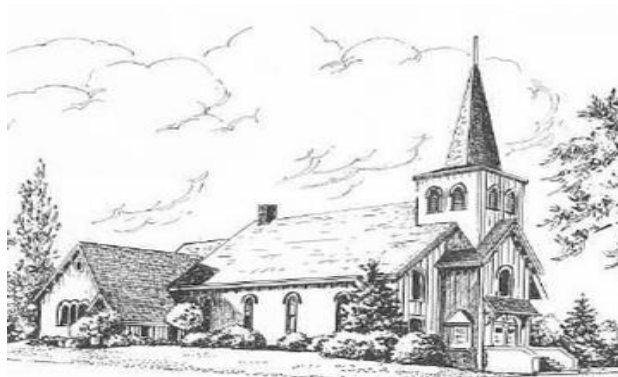


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Thursday, January 2, 2024

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning January 5th – Join us in person at church or online!

10:00 a.m.

Second Sunday in Christmas

Isaiah 63: 7-9

Hebrews 2: 10-18

Matthew 2: 13-23

Pastor Denise Dunbar-Perkins

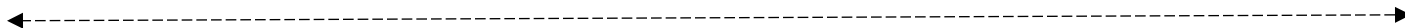
“After Baby Comes Home”

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

[Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube](#)

Coffee Fellowship in the church basement following worship.

Host:



PUMPKIN SPICE WITH JESUS CHRIST

This activity has paused and will resume on Wednesday January 15th.

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.

PRAY FOR COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A group of members have 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

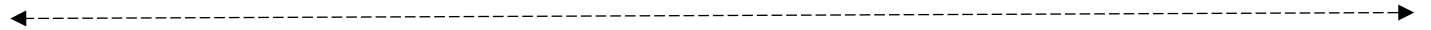
Session Leaders: Bonnie Bosma & Janet Rouillard

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 battles.
- Prayers for the hostages in Gaza.
- Prayers for John and Zac Zabel, for better health.
- Prayers for Julie Flanagan's husband Joe, as recovers at home.
- Prayers for Jill Johnson.
- Prayers for Voni Distad, Janice's friend who is going through cancer treatment.



CHOIR SCHEDULE *We will take Wednesdays December 25, January 1 and January 8 off and resume rehearsals January 15.*



CPC Session Members

Betsy Dewey, Janet Rouillard, Alan Dewey, Shawn Jensen, Janice Jurgenson, Joan Lee, Tim Pries, and Bonnie Bosma.

CPC Deacons

Cathy DeMartini, Donna Christison, Jason Laske, Diane Ellringer, Sharon Firzlaff, and Stephanie Kreofsky.

CPC Mission Committee Leaders

Janet Rouillard, Bonnie Bosma, Lindsay Hammer-Bartley, Zac Zabel, Julie Flanagan and Janice Jurgenson.

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Donna Christison	Jan. 7
Bruce Ihrke	Jan. 9
Shawn Jensen	Jan. 14
Tom Ellringer	Jan. 23
Andrew Jensen	Jan. 26

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



Volunteers needed to serve in February & March!

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, January 5, 2025

Second Sunday in Christmas

Gathering

PRELUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Diane Ellringer

Come, let us praise our God and Creator,

Who has given us every spiritual blessing in Christ.

Come, let us praise Christ our savior,

Who has redeemed us by the riches of God's grace.

Come, let us praise the Spirit,

Who marks us as beloved heirs of God.

Come with wisdom and understanding:

Let us hope in Christ together and praise God forever. Amen

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Diane Ellringer

Let us pray together:

God our Shepherd, you gather and watch over your flocks. You bring your people back from exile. You deliver us from our enemies. You make us like well-watered gardens and turn our mourning into joy. Grant us this day the gift of coming home to you and to your purposes, so that we might live together in the joy of our salvation. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #151 "We Three Kings"

(Verses 1, 2, 3, & 5)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Diane Ellringer

Even in a season of celebration and joy,

There is grief and pain.

Even as we celebrate God's goodness,

We know that we have not always lived it.

Even in all of this, Christ comes.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Diane Ellringer

Let us pray together:

Ever-present God, you became our Savior in all our distress. In all the ways we hurt, and all the ways we hurt others, in all the ways we feel neglected and all the ways we neglect others, in all the ways we cry out and all the ways we cause others to cry, you are with us, comforting us and holding us to account. In your love, redeem us once again. Lift us up and grant us your mercy, as you have throughout the generations. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Denise

Christ came into this world for us:

Imperfect humans, perpetual sinners,

Trying, learning, striving.

He came to be tested,

So that he might help us as we are tested,

To forgive us all our sins.

Praise be to God on High! Alleluia and Amen!

GLORY TO GOD #581 Gloria Patri "Glory be to the Father" found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal.

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

Pastor Denise

A CIRCLE OF PRAYER FOR CPC

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Diane Ellringer

Let us pray together:

Great God, Magi from the east were looking for Jesus. Herod was looking for Jesus. We are looking for Jesus, and we are overcome with amazement that you became one of us in the Christ-child. Teach us what it means to surrender what we have to fall on our knees, and to worship you. As we move from this place to our diverse homes, help us to carry our adoration with us, that we might not be tempted to reject the love that brought us here. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Diane Ellringer

Isaiah 63: 7-9

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 2: 10-18

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 2: 13-23

SERMON

"After Baby Comes Home"

Pastor Denise

Responding

HYMN #110 "Love Has Come"

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 #853 "We Are Marching in the Light of God" (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

January Mission of the Month: PEM School Health Offices

DOXOLOGY: #606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

DEPARTING HYMN #145 "What Child Is This"

BENEDICTION

Pastor Denise

BENEDICTION SONG #658 "God Is So Good" (Verses 1 & 3)

POSTLUDE

Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: