

Community
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Church



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Thursday, April 25, 2024

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning April 28th – Join us in person at church or online!

10:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Psalm 24

1 John 4: 1-12

Pastor Amy Kosari

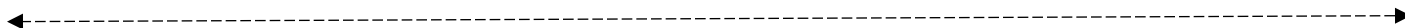
“Little Children, You are of God”

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

[Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube](#)

Coffee Fellowship in the church basement following worship.

Host: Stephanie & Steve Kreofsky



MN ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE

On Sunday, May 5th, CPC will host the dramatic group of MN Adult & Teen Challenge. This amazing group will share with us their stories of power over addiction with the help of God. They have several choral pieces prepared and will be singing them for us, uplifting our hearts and minds in worship. We will also be serving a Potluck luncheon for the group immediately after worship. Please come to church May 5th, be prepared to be spiritually moved! Also, please bring a dish to share with the Potluck. MN Adult & Teen Challenge will have around 30 individuals, so we will need lots of food to feed them. They value their meals away from the MN Adult & Teen Challenge campus, and this is a great opportunity to talk with individual members of the group and learn their story of new faith.

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

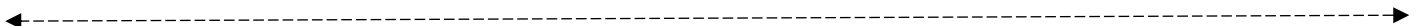
Session Leaders: Bonnie Bosma & Janet Rouillard

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.
- Prayers for Haven's brother Lyle, who is struggling with Parkinson's disease.



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

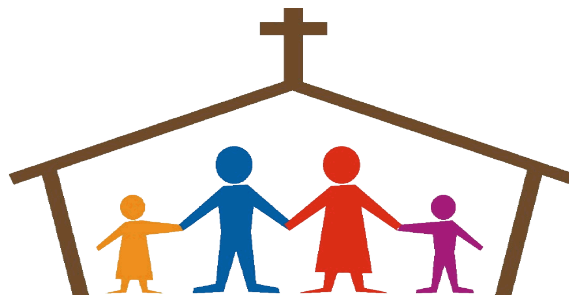
Rylee Fenton	April 1
Emmaline Polson	April 4
Tom & Diane Ellringer	April 4
Jeremy & Belinda Strain	April 6
Cole Polson	April 8
Becky Walkes	April 10
Maura & Paige Marshman	April 13
Al Kubly	April 17
Jordan Alden	April 18
Ryan & Tina Fenton	April 21
Julie Cranston-Fuentes	April 22
Wendy Rollie	April 29

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@hbc.com.



Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Gathering

PRELUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Tim Pries

We come to worship with joy, trusting God's holy word will inspire us.

We lean into God for understanding, anticipating the Spirit's blessing.

May God hear our praise! May we be counted among the great congregation.

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of all our hearts today be acceptable to you O God, our rock, strength, and redeemer.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Tim Pries

Holy One, we thank you for your gift of guidance. Jesus taught us the blessed lesson that to dwell with you is not an obligation. It is a joy. We abide in you by striving to live in love. May we be the bounty of the fruit of the vine to feed your people with righteousness and justice. May we bring the world the grace afforded unto us. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #667 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

(Verses 1, 2, 3, & 4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Tim Pries

The Spirit of God helps us in our weakness, interceding with sighs too deep for words.

The Spirit of God provides for us strength, strength for carrying on in a hurting world.

The Spirit of God provides for us courage, courage to spread God's love unto all even in a world broken from sin.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin, so that we can experience the true Love of God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Tim Pries

Let us pray together:

Trusting that God's power creates new heavens and a new earth, we confidently confess our sins, assured that we, too, are renewed through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. We ask that you wash away our sins, make us white as the winter snow, so that we are renewed and able to carry on your will in a world of sin.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Amy Kosari

O, give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

God's steadfast Love endures forever.

Through the risen Christ,

This day and every day

We are forgiven.

Alleluia! Amen!

GLORY TO GOD #577 "Gloria Patri" "Glory Be to the Father" found in the old blue Presbyterian hymnal.

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

Pastor Amy Kosari

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tim Pries

Let us pray together:

Gracious God, Living Word, as you revealed yourself to Mary Magdalene that first Easter so long ago, reveal yourself to us. By the power of your Spirit, give each of us faith, that hearing your Word we, too, may proclaim, "I have seen the Lord!" Amen.

THE PSALM

Tim Pries

Psalm 24

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Pastor Amy Kosari

I John 4: 1-12

MESSAGE "Little Children, You are of God"

Pastor Amy Kosari

Responding

HYMN #36 "For the Fruit of All Creation"

(Verses 1, 2, & 3)

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 #614 "Great Are You, Lord" (sing once)

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: #593 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" from the old blue Presbyterian hymnal.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

DEPARTING HYMN #300 "We Are One in the Spirit"

(Verses 1, 2, 3, & 4)

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION SONG #526 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" (Verse 1)

POSTLUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Janet Rouillard & Ron Manzow