

THREADS...

From the First Presbyterian Church of Canby ● April 2022

Our Newest Members:

Hayden Ryan Thovson & Aaliyah Nicole LaBelle

What does baptism mean to me?

"That God will love me my whole life. I will love him my whole life and we will be together forever."

-Aaliyah LaBelle



"What being baptized means to me is becoming closer to God. It means I will commit to things I didn't normally do like praying and reading the bible."

-Hayden Thovson



A Warm Welcome

If you would like to request prayers and to activate the **Prayer Tree**, please reach out to Kathy Merrill by phone or email. Thank You.

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Stay Connected:

Church Website: www.fpccanby.org — Church Email: fpccanby@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook!  First Presbyterian Church of Canby, MN

- Our Sunday Morning Service is 9:30am
- Sunday School (following fellowship) at 10:45am
- Facebook Premier Video upload available for at-home viewing Sunday at 1pm.



MEMORIAL GIFT SUGGESTIONS

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING A MEMORIAL GIFT TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES ARE SUGGESTED:

- **BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS** • **ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT**
- **LANDSCAPING** • **MISSION PROJECTS** • **LIBRARY**
- **UNDESIGNATED** • **MUSIC**

Tithes and Offerings

If you are not joining us in person we kindly ask that you mail in your tithes and offerings to the church. (311 Saint Olaf Avenue N, Canby, Minnesota 56220)



Per Capita for 2022 is \$43.00



First Presbyterian Church

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Lectors

April 3 - Marge Frazeur
 April 10 - Allen/Nayeli Maldonado
 April 14- Tom McCammon
 April 17- Marge Frazeur
 April 24- Kathy Merrill

Pulpit Supply

April 3 - Stan Menning
 April 10 - Karen Houtman (Palm Sunday)
 April 14- Karen Houtman (Maundy Thursday)
 April 17- Karen Houtman (Easter)
 April 24- Stan Menning

Bulletin Delivery

April 3 - Jody Olson
 April 10 - Patty Gubrud
 April 17- Stuart Rhea
 April 24- Kathryn Groenhoff

Flower Care

Marge Frazeur

Church Events This Month

Mon. Apr. 4, 4pm Christian Ed/Outreach
Wed. Apr. 6, 1pm Worship/Hospitality
Wed. Apr. 6, 6:30pm Finance Property
Sun. Apr. 10 Palm Sunday, Confirmation
Wed. Apr. 13, 4pm Deacon Meeting
Thurs. Apr. 14 Maundy Thursday
 Communion @ 7pm
Sun. Apr. 17th Easter Service
Wed. Apr. 20, 10am Session



April Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 1- Patty Gubrud
 April 2- Aaliyah LaBelle
 April 6- Reid Merrill
 April 17- Kathryn Groenhoff
 Krystle Thouson
 April 20- Cheryl Melby Barbalace

April 25- Wayne & Donna Monke

APRIL 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

One Great Hour of Sharing

During Lent, we celebrate that God connects with us through Jesus' Resurrection and connects us with "Those Who Have Least" and that's what One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is all about.

One Great Hour of Sharing is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together to work for a better world by advancing the causes of justice, resilience, and sustainability.

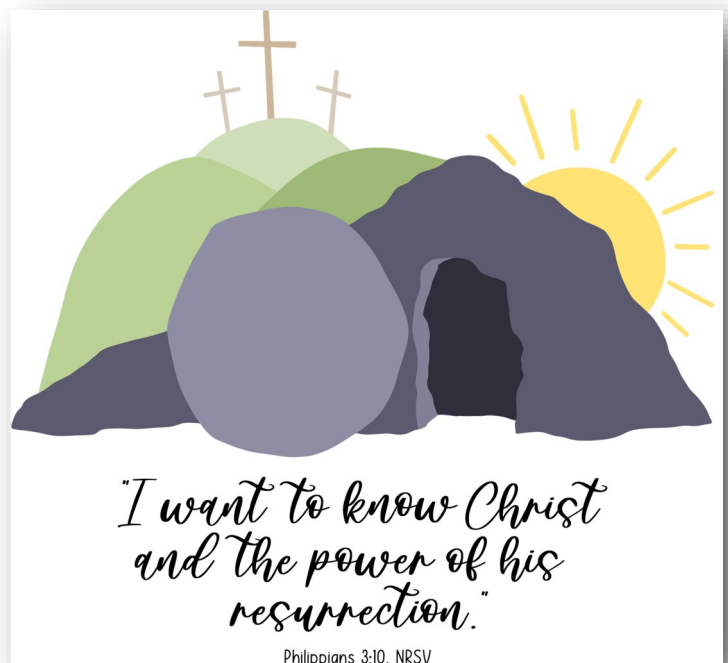
Through One Great Hour of Sharing....we stabilize, we strengthen those who are weak, and we connect.

Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing helps improve the lives of the suffering and the vulnerable through three life-saving programs:

1. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
2. Presbyterian Hunger Program
3. Self-Development of People.

*If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!
Offering is received on Easter Sunday, April 17.*

More information can be found in upcoming Sunday Bulletins.





Jesus Triumphs
Over Death

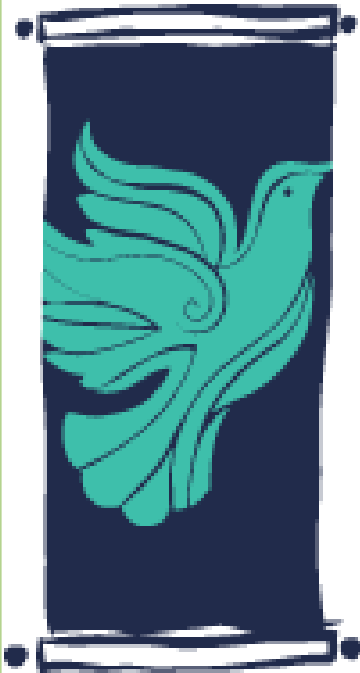
Easter is the assurance that no matter how hopeless and dark things appear, God is alive and actively working. Our heavenly Father births life out of death, transforms brokenness into wholeness, and shines light into darkness.

In the words of the poet Christian Wiman
(from *Every Riven Thing*):

*When the time's toxins
have seeped into every cell ...
somehow a seed of belief sprouts ...
tugged upward by light ...*



Confirmed in Faith



Confirmation, a rite many churches celebrate each spring, has biblical roots. In Acts 8, Peter and John are sent to lay their hands on new believers and pray for them to receive the Holy Spirit. In the early church, new Christians — usually adult converts — received baptism and confirmation as one ceremony. As more children were brought for baptism, pastors and priests would baptize, but only bishops would “confirm” a baptism, or make it official. Thus, the baptized were granted full membership in the church through confirmation.

Now confirmation allows young people, often after intensive Christian education, to profess for themselves the faith into which they were baptized. Confirmation serves as an important faith milestone, as young adults purposefully embrace a life of discipleship.



We sing and say “hosanna” every Palm Sunday but hardly ever in between. So what does that word mean?

That first Palm Sunday, crowds spread their cloaks before Jesus as people had before Jehu to proclaim him king (2 Kings 9:13). They waved palm branches in greeting — a traditional sign of celebration (Leviticus 23:40). And, of course, they shouted, “Hosanna!”

This was an exclamation of “a people in distress [addressing] their king or their god,” explains Bible scholar William Barclay. Drawn from Psalm 118:25, *hosanna* is Aramaic for “save now.” By the time of Jesus’ Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem, Barclay says, *hosanna* may have “become to some extent only a cry of welcome and of acclamation, like ‘Hail!’; but essentially it is a people’s cry for deliverance and for help in the day of their trouble.”

“Hosanna!” is the plea of an oppressed people to the one they recognize as their true king: Jesus, their Savior.

Maundy Thursday

What is Maundy Thursday? The day before Good Friday is called Maundy Thursday. The word “Maundy” is a shortened version of the Latin word *mandatum*, which means commandment.

At the Last Supper, Jesus gave his friends a new commandment. He told the disciples, “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another” (John 13:34, NRSV).

As Christians gather to eat and share Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday, we should make a special effort to exhibit our love and respect for one another. Let us seek out people whom we don’t naturally have affection for and express our wish that the living Christ may dwell in them and bless them.

First Presbyterian Church of Canby MN

Income/Expenses

February 2022

	February	Year to Date	2022 Budget	% of Budget		February	Year to Date
Expenses					Income		
Salaries					Camp	693.20	1,385.20
*Pastor	833.00	833.00			Local Mission	2,241.00	5,846.00
*Pastor's Tax Allowance					Per Capita	172.00	1,829.00
					General Mission		
Pulpit Supply	300.00	1500.00	12150	12.3%	PCUSA Special Offerings		50.00
Other Salaries					Special Mission Offerings		
Custodian	108.00	192.00	4000	4.8%	Heifer Project		
Employer taxes			300	0.0%	Memorials	225.00	575.00
Workman's Comp			400	0.0%	Thanksgiving Meal		
Allowances (Pastor)					Upper Room/Worship		
*Manse Utilities	157.44	281.70	3000	9.4%	Fellowship/Hospitality		
*Continuing Education					Flowers		
*Pension, Health, Disability					Fuel		
*Family Dental					Other		
Mission					Chrismtas Offering		
Per Capita		2537.00	2537	100.0%	Thanksgiving Offering		
General Mission			2000	0.0%	Building Improvement		
PCUSA Special Offerings		50.00			Grants/Refunds		
The Connection			1100	0.0%	Mission Committee	32.83	124.12
Special Mission Projects					Use Of Church		
Heifer Project							
Thanksgiving Meal					Total Income	3,364.03	9,809.32
Pastor's Benevolence Fund							
Committees					Assets: February 2022		
Christian Ed/Outreach			1500	0.0%	Checkbook Balance		44,543.08
Camp	325.02	325.02	3000	10.8%	Co-op Accounts		5,268.35
Worship/Hospitality	85.55	299.55	1500	20.0%	Endowment PCUSA		41,706.28
Mission Committee					Endowment Firsr Security		16,021.72
Building & Maintenance					Raymond James Fund		
Church Utilities	1857.64	3616.70	10000	36.2%	US Bank Debit Card		
Church Repairs/Maintenance	430.00	640.00	4000	16.0%	Total Assests		107,539.43
Manse Repairs			2500	0.0%	Current Liabilities		
Custodial Supplies			300	0.0%	Withholding Taxes	19.73	31.20
Property Insurance			14000	0.0%	Total Liabilities		
Equipment			1500	0.0%			
Property Tax/Fees			30	0.0%			
Office					Funds Carried Over to 2022		
Telephone/Internet	188.75	378.46	2300	16.5%			
Postage			300	0.0%			
Supplies	129.85	175.00	600	29.2%			
Copier	91.47	182.94	1200	15.2%	Mission Committee	73.71	
Web Page			70	0.0%			
Professional Fees			150	0.0%			
Mileage	58.50	190.71	2000	9.5%			
Office Other	54.49	84.49	300	28.2%			
Session Expense	66.71	66.71	600	11.1%			
Tech Support	42.17	108.17	500	21.6%			
Total	4,728.59	11,461.45	71,837.00	16.0%	Income more than expenses YTD		(1,652.13)
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Kids Korner



JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

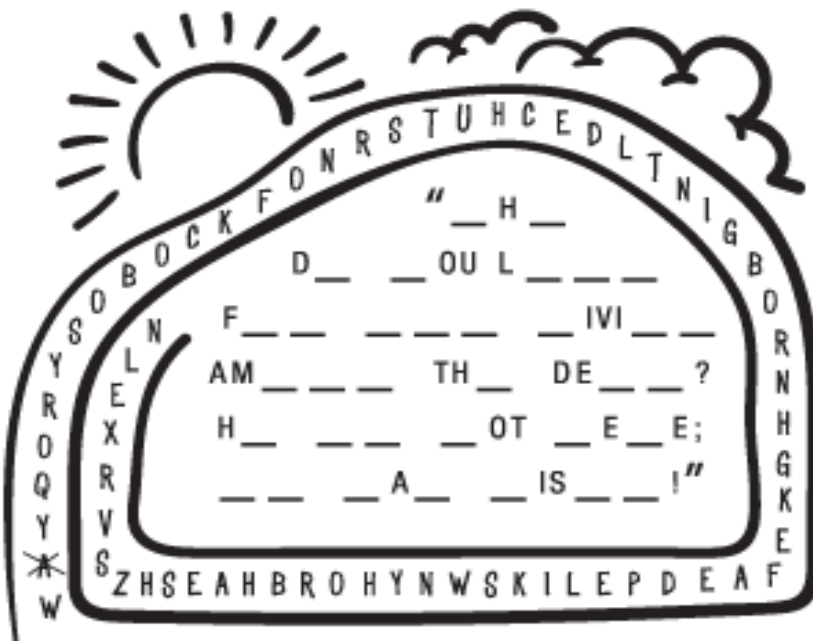
Sundays following
worship at 10:45am



EASTER MORNING *message*

Early Sunday morning, some women who followed Jesus encountered a great surprise. Solve the puzzle to see what the angels told them.

Directions: Cross out every other letter in the maze. Write the remaining letters in order to complete Luke 24:5-6, NIV.



LUKE 24:5-6, NIV

Answer: "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!" Luke 24:5-6, NIV

For I
know
that my
Redeemer
lives.

Job 19:25



Christian symbol



LILY—The lily that blooms around Easter is a symbol of Christ's resurrection because it rises from a seemingly lifeless bulb decaying in the ground. It is also used as a symbol of Christ himself. The lily, a symbol of purity, is often used to represent the Virgin Mary.