



PHPC News to Know

Weekly news and updates right in your bulletin.

Garden Group

The PHPC Garden Group will meet on Saturday, September 16 at 8:30am. Bring your garden gloves, clippers, water and sunscreen. We meet in the prayer garden, work at various gardening tasks, have a short devotional time and usually leave by 10:30 am. If you are looking for a place to serve, belong, and get your hands dirty-please join us!

Friends of Pleasant Hill Preschool

We are looking for "Friends of PHP." We'd love to have you on our Friends list to help support our wonderful Pleasant Hill Preschool with your many gifts. As a Friend, you will receive an occasional email with opportunities to help. This could be volunteering your time to assist with an event for the kids, your cooking talents to provide a dish for a teacher appreciation event, your love of shopping to purchase a book or educational support item from the preschool wish list, or we always welcome your prayer support! Help as you can and if you are unable to assist when an email comes, just delete and look take a look next time. If you would like to be added to our list, please email Kristen Ching at kburn03@hotmail.com.

Help Out Your PHPC Friends in Need!

Sign-up as you are able to bring a meal, provide a ride, or fulfill other needs when someone is in need of care. Click on the link in this week's newsletter to let us know you're interested and receive access to our PHPC Care Calendar. Contact Kim Klein at kfaklein@gmail.com with questions.

Choir Kick Off

If you've ever thought of singing with PHPC's Chancel Choir, now is a great time to join. They rehearse on Sunday mornings at 9:00am and then sing for service at 10:00am. They also have a few Saturday morning rehearsals, especially for Christmas music.

This fall, Chancel Choir kicks off fall music with a rehearsal on Saturday, September 9 from 9:30am-noon. They will sing at Sunday's service on September 10. If you want to join but cannot be there on Saturday, September 9, or Sunday, September 10, please come a few minutes early on any Sunday morning and we will find a robe and a music folder for you.

Women's Bible Study Resuming

Thursdays 10:30am-12pm, beginning September 14

Women of Pleasant Hill, you are all invited to a Bible Study led by Pastor Katie on Thursdays. Our study this fall will focus on *Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke & Acts*, and each week we'll examine a particular encounter between Jesus and an individual or group. Workbooks are available, and cost \$10 if you can help cover the cost. All are welcome to come for honest conversation, sharing, and growing in faith. Email Katie katie@pleasanthillpc.org if you would like a book and plan to attend!

Blood Drive

Our next blood drive at Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church will be on Thursday, September 28 from 3:30pm-7:30pm. Find the link in this week's newsletter to register for donation.

Join Our Weekly Newsletter

Stay informed of the latest PHPC events, as well as news about our various ministries and opportunities to grow in your faith and connect with God and neighbor. Scan the QR code and subscribe to the Chosen Word email newsletter to receive weekly updates.



Welcome

Welcome to Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church. We have been part of the Duluth community since 1985. Our vibrant congregation embraces people from all walks of life as we live out our mission statement of "connecting faith with everyday life." We are part of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

We are delighted you are worshiping with us and we invite you to become part of our church family. To learn more about us, make a note on the Red Friendship Pad or contact the church office.

Worship services are livestreamed at www.pleasanthillpc.org/phpc-live. Worshipers may appear on this live feed. If you wish to remain off camera, sit in the back rows of any section of pews.

Hearing enhancement devices and printed copies of today's sermon are available for use during our service. Ask an usher for assistance.

For Our Younger Worshipers

All children are welcome in worship at PHPC.

Elementary age children are invited to the Playground after the Children's Sermon. Worship Bags and Worship Journals are available. Parents must sit in the pews closest to the Playground.

Parents may walk **children age 3-Kindergarten** (potty-trained) to Room B103 for Play & Praise following the Children's Sermon.

A nursery is available for **children under 3** in room A114.

Elders

Class of 2024

Michael Armstrong
Marian Miller
Pat Miller
Robin Prater
Ben Badinger

Class of 2025

Kristen Ching
Gail Funderburk
Shannon Sligar
Kay Strickland

Class of 2026

Amanda Dannemiller
Alan Klein
Angie O'Farrell
John Reineking

Deacons

Class of 2024

Mark Goodson
Shannon Hudson
Bernie Kida

Class of 2025

Marianne Anderson
Holli Kyle
Bill Maguire

Class of 2026

Isaac Assan-Mensah
Jan Mueller
Margaret Snyder

Church Staff

The Rev. Katie Day, *Senior Pastor and Head of Staff*

The Rev. Jennie Sankey, *Associate Pastor for Christian Education*

Mary Cooper, *Church Administrator*

Veronica Pennington, *Director of Ministry Support*

Steve Dean, *Director of Music*

Talitha Minton, *Director of Preschool*

Adnan Zukanovic, *Facilities Assistant*

Hyoun Joo Song, *Organist*

Grace Andrade, *Director of Youth Ministry*

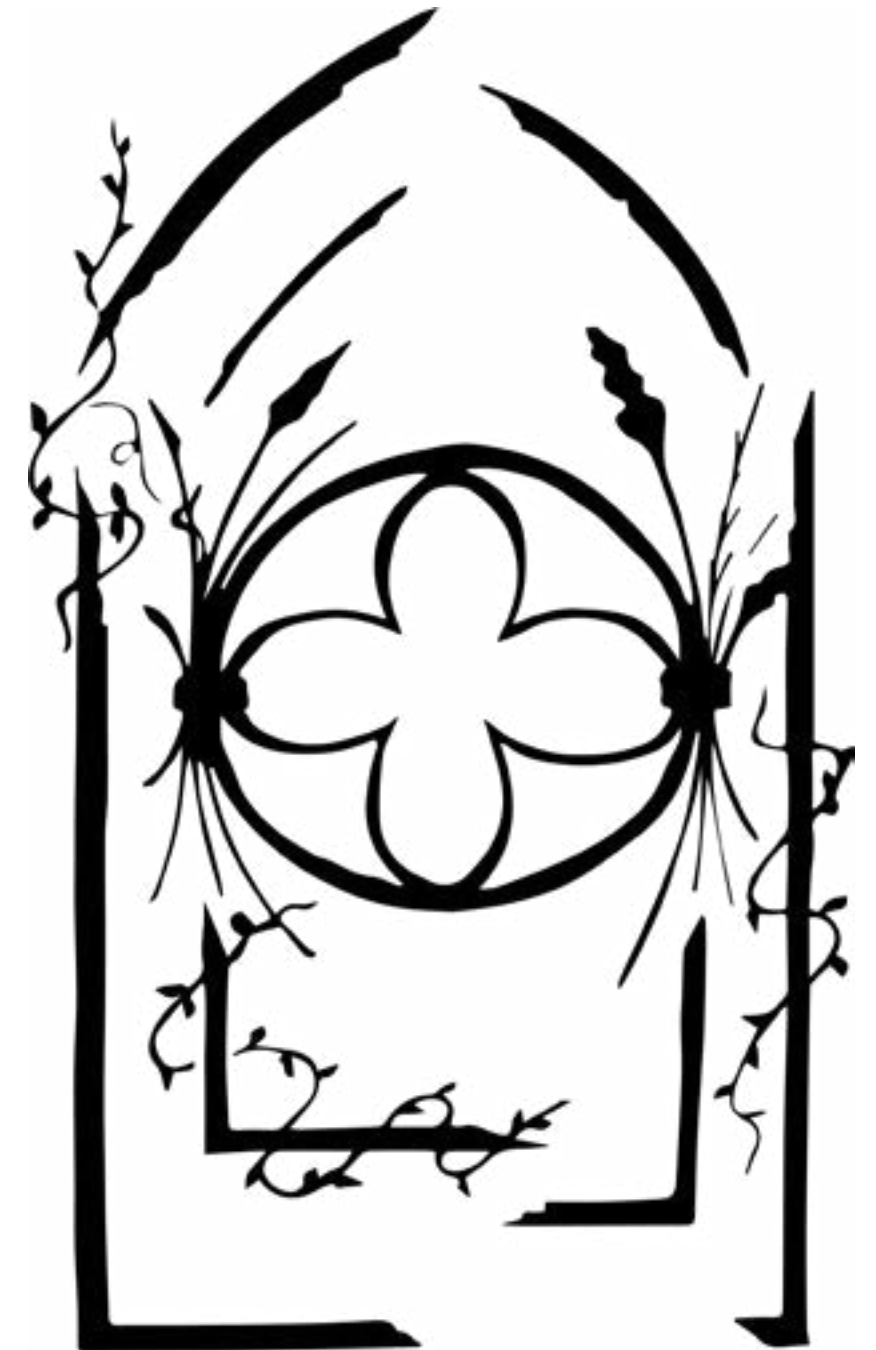
Andy Kim, *AV Technician*

Hannah Smith, *Children's Choir Director*

Hema Chudasama, *Nursery Caregiver*

Farzana Javid, *Nursery Caregiver*

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Celebration of the Lord’s Day
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 2023

Prelude Paul Shane and Brian Ireland
I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Katie Day

Introit Paul and Brian

Call to Worship Sharon McLeod
One: The God of the past, present, and future calls us to worship.
All: Praise the Lord!
One: God calls us each by name as we gather on holy ground.
All: We come to this place, seeking to know the great I AM.
One: Let us worship God!

*Hymn 69
I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Call to Confession The Rev. Jennie Sankey

Prayer of Confession Jennie
God of fire, you are a force beyond human understanding, with the power to sear through the veins of creation with passion and vigor, or to extinguish life in consuming flame. There is no predicting where you might burn, and the light and warmth offer an invitation to draw closer. Redeeming God, out of the flames of your creation, your voice calls and claims us. Yet there are times when we choose to ignore your voice, turn away, and keep walking. Forgive us for those times; when we have ignored the needs of others; when we have failed to place our feet upon your holy path; when we allow the earthly voice to distract us from your call. Loving Lord, in your forgiveness you offer again your invitation to know your presence, to be loved, and to respond to your call. In hearing your voice may we find our place. Amen.

Assurance of Grace Jennie

*Passing of the Peace Jennie
One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

The Word Read and Proclaimed

Children’s Sermon Jennie
Parents may walk their children age 3 to Kindergarten to Room B103 to check-in to Play & Praise.

Prayer for Illumination Sharon
Scripture Reading Sharon
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b

Scripture Reading Katie
Exodus 3: 1-15

Sermon Katie
I Will Be There Howsoever I Will Be There
Sealing the Word in Our Lives
Children will return from Play & Praise to sit with their families during communion.

*Music
Come to the Table
arr. Amanda Meisenheimer
Come to the table. Come to the table.
Come to the table and celebrate with us. (repeat)
We are all welcome. We are all welcome.
We are all welcome. Come celebrate with us. (repeat)

The Sacrament of Communion
Invitation to the Table Katie
Pastoral Prayer Jennie
Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Responding to the Word
Invitation to Offering Katie
Drop in the plate when the Usher comes by.
Scan the QR code.
Go to www.pleasanthillpc.org and click on the Giving tab.
Text givePHPC to 73256.
Please sign the red friendship pad.

Offertory Paul and Brian
Wade in the Water
African American Jubilee Song

Prayer of Dedication Katie
*Sung Response
Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Following the Word Into the World
*Charge and Benediction Katie
*Postlude Paul and Brian
To Be Redeemed
Jane Bowers

Beginning Next Week!



This eight-week series in worship and church school will guide us as individuals and as a church community to find meaning and purpose through discovering and affirming:
· What we do best (life gifts and spiritual gifts)
· The places and atmospheres that give us the most energy (personality type and values)
· The purposes God places on our hearts (passions and choices)
All of this will be grounded in scripture and explored through discussion and self-reflection facilitated by your pastors.
All-Church Study 11:15am-12pm

* Please stand in body or spirit.