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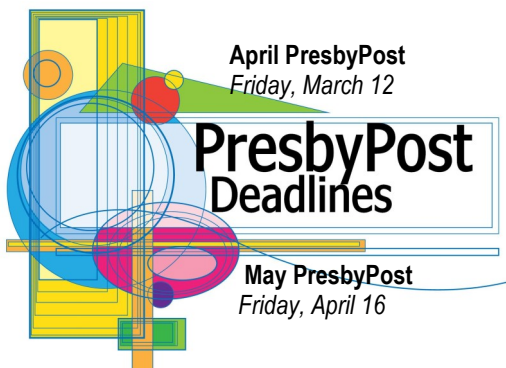
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Lent 2021

Lenten Family Activity

Our Resurrection Garden Kits were inspired by a craft Leslie Stafford did a few years ago for her Sunday School class. Even Miss Deannine has a little garden in her office. When contacted this past month about the idea of craft kits, Leslie and the whole Stafford family jumped in to help come up with instructions and put together the kits for our families to enjoy. Many thanks to Gracie, Jakob, Chad, and Leslie for this wonderful gift! Also thank you to Patt Campolongo for helping to add the last few items to the kit bags and setting them out for pick up.

Families will have received an email in mid February with instructions on getting the kits. If there are extras, they will be located near the devotional booklets inside the doors of our Parking Lot entrance for the taking.

Congregational Art Project

See the back cover page for the details of our Congregational Art Project "A Faith That Asks Questions" and make plans to participate.

Lent Devotionals

We are still accepting written reflections for our daily Lent devotionals, following the theme A Faith That Asks Questions. If you have a Question and a thoughtful note to share with our community please send it to

Mary Jane Kistler (mkistler1983@gmail.com) or

Allison Maus (allisonscpc@gmail.com).

Maundy Thursday Service

This Holy Week service will take place April 1 at 7:00 PM via Zoom. This service will draw us together to reflect on the vulnerable care Jesus models before his arrest, as we pray, reflect, and share. We will also have the opportunity to share communion so please have a bit of bread and juice or wine ready so we may partake in the holy meal together.

Good Friday Walk-Through Experience

This year we will be offering a "Good Friday Walk-Through Experience" inspired by the work of Rev. Emily Scott ([found here](#)) based on the Stations of the Cross. From 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM you are invited to walk through different areas of the church (with 'Covid-19 Safe' distancing), each focusing on part of the Crucifixion story using readings, activities and contemporary images of struggle and pain to help us contemplate and experience the story of Jesus' saving work in our modern world and lives.

Good Friday Service of Music and Word

Good Friday is one of the most dramatic accounts in the Gospels. Musicians have long used the dramatic liturgy of Good Friday to create beautiful music that reflects the love and passion of the day. This brief service will match music and the word of the Passion narrative according to John to create a sacred time for reflection on the powerful words and music of Good Friday. Available on YouTube.



Sermons in March

Sunday, March 7 - Third Sunday in Lent

Judgement and Light (John 3:11-21)

Dean Lindsey, preaching

Sunday, March 14 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

A Question about Process (John 7:45-52)

Dean Lindsey, preaching

Sunday, March 21 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

In the End There Is Caring (John 19:38-42)

Dean Lindsey, preaching

Sunday, March 28 - Palm Sunday

John 12:12-19

Michael Ozaki, preaching

Looking Ahead

April 1, Maundy Thursday, 7:00 PM via Zoom

Celebrating the Last Supper

April 2, Good Friday, 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Walk Through Experience

Service of Music and Word on YouTube

April 4, Easter

Sunrise Service - 7:00 AM at Windswept Farm

Outdoor Service - 10:00 AM at Windswept Farm

Recorded Service on YouTube



In-Person Worship

Assuming conditions remain favorable, we will resume a limited in-person worship service on

Sunday, March 7, 10:00 AM.

Please remember the limitations.

- Face masks must be worn at all times.
- Social distancing will be enforced.
- Services will be about 30 minutes.
- Windows will be open and circulating fan will be on.
- Limit of 35 people in attendance.
- Please let us know you are coming by calling (238-2422) or emailing (officescpc@gmail.com) the church office so we can plan to accommodate everyone.

Join our Church Family!

God abounds in love and mercy and welcomes us into the fellowship of the church, for in Christ, we have friends in faith who help us to grow in love and service. Here at State College Presbyterian Church, we would love to have you be a part of our ministry and to join us as a member of Christ's body.

If you are feeling led to become a member, please contact [Martha Trout](mailto:Martha.Trout@marthascpc@gmail.com) at marthascpc@gmail.com and we will arrange a time to tell you more about our church, share how we seek to live in faith, and answer any questions you might have.



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Sympathy of the congregation to family and friends on the death of:

Marion Follin, III, Richard Page's step-father, January 23, 2021 in Greensboro, NC

Thomas Tabor, January 25, 2021 in Hurricane, WV

Joyce Dimmick, January 25, 2021 in Forestdale, MA

JoAnne Davis, February 6, 2021

Margaret "Billie" Meister, February 5, 2021

Marguerite DiNunzio, John DiNunzio's sister, February 9, 2021 in FL

Elinor "Vinny" Benefield, February 11, 2021, in Middletown, PA

Minnie M. Fox, Sue Moyer's mother, February 17

Congratulations of the congregation on the birth of:

Leslie Elisa Graham, born February 9, 2021 in Philadelphia, **John and Carol Graham** are the proud grandparents.

Card Shower

Bernadette S. Witzig will be celebrating her 100th birthday on March 20th. Please join us as we shower her with birthday wishes. Please send your cards to:

Bernadette S. Witzig
c/o Juniper Village at Brookline
1950 Cliffside Drive
State College, PA 16801



Christmas Dinner Follow Up

As we mentioned last month, our 2020 Christmas Day Dinner was a big success due in no small part to our wonderful volunteers. Now that the dust has settled, we also want to thank our many congregation members who gave so generously to support the event, allowing us not only to cover our food expenses but also to make a donation to the State College Food Bank with the additional funds received. SCPC's donation of just over \$2,300 will help the Food Bank provided food security to people in Centre County; thank you, again, to all who were able to give.

Stay and Play Enrollment

Stay and Play Open Enrollment for the 2021-2022 School year is under way! We encourage you to visit our website for information about our program, view photos of what is happening at school and if you are interested in enrolling your child for the coming school year, please see the "Forms" page of the website for the Application. We are always happy to answer any questions you may have as well.

Laura Steager, Director (stayandplayscpc@gmail.com)

<https://www.scpresby.org/stayandplay.html>



The Summer 2021 brochure for Krislund Summer Camp is available. Go here: <http://krislund.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/FINAL-2021-BROCHURE.pdf>

They are also hiring Summer Staff.
<https://krislund.campbrainstaff.com/>

For all information regarding Krislund, go to their website www.krislund.org

Stay & Play STEAM 2021 Summer Camps

- For ANY preschool age child: 3-5 year olds (children who have not yet attended Kindergarten)
- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM each day for \$140/week
- Week 1: Silly Science July 12-16
- Week 2: Into the Wild: Exploring Animals and Nature Aug. 2-6.
- Children may attend one or both weeks. For more information or to get an application, contact:
Leanne Zuech (zuechs@comcast.net) or
Valerie Anderson (valeriestoveranderson@gmail.com)
- Enroll now!





Adult Education for March

Title: **Order and Ardor, Presbyterians in America Part Three: A Presbyterian Revolution? 1658-1789**

Date of Class: March 7, 2021

Location: YouTube

In the third of three classes, Pastor Emeritus Chuck Curley will look at the massive immigration of Scots-Irish Presbyterians to the American Colonies in the middle years of the eighteenth century. Their presence had a tremendous impact on the development of the American Presbyterian Church and on the American Revolution, which one British politician called "the Presbyterian Revolution." The class will be on YouTube.

Title: **Camp Krislund in Extraordinary Times**

Date of Class: March 14, 2021

Location: Zoom

Description: Camp Krislund has been a vital resource for Presbyterians since the 1960s. The pandemic has posed some challenges to the camp, but have displayed remarkable resilience. Come and hear how Krislund is doing and their plans for the upcoming season. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86476101796?pwd=VFBBVUczVTkzU2VWVWVVM3QURPc2x6Zz09>

Title: **Questions Jesus Asks with Dean Lindsey Identity and Faith**

Date of Class: March 21, 2021

Location: Zoom

Description: Our theme in the season of Lent will be "A Faith that Asks Questions." Questions are a good thing. They open doors; they lead to deeper understanding. Through the season of Lent, members of the congregation will be encouraged to think about our questions to or about God and Jesus and about the life of faith. Additionally, in a two part Adult Ed series, Dean Lindsey will be taking a look at the questions Jesus himself asks. There are over 307 of them in the gospels. We won't be looking at them all, but we'll try to focus on some very important ones!

Title: **Questions Jesus Asks with Dean Lindsey Pointing to the Cross**

Date of Class: March 24, 2021 (7 PM)

Location: Zoom

Description: Come join Pastor Dean for a special edition of Adult Ed that comes on a Weekday! We will continue our discussion on some of the important questions about faith Jesus himself asks.

**Special
Wednesday
Edition!**

Title: **Out of Egypt: The Exodus Story, Emergence of Ancient Israel, and the Passover Message**

Date of Class: March 28, 2021

Location: Zoom

Description: The Hebrew Exodus from Egypt is one of the Bible's most unforgettable and inspiring stories. As Passover approaches us, Professor Ann Killebrew will place the Exodus in its larger historical context, discuss how it shaped ancient Israel, and ultimately the lessons we can learn today about the escape from slavery into freedom. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84256629927?pwd=TGdIUmEyQi9eUUV0KzdJd0ZzNytOdz09>

March 1	Jennifer Miller Cruden
March 3	Lina Hood Scott Cole Joselyn Fontanella
March 4	Mike Laskowski
March 5	Shawn Detrich Nate Allerhieligen
March 6	Patrick Bachman
March 7	Jenni Bamer Scott Sesler
March 8	Diana Brenizer Mike Sanzotti
March 9	Gina Ikenberry
March 10	Elizabeth Richardson
March 11	Allison Heinemann Owen Perry Bob Schuster
March 13	Heather Desorcie Jenny Kenyon Alan Jones
March 14	Nancy Mitchell
March 15	Joanne Chuckran Matt Wagner
March 16	Judy Killam Jane Butler Kinga Toth
March 17	Meg Meloy
March 18	Peggy Campbell Scott Banfield
March 20	Dette Witzig turns 100!
March 21	Anne Layng
March 22	Liz Ladrado
March 23	Tom Sallade Nancy Rockey Barbara Spencer
March 24	Brent Ambrose
March 25	Chip Powers
March 26	Jason Stimmel Britta Petrich
March 27	Casey Marsden Karen Neff Michelle Fortin, SCPC Financial Administrator
March 29	Jeff Miller
March 30	Dave Colton Alex Spangler

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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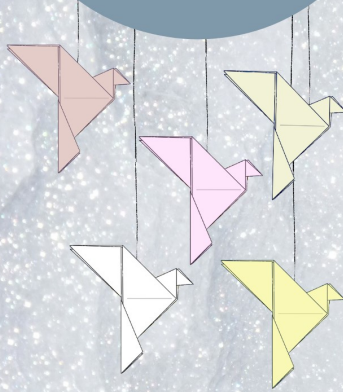
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that asks
Questions***
a congregational art project



As we ask questions together during the season of Lent, we hope to collect the questions and transform them into something beautiful to fill our space!

Write down questions you have for God or about faith starting Feb 17th through Lent and share them with our community.

Comment them below the youtube church services, share them on Allison's voicemail, send them via email, or write them down and mail them to us. Plus we'll have a special outdoor dropbox you can use!

We'll be writing them on colorful paper and folding them into doves that will flock together, connecting us as we approach Easter.

Questions?
email allisonscpc@gmail.com

