

Community
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Church



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Thursday, April 11, 2024

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning April 14th – Join us in person at church or online!

10:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday

Acts 5: 27-35, 38-42

John 20: 11-18

Pastor Denise Dunbar-Perkins

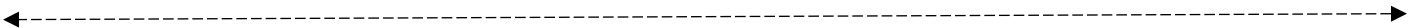
“MARY MAGDALENE TOLD IT ALL”

Community Presbyterian Church - Home (cpcplainview.com)

Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube

Coffee Fellowship in the church basement following worship.

Host: Wendy Rollie & Zac Zabel



PER CAPITA

We must be mindful of our per capita payments to the Presbytery. Per capita is set at \$40.00 per individual. Our church still owes the Presbytery about \$3,350 in per capita payments. If you haven't paid your per capita for 2024 yet, please do so soon.

2023 GIVING STATEMENTS

Mark is ready to send out 2023 giving statements. These are tax deductible statements of your 2023 giving to CPC. Please email or let Mark know that you would like your statement. They will be emailed out, or you can pick your copy up in the office. *Please note **that you must request your statement**, it won't be automatically e-mailed out to you.*

SIGN UPDATE

This project is on hold until we can take the sign apart and send in the two transmitters to the company. There does not seem to be any way to take the sign apart, so we may have to cut into the sign with tools to remove the transmitter.

COMMUNITY CLOTHESLINE UPDATE:

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

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.

PROGRESSIVE SUPPER

CPC will host a Progressive Supper on April 27. We have a sign-up sheet in the office. Please sign up by April 14 so we can make plans for the dinner. This should be a fun time for all!

MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL

Our mission of the month is the Summer Migrant Education Program. The goal of the summer Migrant Education Program is to help bridge the education gap that our migrant students face when they move between here and Texas throughout the school year. We provide additional learning opportunities for students K-12 to ensure they are not penalized for their unique learning situation. We do this through a combination of classroom instruction (math, reading, writing, and other key academic skills) and hand-on activities, such as arts and crafts projects as well as trips to our local state parks. Molly McDonald is joining the program this year as a part-time art instructor and co-coordinator; she has a vision of having students put on an art show at the end of the program (potentially at the library) to showcase what they've learned. Funds donated will go towards art supplies, other school supplies, and essentials that we distribute to students throughout the program.

UPDATE FROM SESSION:

The session has 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

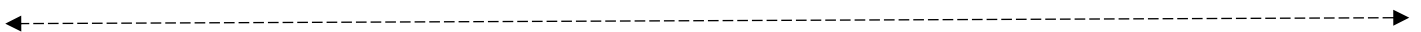
Session Leaders: Bonnie Bosma & Janet Rouillard

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

- Resolution of conflicts in the mid-east.
- For the people of Ukraine.
- Prayers for the country of Israel, in their battle against the Hamas.
- Prayers for the hostages in Gaza.
- Prayers for the earthquake victims in Taiwan.



CHOIR SCHEDULE

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



We will rehearse April 17th and April 24th.

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

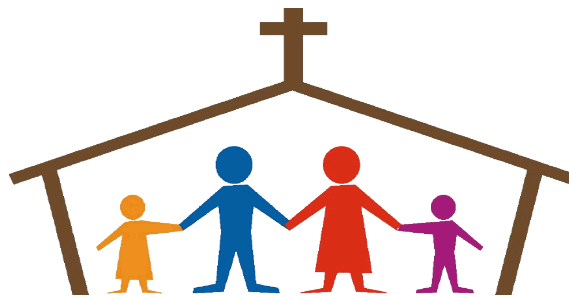
Rylee Fenton	April 1
Emmaline Polson	April 4
Tom & Diane Ellringer	April 4
Jeremy & Belinda Strain	April 6
Cole Polson	April 8
Becky Walkes	April 10
Maura & Paige Marshman	April 13
Al Kubly	April 17
Jordan Alden	April 18
Ryan & Tina Fenton	April 21
Julie Cranston-Fuentes	April 22
Wendy Rollie	April 29

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Volunteers needed to serve in May & June!

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, April 14, 2024

Second Sunday after Easter

Gathering

PRELUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Diane Ellringer

Come to worship Jesus Christ, risen forever.

Come to rejoice in life born out of death.

Come to grasp hope in the face of fear.

Come to find forgiveness for your sins.

Come to release your burdens into the very presence of God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Diane Ellringer

Holy and Living God, like a tomb's darkness that gives way to light, open us this day to newness of life; open us to your love, to your acceptance, to your forgiveness, to your peace; open us to one another, and to the possibilities you have in store for us. Give us hope for the future and a passion for life here and now. We pray in the name of the One who destroyed death, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #630 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Diane Ellringer

As we prepare to come to the table with the risen Jesus today, we continue to be witnesses to the resurrection!

Let us forsake all that holds us back from this joy as we offer our confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Diane Ellringer

Let us pray together:

Gracious and loving God, the resurrection of your Son has not pulled us far from our old ways. Our faith becomes fear in the face of the world's troubles. We trust more in the power of "the way things are" than in the new life you grant. We hesitate to speak out against wrong, convinced it will do no good. We excuse ourselves from changes to help others, fearing for our security. We stay busy with small concerns to avoid facing our shortcomings. Holy God, forgive our fears and our doubts. Plant Easter seeds in us to push through the packed, dead ground of old habits. Transform our suffering into greater faithfulness. Catch us up into the dance of your Holy Spirit, so that we may find hope and strength for the living of these days. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Denise Dunbar-Perkins

One: Friends, even the hardest and most unchanging rock gives way to the persistent dripping of water. In the same way, God's continual grace washes away our failings and shapes us into faithful disciples of Christ. By the waters of baptism, God forgives us all our sins. Let go of the old ways. Live new lives of confident faith, abundant hope, and overflowing love.

All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

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

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

Pastor Denise Dunbar-Perkins

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Diane Ellringer

Let us pray together:

Risen One, with Mary Magdalene, help us recognize you this day as we hear your word and feast together. You are "Rabboni," our Teacher, our Guide. Come speak to us, that we might be messengers of your love and doers of your word. Amen.

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Diane Ellringer

Acts 5: 27-35, 38-42

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Pastor Denise Dunbar-Perkins

John 20: 11-18

MESSAGE "MARY MAGDALENE TOLD IT ALL"

Pastor Denise Dunbar-Perkins

Responding

HYMN #238 "Thine is the Glory"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed)

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 communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER #441 "Hear the Good News of Salvation" (Verse 1)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Denise Dunbar-Perkins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Pastor Denise Dunbar-Perkins

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...And so, we raise our voices in praise:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

We raise our voices to proclaim this timeless truth:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor Denise Dunbar-Perkins

OFFERINGS OF LOVE AND THANKSGIVING

April Mission of the Month: PEM Summer Migrant Education Program

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

DEPARTING HYMN #306 "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"

(Verses 1, 2, 3, & 4)

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION SONG #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (Verse 1)

POSTLUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Janice Jurgenson & Bonnie Bosma