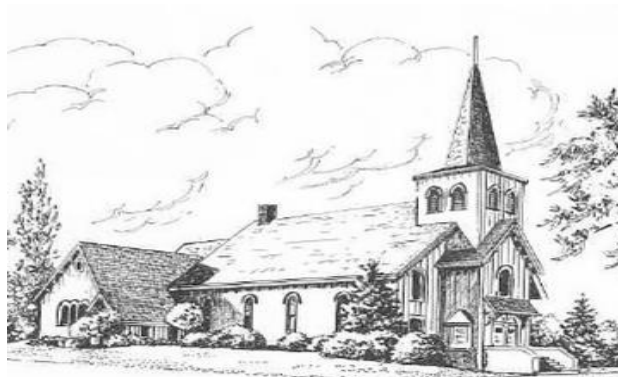


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Thursday, July 18, 2024

Newsletter

WORSHIP UPDATE

Sunday morning July 21st – Join us in person at church or online!

10:00 a.m.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 7: 1-14

Mark 6: 30-56

Pastor Amy Kosari

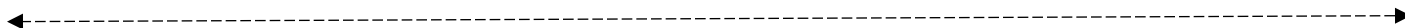
“And the Disciples Gathered Themselves Together Unto Jesus”

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

[Community Presbyterian Church - YouTube](#)

Coffee Fellowship in the church basement following worship.

Host: Sharon Firzlaff



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 \$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:

<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.

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 24th. 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

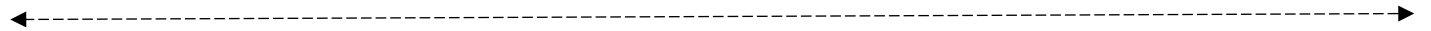
Session Leaders: Bonnie Bosma & Janet Rouillard

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

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

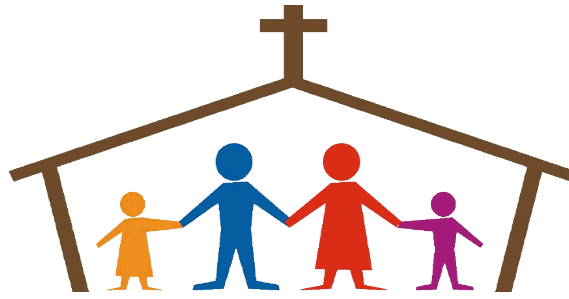
**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



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 21, 2024

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

PRELUDE

Bruce Firzlaff, Organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Diane Ellringer

Christ calls to us: "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest awhile."

O God, you prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

And I shall dwell in God's house my whole life long.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Diane Ellringer

Let us pray together:

Christ our peace, you promise to make us one new humanity, reconciling us to God and building us into a dwelling place for the Most High, firm atop the foundation of the apostles and prophets. Like the prophets before us, you have called us to be shepherds, not those who scatter the sheep with errant advice and wayward words, but those who lead them beside still waters, in right paths, for the sake of your Holy Name. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #353 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Diane Ellringer

God hears our voices and our supplications.

We can call on God in all our joys, doubts, successes, and failures.

Knowing that God will listen,

Let us confess.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Diane Ellringer

Let us pray together:

God of our salvation, include your ear to us. You have given us power, power to heal, to bring hope, to comfort, to restore. But we ignore that power, choosing to live our own lives. At worst, we abuse that power, storing up riches for ourselves without an eye for the need of others. Forgive us. Remind us of our call to proclaim your Good News, and to welcome each other as we would welcome you. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Amy

We come together in the sure knowledge:

God does not pass us by.

We gather to worship knowing this truth:

God fulfills promises.

Even when we cannot muster belief:

God is faithful to us!

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 Amy

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Diane Ellringer

Let us pray together:

God speaks to us in flashes of wonder through prophets of our time, inviting us to join in the work of bringing God's kingdom to life here and now. As we read God's Holy Word, listen for God's invitation to us this day.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Diane Ellringer

2 Samuel 7: 1-14

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Pastor Amy

Mark 6: 30-56

SERMON "And the Disciples Gathered Themselves Together unto Jesus"

Pastor Amy

Responding

HYMN #377 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

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 "Spirit of the Living God" (Verse 1)

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

DEPARTING HYMN #695 "Change My Heart, O God"

BENEDICTION

Pastor Amy

BENEDICTION SONG #213 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" (Verse 1)

POSTLUDE

Bruce Firzlaff, Organ

GREETERS: Janice Jurgenson & Ron Manzow

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.