

Community
Presbyterian
Church



Connected
Praying
Caring

Thursday, September 26, 2024

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning September 29th – Join us in person at church or online!

10:00 a.m.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 9: 8-9

Matthew 7: 7-8

Betsy Dewey

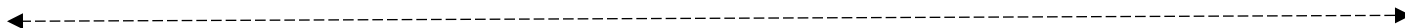
“God’s Cornucopia”

Community Presbyterian Church - Home (cpcplainview.com)

Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube

Coffee Fellowship in the church basement following worship.

Host: Wendy Rollie & Zac Zabel



PASTORAL SEARCH UPDATE

The CPC Church of Rochester and the CPC church of Plainview are discussing the hiring of a shared pastor position. The sessions of the two churches have met twice, once at each church and a third meeting is planned. The sessions are discussing what qualifications their congregations want in a pastor, as well as many other details. Neither church has a full-time pastor now, and each are seeking a part time pastor. It is generally felt that finding a successful applicant for a full-time position is more likely than a part time pastor. This is still very early in the process, and the CPC congregation members will certainly have an opportunity to provide input. Please talk to your Session members with questions or concerns.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

An adult bible study continues on Sunday mornings. We will meet at 9:00am in the conference room. We will be using the "Feasting on the Word" curriculum, which is lectionary based. All are welcome!

PUMPKIN SPICE WITH JESUS CHRIST

Wednesday night programming this year will be rebooted as a youth/family activity night, and we are calling it Pumpkin Spice with Jesus Christ. The first Wednesday night meeting will be on October 23 at 6:00pm. More information will be upcoming.

COMMUNITY CLOTHESLINE

The Community Clothesline is full at capacity and no longer accepting donations. We will be planning a \$5.00 bag sale the last two Thursdays of the season October 3rd and October 10th. Sign up to help in the office on the paper form or use this Google Document to sign up for shifts online:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1p2kNF1qGaEmX3IAe7bYPKVkeTP28IZABByMwqyGV6wo/edit>

Be careful to watch for number "1" and capital "I".

BACKPACK FOR STUDENTS' FOOD PROGRAM

The backpacks for students' food program will provide a child friendly nonperishable, breakfast lunch and snack for weekends during the 2024-2025 school year. This service is offered with no charge to students in kindergarten through 12th grade and enrolled in PEM school. This is not a government program, but all food and supplies are paid for by donations. This food program is offered to families who could benefit from extra food on the weekends when other resources such as free and reduced-price lunches are unavailable.

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.

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

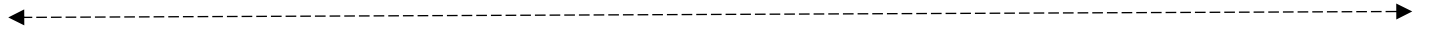
As the session continues to meet and to plan for change, we hope you will prayerfully consider joining one of these groups. They will be important in supporting the coming changes!!



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 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.

- Thanksgiving for Diane's friend Becca Johnson, who had cancer surgery, and it is going very well.
- Prayers for Mark's dad, who injured his leg several months ago and it is not healing well.



CHOIR SCHEDULE

We will continue rehearsals on Wednesday September 25 at 6:00pm in the sanctuary. All are welcome to join us!



September Birthdays and Anniversaries

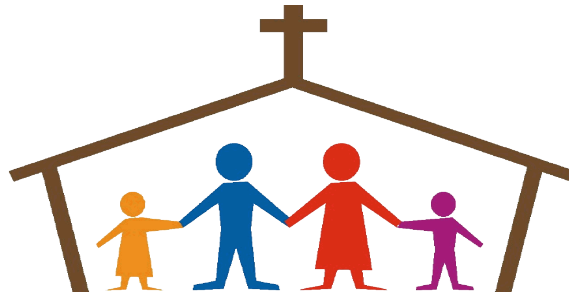
Isabele Reeve	September 7
Josh Hollister	September 9
Hazel Bartley	September 11
Julie Flanagan	September 12
Bonnie Bosma	September 17
Haven Paulson	September 24
Lindsay Hammer-Bartley	September 27

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



Volunteers needed to serve in October & November!

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@hbcj.com.



Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, September 29, 2024
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

PRELUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jennifer Torres

We gather in this place seeking to live in faithful community and asking God to guide us.

Lord, Revive our souls,

That we might lift each other up.

Lord, Revive our souls,

That we might order our communities in ways that lead us toward love.

Lord, Revive our souls!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Jennifer Torres

Let us pray together:

We will sing to God and bless God's name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised! We will declare God's mighty acts and celebrate God's abundant goodness. Thank you, precious Lord, for all your abundant mercies which are new every morning. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

(Verses 1, 3, & 4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jennifer Torres

We try to live our lives in a manner worthy of Christ.

We try to stand firm in God's spirit,

But our human self-interest gets the better of us.

In humility and faith, let us confess.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jennifer Torres

Let us pray together:

God of generosity, we find ourselves better when faced with your abundant grace. We believe ourselves more deserving than others. We nurse our anger and resentment at those you forgive, instead of rejoicing in the abundant Love you show. Forgive us when we wish your grace was scarce. Forgive the double standards we hold. Help us to know that we are all in need of your grace, and help us rejoice as we all gratefully receive your mercy. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Betsy Dewey

The grace of God is boundless,

Poured out freely for all of us.

We will receive this gift of forgiveness.

And trust God to transform our lives!

Alleluia and thanks be to God!

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

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

Betsy Dewey

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jennifer Torres

Let us pray together:

Loving God, give us each wisdom to recognize our part in bringing your kingdom to life here on earth. May those in positions of power use their influence for the benefit of all. May those with the knowledge to heal give freely of their gifts. May those with imagination work to enact justice. May we all join in telling the world of your work among us. Amen.

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Jennifer Torres

2 Corinthians 9: 8-9

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Betsy Dewey

Matthew 7: 7-8

MESSAGE "God's Cornucopia"

Betsy Dewey

Responding

HYMN #81 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

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 #804 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" (Verse 1)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

September Mission of the Month: PEM Backpack Food Program

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

DEPARTING HYMN #688 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

BENEDICTION

Betsy Dewey

BENEDICTION SONG #132 "Good Christians Friends, Rejoice" (Verse 2)

POSTLUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Ron Manzow & Donna Christison