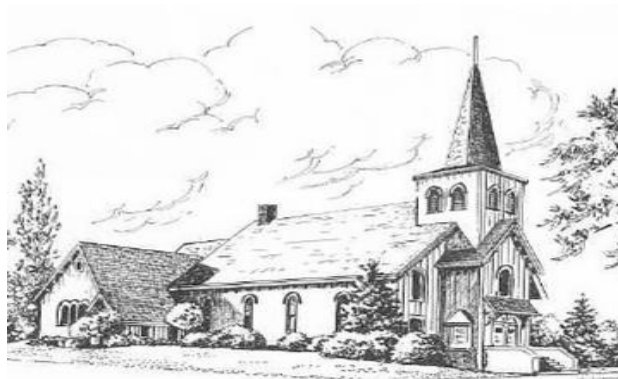


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Thursday, July 11, 2024

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning July 14th – Join us in person at church or online!

10:00 a.m.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 133

Matthew 15: 10-28

Pastor Denise Dunbar-Perkins

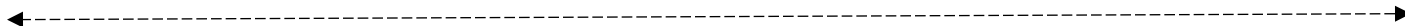
“Judge Not . . . Love Instead!”

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

[Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube](#)

Coffee Fellowship in the church basement following worship.

Host: Wendy Rollie & Zac Zabel



FOCUS GROUP FOR A NEW PASTOR

The Session would like to have a focus group at the end of church on Sunday July 21 to talk about what we are looking for in a pastor and the process of joining with another church to get a full-time pastor. We are hoping to take maybe 20 minutes for the discussion. We hope all can attend.

RUBY'S PANTRY

There is interest in starting a Ruby's Pantry in our PEM area. This program would also benefit the PEM Food Shelf. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Cain at 507-421-7163 or Trinity Lutheran Church, Elgin at 507-876-2671. There is more information at rubyspantry.org. Ruby's Pantry is a once a month, drive through, pop up pantry and is for ANYONE that eats! There is no income or residency requirement, and Ruby's Pantry is for anyone looking to extend their monthly grocery budget. Each guest donates a \$25 donation and receives an abundance of grocery items. Food items are gathered from manufacturer donations, food overages, surpluses, and bumper crops.

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 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:

<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.

We are in desperate need of volunteers to help staff the Clothesline this summer. Joan Lee, who staffed half the Clothesline last year, will be unable to do so due to surgery on her hip. We need your help! Thank you.

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.

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

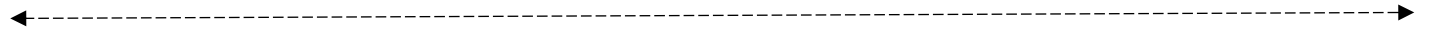
As the session continues to meet and to plan for change, we hope you will prayerfully consider joining one of these groups. They will be important in supporting the coming changes!!



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

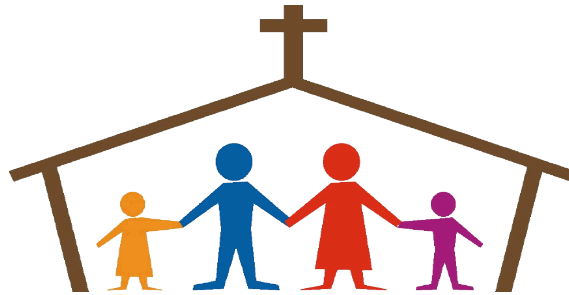
**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



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.



Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

Sunday, July 14, 2024

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

PRELUDE

Mark Rich, Organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Wendy Rollie

Let the people praise God.

Let all the peoples praise the Lord!

Let the nations be glad and sing with joy,

For God guides us all with justice and equity.

Let the people praise God, for how we have been blessed;

Come let us worship and offer all honour and praise

Let us worship our God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Wendy Rollie

Let us pray together:

Welcoming God, you make all things new. You invite all people to receive your blessing. Justice and right relations have their source in you. We are filled with joy to be counted among your children. As we gather, make us one in witness and worship. Together, we lift our voices to proclaim your all-encompassing Love. May our praise join with the praise of all your people, and reach the ends of the earth, for you are our Maker and the hope of the world you love. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #301 "All Are Welcome (*Let Us Build a House*)"

(Verses 1-4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Wendy Rollie

God longs for us to sit by the still waters of Love,

But we are too busy stirring up trouble with our actions, with our words, with our inability to be God's children.

Let us bring our prayers to the One who will restore us with goodness and mercy, as we pray together saying the prayer of confession:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wendy Rollie

Let us pray together:

Merciful God, we confess that, just like Jesus' disciples, we too sometimes lose patience with people who need our help and support. Like the disciples, we find ourselves wishing that they would just go away and leave us in peace. In Your mercy, forgive us. Remind us again of the deep Love You showed toward us when we were still in need—a love so deep that it sent You willingly to the cross on our behalf. Show us how to love others as You have loved us. Teach us Your compassion, so that we may be Your hands and feet to those in need. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Denise

Beloved friends, God's Love is more profound than any of our resistance.

God's forgiveness goes deeper than our despair.

God is with us in all times and places. Receive God's Love. Through Christ, receive God's forgiveness and be healed.

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

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Wendy Rollie

Let us pray together:

Holy One, As we hear your word, open our eyes to your Presence; open our minds to your Grace; open our lips to your Praises; open our hearts to your Love; open our hearts to your Healing; and be found among us. Amen.

THE PSALM

Wendy Rollie

Psalm 133

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Pastor Denise

Matthew 15: 10-28

SERMON

"Judge Not . . . Love Instead!"

Pastor Denise

Responding

HYMN #753 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" (All Verses)

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 #735 "I Need Thee Every Hour" (Verse 1)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Denise

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.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Pastor Denise

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Thank you, O God. . . Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor Denise

OFFERINGS OF LOVE AND THANKSGIVING

July Mission of the Month: Feed My Starving Children

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

DEPARTING HYMN #300 "We Are One in the Spirit" (All Verses)

BENEDICTION

Pastor Denise

BENEDICTION SONG #724 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" (Verse 1)

POSTLUDE

Mark Rich, Organ

GREETERS: Janet Rouillard & Cathy DeMartini