

Community Press

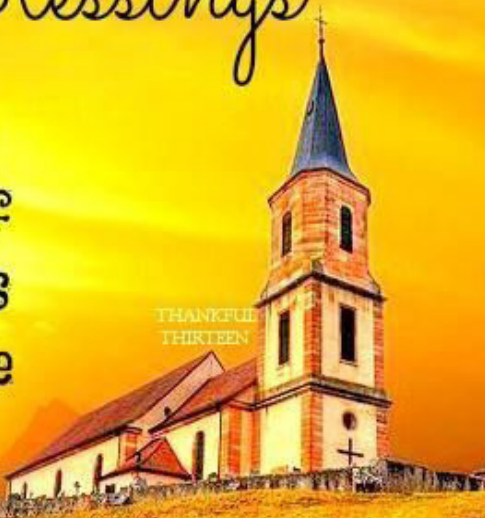
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ROCHESTER, MN



Sunday Blessings

Sing praise to the
LORD, you saints of
His, And give thanks
at the remembrance
of His holy name.

Psalms 30:4



Per Capita

Per Capita
Apportionment
rate for 2023

\$37.50

as follows:

PTCA per capita - \$22.15
Synod per capita - \$5.50
PC(USA) per capita - \$9.85

Put your per capita
contribution in the
offering with a note in the
memo "per capita".



Outdoor Worship



AUGUST 2023

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Session

The Session is the governing board of the church. It consists of six ruling elders, elected for three years. Much of the business of the church is conducted through committees. Each ruling elder chairs one of the committees. The Pastor, who is a teaching elder and moderator of Session, is an ex-officio member of every committee.

<u>Class of 2023</u>	Ivy Pillers Kim Nickander Lyal Powell	Worship and Music Finance and Stewardship Building and Grounds
<u>Class of 2024</u>	Amanda Ross Sherrie Wilson	Personnel and Nominating Mission
<u>Class of 2025</u>	Sue Chipman	Christian Education
<u>Officers:</u>	Mary Meyer Mark Pillers Joanne Powell	Clerk (Non-voting) Financial Secretary Treasurer

2023 Nominating Committee

Mark Neville, Bruce Felger, Dave Copeland, and Mary Alice Richardson,
Margie Petersen (Deacons)

Membership (a sub committee of Christian Education) Chairperson: Amanda Ross

Deacons

The Board of Deacons is responsible for ministering to all those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to all those who may be in distress. Deacons provide meals and transportation, among other requested needs. They maintain the Prayer Chain. Deacons are elected in classes of two and serve a three year term.

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Margie Petersen Peggy McCarty	Dave Copeland Aaron Simms	Ron Murray Louis Bouchard

Staff

Pianist
Custodian
Office Manager

Glenna Muir
Nancy Sanford
Stephanie Pasch

Ministers to the world

Congregation Members

BIRTHDAY WISHES

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Birthdays and Anniversaries are listed in our print edition of the newsletter. It can be picked up at church next time you are there!

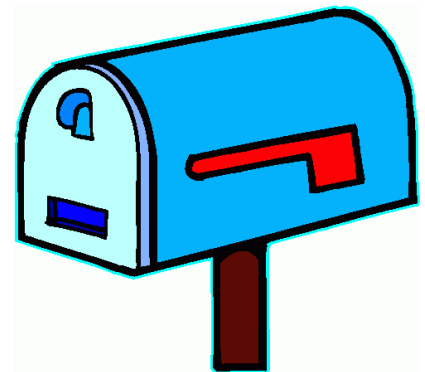
**Introducing an exciting opportunity to become a part of the new sign to be installed at our Villa Road Entrance!!
Donation drive will run from May until the end of October.**



Be a part by donating towards the overall cost of \$20K with matching funds provided from our Capital Activity Funds.

- ☐ Small bucket of bricks \$100 ☐ Panel of sign \$5000
- ☐ Medium bucket of bricks \$500
- ☐ Large bucket of bricks \$1000 ☐ Any size bucket of mortar \$_____

Please make checks payable to CPC and add a memo of "Sign Me Up!"



Change of Address...

From Steve Massaro: An update for Dick and Nancy Massaro. They are both now living at Cottagewood, in separate cottages across the street from each other as Dick requires more assistance than Nancy.

Their mailing address is:

Nancy Massaro
Cottagewood Senior Communities
Cottage 5
4220 55th Street NW
Rochester, MN. 55901

AROUND THE PRESBYTERY

Presbyterian Small Churches Gathering - Three from CPC attended a meeting about small churches on June 7 at Peace Presbyterian Church in St. Louis Park. Mary Meyer, Sue Chipman and Sherrie Wilson met with pastors and elders from the presbytery. They discussed a variety of topics regarding small churches: the big perspective, grants, outreach, connection creation, membership, performing in the face of fear, worship and long-term planning. With connection creation, some churches had a waffle service or mystery dinner. Pastor Elizabeth Shannon mentioned a church that held services every other Saturday and every other Sunday. Some visited other churches. Another item was the opportunity to teach a class -- for example, teach how to fix or repair something, how to make pie crusts, decorate cakes, sewing, painting, etc. The presbytery group will try meeting quarterly.



Registration Open for Earth Care Hybrid Conference



Registration is now open for the Presbyterians for Earth Care 2023 Hybrid Conference <https://presbyearthcare.org/2023-conference/>.

There are two options -- in-person at Massanetta Springs Conference Center in North Carolina; or access the entire conference September 20-23 online from your location via Zoom. At the Minneapolis hybrid conference hub at Westminster Presbyterian Church on September 21st, area Presbyterians will get together to view and discuss the conference sessions, and share with each other the various earth care actions they are working on or planning.

For more information contact Rick Person, Westminster Eco-Justice Ministry Team, 2persons@comcast.net.



Farm Fest - Six people from CPC – Carole Copeland, Nellie B, Judy Robb, Sue Chipman, Pastor Jan Wiersma and Sherrie Wilson -- visited the June 17 event to which CPC donates money. Farm Fest is a celebration of food, art, recreation and music. It is a fundraiser for the Village Agricultural Co-operative. CPC had a table in which information was shared about CPC.



We also participated in the Gage East Summer Party on June 29th.

Those that participated from CPC:

- Sue Chipman
- Pat Hendrickson
- Carol Jones
- Frank Jones
- Mark Neville
- Mary Alice Richardson
- Judy Robb and her two grandsons - Danan and Devan
- Jan Wiersma
- Sherrie Wilson

Thank you for bringing summer joy to the families at Gage East!



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN



We look forward to this year's PW Bible Study set to begin later this fall!

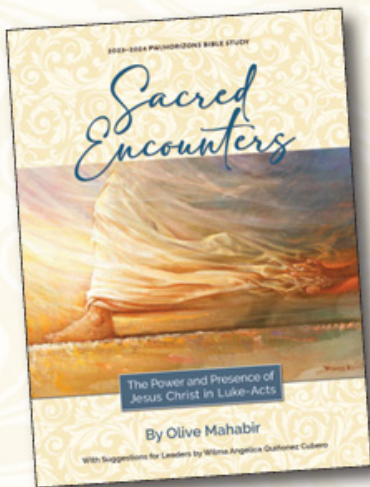
Introducing the 2023–2024 PW/Horizons Bible study

Sacred Encounters

The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts

by Olive Mahabir

With Suggestions for Leaders by Wilma Angélica Quiñonez Cubero



Within the pages of this study, Olive Mahabir invites you to consider Jesus and Jesus' disciples who shared the Good News through sacred encounters with everyday people.

The Gospel According to Luke and the Acts of the Apostles, or Luke-Acts "one story in two parts," demonstrate the unfolding of God's redemptive purposes in human history and present a distinctive perspective on the person and work of Jesus Christ. Written by Luke, a physician and traveling companion of Paul, the message to the early Christian community (and to us) is radical, inclusive, and hope-filled.

Further, this message invites the church to deeper, compassionate engagement with the world. "What are the potential implications for the church if we treat our interactions as sacred encounters that demonstrate the transformative love of Christ Jesus?" (from the introduction)

• Working for Justice and Peace •

AUGUST

- 6 Hiroshima Day; pda.pcusa.org/pda/resource/hiroshima-day-prayer
- 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People; un.org/en/observances/indigenous-day
- 15 Day of Prayer for the Peaceful Reunification of the Korean Peninsula;
pcusa.org/resource/sunday-prayer-worship-for-peaceful-reunifica-78123
- 19 World Humanitarian Day; worldhumanitarianday.org/ or
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Humanitarian_Day
- 20 Public Education Sunday; presbyterianmission.org/ministries/compassion-peace-justice/child

Community Presbyterian's Calendar

August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 9:30am Online and Onsite Worship 2:30pm Building Use: Labranza de Dios	31	1 12:00pm Bulletin info due 7:00pm Building Use: Mission Aid Network	2 6:30am Prayer Group at CPC	3 5:30pm Building Use: Labranza de Dios		
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Rochester, MN 55901

**CPC worships at 9:30 each Sunday
Both onsite and online!**

**Online Worship, Sundays 9:30 am
<https://meet.google.com/vao-wjef-cbe>
+1 575-305-4527 PIN: 652 821 468 #**

**Bulletins for worship can be found
on the homepage of our website.
www.cpcrochester.org**

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