

PRESCOTT COMMUNITY CHURCH

NEWS & VIEWS

April 2024

WONDER & JOY IN OUR AMAZING GOD



Pastor's Pondering's

I am writing this on Maundy Thursday, with anticipation of Easter Sunday. We all wait for Easter Sunday expectantly. I remember as a child looking forward to going to church in my new Easter dress, with my Easter hat, gloves, and shiny shoes. I enjoyed that almost as much as the yellow marshmallow peeps the Easter Bunny always left me. It is an exciting time. Easter and Spring are often thought of together, and they do go hand in hand. They are both about new beginnings, fresh starts, new life. Spring is a time of flowers coming up, grass becoming green, and trees filled with buds. The trees on our church campus are simply beautiful in preparation for our day of celebration. Easter is also a time of new beginnings. When Jesus died on Good Friday He said "It is finished". This meant His task was completed, but it did not mean He was finished. He was just getting started! Easter isn't the end of the story, it is the beginning! Did you know that on the church calendar Easter is not a day, but rather it is a season that starts on Easter Sunday and runs through Pentecost. That season is there to remind us to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, not just on one Sunday a year, but every day. The reason Christians worship on Sunday (instead of Saturday, as the Jews do) is because Jesus rose on Sunday, making it a day of celebration EVERY SUNDAY. If we treat Easter as a one and done event we miss the point. Jesus rose from the dead so we could celebrate with Him EVERY day. We can live as people of the resurrection, knowing that darkness, despair, pain, and death don't win, Jesus overcame them all. We can live as people of the resurrection in hope and joy, regardless of circumstances, because we know that Jesus loves us so much that not only did He die for us, He also rose from the dead to give us new life! That is a reason to celebrate. So as we go through the month of April, and May, and June and on through the calendar, let's remember that we serve a Risen Savior and because He LIVES we can REJOICE!!

With Joy in the Risen Jesus,

Pastor Corinne



Missions Sunday, April 14th

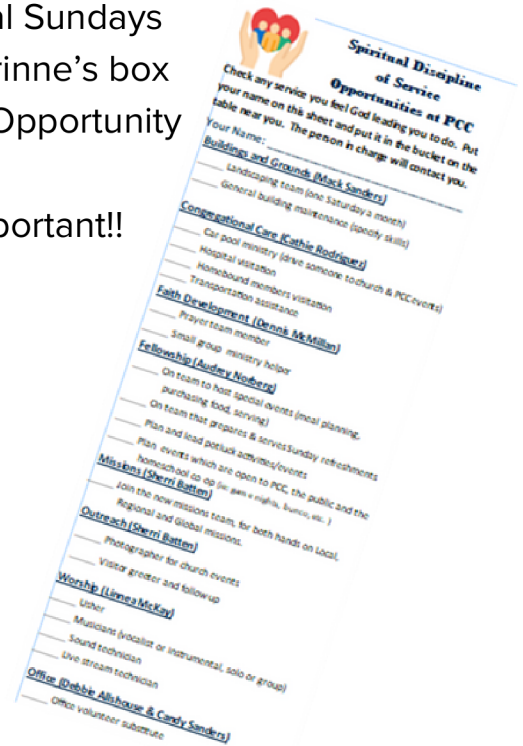
A special missions task force spent several months praying, exploring and discerning God's leading for Prescott Community Church in regards to our local and global missions. They followed God's leading into an exciting vision for PCC, which will be unveiled on April 14th during worship and the lunch that follows. Be sure to plan to attend to discover all that God is leading us to as we strive to be God's witnesses in a world who desperately need His love.



Exercise the Spiritual Discipline of Service through serving at PCC

Service Opportunity sheets were in the bulletins during several Sundays in March. If you have one to turn in please put it in Pastor Corinne's box or bring it in to the church office. If you need another Service Opportunity sheet please call the church office, or drop by to get one.

Together we make up the Body of Christ, and every part is important!!



Pastor Corinne

will be out of the office

April 3rd through April 9th attending a ministers' retreat in New York.

If you have a pastoral need during this time please contact your Elder of Congregational Care, Cathie Rodriguez.

PCC is getting a new website!



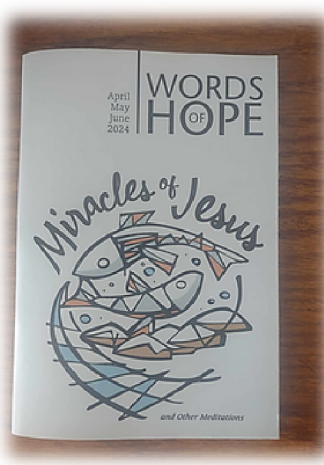
Bing will be taking pictures for the website
 If you do not want pictures which include your face used on the website please let us know in writing via email or note



Email these to Pastor Corinne or Sherri Batten

Join the Landscaping Team!!
 one Saturday a month
 Fresh air! Friends! Exercise! Teamwork!
 Talk to Terry Feeny or Mack Sanders for more information and to join the fun!

The new
Words of Hope
devotionals are
available on the
tables by the
doors in the
sanctuary lobby
and in the church
office



Carol's Prayer

Lord Jesus,
My trust is you are my creator.
My trust is I know you love me.
I trust as I ask for forgiveness
it will be given.
Thank you, heavenly Father,
for your blessings.
Thank you for being in my life
and guiding my footsteps.
Help me to stay on the path
that leads heavenward.
I love you, I trust you,
I have faith in you!



