

Community
Presbyterian
Church



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Thursday, August 1, 2024

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning August 4th – Join us in person at church or online!

10:00 a.m.

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 12: 1-10

Mark 7: 24-37

Pastor Amy Kosari

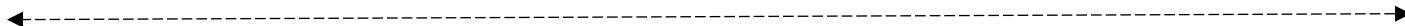
“He Could Not Be Hidden”

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

[Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube](#)

Coffee Fellowship in the church basement following worship.

Host: Sharon Firzlaff



CHILDHOOD CANCER COMMUNITY

Shauna from Childhood Cancer Community will be speaking with us this coming Sunday regarding our August Mission of the Month. Childhood Cancer Community provides meaningful connections for families affected by childhood cancer to promote positivity and purpose throughout their journeys.

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 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.

CAMP CLEARWATER FOREST

We sent Harvey Bartley to camp last week!



PRAY FOR COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A group of members has committed themselves to praying for the church at either 9am or 9pm, or both. Please feel free to join with the Lord in prayer at either or both of these times. There is great power in prayer, and praying together brings unity.

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

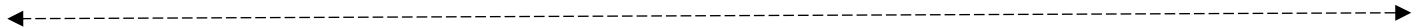
Session Leaders: Bonnie Bosma & Janet Rouillard

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 recovering from a wrist injury.
- Prayers for Diane's friend, Becca Johnson, who has cancer.
- Prayers for Joan Lee as she recovers from hip replacement surgery.
- Prayers for Karen Jurgenson, daughter-in-law of Janice, who is having surgery on her airway.



CHOIR SCHEDULE

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



August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Katie Flanagan	August 6
Cheryl Alden	August 10
Ron Manzow	August 14
Harvey Bartley	August 20
Lucas & Leah Marshman	August 27
Jeremy & Shawn Jensen	August 28
Steve Jack	August 29

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Volunteers needed to serve in September & October!

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.





Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

PRELUDE

Mark Rich, Organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Wendy Rollie

All you with grumbling stomachs, hungry for bread, nourishment, and flourishing:

Draw near to God.

All you with dry throats, thirsting for water, wisdom, and justice:

Draw near to God.

All you with empty arms, searching for a warm embrace, meaningful life, and a loving community:

Draw near to God.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Wendy Rollie

Let us pray together:

Bread of life and manna from heaven, you provide for each of us and for all of us. You join every ligament, knitting us together, a whole body. May each of our parts promote our common growth as your Love feeds us. Nourish us, fill us, enliven us, so that we can feed each other and seek the good of each and all, both near and far. This we pray through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Wendy Rollie

We love God, and yet . . .

We are Christ's disciples, and yet . . .

We are guided by the Spirit, and yet . . .

There are many ways we don't live this reality. Let us call upon the Spirit to intercede for us in our time of confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wendy Rollie

Let us pray together:

Spirit, intercede . . . When we fall short of your glory, when we do not deserve your promises, when we do not act like those who have been called your family. Spirit, intercede . . . when our words wound, when our silence speaks volumes, when our actions are far from what you would have us do. Spirit, intercede . . . break forth into our lives, forming us into the image of your Son, that we might never feel separate from you again. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Amy

Beloved, hear this Good News:

God is for us.

Not even our sins can separate us from the Love of God.

Glory be to God for this grace and mercy! Alleluia and 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

GUEST SPEAKER: Shauna from Childhood Cancer Community

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Wendy Rollie

Let us pray together:

We seek the kin-dom of God: where the smallest seeds turn into great plants. We seek the kin-dom of God: as precious as pearls or treasure. We seek the kin-dom of God: where joy and abundance reign. We seek joy, from your Holy Word, inspire our souls, and speak to us. We seek peace, from your Holy Word, inspire our hearts, and speak to us. We seek Love, from your Holy Word, inspire our minds, and speak to us. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Wendy Rollie

2 Samuel 12: 1-10

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Pastor Amy

Mark 7: 24-37

SERMON "He Could Not Be Hidden"

Pastor Amy

Responding

HYMN #442 "Just as I Am, without One Plea"

(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 #438 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

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

August Mission of the Month: Childhood Cancer Community

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

DEPARTING HYMN #837 "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

BENEDICTION

Pastor Amy

BENEDICTION SONG 772 "Live into Hope" (Verse 1)

POSTLUDE

Mark Rich, Organ

GREETERS: Janet Rouillard & Bonnie Bosma

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