



PHPC News to Know

Weekly news and updates right in your bulletin.

Little Pantry Collection - Today!

Please consider making a donation to the Lil Pantry today. The most urgent needs are granola and cereal bars, packets of instant oatmeal and grits, and boxed milk. All contributions are appreciated. Bringing any item will be helping our church share the love of Christ with our neighbors.

Women's Breakfast - Saturday, April 13 at 9am

Join the wonderful women of PHPC for breakfast, conversation, and fun. Childcare is available at no cost. No reservations needed for the breakfast, but please confirm with Pastor Jennie if you plan to use the childcare by Monday, April 8 so we can prepare accordingly. If you'd like to contribute a food item or help out in the kitchen on the morning of the breakfast, please contact Marianne Anderson at marianne4001@gmail.com.

New Member Class

PHPC's new member class is after worship Sunday, April 14 and 21, from 11:15am-1:30pm. We encourage you to take the next step on your faith journey by becoming a member of PHPC. Plan on attending both sessions. Register using the link in our newsletter or speak to one of your pastors.

Hands of Christ Duluth Co-op 30th Anniversary Gala

Duluth Co-op's 30th Anniversary Gala is on Friday, April 19 at 6:30pm. Kickoff a meaningful year celebrating our extraordinary community whose compassion has nourished their clients for three decades. Use the link in this week's newsletter to buy your tickets for this event or consider making a donation. For more information, contact Ivie Goorsky at ivie.goorsky@gmail.com.

Chastain @ PHPC

Enjoy a night of music and community with Chastain @ PHPC on Saturday, April 20 at 7pm. Join for an evening of secular music presented by PHPC's Chancel Choir and special guests. Bring chairs and a picnic to enjoy the ambiance under the stars. Light refreshments will be provided, and all are invited. Admission is free but we'll gratefully accept a love offering to support our choir fund for new music and guest musicians.

This year's theme is "Escape to the Beach! The Good Time Music of Jimmy Buffett & Friends." In tribute to the late Jimmy Buffett, we'll feature several of his beloved songs alongside a variety of beach-inspired tunes.

VBS @ PHPC

Registration for VBS is open! Register using the link in this week's newsletter to secure your spot at Compassion Camp: What Every Living Thing Needs June 17-21, 9am-12pm. VBS is for children ages 3 (potty trained)-5th grade (completed).

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 to subscribe to the Chosen Word weekly email newsletter.



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
Hema Chudasama, Nursery Caregiver
Farzana Javid, Nursery Caregiver
Mekensie Gonzalez, Interim Child's Choir Director

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Celebration of the Lord's Day

First Sunday After Easter

April 7, 2024

Prelude

Beach Spring
arr. Wilbur Held

Hyoun Joo Song

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Katie Day

Introit

Call to Worship

Pat Miller

One: Jesus said,

All: "Follow me."

One: Jesus said,

All: "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

One: Jesus said,

All: "Forgive seventy times seven."

One: Jesus said,

All: "Feed my sheep."

One: In response, we say:

All: "Here's my heart.

Take and seal it.

Seal it for thy courts above."

One: Let us worship God with all our hearts.

*Hymn 828

More Love to Thee, O Christ

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, like Peter, we crawl out of the boat only to sink. You tell us your truth and we push it away. We ask about forgiveness and are surprised by abundance. We profess our faith and deny it three times. We run to the empty tomb and leave in silence. Over and over again, we find ourselves wandering along the journey of faith. Tether us to your heart. Forgive our surprise, our denial, and our limited imagination. Call us out of the boat once more. We are eager to return to you. With humble hearts we pray, amen.

Assurance of Grace

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

The Word Read and Proclaimed

Children's Sermon

Parents may walk their children age 3 to Kindergarten to Room B103 to check-in to Play & Praise.

* Please stand in body or spirit.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Come, Thou Fount
Craig Courtney

*Come, thou fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy Grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love!*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.*

Scripture Reading

John 21:1-19

Sermon

Here's My Heart

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

Pastoral Prayer

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

Moment for Ministry: Chastain @ PHPC

Invitation to Offering

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

Create in Me a Clean Heart
arr. Mark Hayes

Prayer of Dedication

*Sung Response

Hymn 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (stanza 3)

*O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.*

Following the Word Into the World

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Rondeau from Premiere Suite
Jean Joseph Mouret

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