

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 18

9:00 am Coffee Hour—Zoom
10:00 am **In-person Worship Service**
Worship Service—YouTube
11:00 am Congregational Meeting—Zoom
12:30 pm Touchstone

Monday, April 19

7:00 pm Centering Prayer—Zoom
7:30 pm Scouts—WH
8:00 pm POLO Bible Study—Zoom

Tuesday, April 20

10:00 am Staff Meeting
12:00 pm Congregational Prayer Meeting—Zoom
6:30 pm Chrysalis

Wednesday, April 21

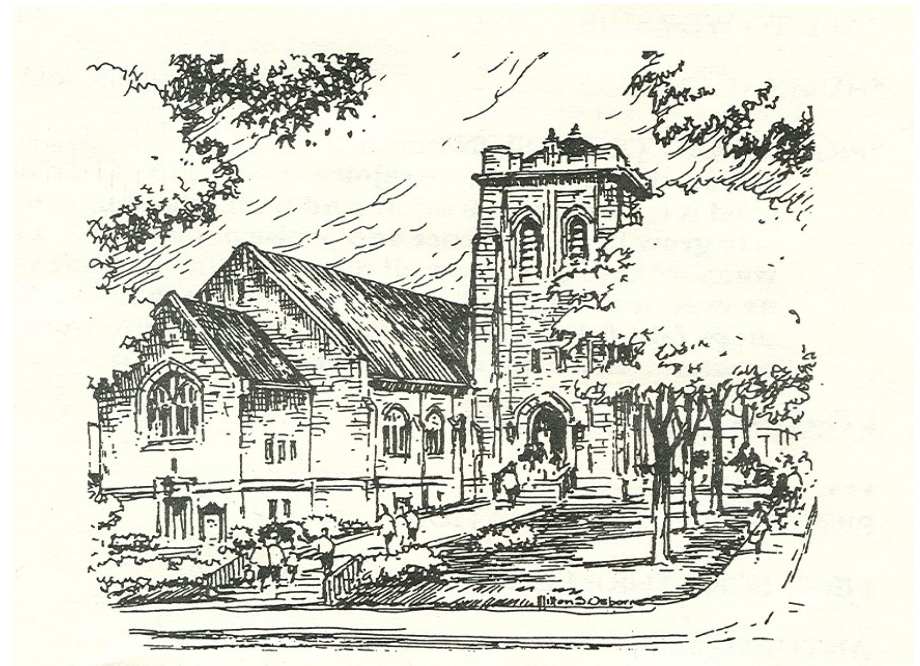
12:30 pm Wednesday in the Word—Zoom
6:30 pm FISH

Thursday, April 22

6:00 pm Presbyterian Student Fellowship (SH)

Friday, April 23

Saturday, April 24



The State College Presbyterian Church

Church Staff

Pastor: Dean Lindsey
Associate Pastor for Youth & Mission: Michael Ozaki
Director of Education & Program: Deannine Shipman
Director of Music Ministry: Ned Wetherald
Associate in College Age & Young Adult Ministries: Allison Maus
Membership & Program Associate: Martha Trout
Financial Administrator: Michelle Fortin
Assistant Financial Administrator: Anne Thomas
Chrysalis (Middle School) Coordinator: Diana Malcom
Interim Church Secretary: Cheryl Price
Kitchen Coordinators: Mike and Amy Gordon
Stay & Play Preschool Director: Laura Steager
Stay & Play Preschool Assistant Director: Aida Pistone
Building Manager: Todd Hockenberry
Evening Custodian: Lindsey Hockenberry

Adult Education

There is no Adult Education class today. We invite you to join the Congregational Meeting to approve the call for Allison Maus to the position of Associate Pastor for College and Young Adult Ministries. The Zoom meeting link will be available on the church website and in the worship email.

April 18, 2021

APRIL 18, 2021
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE "Aria" Craig Phillips

CALL TO WORSHIP The Bauman Family

God, you meet us in the ordinary
With the splash of water we are claimed by love
With filled tummies we remember your blessing
We praise you in everything!
We praise you every day!

HYMN NO. 751 "From the Nets of Our Labor"
Cantor: Ned Wetherald

1) From the nets of our labors, through the noise and
confusion, from the city or seashore, Jesus summons all.

Refrain:

We will rise up and follow, Christ before and beside us,
loving pattern to guide us, as we answer the call.

2) When we faint and grow weary from the bearing of bur-
dens, with a message of comfort, Jesus summons us all.

Refrain

3) In the eyes of the stranger—tearful, joyous, or fright-
ened—in the face of each neighbor, Jesus summons us
all.

Refrain

4) When we hear words of hatred spreading fear or false
witness, words that cry to be challenged, Jesus summons
us all.

Refrain

5) In each moment of courage, steadfast even through
trembling; in the yearning for justice, Jesus summons us
all.

Refrain

6) Like disciples before us, from the city or seashore, risk-
ing selfless compassion: Jesus summons us all.

Refrain

CALL TO CONFESSION

Mike Ozaki

be from Psalm 139, "I am fearfully and wonderfully made," as a way to acknowledge that the creation is not simply something that surrounds us, but also is within us. God has blessed us with wonderful bodies, but, unfortunately, the bad things we do to the environment end up within our bodies. One example is the level of plastic that we ingest on a daily basis because there is now so much of it in our water and the food chain. We ask God for healing and direction as we seek to heal and renew our bodies as we seek to honor all of God's creation.

Wednesday in the Word

Wednesday in the Word has 2 weeks left in our study of "A Deeper Look at the Sermon on the Mount -- Living out the Way of Jesus" by John Stott with Dale and Sandy Larsen. Our next study, beginning May 5th, will be "A Deeper Look at the Fruit of the Spirit: Growing in the Likeness of Christ" by Hazel Offner with Dale and Sandy Larsen. We welcome newcomers. Folks are invited to bring a Bible and join us for this study and time of fellowship. We meet via Zoom Wednesdays at 12:30 for lunch, then 12:45 to 1:45 pm for the study, and 1:45 to 2:00 for sharing and prayer. Questions? Contact either Connie Curilla or Linda Edvar.

Centering Prayer—Via Zoom—Mondays at 7:00 pm

The regular weekly Centering Prayer group offering is meeting via Zoom. It will continue to be offered on Mondays from 7:00-8:00 pm. If you would like to be added to the email invitation list and receive an access code, please contact Mary Boutselis or Mary Jane Kistler.

Weekly Congregational Prayer Meeting—Tuesdays at Noon

The Spiritual Life Team is continuing to offer weekly congregational prayer meetings via Zoom. This short gathering is a time for checking in, sharing congregational joys and concerns, as well as being in prayer together. Contact Allison Maus for more information.

Sunday Morning In-Person Worship

We are holding a limited in-person worship service on Sundays at 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 (814-238-2422) or emailing the church office (officespc@gmail.com) so we can plan to accommodate everyone.

Coffee Hour is Back (It will be virtual for now)

Would you like to have some nice conversations with other folks from the church? Then please join us on Sundays at 9:00. Our moderators will come up with a few topics each week, and participants will be split up into table groups of five or six to share their thoughts before being called back to the larger group. A link to join the Zoom Coffee Hour will be available in the weekly email or on the church webpage (www.scpresby.org).

Congregational Meeting April 18, 2021—Zoom—11:00 am

A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 18 at 11:00 am on Zoom. The purpose of the meeting is to act upon the recommendation of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee to call Allison Maus as our Associate Pastor for College and Young Adult Ministries for a designated term of three years. This is an important step in which our congregation is blessed to play a part, nearing the end of a long process leading to the ordination of Allison to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament. Following the successful vote of the congregation, Allison will be examined before the Presbytery on April 20. We look forward to the actual service of ordination later in June. The link will be available on our website and in the worship email.

Caring for God's Creation: Worship on April 25

In April of each year, on the Sunday closest to Earth Day, our Sustainability Circle helps the congregation to pause and give thanks to God for the good earth we have been given and to consider the role we play within it as stewards and caretakers. This year, our Scripture reading for the day will

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We have shouted “He is risen, risen indeed,” but when the wonder of the resurrection has passed, we too quickly return to our old habits and comfort zones. We forget the hope of new life while surrounded by grief, anxiety, and apathy. Forgive the way we forget your power and love. Forgive the way we are so easily distracted by our own cares and worries, that we forget to care for others. Rekindle our resurrection hope, and renew our spirit of rejoicing so we may live in the new life you have given. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN’S TIME Deannine Shipman

ANTHEM “In the Breaking of This Bread” Ned Wetherald
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 21:1—14 Allison Maus

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, ‘I am going fishing.’ They said to him, ‘We will go with you.’ They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, ‘Children, you have no fish, have you?’ They answered him, ‘No.’ He said to them, ‘Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.’ So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, ‘It is the Lord!’ When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, ‘Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.’ So Simon Peter went aboard

and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

SERMON "Jesus revealed...again" Allison Maus

CALL TO OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table Dean Lindsey

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking Bread and Pouring Cup

Hymn 501 "Feed Us, Lord"

- 1) Feed us, Lord. Feed us, Lord. In the broken bread, be revealed again. Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.
- 2) Quench us, Lord. Quench us, Lord. On this thirsty ground, may your love flow down. Come and quench our hearts, O Lord.
- 3) Fill us, Lord. Fill us, Lord, with the bread and wine of the risen Christ. Come and fill our hearts, O Lord.
- 4) Lead us, Lord. Lead us, Lord, nourished here by Christ, given strength for life. Come and lead our hearts, O Lord.

Prayer after Communion Mitch Kirsch

BENEDICTION

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

POSTLUDE "The Head that Once Was Crowned with Thorns"
Arranged by Robert A. Hobby

Please reach out if there is anything we can do for you. We are checking voicemail (814-238-2422) and emails (officescpc@gmail.com) daily. If you have access to a computer, please check the website (www.scpresby.org) and our Facebook page for spiritual offerings and for church information.

Presbytery Prayer List

Please include in prayers this week:
Dubois Congregation, CLP Lamarr Adamson, Pastor
Maesanan Church, Pastor Jonathan Jaihan
Personnel Team, Elder Candy Dannaker, Chair