

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Life: ♥ May Birthdays ♥

Please use this list to connect with others: Telephone a friend with a birthday wish, send a card, or share a birthday greeting at church!

May 1 st Malia Garcia	May 1 st Sami Heimer
May 4 th Dennis Spargur	May 6 th Lauren Newell
May 6 th Lauren Newell	May 9 th Sara Reed
May 11 th Curt Scott	May 15 th Rachel Mrozinsky
May 17 th Carol Cherry	May 19 th Janalyn Shultz
May 22 nd Rachel Schoessler	May 23 rd Wendy Corr

Presbyterian Women: Lunch with State Moderator Carolyn McBurney

Saturday, May 21st 2022 at 11:00am in the Parlor, Carolyn will share her plans for a state wide PW mission.

Anyone who is interested in Presbyterian Woman should plan to attend. Please RSVP to Joyce Skoric, Jan Bensink or Nancy Horn

Christian Education – Adult Sunday School

We will pick up with our Study of Acts in our books with Chapter 14-20 in September 2022 and have plenty of questions and material to carry us into advent.

If you are interested in joining us in the fall, contact Lejean Mitchell to get a copy of the book by July so we can order them in time! ☺

Worship Committees: Sunday Worship

Weather permitting, church service will be held **outside** on the last Sunday of each month beginning in May through September. Please bring your lawn chairs!

Deacons: Cody Cupboard

For the month of May, the Deacons would ask the Congregation to concentrate on these High Priority Items:

- Corn Beef Hash - Sugar - Syrup - Ramen Noodles
- Canned Refried Beans
- Cold Cereals (Rice Crispy, Cornflakes, Chex, Cheerios)
- Pudding – Peanut Butter – Jelly

Presbyterian Women

Congratulations to Carol Leach, selected as the 2022 Presbyterian Woman of the year!



2022

Committees & Elders

Buildings and Grounds	Dave Kewitt (22) Sean Murray (24)
Clerk of Session	Cathy Aardema
Congregational Life	Nancy Horn (23) Kerry Murphy (24)
Education	Lejean Mitchell (22) Kathy Wormald (24)
Innovation, Mission & Outreach	Patty Brus (22) Betheny Nieters (23)
Stewardship, Budget & Personnel	Michael Thomas (23) Bret Reed (24)
Worship	Jennifer Chanley (22) Jack Atkins (23)

Board of Deacons

Quincy Sondeno (22) <i>Moderator</i>	Kennedy Corr (22)
Roger Kearns (22)	Bonnie Johnsey (23)
Julie Wilson (23)	Sandi Yager (23)
Janalyn Shultz (24)	Anita Kellerby (24)
Karen Samuels (24)	

Trustee Officers

President: Michael Thomas

Vice President: Dave Kewitt

Secretary: Patty Brus

Presbytery Representative: Lejean Mitchell (Commissioner)

Nomination Committee

Elder Representatives: Lejean Mitchell, Betheny Nieters

Deacon Representative: Quincy Sondeno

At Large Representatives: Mark Fisher, Roy Holm

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May 15th, 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

Please turn off cell phones

(Tune into 107.9FM to listen in your vehicle!)

Praise Music

Forever
Above All
Wonderful Words of Life

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Come to praise God, all you faithful people!

Come, for God welcomes you and offers to draw close.

Praise to God, who rules over all the earth!

Praise to God, who is as near as our next breath!

Sun and moon and stars shine in praise to God.

God created them and established for each a place.

God has a place for us in this world;

We have come that God may instruct and equip us.

Mountains and hills, trees and animals praise God.

Let all the rulers of the earth do so as well.

God provides abundantly for our needs.

God makes of one family all who dwell on earth.

Opening Hymn “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” (#482)

Unison Prayer of Confession

We admit, holy God, that we find it hard to hear your promise of new life. Even when we are dissatisfied with our lives, it is easier to cling to what we know than to risk the unknown. You challenge us to accept people who are different from us, but we are not eager to associate with them. You command us to love one another, but some people are not lovable. O God, melt our defenses so we can accept your love and let it flow through us. Grant us courage to embrace newness. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end.
Amen.*

Choir “Praise You, I Will Praise You”

Presentation of Offering

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Gifts in Action: Christian Education

Christian Education: Teacher Appreciation

Children’s Message

Scripture John 10:1-30

Message “Who Do You Follow? Part 2”

Confirmation of New Members

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn “The Church’s One Foundation” (#442)

Benediction

Postlude

Ushers: Roy & Mina Holm
Music Director: Wendy Corr
Music Accompanist: Tim Schoessler
Message: Pat Montgomery

Scripture

John 10:1-30 , NIV

The Good Shepherd and His Sheep

1 “Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber.
2 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.
3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.
4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.
5 But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.”
6 Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.
7 Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.
8 All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them.
9 I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture.
10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.
11 “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
12 The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it.
13 The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.
14 “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—
15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.
16 I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.
17 The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again.
18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”
19 The Jews who heard these words were again divided.
20 Many of them said, “He is demon-possessed and raving mad. Why listen to him?”
21 But others said, “These are not the sayings of a man possessed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”

Further Conflict Over Jesus’ Claims

22 Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter,
23 and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon’s Colonnade.
24 The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.”
25 Jesus answered, “I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father’s name testify about me,
26 but you do not believe because you are not my sheep.
27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.
28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.
29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand.
30 I and the Father are one.”

Congregational Opportunities!

With summer greetings and healthy tidings, we are happy to announce that we have many ways to serve as a member of our congregation:



Do you enjoy time with children? We have openings to serve in the Nursery! Sign up for a designated Sunday on the Narthex Bulletin Board!



Deacons and Elders! Past and Present! Please consider signing up for being a Communion Server on the first Sunday of a designated month! Sign-up Sheet is located on the Narthex Bulletin Board!



Bakers and Goodie Makers! We are in need of Sunday Fellowship Refreshments! Please speak with Nancy Horn or Kerry Murphy for more details!



Do you have a giving spirit and a sense of community? Please consider donating to the Cody Cupboard! The month of May list is in the “Upcoming Announcements and Events” section of this bulletin!



Attention all Scripture Readers! Do you like to read out loud? Do you have a knack for public speaking? We have available opportunities to read Scripture during Worship Service! Sign up for a designated Sunday on the Narthex Bulletin Board!

Thank you to each of you who participate and volunteer from our congregation! You are appreciated!