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By Donald S. Marsh and Richard K. Avery

I am the church! You are the church!  
We are the church together!  
All who follow Jesus, all around the world!  
Yes, we're the church together!

The church is not a building,  
the church is not a steeple,  
the church is not a resting place,  
the church is a people.

We're many kinds of people,  
with many kinds of faces,  
all colors and all ages, too,  
from all times and places.

Sometimes the church is marching,  
sometimes it's bravely burning,  
sometimes it's riding, sometimes hiding,  
it's learning.

And when the people gather,  
there's singing and there's praying,  
there's laughing and there's crying sometimes,  
all of it saying:

At Pentecost some people received the Holy Spirit  
and told the Good News through the world  
to all who would hear it.

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**The Church Building may be closed,  
and we may not be able to gather,  
but our Ministry and Mission continue!**

**Take care of each other and  
let us know how we can help.**

We are not able to answer your phone calls in person, but we do receive voicemail messages. Please leave us a message at 814-238-2422 and we will return your call. Feel free to leave a message any time or to contact any staff member directly by email.

(email addresses are listed on Page 2)

## Pastor's Report

As my sabbatical season (so graciously provided by the congregation) drew towards a conclusion, I was struck down by the coronavirus. In that trial I was sustained and encouraged by the many prayers of the congregation. I will forever be grateful for that ministry you provided to me and my family. However, I never imagined that was how I would spend the last several weeks of the sabbatical. Quite fortunately, I was able to resume preaching on Palm Sunday, the official end date of my sabbatical time. I have gained in strength during each day of my recovery and am grateful for that blessing.

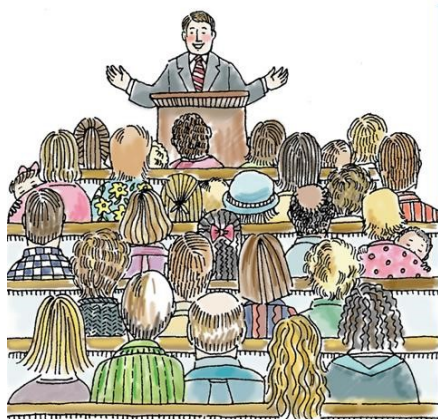
The transition to providing remote services came fast, but the staff has truly risen to the challenge with the help of Jerry Sawyer and Kerry Trout who provide technical support. We have all been stretched, but the Lord has inspired us to use new tools to share the good news of Christ and his kingdom. I do feel that our church absolutely has the finest staff. Ten of us meet twice weekly now using Zoom to pray for the congregation and the world, work on plans together, and support one another in our shared ministry. They are committed, resilient, and always ready to give their best efforts.

The Session and the Deacons also have made many adjustments. They meet regularly to plan programs, direct the ministries of the church, reach out to members, and begin thinking about what the church will look like in the months and years ahead. We cannot see clearly what lies ahead, particularly when or how we might resume gathered worship. However, we are blessed by the patience, love, and generosity of all of our members. Though there is trouble all around, we know that God will be our support and guide as we live into a new era for our church and world.

Bless you,  
Dean

## What about Public Worship Services?

The Session and the Worship Ministry Unit will carefully and prayerfully consider the safety and well-being of our congregation and community before any decision is made about resuming public worship. Unfortunately, gathering a



large group of people in an enclosed space singing or speaking loudly (as in preaching) creates a high level of risk for virus spread. It is also true that religious events, including funerals or bar mitzvahs, have resulted in large outbreaks of the coronavirus. We don't want to be super spreaders, and so until further notice we will continue to offer services on

line with the possibility that an initial return to worship will be held in out of doors with generous social distancing. So, please keep tuning into our remote offerings, and join us in the efforts to spread the Word, not the virus!

## Providing Pastoral Support

As a wise saying that describes the pandemic goes, "We are all in the same storm, but we are not in the same boat." It is certainly the case that some among us bear weightier burdens than others. Our congregation has been able to respond to financial crises within several of our member families who have suffered from job losses. The continued fear and isolation have taken a toll on spiritual and emotional life, too. Pastors Mike and Dean encourage you to reach out if you are having trouble in these days. We are available by phone or email. We have church officers and a Crisis Response team that will come to your aid, as well, if you let us know what you need. We are always ready to receive prayer requests and can include these during weekly worship or our Thursday email that Martha Trout sends to the congregation. We also invite you to a weekly prayer time, Tuesdays at noon to share your joys or concerns. Please, do not suffer alone and in silence. Make some noise. We want to hear from you!

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

**Roger Sovocool**, March 16

**Carol Ann Williams, Kelly Thom's mother**, March 19

**Bob Reynolds, Linda Giles father**, March 30 in Mur-raysville, PA

**Edythe St. Clair**, April 4 at age 108

**Sylvia Confer, Lynn Kipp's mother**, April 7

**David W. Miller**, April 8

**Thomas McMahon, Terri Thompson's step-father**, April 24 in Dallas, TX

**Gilbert Thompson**, April 30

Congratulations of the congregation on the birth of:

**Paxton Walter** born March 14 to **Megan and Trevor Walter**. Grandparents are **Rose and Dennis Calvin**

**Marilyn Jenkins** had two great-grandchildren born in March

**Jayce Jameson Watts** born April 15 to **Sarah (Sallade) and D. Lee Watts**. Grandparents are **Tom and Jeanne Sallade**

## Christian Education

Christian Education is now being more supported for hap-pening in the home. Since we cannot be together in the church building, we can at least send some ideas home. Our Children and Worship leaders sent Easter gifts to their children, and the Creative Movement leaders sent some videos out to their children as well.

Weekly curriculum with readings and activities are being sent to all of those with children/youth by Deannine Shipman, through a weekly email. The Senior High Sunday School class continues to meet via Zoom at this point.

We are also using Facebook to share ideas from time to time, as well as email. Families are encouraged to worship as a fami-ly by going to our YouTube channel, where there is music, prayer, a children's message and sermon.

We have been blessed with many good speakers for our Adult Education during this time as well.

The Chrysalis group has met with their leaders online, and all have really enjoyed that. We have not tried to formally meet with children any younger than that age, mostly due to the fact that they are now online for school, and due to the fact that they would need a parent to help.

What does summer hold? Well, we will have to see, but we are planning on having several church members offer story telling/ crafts in some form on video for some sort of summer Sunday School. We will finalize those plans soon and let everyone know.

We miss you! And we are sorry we didn't get to have a HUGE thank you to all of our educational leaders this May in worship like we usually do. I will be thanking them personally.

Deannine



## Chrysalis Zoom, Zoom, a-Zoom (ing)

Chrysalis ends mid-April in a normal year. A bright spot of Covid-19 stay-at-home has been the need and desire to extend Chrysalis into June this year, though as you know, we're "meeting" very differently than usual. I suspect nearly all of us have been on at least one zoom call in the past two months. It's *always* an awkward thing. One of the beautiful aspects of work-ing with middle schoolers is that they are in a wonder-fully awkward stage of life. Over the weeks and years of Chrysalis, we've come to understand that this awkward is an incredible gift. I say this knowing we have all been there (our leadership team agrees that most of us still are)!

A regular Tuesday night at the church has Chrysalis playing, singing, talking, praying. Transferring this all to a new format has been as strange for our leaders and youth as it has been for everyone else. We're trying to just embrace the weekly awk-ward, which we're in the habit of doing on a regular Tuesday as well. Letting ourselves laugh at ourselves, playing, singing, dancing without worrying what others think, and praying with-out feeling we need to have the right words. Our Chrysalis zooms are feeling more and more authentic each week. You may wonder what we do. Here's a glimpse: We arrive on zoom and take turns unmuting our microphones asking one another questions of greeting (or just talk over each other, apologize and smile). Then we ask our regular "Would you rather...." ques-tions to get folks talking. Often we just ask them to type into the chat window a response, for instance, "would you rather...have a magic carpet ride or a robot of your own?" Questions about why always ensue with lots of debate and giggles. We then break into breakout groups for small group sharing highs and lows, exploring a scripture passage, discussion and sharing. Before we end our time together, we *always* play a game – triv-ia, Scategories, or something like this that is silly and helps us pause and laugh together. Finally, we pray. They're so good at this. I think each one of us recognizes how much we all need it. It is good we've had a practice of prayer together, so this comes naturally to us. Our prayer takes different forms each week - we may chat our personal joys & concerns with our typing fin-gers. Other nights we take turns sharing out loud and calling on another to unmute themselves to share (we used to squeeze hands in a circle to pass the prayer). And, then the most awk-ward and fun element of the evening – we speak (w/o muting) our Chrysalis blessing to one another. You've heard us sing it in worship. Speaking the blessing out loud, speaking over one another as we do it, always makes us giggle and laugh. The per-fect way to end our time together. Blessing one another with words, smiles and joy. Especially in this time.



### Let's Stay Connected!

**D**uring this time when we are physically separated from each other, it's more important than ever to stay connected, even if it's only virtually. We have been busy finding ways to help you do that. With remote access to all of my office resources, I've been able to keep working on everything from home. Some of the ways to keep you connected that have been in place for some time are this monthly PresbyPost newsletter, the Weekly Update emails (sent out on Thursdays) and our website: [www.scpresby.org](http://www.scpresby.org). The PresbyPost has been on hiatus for a bit since there were no programs or meetings happening at the church, but so much is going on virtually that it's time to get you all in-the-know!

If you're reading this on a paper copy of the PresbyPost, that means we either don't have your email address or you have chosen to receive the PresbyPost by snail mail. We can easily switch you over to receiving it by email if you let us know (this has the added bonus of saving printing and postage costs). If we don't have an email address listed for you, and you **do** have an email address, then you're missing out on a ton of good stuff! Our Weekly Update list normally receives an email each Thursday with everything that's happening in the coming week as well as what will be happening in worship on the upcoming Sunday. However, we are also sending out an email on Saturdays with links to view a recorded worship service and Adult Education offering (when available). We are sending out other special program and meeting announcements as well, so if you're not on the email list you'll want to get signed up for it. I manage and publish the general email communications, so just send me a note at [marthascpc@gmail.com](mailto:marthascpc@gmail.com) to give me your email address, or give a call to the church office (814-238-2422) and leave a message.

We hope you are enjoying the weekly video worship services that our pastoral and program staff are putting together each week. A lot of work goes into these services – preparing and recording the messages and music, and then Jerry Sawyer and Kerry Trout have been putting in the hours of pulling them all together into a YouTube video so you may enjoy worship at home. An email goes out on Saturdays with those links, and they're also available on our website ([www.scpresby.org](http://www.scpresby.org)) on Saturdays. You can go to our "Worship Service Videos" webpage and view past recorded worship services, or visit our "Adult Education" page to view the Adult Education offerings that have been provided. You can also see the weekly Sunday bulletins on our "Worship Bulletins" page.

We are also working on ways to keep our shut-ins connected. For those who we don't have email addresses for, our church secretary, Janet Heasley, has been mailing a copy of the worship bulletin. If you're getting the bulletins by mail but **do** have an email address, be sure to get that to me so you can view the worship services on YouTube. But if you don't have an email address, we are working on ways for you to be able to listen to a recorded service. If you are currently living in an assisted living or nursing care facility without access to a land-line phone, but you **do** have a cell phone, get that number to me so we can get you connected when we get that set up.

There are still lots of good things going on at SCPC, even though we aren't physically in the building together. Let's stay connected and we'll all get through it together!

### SCPC website

[www.scpresby.org](http://www.scpresby.org)

As webmaster, I try to keep the website as up-to-date as possible. That's been more difficult lately, but it is a great resource. And you will be able to see all of our regular programming that will be back up and running when it is safe for us to be together once again.

### SCPC on Zoom

Videoconferencing has become a necessity during this pandemic and SCPC is connecting with Session and Deacons meetings, small groups, ministry unit and committee meetings and staff meetings on Zoom.

Your staff stays connected twice a week on a zoom videoconference call so we can plan and keep updated on everything that's going on. Even though we would rather be meeting in person, we are still able to collaborate and work together virtually. Session, Deacons, ministry units and committees are all meeting monthly or as needed to continue to serve the needs of the congregation – all on Zoom. There are several small groups that are also meeting on SCPC-Zoom. I've been tasked with managing the zoom account, so if you have any questions or want more information, just drop me a note, [marthascpc@gmail.com](mailto:marthascpc@gmail.com).

### Online Membership Portal and Online Directory

Another project I have been working on is getting our Servant Keeper church management system ready to offer you online access to your information and an online membership directory. Invitations and instructions have been sent out to our active members, active out of town members, active non-members, affiliate members, regular attenders, friends of the church, and regular visitors (those who are listed in our membership directory) - If you fall into one of these categories and did not receive an invitation email, please contact me at [marthascpc@gmail.com](mailto:marthascpc@gmail.com). The email was sent to the main email address we have in your family profile, so please share that information with your spouse if they are the keeper of the family information.

With our Servant Keeper church management system, you can now access your information online through a (secure connection) member portal. An added benefit, that many of our members have been asking for, is access to an online church directory. To get started, click on the "Manage my Family" link in that email. After you set up your member portal by entering an email address and password, you can access your information through our "Online Office" to manage your information, add updated family and individual photos to your profile and to let us know your areas of interest, professional background and where you are willing to serve. The online directory can then be accessed with the church password that was provided in the invitation.

As a reminder - this information is provided solely for our congregation's use and is not to be shared or used for any other purpose.

## Financial Affairs

During this time of staying at home and social distancing, the Finance Committee has been meeting weekly to make sure that we stay ahead of cash flow needs and remain good financial stewards of the Church's accounts.

As we head towards the end of the second fiscal quarter in June, we anticipate a positive financial outlook for the church, and for that we want to thank you all!! We continue to be grateful for the generosity of church members and others, many of whom have continued to give towards their pledges and/or increased their support. We have also received from those who have donated to special causes (families in need, OGHs, PCUSA/Syria, etc.). We are blessed and fortunate to have such a caring and supportive church family as we work to support our staff, meet the needs of our church, and maintain our mission in the community. Know that through your kindness we have already helped many families and agencies in need, and we have been able to continue to pay ALL church staff (this includes Stay & Play teachers, our caregivers, and part-time staff). We are passing along your generosity and using it to show the blessing of God and the goodwill of the SCPC church family.

As a reminder, we have setup multiple methods for making it easier to contribute financially to the church. For those who are able, you can now make your offering in any of the following ways:

1. By check mailed to the church
2. By direct bank e-check/bill pay (you set this up through your own bank)
3. Through our online giving option: QR code below with your smart phone or on our website at [scpresby.com](http://scpresby.com) (click the GIVE NOW button)
4. **NEW:** through our ACH/direct debit option: again, visit our website for instructions or contact Michelle at [finadmscpc@gmail.com](mailto:finadmscpc@gmail.com) for the form and more information.
  - a. Processing occurs on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of each month; you may choose either (or both) days and one-time, monthly, or quarterly processing.
  - b. ACH processing occurs at no fee to SCPC.



We look forward to the time when we can all be together again, worshipping and participating in the many wonderful programs that SCPC offers. Until then, we hope everyone stays safe and healthy.



## Stay and Play Happenings

The Stay and Play Staff has really done amazing work in transitioning to doing what they could for families and children virtually. Facebook pages with posts and live options with the teachers, Zoom calls, emails, SO MANY ideas for how to play with your children at home to help them learn and grow and ideas for parents on how to go from just surviving to thriving during this time of being parent AND sole teacher for their children. The school year is about to end so teachers will be pulling back from all these offerings and moving on to summer mode as of May 29. A huge thank you for their willingness to adapt and excel during the preschool closure! The Stay and Play Advisory Team will soon be discussing how to proceed in regards to future programming at Stay and Play. Watch for announcements (week of May 18) regarding Summer Camps for 2020. For Fall 2020, we'll make announcements as decisions are made. We are waiting to see how things evolve in order to make any decisions for Fall. In the meantime, we will operate as if we are planning to be open in the Fall with the new school year. All of us at Stay and Play thank you, SCPC members and friends, for your support, prayers and love throughout the year. Best wishes to everyone!

## Music Ministry

Much of our Music Ministry has been silenced by pandemic restrictions. It's not because our musicians are not willing to make music, but since gatherings have been banned and severely limited, there is no way to get together to rehearse. Even our amazing technology has limits when it comes to an art that requires precise pitch and timing and some technology hardware and savvy. In lieu of choirs in our worship services, Ned has been playing the hymns and service music and you will probably see some vocal music appearing in our recorded worship services. Much of the most difficult work in providing a recorded worship service happens behind the scenes. I am most grateful to Jerry Sawyer and Kerry Trout for making it seem so easy and being so accommodating. SCPC has a leg up on many congregations with this kind of expertise.

In addition to the worship music, Ned has been posting some organ music to his YouTube Channel - Ned Wetherald. There are a variety of videos there usually with some information about the piece and composer. We are also collecting simple videos of the young people of SCPC playing a musical instrument. We're calling them Corona Concerts. They are short and help connect us to our young people that we may not be seeing these days. We're always interested for more participants in the Corona Concerts. It's easy - contact Ned Wetherald ([nedscpc@gmail.com](mailto:nedscpc@gmail.com)) for details.

Choirs are communities and we have been trying to stay in touch with each other during this stay-at-home time. We have played Music Word Puzzles, challenged Ned to improvise on a random hymn tune, and just shared what's happening.

For Ned, even in normal times, much of the work is not seen. That continues. Ned dug out his Hanon Exercise book and has been playing scales and exercises to keep his fingers in shape.

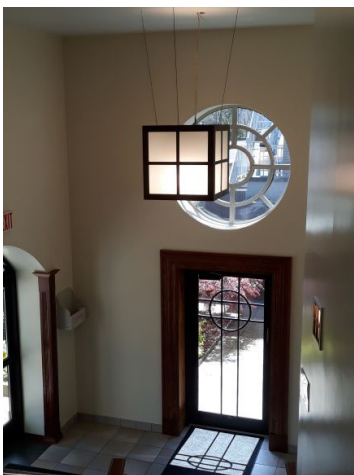
We look forward to a time when we can all sing together again and share our joyful faith in worship together.



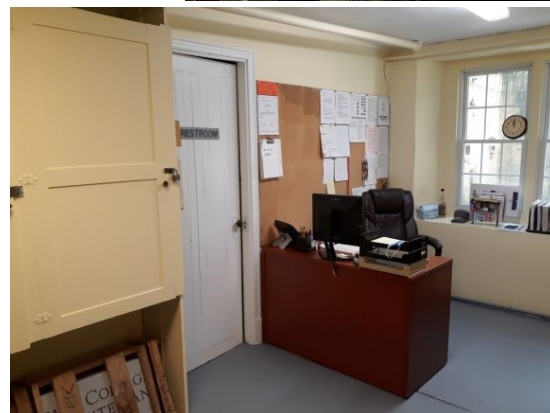


## Building and Property Activities

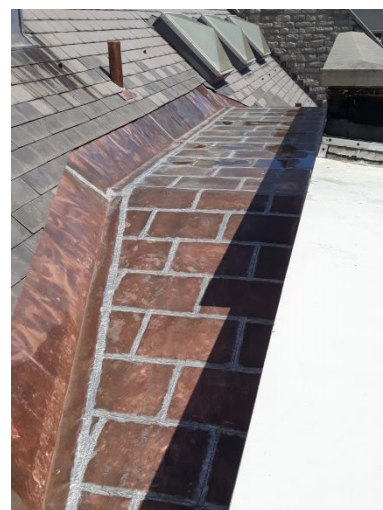
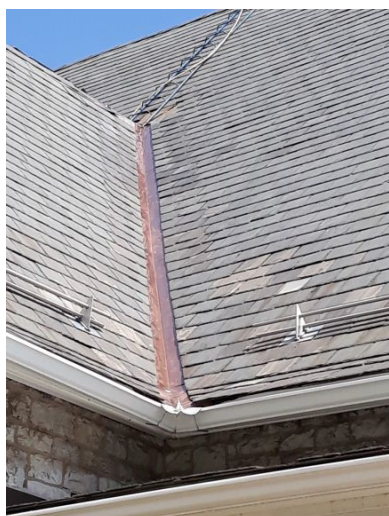
The Building and Property Committee and building management staff have remained busy during this social distancing. Todd and Colett have conducted a top to bottom cleaning of the entire church, to include floors and carpet, pews and pew pads, furniture, blinds, drapes, etc. They have also been cleaning out closets and sorting out and disposing of old and outdated items and equipment and repairing other equipment and furniture. On a daily basis, they have been sanitizing all surfaces used by workers and staff several times a day. This picture shows Todd painting the food pantry shopping bag stand that will go back in our newly-renovated east parking lot stairwell entrance. Our contractor insulated the exterior walls of this entrance, repaired numerous areas of water-damage to the walls, repainted the ceiling in white, and the walls in a pale cream color called "Pearl Tint". We hope everyone appreciates the new, brighter entrance! In addition, the SMART work team and Todd repainted Todd's office and, for the first time in its 106 year history, painted the floor in that office. If you have ever been in this office, you will not recognize it now--bright and cheery!



Outside, Todd has been spreading mulch, weeding, pruning, fertilizing, and installing edging around all the flower beds, to include the garden outside the Fraser Street entrance.



After a two week break while waiting for approval from the PA Governor's office, our roofing contractor resumed working on the Restoring God's House slate roof renovation project. They have finished three of the six valleys on the roof with new copper flashing. The pictures show the Fraser Street valley, the valley behind the chimney in the alley, and the broad valley between the two education buildings.



The next project (already underway) is the replacement of the exterior fire exit door next to the Westminster Hall stage, including the refurbishment of the lentil (brace) above the door. The lentil had collapsed and prevented the very rusted, fire exit door from opening. A second near-term project will be the replacement of the Fraser Street porch roof.

The Building and Property Committee hopes the frequent cleaning, outside gardening and numerous exterior and interior repairs will be a welcome sight when we may gather again at our beautiful church.

## Love During COVID-19: Loving Our Neighbors

In 1985, the prize-winning novel, *Love in the Time of Cholera*, was published. Now, in 2020, the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, is devastating the world. Given the immediacy of the situation, the Social Justice and Mission Team (SJMT) of State College Presbyterian Church is initiating an immediate and novel response. This year, “Christmas in July” will be replaced with “Love During COVID-19.”

The project will assist the same neighborhood agencies that provide shelter (Centre Safe, Housing Transitions, and Centre County Youth Service Bureau) as well as other vital services (State College Food Bank, Centre Volunteers In Medicine). In meeting the issues of social distancing, high unemployment, and food insecurity, all these agencies are facing extraordinary demands on their resources.

**Instead of items, SJMT is asking you to make direct monetary donations to the agency of your choice. This will help the agencies immediately in their mission as they need it during this difficult time.**

Following are the Contact and giving information for each agency. Check memos should note “Love During COVID-19”. Envelopes should include “Attention: *Staff Person*”. Please note, at this time the SC Food Bank does not have access to its bulk buying source, so it is asking for food rather than monetary donations. The Food Bank’s list of current needs and donation times also follows.

### Centre Safe

140 W. Nittany Ave.  
State College, PA 16801  
ATTN: Amy Rumble

Monday–Thursday, 10am–12pm

Online: <https://ccwrc.org/>

### Housing Transitions

217 E. Nittany Ave.  
State College, PA 16801  
ATTN: Katie Harpster

Friday, 10am–11am

Online: <https://housingtransitions.org/donate-volunteer/>

### Centre County Youth Service Bureau

330 S. Burrowes  
State College, PA 16801

ATTN: Vanessa Baronner

Monday–Friday, 8am–4pm

Online: <https://ccysb.com/ways-to-give/>

### Centre Volunteers In Medicine

2520 Green Tech Drive, Suite D  
State College, PA 16803

Attn: Cheryl White

Online: <https://cvim.net/donate/>

### State College Food Bank

1321 S. Atherton St.  
State College, PA 16801

Donation of Goods:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday,  
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

### Current Food Bank Needs

Laundry detergent  
Canned beans  
Hand soap  
Toothbrushes and toothpaste  
Jelly/jam  
Peanut butter  
Canned fruit  
Macaroni and cheese boxes  
Rice (1–2 lb. bags or boxes)

### Cereal

Spaghetti or other boxed pasta (1 lb.)  
100% juice (64 oz. plastic bottles)  
Flour (2 lb. or 5 lb. bags)  
Sugar (2 lb. or 4 lb. bags)  
Vegetable or canola oil  
Coffee, regular or decaf  
Tea  
Hot cocoa  
Gluten-free items (pasta, soup, baking mixes)



# Celebrating the Lord's Supper

## \*During a Pandemic

Many parts of our lives have been radically changed over the past few months. No longer able to gather together as a congregation, we have made the shift to on-line worship. Though there are some technical challenges in this transition, an organ prelude, a prayer, or a sermon are prepared and shared much as they would have been before, only without having a sanctuary full of people. But, what about the Lord's Supper? Can it be done in a meaningful and reverential way if we are separated one from another? After all, the Apostle Paul writes of partaking of "the one bread." Can ours be a true communion absent a single loaf from which we all eat?

These are the types of questions that the Session has been speaking about and praying over, but in our conversations together yet another question seemed more urgent: how can we not have communion? How can we banish the healing mercy of the Lord's Supper when the people of God, hungry for spiritual nourishment, most need to feast?

Though we may be separated physically in place or time, it is Christ who graciously invites us into communion and creates a community united through the sacrifice of his body and blood. Indeed, whenever we gather for the Lord's Supper, this is the reality that we seek to discern, that we are a part of a much larger body, joined with all the faithful in heaven and on earth, including those who came before us and those who will follow us.

The Session has decided to resume the regular, monthly observance of the Lord's Supper, beginning on Sunday, May 31 as part of our on-line worship services. We will be stepping out of our normal pattern and trying something quite new but with the sure knowledge that the presence of Christ is never bound by time or space. Through the sacrament, he pulls us out of isolation, removing the barriers between us and the distance that separates us from each other and from God. Worries over the grief of these days, doubts about God's purposes, or regrets about what we have done or failed to do cannot disqualify us from receiving the sacrament. Indeed, these are reasons for us to accept Christ's invitation to be renewed in faith and hope.

Prior to the celebration of the Lord's Supper, we ask participants to do several things:

Seek Christ in prayer that you might receive grace.

Consider who will be at the table with you and pray for them that they might find nourishment through Christ's love.

Consider who might not be at the table, and pray for them that they may know the grace of Christ as well!

Finally, prepare bread and cup (grape juice or wine) before the service begins so that you will be ready to eat and drink following the words of institution.

May you experience the fullness of Christ's blessing as we eat and drink together.

## College-Age & Young Adult Ministry

CAYAM has been working in several different ways to stay connected with our students. Our PSU group Presbyterian Student Fellowship has continued to meet weekly via Zoom, and plans to meet through the month of June. We are so grateful to have someone generously donate gift cards for a food delivery service so that these students had the convenience of ordering food during

finals week to replace the study space offering we normally provide every Spring. We also have been reaching out as best we can through snail mail to other students and recognized our college graduates Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> in our online worship service. Our young adult group has also been staying connected with weekly Zoom Bible Study, and even a few virtual Theology unTapped pub nights from the safety of our homes. We are so grateful for the ways these students support each other and persevere through their online learning and change of plans. If you want to stay connected find us on Facebook at Presbyterian Student Fellowship (PSU undergrads) or Theology unTapped (young adults), and as always you can reach out to Allison ([allisonscpc@gmail.com](mailto:allisonscpc@gmail.com)) with any questions.

## Spiritual Life

### Centering Prayer via Zoom - Mondays at 7:00 PM

This is a time of loosely guided reflection to center one's self in prayer. Find some peace and focus with this group led by Mary Boutselis and others.

### Congregational Prayer via Zoom- Tuesday at noon

A time of hearing congregational joys and concerns and checking in that is followed by time in prayer together. You may participate with your own verbal prayer or silently pray with the group. Facilitated by Dean Lindsey, Allison Maus, and the Spiritual Life team.

For more information and Zoom links please see SCPC Thursday email updates or reach out to Allison ([allisonscpc@gmail.com](mailto:allisonscpc@gmail.com)).

## Congratulations to our Graduates!

Patrick Bachman, Penn State

Security and Risk Analysis

Katie Elder, Penn State

Animal Science

Jonathan Falk, Whitman College

History and French

Abby Fortin, Penn State

Print/Digital Journalism, minors in Digital Media

Trends and Analytics & Sociology

Maria Haddad, Penn State

Industrial Engineering

Janie Kistler, University College of London

Law

Rebecca Koch, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Theater-Costume Design

Lydia Malcom, Pacific University

Anthropology, minors in Outdoor Leadership and Gender and Sexuality Studies

Monica Powell, Penn State

Advertising/Public Relations

Eric Reichard, Penn State

Recreation, Park and Tourism Management

Jimmy Steff, Penn State

Security and Risk Analysis, minor in Chinese

Gracey Tothoro, Shippensburg University

Biology

Sophia Wertz, Penn State

Economics

Rachel Wiley, Franklin and Marshall College

Environmental Studies

We are so proud of your accomplishments and pray blessings upon your future!



# High School Grad. Letters

HELP US CELEBRATE THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADS  
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Graduating H.S. this year is hard to say the least. Help us give a special blessing as a church family...

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