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PENTECOST
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

**"I WILL
POUR OUT
MY SPIRIT
ON EVERY
KIND OF
PEOPLE."**

— ACTS 2:17, THE MESSAGE

Uniting Presbyterians in support of young people sharing their faith, ideas and gifts with the Church and the world.

Sunday, June 8 is Pentecost Sunday. **Wear red!** CPC will collect the PC-USA Pentecost offering.

"Through our gifts to the Pentecost Offering, we join together to support the faith of young people all around the world who enrich the Church with their creativity and vibrancy. We are there to work to correct the lack of access to education for children-at-risk, nurture the faith and vocation of youth and create space for young adults to explore and grow as leaders in Christ's church."

Read more about the Pentecost offering on page 5!

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Text PENTECOST to 91999 or visit www.pcusa.org/pentecost to support these vital ministries.



Outdoor Worship on Sunday, June 15!
Bring your lawn chair and an umbrella for the sunshine!

JUNE AND JULY 2025

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Session

The Session is the governing board of the church. It consists of six ruling elders, elected for two 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 2025</u>	Sue Chipman Aaron Simms	Christian Education Finance and Stewardship Worship and Music
<u>Class of 2026</u>	Amanda Ross Sherrie Wilson Lyal Powell	Personnel and Nominating Mission Building and Grounds
<u>Officers:</u>	Dave Copeland Joanne Powell	Clerk (Non-voting) Financial Secretary Treasurer

2025 Nominating Committee

Mary Meyer, Dave Copeland, Jane Burgstaler, Mary Alice Richardson
Peggy McCarty (Deacons)

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 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
Louis Bouchard Mary Meyer	Peggy McCarty Margaret Petersen	Carole Kinion-Copeland Dave Copeland

Staff

Pastor/Head of Staff
Pianist
Music Director
Custodian
Office Manager

Jennifer Taylor
Nancy Sanford
Stephanie Pasch

Ministers to the world

Congregation Members

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Birthdays and Anniversaries are listed in the print edition of the newsletter - pick one up at church!

Sing in the SUMMER CHOIR

Summer Worship and Music News

The Walk-In choir dates for June and July are June 22 and July 27. Here is your opportunity to sing with the choir with no rehearsals. You just walk-in and join us on one Sunday each month. The music will be easy and singable so don't fret. Plan to walk-in and join the choir for a day!

Outdoor Worship with hymn sings are June 15 and July 20. Make suggestions for the hymn sings by filling out a slip on the table in the narthex or by emailing the office.



Update from the office:

The office will be closed June 23-30, while Stephanie is on vacation.



Pick up your copy of the directory today!

If you find typos, wrong addresses, wrong birth-dates, etc... please let the office know so we can make the updates!

Stephanie has also sent digital copies of the directory out via the weekly eblast. If you did not receive it or need to update your email address for the eblast, please email the office, office@cpcrochester.org.

AROUND CPC CONTINUED...



The PNC is continuing to work on the pastor search with community Presbyterian Church Plainview. The group is working really well together reviewing candidates. Reach out to any of the PNC representatives if you have any questions on the process. - Amanda Ross



A **CPC Movie Night** being planned for July 5. We will watch and then discuss *Conclave*. If you have not seen it- it is enlightening but also has a twist at the end. Time and further details being worked out but we will hold the event in the library. Watch the bulletin and the e-blast for details as we get closer to July.



Heather Marshall Graduation Open house will be Saturday, May 31st from 11 am - 2 pm. We are serving a pancake brunch, as pancakes are her favorite dish. Heather will be attending Iowa State University studying Civil Engineering in the fall. Come celebrate, all are welcome.

An Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Heather Marshall (plus 3 other girls) will be on Sunday, June 1st at 1 pm held at Zumbro Lutheran Church Sanctuary. Heather appreciates all of the support over the years in her Scouting journal. She created 2 giant Connect 4 and giant Jenga games for Family Promise. Please come see and hear about all the great memories on her journey to Eagle.





The Pentecost Offering, one of our denomination's four churchwide Special Offerings, supports ministries with children, youth and young adults in our community, across the nation and around our world. As you give to this important Offering, remember that 40% of your gift remains in our church to support ministries with younger people in our community as we choose. The remainder of your Offering is forwarded to the denomination so that young adults can form a foundation for their lives through a year of service in the Young Adult Volunteer Program; youth can be among the 5,000-plus having mountaintop experiences in worship, play and faith formation at events like the Presbyterian Youth Triennium; and children can receive educational support through the Educate a Child, Transform the World initiative.

Pentecost is a day of celebration and gratitude for the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is also a traditional day in the Church's history for baptism and the welcome of new members into the community of faith. This year, our receiving of the Pentecost Offering will connect us to these ancient church practices. We are invited to think about the offerings we will receive as a recommitment of the promises we make in baptism to love the Lord our God through the raising up of children and adults into lives of faithfulness and discipleship. Our gifts are also a way for us to consider the ministries of the Church around the world that are caring for and nurturing children, youth and young adults — our participation in the Pentecost Offering is helping these powerful ministries welcome new people into the household of faith every day! This Offering is an incredible opportunity to show God's love through our hands, our feet and our offerings so that those who come after us might share in discipleship.



PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERINGS

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June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30am Online and Onsite Worship with Communion 2:30pm Great Room Use: Labranza de Dios	2	3 12:00pm Bulletin info due 7:00pm Great Room Use: Mission Aid Network	4 9:00am NO Prayer Group at CPC	5 5:30pm Great Room Use: Labranza de Dios	6	7 11:00am Memorial Service for Connie Holst
8 Pentecost - Wear Red 9:30am Onsite and Online Worship 2:30pm Great Room Use: Labranza de Dios	9 8:00am Med-City Driving	10 8:00am Med-City Driving 12:00pm Bulletin info due 6:30pm Building and Grounds Meeting 7:00pm Great Room Use: Mission Aid Network	11 8:00am Med-City Driving 9:00am Prayer Group at CPC	12 8:00am Med-City Driving 5:30pm Great Room Use: Labranza de Dios	13 8:00am Med-City Driving 6:30pm Great Room/ Library Use: SE MN ASD Social Group	14
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**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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