

First Presbyterian Church - Lake Park, Iowa

Worship Service 10:30 am www.fpclakepark.org

March 20, 2022

3rd Sunday in Lent

Musical Prelude - Time to prepare your heart for Worship

Announcements

MONETARY DONATIONS for candy for an Easter Egg Hunt being planned for Saturday, April 2nd. *If you are writing a check, please write "Easter Candy Donation" in the memo field.* Thank you for your help! More event & volunteer information can be found within this bulletin.

Call to Worship: (From Isaiah 55:1-3)

L/ Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!

C/ Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

L/ Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.

Hymn of Praise: #309 v 1, 3, 4 - "I Will Sing of my Redeemer" (*stand if able*)

Call to Confession (*Leader*) (*remain standing if able*)

Let us humbly approach God's throne of grace to confess our sins and present ourselves honestly before our Savior.

Prayer of Confession (*Unison, remain standing*)

All wise God forgive us when we rely upon worldly wisdom or worldly philosophy. Omniscient God, forgive us when we rely upon our own intelligence. Omnipotent God, forgive us when we rely upon our own power and strength. Holy God, forgive us when we rely upon anything or anyone except you alone. You alone are worthy of our praise, of our confidence, and of our dependence. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING (OGHS) – *donations due April 17, 2022.* A pamphlet is included in today's bulletin for you to read and share the ways Presbyterians are helping people in the US and globally. In the next 3 weeks, please collect donations from your family & friends. The donation envelope & another pamphlet will be in bulletins for next 2 wks.

Donations: Cash or Check:

- If donating by check, please have the *donors write the check payable to the "First Presbyterian Church Lake Park" (FPC Lake Park)* with "OGHS" in the memo field.
- Do not write check payable to OGHS. They will not accept checks as donation payment.

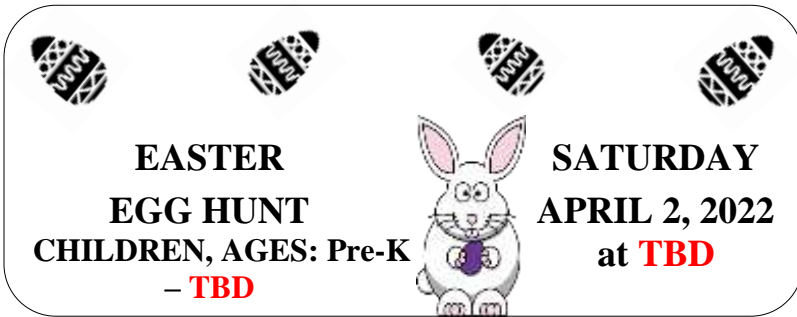
Donations: Credit Card:

- If donating by credit card, donors can use their smartphone or computer via:
 - PCUSA.org website URL: pcusa.org/give-oghs
 - OR
 - Text OGHS to 91999. You will receive a text reply with: "Thanks for supporting PC(USA). Click here to complete:" plus a link to click/tap to open PCUSA's website "app.mobilecause.com".
- Select donation amount; Type your name, address and credit card info into the appropriate fields and submit your donation.
- *Both the text # and website URL are on back page of pamphlet to show your donors, if they want to donate by credit card.*

Before returning your envelope, containing collected donations, to FPC, write your name &/or regular offering envelope number on the OGHS envelope. If you are done collecting donations, seal up the envelope with tape so the donations do not fall out.

Before or on Sunday, April 17, bring your OGHS taped envelope of donations to any worship service and put your envelope into the offering plate. You may also drop off your donation envelope to the office secretary during office hours, no later than Friday, April 15.

After April 17, our Treasurer will collect the donations, write one big check and mail it off to OGHS in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



**EASTER
EGG HUNT**
CHILDREN, AGES: Pre-K
– **TBD**

**SATURDAY
APRIL 2, 2022**
at **TBD**

PLEASE HELP BY GIVING:

- Monetary donations - the event planners will use your donation to buy candy to put into the plastic eggs. *If you plan to write a check for your donation, please write "Easter egg hunt" in the memo field.*
- Your Time - Event Helpers will put candy into the plastic eggs, hide the eggs, help with coloring activities, clean up after the event, etc. More info to come - if you have any questions or wish to help, please contact Nancy Younie or Lesleigh Wiese.

IT's A SHOWER – A Cleaning Products Shower, that is!



The Session and the Janitor are having a shower of cleaning products for our church. We need Clorox toilet bowl cleaner, disinfecting wipes, scrubbing sponges, good strong garbage bags in both the 4 gallon and 13 gallon sizes, paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper, etc.

To help dust our sanctuary, the Janitor would appreciate it if someone could purchase a Swiffer

Duster Heavy Duty Super Extendable Handle Dusting kit, and also some extra pads for the Swiffer duster.

Please bring your items and place them in the fellowship hall on the table along the north wall.

Assurance of Pardon

L/ Our God is a loving God, full of mercy.

C/ In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

L/ Believe in this forgiveness, be at peace, and share the love you have graciously received. Amen.

Gloria Patri #812

“Special Music”

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture

Old Testament Reading: 1 Chronicles 29:10-17 (Pages 671-672)

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5 (Page 1772-1773)

Hymn: #334 “The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power” (*remain seated*)

Gospel Reading: n/a

Sermon: The P-O-W-E-R of the Cross

P _____

O _____

W _____ in faith by producing a _____ change.

E _____ life

R _____ power.

Affirmation of Faith (*Unison*) (from “A Brief Statement of Faith”)

Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God’s purpose. We are

convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Offertory: Doxology #815

Prayer for Tithes and Offering

Prayers: Sharing of Joys and Concerns; Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

L/ We thank you for your church – both for this community and your people in all places – that we can tend to one another, raise our wings to give harbor, and challenge each other to be our best selves.

C/ May we be your hands and feet in the world – stooping to water and to shape, scattering your love and grace like so many seeds.

L/ In your mercy, O God,

C/ Hear our prayer.

L/ May the light of Christ shine upon us and help us to grow.

All/ Amen.

Benediction

Closing Hymn: #329 v 1, 2, 4 “There is Power in the Blood” (*stand if able*)

MINISTRY LEADERS

Worship Music: Denise Lev **Worship Leader:** Jean Volkers

All members are ministers of Jesus Christ +

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03/13/2022: Attendance: 20

Regular Offering: \$0

Ukraine Support Offering: \$105.00

Baked Potato Bar Earnings: \$397.00

Roof Loan: \$610.00

***Reminder: Per Capita for 2022 is \$43.00**

Per Capita for 2022 paid: 18

From our Presbytery: Pray for the congregation at the Presbyterian United Church of Christ (PUCC) in LeMars and Rev. Janis Christensen.

This week's Birthdays (80+ Club)

20 – Josie Byers

25 – Marvel Byers (87)

25 – Kyle Louscher

25 – Myrna Matthiesen (91)

26 – Lyla Akkerman (96)

28 – Brody Boles

31 – Lynette Ehret

Anniversaries

None



If you have Pastoral Needs, please call the Church Office:

712-832-3401 during our Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 2:00

PM - 5:00 PM.

Thursday, March 24, 2022 - *Newsletter Items are due to the Office Secretary.*

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who donated time, money, advertising, and items necessary for our Baked Potato Bar. Also, **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** who supported our church by attending and giving. As a result of all our efforts, we raised \$397!

EASTER SERVICES - As in years past, we will celebrate with our brothers & sisters from the United Methodist Churches in Lake Park & Harris. Pastor Emmanuel Naweji will be leading these joint-services as follows:

- **Good Friday, April 15** – Lake Park UMC at 7:00 PM
- **Sunday - Easter Sunrise, April 17** – Harris UMC at Time: TBD