister on Monday November 6th. This is exciting news!

YOUTH GROUP MEETING DATES

Youth Group will meet Wednesday nights from 6:00 – 7:30

Middle School and High School meeting dates will alternate every other Wednesday, starting with middle school on October 25 and then high school on November 1.

Middle School (Grades 5-8) Dates: Oct. 25, Nov. 8, Nov. 22, Dec. 6

High School (Grades 9-12) Dates: Nov. 1, Nov. 15, Nov. 29, Dec. 13

All help with 4th Sunday worship: October 22 and November 26.

The middle school Youth Group met this past Wednesday evening. We had five students join in the fun! This week the high school Youth Group will meet.



UPDATE FROM SESSION:

At the September 20th session meeting, the session committed to re-booting a few committees to help with all the changes we know we need to make.

PASSIONATE WORSHIP

Session Leaders: Joan Lee and Betsy Dewey

OUTREACH (LOCAL)

Session Leaders: Tim Pries & Shawn Jensen

STEWARDSHIP

The Session as a body

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Session Leaders: Alan Dewey

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Tim Pries & Tom Ellringer

MISSION

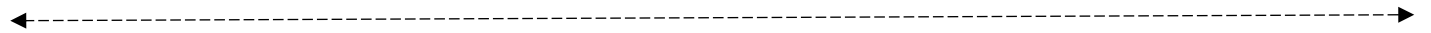
Session Leaders: Bonnie Bosma & Janet Rouillard

As the session continues to meet and to plan for change, we hope you will prayerfully consider joining one of these groups. They will be important in supporting the coming changes!!



PRAYER LIST

- For the people of Iran and for this movement to bring change.
- For this time of transition.
- For the people of Maui.
- For the people of Ukraine.
- Prayers for Turkey and Syria as they continue to rebuild after the devastating earthquake.
- John Zabel, thanksgiving that he can return home soon, and prayers for a smooth transition.
- Wendy's son, Brady, needs prayers for a new beginning.
- The family of Bradley Kreofsky during this difficult time.
- Kent and Bea Harrington- the recent loss of their six year old granddaughter.
- Prayers for the country of Israel, in their battle against the Hamas.
- Prayers for Barb Ellringer, with health concerns.



CHOIR SCHEDULE

We will continue to have rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. ALL are welcome!



Anthem Schedule

November 19" *A Canon of Thanks"*

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Tina Fenton- Nov. 3

Angie Jack- Nov. 9

Zac Zabel- Nov. 12

Jeremy Jensen- Nov. 27

Nancy Hollister- Nov. 28

Ellery Flanagan- Nov. 30

Alan Dewey- Nov. 7

Bruce & Sue Ihrke- Nov. 10

Diane Ellringer- Nov. 15

John Zabel- Nov. 27

Harmonie Hollister- Nov. 28

Jill Johnson- Nov. 30

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



Volunteers needed to serve in November and December!

Is there a Sunday you would be interested in helping serve during worship?
We need greeters, coffee fellowship, and liturgist. Email cpcoffice@hbc.com.



Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

PRELUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Wendy Rollie

When God stops by, everything changes.

Rivers turn to dry land, the deserts turn into springs.

The hungry are fed, the lost are guided home.

Come to us, mighty God, and transform our hearts and souls.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Wendy Rollie

Let us pray together:

God of ancient covenants, who never breaks trust, we thank you for your steadfast love for all creation. Thank you for the salvation promise you have kept. In the name of Jesus, the Living Water, we pray. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #643 "Now Thank We All Our God"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Wendy Rollie

God calls us into glory,

Even when we do not live lives worthy of this calling.

In gratitude--- for God has claimed us---

Let us be honest with God

About the ways we are not worthy.

Let us confess to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wendy Rollie

Let us pray together:

Christ who kneels to wash our feet, despite your clear example, we cannot shake our usual way of life. We admit: we are tempted by honor and status. We admit: we like to seem holier than we are. We admit: we like to be respected more than others. We admit: we would rather be “great” than a servant. But you who are the greatest became the servant of all. Help us to imitate you. Humble us that we might be not just the image of your disciple, but that we actually embody your teachings. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Tim Gerarden

When we cry to God in our trouble,

God delivers us from our distress.

Thank God for such steadfast love,

And unfailing forgiveness. Alleluia! Amen!

GLORY TO GOD #581 “Gloria Patri” “Glory Be to the Father”

SHARING GOD’S LOVE

Pastor Tim Gerarden

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Wendy Rollie

Let us pray together:

God of Shining splendor, your voice makes the earth tremble in wonder. Overshadow us with your Spirit so that we may hear your Word and live as faithful disciples and covenant people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joshua 3: 7-17

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 23: 1-12

Pastor Tim Gerarden

SERMON

“All the Saints”

Pastor Tim Gerarden

Responding

HYMN #8 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” (Verses 1, 3, & 4)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle’s Creed)

Pastor Tim Gerarden

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the community of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER

#819 “Be Still, My Soul” (Verse 1)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Tim Gerarden

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

OFFERINGS OF LOVE AND THANKSGIVING

Pastor Tim Gerarden

November Mission of the Month: Salvation Army Bell Ringing

DOXOLOGY: #606 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Tim Gerarden

DEPARTING HYMN #612 "We Praise You, O God"

BENEDICTION

Pastor Tim Gerarden

BENEDICTION SONG #35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" (Verse 1)

POSTLUDE

Joan Lee, Organ