

# The PresbyPost



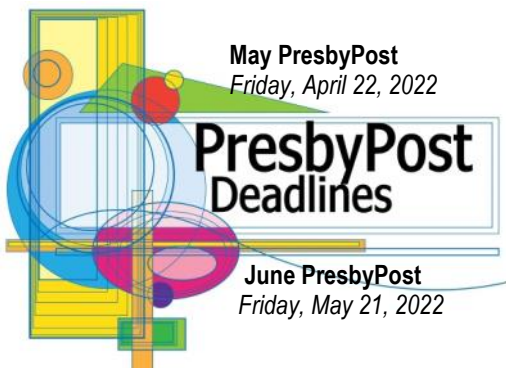
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May PresbyPost  
Friday, April 22, 2022

**PresbyPost  
Deadlines**

June PresbyPost  
Friday, May 21, 2022

## HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE



### Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022

8:30 AM - Enhanced Coffee Hour (see page 3)

9:00 AM - Sunday School/Adult Education

10:15 AM Worship with Special Prelude,  
Procession with Palms



### Maundy Thursday

April 14, 2022

7:30 PM - Worship with the Celebration of the  
Last Supper.



### Good Friday

April 15, 2022

7:30 PM - Worship recalling the Passion of Our Lord,  
Stripping of the chancel.

(Unfortunately, there is no Community Good Friday Service this year.)



### Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022

7:00 AM - Easter Sunrise Service at Windswept Farm

9:00 AM - Sunday School, Adult Education, Coffee Hour

10:15 AM - Worship celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord  
with Choir, Organ, and Brass





## WORSHIP WITH US

**Sunday, April 3, 10:15 AM** - Fifth Sunday in Lent

"Shame our wanton, selfish gladness"

Jeremiah 6:13-15, Philippians 4:11b-13

Allison Maus, preaching

**Sunday, April 10, 10:15 AM** - Palm Sunday

"Save us from weak resignation" (Luke 22:31-34)

Dean Lindsey, preaching

**Thursday, April 14, 7:30 PM** - Maundy Thursday

The Lord's Supper

Allison Maus, preaching

**Friday, April 15, 7:30 PM** - Good Friday

The Passion of Our Lord

Dean Lindsey, preaching

**Sunday, April 17** - Easter - The Resurrection of the Lord

**7:00 AM** - Sunrise Service at Windswept Farm

**10:15 AM** - Worship

Dean Lindsey, preaching

**Sunday, April 24** - Creation Care Sunday - Communion

10:15 AM



## Masking in Worship Now Optional

In light of changes in CDC recommendations, expiration of local mask mandates, and the input of our Medical team, the Session decided to make masks optional in worship services beginning March 27. In the Session meeting on March 13, there was considerable discussion and prayer around this issue, reflecting a desire to help all worshippers feel comfortable joining in-person worship on Sunday mornings. We expect that many worshippers will continue to wear masks, including the choir which will remain masked for singing. For at least the first several weeks, congregational singing will be limited. We will continue to encourage social distancing in the pews, provide good ventilation through the sanctuary, and remind members to stay home if they are unwell. In classrooms, masking will be encouraged. Masks will still be required for Sunday morning nursery caregivers and in our weekday preschool program.

With the Medical Team, we will continue to monitor local conditions in case policies need to be adapted once again.

## Sound Operators Needed

There are worship leaders that serve almost every Sunday morning that most of us don't see - our loyal Sound Operators. We need a few more. We provide free training with a professional sound engineer, working hours to suit your schedule, and the opportunity to make worship more meaningful to all who attend. If you are interested, talk to Ned Wetherald, Director of Music Ministry ([nedsopc@gmail.com](mailto:nedsopc@gmail.com)).



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

**Heinz Heinemann, Paul Heinemann's father**, February 16, 2022, in Newtown, PA

**Audrey Cross**, February 23, 2022, in Huntingdon, PA

**Carrie Roser, Christopher Jones' grandmother**, February 27, 2022, at age 100

**Len Ferrara, Gina Ikenberry's father**, March 5, 2022

**Jean Frederiksen**, March 5, 2022

**Dotty Hicks**, March 9, 2022

Congratulations of the congregation on the birth of:

**Ezra Kyoko Ozaki** born on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, in Grand Forks, ND to **Mike Ozaki and Bri Hall** - their 4th child (3rd daughter)

## Palm Sunday Enhanced Coffee Hour

The SCPC Deacons will be hosting an enhanced coffee hour for Palm Sunday! Please join us any time between 8:30am and 10am on Palm Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, for coffee, finger food snacks and juice. For those who are planning to watch the service from home, please email [carriemiller@1kbb.com](mailto:carriemiller@1kbb.com) to put in an order for your finger snacks to be delivered along with a palm. Please let us know if you'd like a delivered Palm Sunday coffee hour snack and palm before April 3<sup>rd</sup>, so we can plan out our delivery route. Gluten Free and Dairy Free options will be available. Please let Carrie Miller ([carriemiller@1kbb.com](mailto:carriemiller@1kbb.com)) know of any questions. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Celebrating God's Creation April 24

Our "Celebrating God's Creation" worship service takes place annually in April near the date of Earth Day. The 2022 service is on Sunday April 24th and will be led by the members of the SCPC Sustainability Team, with the sermon by Pastor Dean. This year's theme is climate change, with a particular focus on implementing our God-given stewardship of creation by acting justly towards climate refugees. In conjunction with the worship service, there will be an Adult Education session at 9:00 AM on the topic of Climate Grief, led by Peter Boger of the Penn State Sustainability Institute.

## Watershed Cleanup Day

You're invited to participate in the Clearwater Conservancy's Annual Watershed Cleanup Day! The event will take place on April 23 from 8:00 AM - noon. If you would like to sign up for the event or want more information about the event please visit [clearwaterconservancy.org/wcuday](https://clearwaterconservancy.org/wcuday).

## Happy 100!

Join us in wishing Gertie Wiant a happy 100th birthday on April 19. If you would like to send a card, her address is:

1245-52 Westerly Parkway  
State College, PA 16801

Happy Birthday from all of us, Gertie!

## You Are Invited

Our SCPC Music Ministry is hosting a number of music recitals of Penn State students in April. These young performers are amazing and present wonderful music. If you would like to hear some great music and support music at Penn State, please come and join us.

- Saturday, April 2, 7:30 PM - Abbie Ferguson, voice
- Sunday, April 3, 6:00 PM - Phi Mu Alpha Fraternity, American Music Recital (with Michael West and Hayden Carpenter, two of our Chancel Choir Interns.)
- Sunday, April 10, 3:00 PM - Katrina Cole, voice (Katrina is one of our Chancel Choir Interns.)
- Friday, April 22, 6:00 PM - Marissa Perri, voice
- Saturday, April 23, 3:00 PM - Kelly Ray Yeager, voice
- Saturday, April 30, 6:00 PM - Gigi Lin, voice

## Key Points from March Session Meeting

- Easter worship set: Early service at Windswept Farm; 10:15 in the sanctuary with brass.
- Deacons will host a Palm Sunday breakfast.
- Accepted with regret the retirement, effective June 10 of Laura Steager as Director of Stay and Play.
- After hearing the advice of our Medical Advisory Team voted to make masking optional, beginning March 27, while expressing appreciation to those who choose to continue to mask in our classroom settings. Choir and child-care staff will continue to mask. We will continue to welcome both those who do not mask and those who do.
- Received 3 new members during Second Sunday joining.
- Voted to participate in the Synod of the Trinity challenge to raise funds for Emergency Relief for those afflicted by the war in Ukraine. The Synod will match gifts to PDA.
- Heard that the Education Ministry Unit needs volunteers.
- Grants have been given to our mission partners Out of the Cold and Hekima Place.
- Building & Property shared a list of projects to maintain and improve our facilities.
- Received a report of the Mission Trip to Jonesville, VA.

## Easter Flower Orders Due by April 3

Orders are being taken until Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, for spring flowering plants to decorate the sanctuary on Easter morning. Each plant costs \$11 - order forms are on the back tables in the sanctuary or you may go to [www.scpresby.org](http://www.scpresby.org) or [download and print it here](#). Please return your order, along with your check by April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

You may take your plant with you following the service on Easter morning.



## Adult Education in April

Title: **The Layman's Foreign Mission Inquiry Commission: Shifting Foreign Mission Work**

Date of Class/Event: April 3, 2022

Location: Westminster Hall

Description: As a result of the Layman's Foreign Mission Inquiry Commission, mainline churches have shifted from American-controlled and evangelism-oriented mission work to indigenous control and social welfare. These changes were of great consequence, though not without controversy. Come join Peggy Lindsey as she discusses her grandfather's role in the commission's work.

Title: **Walking With God**

Date of Class/Event: April 3 and 10, 2022

Location: Room 10

Description: Sessions with Tod McPherson will continue in Room 10. The goal is turning lenten fasting on its head by adding a discipline rather than subtracting a practice. So read, put on your walking shoes, and get outdoors to walk reflecting on the Word. Then, on Sundays, you'll enjoy fellowship and discussion of lenten devotionals.

Title: **"How Did We Get Here?" A Morning with the Baldonis and Friends**

Date of Class/Event: April 10, 2022

Location: Westminster Hall

Description: The Baldonis and friends have spent many a Sunday singing together in churches. Come join them as they describe the journey from starting their music careers together to their current musical lives in church!

Title: **Easter with Zack Maser**

Date of Class/Event: April 17, 2022

Location: Westminster Hall

Description: Zack Maser has worn many hats when it comes to spiritually growing our communities. Come join him this Easter after the service!

Title: **Climate Grief**

Date of Class/Event: April 24, 2022

Location: Westminster Hall

Description: In conjunction with our annual "Caring for God's Creation" worship service, Dr. Peter Boger of the Penn State Sustainability Institute will lead a discussion about climate grief. What are the features of this response to climate change and environmental loss and how has it impacted mental health? Come join and see how we as a faith community can process our own climate grief and offer support to our neighbors in the process.



## New Members in March

**Philip Asante** joins as an Affiliate member and will call SCPC home while he is here in the US. He is from Ghana, West Africa, and a member of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, Trinity Congregation.

In Ghana, Philip works in water treatment with the Ghana Water Company - the state-owned water company of Ghana. He is currently here in the US as a graduate student at Penn State in Labor and Global Workers Rights. Philip is very active in his home church, is an ordained Elder, and has served as his congregation's clerk of Session. He is married with 4 children ages 1½ thru 12. His hobbies include reading, listening to music, playing the drums, and watching movies.

Philip Asante  
6224 Locust Lane  
State College, PA 16801



**Gail Kingsley** joins by Letter of Transfer from the Presbyterian Church of Upper Montclair. Gail is a true "Jersey Girl" with brief stops in Virginia Beach, VA, when her husband, Scott, was in the Navy. She graduated from Penn State in 1981. She sold real estate in Virginia and Montclair, NJ, and then ran the family moving business in New York City. She volunteered in Newark, NJ in various soup kitchens and served on various non-profits specializing in housing and hunger. Gail is an ordained Deacon and Elder. Gail and Scott have three adult sons, Andrew, Matthew, and Jonathan. She is retired and enjoys gardening, cooking, and traveling.

Gail Kingsley  
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**Lori Smith** joins by Reaffirmation of Faith. Lori was born and raised in Southern California and has lived in State College for 19 years. She and her husband, Adam, have two sons, Henry, age 14, and Simon, age 11. Lori is the Kitchen Manager for State College Area School District at Spring Creek Elementary school, and loves puzzles, crosswords, Sudoku, hiking, and traveling.

Lori Smith  
161 Creekside Dr.  
State College, PA 16801





April 1	Darrell Velegol
April 3	Bob Nelson
April 4	Marsha Freije
	Winnie O'Halloran
April 5	Mackenzie Fey
April 7	Sam Ikenberry
	Nick Moose
April 8	Max Krohe
	Tony Schaufler
April 9	Richard Manning
	Jim Smeltzer
April 11	Alan Sutterlin
	Mara Ryan
	Ruth Klementik
April 13	Kathy Burnham
April 14	Nancy Gamble
	Deannine Shipman
	Leslie Stafford
April 15	Barb Powers
	Joe VonBlohn
April 16	Joe Crabtree
	Christine Jodon
	Janet Heasley
	Paul Heinemann
	Ethan Warner
April 17	Connie DiNunzio
	Colleen Fisher
	Ainsley Glaze
	John Graham
April 18	Joe Phillips
April 19	Sarah Ambrose
	Beth Farmer
	Roger Snyder
	Gertie Wiant
April 20	Phillip Clauer
	David Gray
April 21	Carrie Miller
April 22	Jean-Pierre Theron
April 23	David Klindienst
April 24	Vivian Caracillo
	Shannon Stallings
April 25	Tyler Margusity
April 26	Christa Jodon
	Jan Snyder
April 27	Rose Calvin
	Aryssa Jones
April 29	Bob Malcom
April 30	Lauren Fenchak
	Ellie Lewis


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**2022 Summer Camps**  
**Stay and Play Preschool: 3yrs to pre-kindergarten**

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July 11-15 9:00-12:00	August 8-12 9:00-12:00
<b>In this summer camp your child will explore:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experimenting with different solutions to watch the reactions</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Creating and building with different materials to make predictions on height and strength</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life cycles</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> And so much more!</li> </ul>	<b>In this summer camp your child will explore:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What is the best kind of slime?</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What happens to our favorite candy in different solutions?</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Creating invisible ink with lemons! Can you make an egg square?</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> And much more!</li> </ul>

Join Miss Valerie and Miss Leanne for two weeks of STEAM fun!  
 Registration available on Stay and Play Website or hard copy at program  
<https://www.scpresby.org/forms.html>

## One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

What if these were the days when Jesus was living with us? What if this were the moment God chose to connect? Where would we find Jesus? Here, in our congregation? Look around. Or in our neighborhoods?

Perhaps Jesus would be among people classified as “essential,” who might struggle to feed their own families, while ensuring food makes it to others’ tables.

Perhaps Jesus would be working in a neighborhood, mostly ignored by governments and industry, except when there are resources to be exploited or removed.

Perhaps Jesus lives in any of the places, so impoverished in a world of plenty, where help and hope seem like illusions.

Perhaps Jesus lives in Ukraine wondering why God’s people have not responded with humanitarian aid.

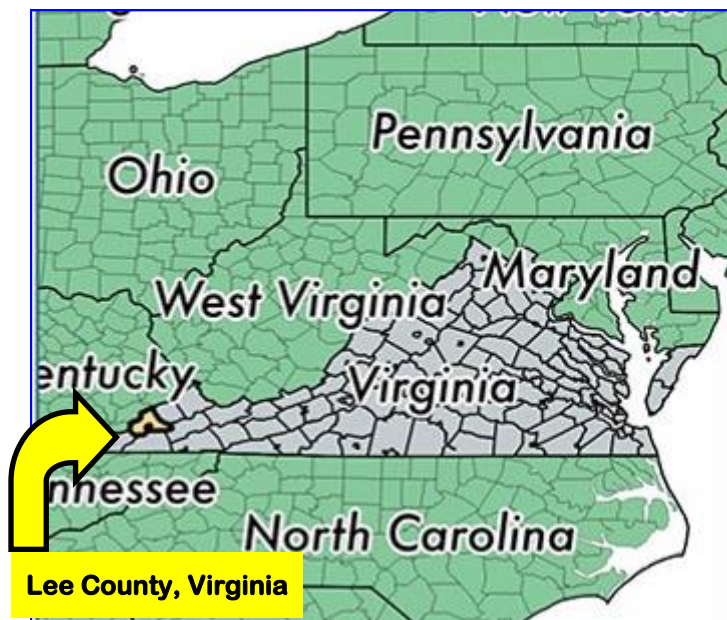
One Great Hour of Sharing provides help through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People in over 100 countries. Won’t you prayerfully support One Great Hour of Sharing this Lenten Season? You can use the special offering envelopes or give online.





**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**  
**SPECIAL OFFERINGS**  
 HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

## Spring Break Mission Trip

Our Youth Mission Team spent Spring Break in Lee County Virginia. Every morning our group would head out on the winding roads, through the mountains to work on our project. Some of us yielded new power tools, learned plumbing basics, crawled into muddy spaces to help make the house safer for its residents. We also were able to learn more about the area from locals that shared their stories of growing up in the area, hearing stories of poverty, opioid epidemic, and racism that occurs there. We were grateful to see a part of the country most of us had never visited, and inspired to work alongside the Appalachia Service Project team in their efforts. Thank you so much for your support!



Ongoing Weekly Events							Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Sunday</b> 8:45 Coffee Hour 9:00 Sunday School 9:00 Adult Education 10:15 Worship 11:30 YoPro Bible Study													
							<b>3</b> 11:30 Deacons Meeting 6:00 Phi Mu Alpha American Music Recital	<b>4</b> 5:30 Personnel 5:30 Social Justice and Mission Z 7:30 Space for Grace Z	<b>5</b> 4:30 LOGOS Geckos 4:45 POLO Dinner 5:15 LOGOS Chrysalis	<b>6</b> 7:00 Racial Reconciliation Z	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
							<b>10 Palm Sunday</b> 11:15 Invitation to Join Katrina Cole Voice Recital	<b>11</b> 6:00 Stay & Play Advisory Team Z 7:00 Men's Bible Study 7:30 Space for Grace Z	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14 Maundy Thursday</b> 7:00 Adult Ed 7:00 Men's Covenant Group 7:30 Maundy Thursday Worship 8:30 Chancel Choir	<b>15 Good Friday</b> 7:30 Good Friday Worship	<b>16</b>
							<b>17 Easter</b> 7:00 Easter Sunrise at Windswept Farm	<b>18 Building Closed</b>	<b>19</b> 8:00 Building and Property 9:00 SMART Work Day	<b>20</b> 11:45 Lunch with the Pastor 7:00 Racial Reconciliation Z 7:00 Spiritual Life Z	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 6:00 Marissa Perri Voice Recital  <b>PresbyPost Deadline</b>	<b>23</b> 3:00 Kaley Rae Yeager Voice Recital
							<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7:00 Education Ministry Z 7:00 Men's Bible Study	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 7:00 Men's Covenant Group	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 5:00 Gigi Lin Voice Recital
<b>Thursdays</b> 6:00 Presbyterian Student Fellowship 7:00 Chancel Choir													



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