



PHPC News to Know

Weekly news and updates right in your bulletin.

Duluth Co-Op Open House - TODAY

A message from Margy McLynn (Executive Director, Hands of Christ Duluth Co-op): If you haven't had the opportunity to see our new facility at 3649 Rogers Bridge Road, please stop by for a tour and some light bites on Sunday, July 21 between 12 - 3 pm. We have been truly blessed with this new home and we would love to show you around. When you come, we would appreciate you bringing some canned food to help fill our shelves. We are somewhat limited with parking and, if needed, we will have overflow parking and a shuttle available at 3883 Rogers Bridge Rd. We are very grateful for all our sponsor churches and we hope you have the opportunity to visit in July to see how your support impacts our community. It is an exciting time in our ministry, and we are glad you are a part of it! If you are not able to join us for the open house but would like to see our new building, please consider signing up to help in the pantry during the month of July. (Note from PHPC: The facility has limited with parking and as such, we will be using the PHPC van as a shuttle. Meet in the Narthex at 12pm to ride together. We'll return by 2pm.)

Summer Group Study

Join a four-week pastor led study on sharing the gift of empathy this summer. We'll be reading the book *The Gift of Empathy: Helping Others Feel Valued, Cared For, and Understood* by Joel P. Bretscher and Kenneth C. Haug to guide us in discussing and practicing empathy in small groups. The group will offer an introduction to empathy, and explore how we practice empathy with family, friends and colleagues, and in our spiritual life and everyday life. You can join a 12pm Tuesday hybrid group with Pastor Jennie or 7pm Thursday online group with Pastor Katie. Our first Tuesday group starts on July 23 and the Thursday group starts on July 25. Sign-up by e-mailing Jennie at jennie@pleasanthillpc.org. If you plan to participate, go ahead and order the book or request Jennie to order one for you when you sign-up.

Senior Friends Outing

Join in on the evening of fun scheduled for Monday, July 29. Meet for a bite to eat at The Home Spun Restaurant at 6:30 (5192 Nelson Brogdon Blvd.) After dinner, travel around the corner to The Eagle Theatre (5029 W. Broad St., Sugar Hill). The Broad Street Jazz Band and vocalist will perform "The Sinatra Summer Spectacular." The show runs from 8:00-10:00PM and tickets are \$35. Invite your friends! RSVP to Erik Mjorud (via email at ameagleerik@yahoo.com or phone 770-317-7078) as soon as you can so that he can reserve a block of tickets. If you need help with \$, let Erik know.

Back to School Indoor Picnic

Let's celebrate summer with an indoor picnic after worship on August 4, and show your school spirit, too! Young and old, wear your school colors. You can also add to the fun by bringing tabletop decorations that celebrate your school. We will feast on summer salads and sandwiches provided by the best cooks around - you! Please bring either a salad or sandwiches to serve 8-10. No desserts please. Fellowship Committee will provide drinks, PB&J sandwiches, and dessert. Contact Deb LoPresti with any questions at dklopresti@aol.com.

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 worshipping 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 2025

Kristen Ching
Gail Funderburk
Shannon Sligar
Kay Strickland
Maggie Woolley

Class of 2026

Amanda Dannemiller
Alan Klein
Angie O'Farrell
John Reineking

Class of 2027

Michael Armstrong
John Cason
Dave Huffman
Sharon McLeod

Deacons

Class of 2025

Marianne Anderson
Holli Kyle
Bill Maguire

Class of 2026

Isaac Assan-Mensah
Jan Mueller
Margaret Snyder

Class of 2027

Cindy Heuer
Jon MacLean
Shannon Scott

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
Steve Dean, Director of Music
Veronica Pennington, Director of Ministry Support
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
Renu Kashyap, Play & Praise Leader

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Celebration of the Lord's Day
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 21, 2024

Prelude Hyoun Joo Song
Whenever We Are in Deepest Need
J.S. Bach
Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Jennie Sankey

Introit

***Call to Worship** Emmie Ching
One: Some of us are exhausted.
All: We come to rest.
One: Some of us are curious about Jesus.
All: We come to learn.
One: Some of us are hungry.
All: We come to be fed.
One: Some of us are disoriented.
All: We come to pray.
One: Some of us are broken.
All: We come to be healed.
One: We gather around you this morning, O Christ.
All: Teach us, feed us, hear us, heal us. Grant us your peace.

***Hymn 767**
Together We Serve

Call to Confession Solomon Mang

Prayer of Confession Solomon
Ever present God, You call us to be your hands in this world. Forgive us for the times we have been afraid to reach out toward those left out or kept away. Help us to recognize the harm we have done in our actions and inactions, and lead us to work toward a different way. You call us to be your feet in this world. Forgive us for the times we have not tread lightly. Guide us to live in harmony with Earth that gives us life instead of treating it as something to be Conquered. You call us to live in this world with open hearts. Forgive us for the ways we have closed ourselves off from you. Remind us of your expansive love, that we might recognize your presence everywhere we go. Amen.

Assurance of Grace William Goorsky

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

The Word Read and Proclaimed

Children's Sermon Jennie
Men's Quartet
Percussion- Stan Fyfe, Charles Goorsky, and Cordell Prater
Dry Bones

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

Prayer for Illumination Liam Dannemiller

Scripture Reading Liam
Mark 12:28-31

Scripture Reading Jennie
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sermon Jennie
Hands, Feet, and Hammers
Responding to the Word

***Hymn 711**
Lord of All Good

***Affirmation of Faith** Esther Thiri
Adapted from The Confession of 1967
The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to all people commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

Prayers of the People Jennie
Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Jennie
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.

Moment for Ministry: Mission and Outreach Erik Mjorud

Invitation to Offering Jennie
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.
An offering for Laundry Love will be received in the Narthex after today's service. Gifts of coins and cash provide free loads of laundry for our neighbors in need.

Offertory Men's Quartet
Poor Man Lazarus
Jester Hairston

Prayer of Dedication Esther

***Sung Response**
Hymn 582
Glory to God (stanza 1)
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** Jennie

***Postlude** Hyoun Joo
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
arr. Timothy Albrecht

Parts of today's liturgy have been adapted from
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* Please stand in body or spirit.