

Community
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Church



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Thursday, April 18, 2024

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning April 21st – Join us in person at church or online!

10:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 23

1 John 3

Pastor Amy Kosari

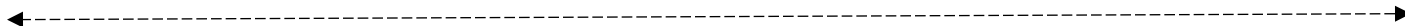
“Behold what Matter of Love the Father has Given to Us”

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

[Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube](#)

Coffee Fellowship in the church basement following worship.

Host: Janet Rouillard



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.

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.

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

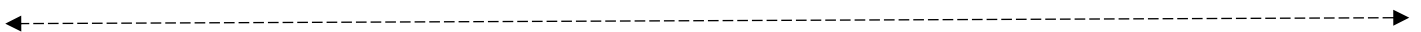
Session Leaders: Bonnie Bosma & Janet Rouillard

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 24th and May 1st.

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

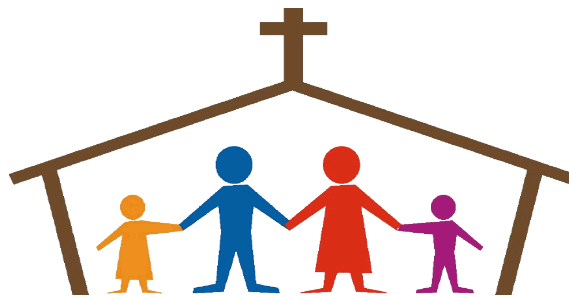
Rylee Fenton	April 1
Emmaline Polson	April 4
Tom & Diane Ellringer	April 4
Jeremy & Belinda Strain	April 6
Cole Polson	April 8
Becky Walkes	April 10
Maura & Paige Marshman	April 13
Al Kubly	April 17
Jordan Alden	April 18
Ryan & Tina Fenton	April 21
Julie Cranston-Fuentes	April 22
Wendy Rollie	April 29

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@hbcj.com.



Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Gathering

PRELUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mark Rich

We come to God, our holy shepherd, as we come to a green meadow.

God prepares a place for us, and we give glory in God's presence.

How excellent is this dwelling place under the eyes of God's care.

We turn to God in joy.

Our good shepherd provides for all our needs.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Mark Rich

Providing God, in our journey of faithfulness, we graze in the pastures you lead us to each day. As we move along, our steps may seem aimless, yet you keep watch and never leave. When we are tired, you prepare for us a table. When we are thirsty, your cup of goodness and mercy overflows. When we are lost, you seek us out. And oh, how our hearts leap when you call to us, for we know your voice and feel your love. Dearest God, we are so grateful that your staff of righteousness leads us home. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #280 "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Mark Rich

In your holiness, O God, we wait to be filled.

Our faith is tested.

We do not know how your power will ease our hopelessness.

We ask that your Spirit bring us peace of mind and peace of heart.

We pray that you will lift us up out of darkness, and into your everlasting light.

Heal our hopelessness, assure us of your everlasting love given forever and ever.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mark Rich

Let us pray together:

Beloved Jesus, Living God, you enter our hearts, even when we are filled with disbelief. You feel our sadness and hurt as we struggle to make sense of our world. You express your love for us by offering yourself, and we are amazed. You ease our doubt, and we are astonished. We give you thanks, saying "My Lord, my God!" Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Amy Kosari

The call to follow Jesus in this new life will be on our hearts.

We are invited now to answer this call.

He rose to bring us along the road of salvation.

He calls us here, saying, “Come and follow me.”

By the Spirit we are led into a new season, into a new beginning with Christ.

Let us step into joy, the joy of following Jesus. Hallelujah, for the call of Jesus is the power of life everlasting.

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

SHARING GOD’S LOVE

Pastor Amy Kosari

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mark Rich

Let us pray together:

Risen One, we confess our silence amid the persecution of others, silence that has often complied with oppression and brought harm. What can we do to eradicate poverty, hunger, and homelessness? Help us to hear your voice above all others, and teach us how to care for our neighbor, feed the hungry, and clothe and care for those in need, for as we do these things unto one another, we do them also unto you.

THE PSALM

Mark Rich

Psalm 23

A MUSICAL OFFERING “An Anthem for the Earth”

L. Pratt

CPC Choir

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Pastor Amy Kosari

I John 3

MESSAGE “Behold what Matter of Love the Father has Given to Us”

Pastor Amy Kosari

Responding

HYMN #187 “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

(Verses 1, 2, & 4)

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 #291 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" (Refrain, Verse 1, Refrain)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Amy Kosari

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.

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 #754 "Help Us Accept Each Other"

(Verses 1, 2, 3, & 4)

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION SONG #462 "I Love to Tell the Story" (Verse 1)

POSTLUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Howard Gray & Jason Laske