



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



April 28, 2024



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Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

Liturgist: Dennis Whitson

10:00 AM

*Those who are able, may stand

***Opening Song #399**

God Welcomes All

Sing two times

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*The Prelude is the Opening of Worship and a time of reflection for all
Please mute or turn off all electronic devices*

Call to Worship

We gather this day in joy for Christian fellowship,
For we are the church of Jesus Christ!

We pray for the Holy Spirit to work among us.

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn #366**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Invitation to Confession

We gather celebrating God who is merciful, just, and loving.

Yet we are not always the people God calls us to be.

We have not always been merciful or loving,

So we will confess our sin, trusting God's goodness.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we are restless. We pursue things that separate us from you. We pursue success, realizing it will never be enough. We desire more possessions, knowing they are empty. Forgive us, we pray, and may our wandering hearts find their rest in you alone.
(We continue in silent prayer) Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness *(from 2 Corinthians 5:17)*

Hear the good news! In Christ, we are a new creation. The old life is gone and new life has begun. Know you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Response # 71** (refrain)

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

***Peace**

As God has forgiven us, let us also forgive. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

And also with you!

Let us share God's love.

***Response #591**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Minute for Mission

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament

Acts 8:26-40

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Our hearts are open

Sermon

"Stories from the Road"

Rev. Dr. Wally Wilson

Hymn #482

Baptized in Water

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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 those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

Worship in Giving

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Doxology No. 609

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Gracious God, we pray that these gifts will show your kingdom breaking in. Amen.

***Hymn #634**

To God Be the Glory

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response # 80** You Shall Go Out with Joy!

***Postlude**



EUCHRE NIGHT May 16 7 PM



Everyone is welcome to participate in our Euchre Night. Don't forget your snacks, soft drinks or water. If you have any questions, call Ron Chastain at 317-840-9358.

Calendar for Week of April 28

Sunday 4/28	10 AM Worship Service
Monday 4/29	7 PM Troop 88 — MP & Education Rooms
Wednesday 5/1	6 PM GS Troop 2527 — MP Room
Thursday 5/2	1 PM PW Coordinating Committee — Education Room
Sunday 5/5	10 AM Worship



Knit & Natters

The **Knit & Natters** will meet at **1 PM on Tuesday, May 28** in the teen room.

If you are interested in joining this fun bunch of ladies, see Diana Chastain during fellowship or call 317-626-0681.



May

- Chase Bilyou 5/4
- Chris Williams 5/7
- Shirley Karch 5/14
- Miles Floetker 5/17
- Hannah Davidsen 5/29



F.A.R.M. Needs These Items **F. A. R. M.** **(Fortville Area Resource Mission)**

F. A. R. M. is open every Tuesday from 12:30-2:30 for food pickup. On Thursdays they take food to a low income apartment complex on the north side of Fortville. They have 125 families at the pantry on Tuesdays and around 25 families in the apartments. They also sponsor snack bags for around 45 students in the Mt. Vernon school system to take home for the weekends.

F.A.R.M. is currently in need of the following items to add to their shelves.

- Boxed potatoes, pasta, rice
- Canned meats [chicken, tuna, sausage]
- Canned soups and vegetables
- Canned or dried fruits
- Cereal
- Dessert mixes
- Oatmeal

These items can be left in the grocery cart in the narthex. Thank You!

NO MORE PLASTIC BAGS PLEASE!



Worship Schedule

Sunday May 5

Liturgist: Christie Waggoner

Usher: Deacons

Fellowship: ??????

Sign up sheets are in the narthex.

Need volunteers for Liturgist, purchasing the sanctuary flowers to honor, remember or show appreciation for someone or set up, serve and clean up coffee fellowship after service.



**If Pastoral Care is needed,
Rev. Wally Wilson
Can be reached at
(765) 278-3749 or
revwwilson@gmail.com**

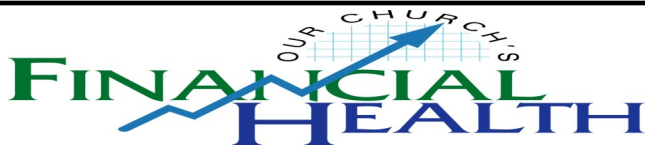


ATTENDANCE

April 21

In person — 23

Virtual — 54



April 21

\$2,194

Year to Date

\$76,444



At Home:
Shirley Sheeks



In Hospital, Nursing Home & Assisted Living Centers:

Ann McFate @ Wyndmoor of Castleton, Indpls., IN 46250

Shirley Tichenor @ Westminster Village
10050 Presbyterian Dr.; 3386 Juniper Commons 46236 phone 317-823-6841

Betty Burney @ Independence Village
9745 Olympia Drive Room #306; Fishers, IN 46037 Phone 317-913-7489

Martha Dawson @ 10050 Presbyterian Drive; ATTN: 4315 Laurel Commons; ZIP 46236

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THE NATIONAL BESTSELLER
JOSHUA
A PARABLE FOR TODAY



JOSEPH F. GIRZONE

New Book Study

All are welcome to a new book study which will begin on Monday, May 6 at 3 PM. We will be reading and discussing the book — **Joshua, A Parable for Today** by Joseph F. Girzone. It is a national best seller that is “profoundly moving and deeply inspiring” and will bring much for discussion.



Christ Presbyterian Church wants God to be a vital part of our lives as we reach out to our community and we embrace the following Vision Statement:
We believe that God is calling us to be the open arms, the healing hands, and the loving hearts of the body of Christ in our community.

May 2024

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June 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Apr 28	29	30	May 1 6:00pm GS Troop 2527 (MP Room)	2 1:00pm PW Coordinating Team (Education Room)	3	4
5	6 3:00pm Book Study - Joshua - A Parable for Today (Education) 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP)	7 1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Wolf Den Meeting (MP Room)	8	9 7:30pm Sarah Circle (Education Room)	10	11 9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
12 Mother's Day 11:15am Deacon Meeting (Education Room)	13 3:00pm Book Study - Joshua - A Parable for Today (Education) 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP)	14 10:30am Hope Circle (Education Room) 12:00pm Stewardship Commission (The Grill)	15 Peace Officers Memorial Day 6:00pm GS Troop 2527 (MP Room)	16 7:00pm Euchre Night (MP Room)	17	18
19	20 3:00pm Book Study - Joshua - A Parable for Today (Education) 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP)	21 11:30am Prime Timers (MP Room) 6:30pm Cub Scout Wolf Den Meeting (MP Room)	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day 3:00pm Book Study - Joshua - A Parable for Today (Education) 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP)	28 1:00pm Knit & Natters (Education Room) 7:00pm Session Meeting (MP Room)	29	30	31	Jun 1

June 2024

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July 2024

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May 26	27	28	29	30	31	Jun 1
2	3:00pm Book Study - Joshua - A Parable for (Education and MP) 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP)	1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room) 6:00pm Cub Scout Wolf Den Meeting (MP)	5	6 1:00pm PW Coordinating Team (Education Room)	7 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop Cross Over (Bailey's Troop) (MP Room & Pavilion)	8 9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
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16	Father's Day 3:00pm Book Study - Joshua - A Parable for (Education and MP) 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP)	18 11:30am Prime Timers (MP Room) 6:30pm Cub Scout Wolf Den Meeting (MP)	19 Juneteenth	20 7:00pm Euchre Night (MP Room)	21	22
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Joys and Concerns ~ April 28, 2024

- We pray for our members and friends in the Armed Services, especially Curtis Call-Bridgewater, Scott Kelley, Amy [Abramo] Allgood, Nate Henry, Chase Bilyou
 - Prayers for the people of Ukraine.
- Continuing prayers for those cities who have experienced mass shootings in the past including, Buffalo, NY, Uvalde, TX, Tulsa, OK, Philadelphia, PA, Dallas, TX, Smithsburg, MD, Highland Park, IL, Greenwood, IN, Beech Grove, IN, Raleigh, NC, St. Louis, MO, Kansas City, MO
 - Prayers for an end to violence in Indianapolis and our world
 - Prayers for the people of Israel
- Prayers for our community and for an end to gun violence—especially with our youth

We Pray for God's Healing for:

*Ann McFate
Betty Burney
Roy Bilyou
Cheryl Embrey
Dana Hanson
Ron Fleshood
Bob & Connie Sherlcok
Jane Fisher
Betty Burney
Carol Fleshood*

*Shirley Tichenor
Diana Chastain
Heather Fisher
Martha Dawson
Shirley Sheeks
Tildan "Bud" Blanton
Becky Essex
Mary Jane Smock
Bruce Embrey
Richard Perry*

*Prayers of Thanksgiving for **Dick & Linda Abdon** and
Dennis & Pat Whitson for their presence and
gifts to our family of faith.*

Welcome to CPC ~ CONNECT WITH US

Please let us know who you are and how we can help you. Please tear off this sheet, fill it in and place in the offering basket.

Today's Date: _____

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City / ZIP _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

How did you hear about us: _____

First Visit Address change Connect Me