

Community  
Presbyterian  
Church



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Thursday, July 25, 2024

Newsletter

## WORSHIP UPDATE

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

***10:00 a.m.***

***Tenth Sunday after Pentecost***

*2 Samuel 11: 1-15*

*Mark 7: 1-23*

**Pastor Amy Kosari**

**“Their Heart is Far from Me”**

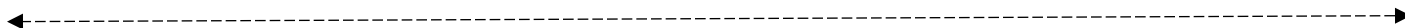
**[Community Presbyterian Church - Home \(cpcplainview.com\)](http://cpcplainview.com)**

**[Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube](#)**

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**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 \$7,889 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 missions committee and youth are working to open the Clothesline space. Currently, we are accepting specific items for donations; please keep in mind our customer base is looking for casual and work clothes: women's tops, women's bottoms, men's bottoms, baby boy clothes, tennis shoes (all ages), towels, sheet sets. We also need kitchen items such as pots and pans. Donations can be accepted during church office hours or during clothesline hours. We need volunteers to staff the Clothesline on Thursdays. **Please sign up in the church office** or use this Google Document to sign up for shifts. This link works only on Android phones and computers, not on iPhones.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1p2kNFIqGaEmX3IAe7bYPKVketP28IZABByMwqyGV6wo/edit>

To use the Clothesline Google Document, simply type in the https:// URL, noting the number "1", and capital "I" used in different places. If you have trouble, email or call the church office for help.

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN**

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is our July mission of the month. It is a faith-based organization that relies on volunteers to help pack meals for children around the globe. FMSC partners work in some of the hungriest places in the world. They distribute meals to mothers who have put their children to bed with hungry stomachs night after night. When those moms receive a box of MannaPack meals, the relief is unmistakable. Joy floods her face as the weight of her child's hunger is lifted from her shoulders. Plainview Church of Christ is hosting a mobile pack event in Plainview Thursday August 22 through Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup>. We are invited to participate in this hands-on mission. Please use the link below to sign up for a shift. There are roles for kids, and adults of all abilities.

<https://www.fmsc.org/volunteer-listing/?mobilepack=2408-054EA>

## **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**

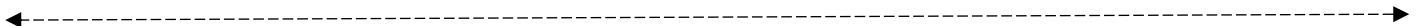
Session Leaders: Bonnie Bosma & Janet Rouillard

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**

- Prayers 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 Haven Paulson, who recently lost his brother.
- Prayers for Ron's friend Chuck, who was diagnosed with cancer.
- Prayers for Tim's brother, Scott.
- Prayers for John and Zac Zabel, for better health
- Prayers for Wendy Rollie, who is having surgery on a broken wrist.
- Prayers for Diane's friend, Becca Johnson, who has cancer.
- Prayers for Joan Lee as she recovers from hip replacement surgery.



## CHOIR SCHEDULE

*We are done with choir rehearsals until August. Please consider joining us next fall!*



### July Birthdays and Anniversaries

Holly Reeve	July 4
Nancy & Josh Hollister	July 20
Jason Laske	July 23
Emily Alden	July 25
Stephanie Kreofsky	July 28

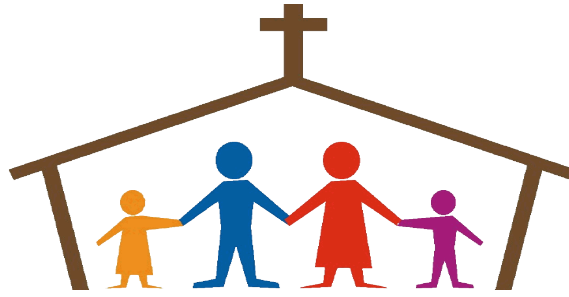
**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



### **Volunteers needed to serve in August & September!**

Is there a Sunday you would be interested in helping serve during worship?

We need greeters, coffee fellowship, and liturgist. Sign up on the deacon's sign up clipboard or email [cpcoffice@hbc.com](mailto:cpcoffice@hbc.com).



## Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

### Gathering

PRELUDE

Mark Rich, Organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Donna Christison

All your works shall give thanks to you, O God, and all your faithful shall bless you.

**For you uphold all who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down.**

All look to you; you give them their food in due season.

**You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.**

We lift our hearts and hands in thanks to you.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Donna Christison

Let us pray together:

**God who provides, we proclaim that your power, at work within us, is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine. Where we see scraps, you envision a feast; when we fret about scarcity, you set a table of abundance. In a society based on consuming and owning, teach us the way of receiving instead of taking and the path of gratitude instead of grumbling. Guide us in generosity towards those in our neighborhoods and around the globe who lack basic necessities or struggle in poverty and famine. This we pray through Christ, who fills us with Love that surpasses all knowledge. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN #41 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

(Verses 1, 3, & 5)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Donna Christison

There is goodness within us that grows like fresh wheat.

**There is also sin within us that chokes that wheat like weeds.**

Let us bring all of who we are to God, who can separate out what is good,

**God shows us the good, so that we are not overcome with evil. With confidence, let us confess.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Donna Christison

Let us pray together:

**Ever-present God, there is no place where you are not with us. You see us at our worst and at our best. There is much we would hide from you—the ways we harm your creation, the ways we mistreat others, the ways we turn away when we should turn toward. Even as you know us, forgive us. Guide our thoughts, our words, our actions, that you may delight in us as we delight in you. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Amy

Beloved, hear the Good News:

**God knows us and forgives us**

And leads us in the way of everlasting life.

**Alleluia and Amen! Thanks be to God!**

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

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

Pastor Amy

**The Word**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Donna Christison

Let us pray together:

**We come, we wait. We long, we hope. We suffer, we pray. We rejoice, we sing. We know we are children of God. We wait for Christ to set all things right. As we read God's Holy Word, listen to what our Holy parent is saying to each of us this day.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Donna Christison

2 Samuel 11: 1-15

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Pastor Amy

Mark 7: 1-23

SERMON "Their Heart is Far from Me"

Pastor Amy

### **Responding**

HYMN #463 "How Firm a Foundation"

(Verses 1, 3, & 5)

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 #471 "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Amy

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

July Mission of the Month: Feed My Starving Children

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION



**Sending**

DEPARTING HYMN #714 "God of the Fertile Fields"

(Verses 1, 2, & 4)

BENEDICTION

Pastor Amy

BENEDICTION SONG #792 "There Is a Balm in Gilead" (Verse 1)

POSTLUDE

Mark Rich, Organ

GREETERS: Janice Jurgenson & Ron Manzow

**HOLY COMMUNION for August is scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in August, August 18, since we do not have a Pastor for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in August to administer the Holy Elements. No one is available to do in-home Communion in August.**