

# THE LINK



*He is  
Risen*

**APRIL 2022**

**CONGREGATIONAL-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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## Happy Easter





Dear Church Family,

At the heart of our Christian faith is the story of a man who dies on a cross and on the third day is raised again to life.

The story begins on the evening before the man's death when he gathers with his followers. First, the man reaffirms his love for them. Then, he tells them that the bread and the cup of the meal they are sharing represent his body and blood which will be broken and shed for them, for the forgiveness of their sin.

*The Maundy Thursday Service in the Sanctuary on Thursday, April 14 at 6:00pm celebrates this event.*

The story continues with the crucifixion of the man. We struggle with the cross. We prefer the more appealing aspects of following the man - whether it's to a party where he changes water to wine, to a sunlit beach where he preaches from a boat, or to a breezy hillside where he feeds thousands. But to the cross? Who wants to go there? Yet, go we must for it is at the cross that we recognize the price he paid for our sin.

*The Good Friday Service in the Sanctuary on Friday, April 15 at 6:00pm helps us come to the cross of Jesus.*

Many people believed that the death of the man ended his story. He had apparently failed in his mission and the God he claimed as his Father had seemingly rejected him. They were mistaken! On the third day God raised the man from the dead. God's act restored life to the man, and through the man life will be restored to all who are dead in their sin. Come celebrate God's new life, and invite a friend who may also want to hear the Good News of God's love for them. This will be our first in-person Easter Worship since 2019, and the first Worship service without restrictions since they were first implemented in March of 2020.

*Two Easter Services are offered on Sunday, April 17:*

*9:00am Contemporary Easter Service in our Sanctuary.*

*11:00am Traditional Easter Service in our Sanctuary.*

Join us for Easter Brunch:

*Between the Easter services, beginning at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall, the Membership and Fellowship ministry teams of our church will serve Easter Brunch. Join us and enjoy the Christian community made possible by Christ's resurrection.*



Child Care is offered during the Worship Services.

The Worship Services will be live streamed.

The Lord is Risen!  
Pastor Steve

## May LINK Deadline is Monday April 18th

Articles may be sent via email to [annab@congopres.org](mailto:annab@congopres.org) or brought to the church office. Articles received past the deadline will not be guaranteed submission.



If you would like to volunteer to help assemble the LINK for mailing please come to the church office on Tuesday, April 26th at 9am.

## Fit & Fall Proof

Join us every  
Monday, Wednesday  
& Friday  
at 9am in Fellowship Hall

NO CLASS ON:  
Monday, April 11th  
Friday, April 15th



## Mark your Calendars: April 3rd

*Join us monthly as we celebrate with cake during Fellowship Hour for a special Happy Birthday Celebration for our Friends and Members! Stop by this month for some cake....coffee & conversation for your special birthday month!*

1st	Julia Williams
2nd	Bobbi Matousek
3rd	Molly Zimmerer
10th	Bob Franklin
12th	Rick Crane & Ella Rudolph
13th	Ryanne Travis & George Courtney
15th	Denis Hackwith & Paul Schrette
17th	Ryan Katzenberger
16th	Brad Peer & Becky Schroeder
18th	Don Thornton, Kaitlyn Carpenter & Kason Van Buren
20th	Judy Delka & Cliff Matousek
21st	Melanie Gibler, Bob Coons & Mark Peterson
22nd	Dan Rudolph
23rd	Krista Solem
24th	Melissa Thomson, Megan McKown & Anna Walden
25th	Ron Jones
26th	Logan Hibbard, Kirsten Kaiser & Lynn Ridinger
27th	Lori Coons & Beth Katzenberger
28th	Jim Schroeder
30th	Lane Riggs



April Birthdays



# Food Bank Sunday

April 17th

*This month's needs:*

- ♦ Fruit
- ♦ Beans
- ♦ Vegetables (variety)
- ♦ Spaghetti Sauce
- ♦ Spaghetti Noodles
- ♦ Pork n' Beans
- ♦ Pasta Meals
- ♦ Soup
- ♦ Tuna
- ♦ Meats
- ♦ Chili
- ♦ Beef Stew

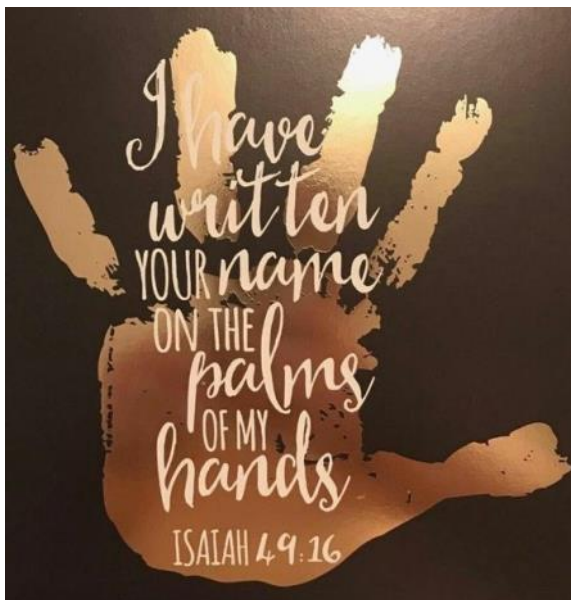


March Collection

*These items may be brought to Fellowship Hall and deposited in the grocery cart. Donations are taken to the Community Action Partnership Food Bank. Thank you!*

## 9:00am Contemporary Service

This worship offers a relaxed way to praise our Lord. Our talented Song Team leads our music. Children's Church is available for kids entering Preschool thru 5th grade, with nursery for the younger ones.



## 11:00am Traditional Service

This worship is traditional with hymn selections and special music offerings. Nursery is available for children 1st grade and younger.



## 9:00am and 11:00am Livestream

The Worship Services are livestreamed on our website: [www.congopres.org](http://www.congopres.org), and can be viewed at any time during the following week.

Please join us for Easter Brunch between  
the two services on Sunday, April 17.

We will be serving brunch from  
10:00-11:00 am. in the Fellowship Hall.

Friends and family are welcome!



The Fellowship and Membership & Evangelism committees are excited to bring  
this tradition back to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ!

Sharon Damon, Fellowship and Bobbi Matousek, Membership & Evangelism

Easter Brunch



## DEEP ROOTS: THEOLOGY FOR TODAY

TUESDAYS AT 3PM



Join Pastor McLane on Tuesdays at  
3pm in the chapel for a  
reading of important Christian texts  
aimed at enriching our lives today.  
Questions? Contact Pastor McLane at  
[mclanes@congopres.org](mailto:mclanes@congopres.org).

[www.congopres.org](http://www.congopres.org)

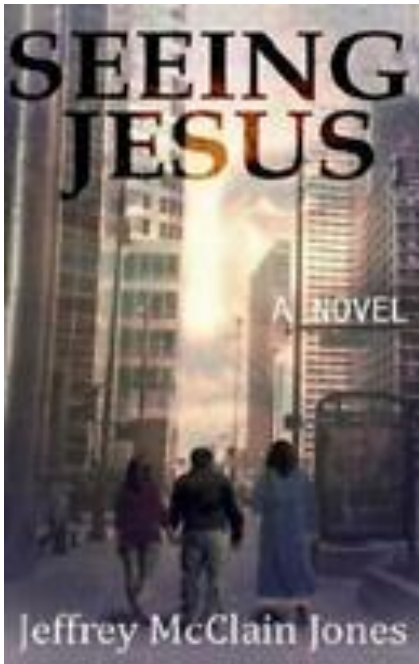
Bible Study

# april

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>He is not here <i>for he is risen</i></p> <p>MATTHEW 28:6</p> 					<p>1</p> <p>9a Sr. Exercise 10a Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3 BIRTHDAY SUNDAY</p> <p>9a Worship 9a Children's Church 10:15a Fellowship 11a Worship 12n Fellowship 5p WIRED 6:30p YIPPY</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9a Sr. Exercise 10a Christian Book Club Mtg.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30a Staff Mtg 3p Deep Roots 5p Worship Team Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:45a Men's Bible Study 9a Senior Exercise 3:30p Kids Club 6p Midweek 7p Choir 7p Membership &amp; Evangelism</p>	<p>7</p> <p>5:15p Bell Choir</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9a Sr. Exercise 10a Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>9</p>
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# April Picks!

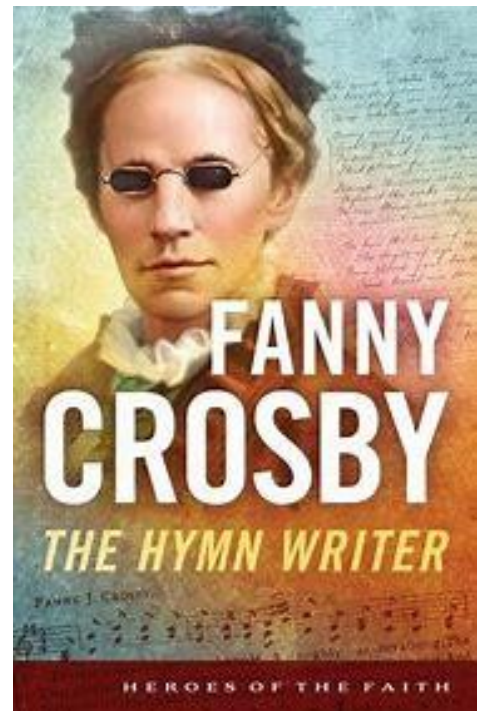


Did you ever wish you could actually see and hear Jesus next to you? Philly Thompson never did. But one day, on the way to work, he's forced out of his routine life when he meets a strangely dressed man on the bus. The friendly stranger claims to be Jesus and no one beside Philly seems to see him. The story of how this two-week encounter changes Philly extends to his girlfriend and to his family. What would Jesus do? Well, Philly will just wait and see.

CPC CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB  
MONDAY, APRIL 4TH  
10AM IN THE CHAPEL



For challenge and encouragement in your Christian life, read the life stories of the Heroes of the Faith. The novelized biographies of this series are inspiring and easy-to-read, ideal for Christians of any age or background. In Fanny Crosby, readers will get to know the disabled woman, blinded as a young child, whose spiritual "eyes" saw great biblical truths—and turned them into thousands of hymns to God. Appropriate for readers from junior high through adult, helpful for believers of any background, these biographies encourage greater Christian commitment through the example of heroes like Fanny Crosby.



THESE BOOKS WERE RECOMMENDED BY THE  
CPC CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB



[www.congopres.org](http://www.congopres.org)

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Tales From The Library

# YIPPY & WIRED in April



*Mark your calendars!*

*Join CongoPres Youth  
at Orchard Lanes  
on April 10th  
from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.*

*Cost is \$10*

*Bring a friend and they bowl for free!*

## WIRED

Sundays - 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Middle School ministry (6th-8th grades)

Sunday nights 5:00-6:30pm is all about middle school madness! Join us for games, faith, and fun! At WIRED, we believe that God is calling each of us to follow Him with our whole lives. We want to explore what that means together. Don't miss it!

## YIPPY

Sundays - 6:30-8:00pm

High School ministry (9th-12th grades)

Are you looking for a group of friends to grow in your relationship with Jesus? Do you want to know more about your faith and how it impacts your daily life? YIPPY is our high school ministry that provides a place for students to gather. And grow. We meet on Sunday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm at the Youth House for games, worship, and general shenanigans. It's always a little crazy!

## QUESTIONS?

Please contact Pastor McLane  
at [mclanes@congopres.org](mailto:mclanes@congopres.org) or  
208-743-4444





## Easter Egg Hunt!

Join us on Easter Sunday between services for a Children's Ministry Easter Egg Hunt at the LCSC library lawn.



Did you know that childcare is provided at every service at CongoPres? Our nursery is open on Sundays and for all worship services! Loving child care for infants through age three is provided for the Sunday 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service beginning at 8:45 a.m. Your child is welcome to remain in the nursery until Fellowship Hour ends at 11:00am. Childcare for ages 1st grade and younger is available during the 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service.



There's a place for all kids Preschool to 5th grade at CongoPres Kids Club! Join us Wednesday afternoons from 3:30-5:00 p.m. Many fun things are planned for Kids' Club including creative object lessons, crafts, games, snacks, and an interactive and engaging Bible story time. Snack & free time will be from 3:30-4:00pm. The planned hour of our afternoon will begin at 4:00 p.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m. Kids' Club will meet in the Children's Ministry space directly below the Sanctuary. Please use the ramp entrance to enter and exit.



Hey, Congo-Pres Kids! You're invited to **Children's Church** each Sunday morning! Come to the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service and right after the Young Disciples time, all kids who are in **Preschool (4 years) through Fifth Grade** are invited upstairs in Pilgrim Hall for Children's Church! Each week has a Bible Lesson and fun activities.

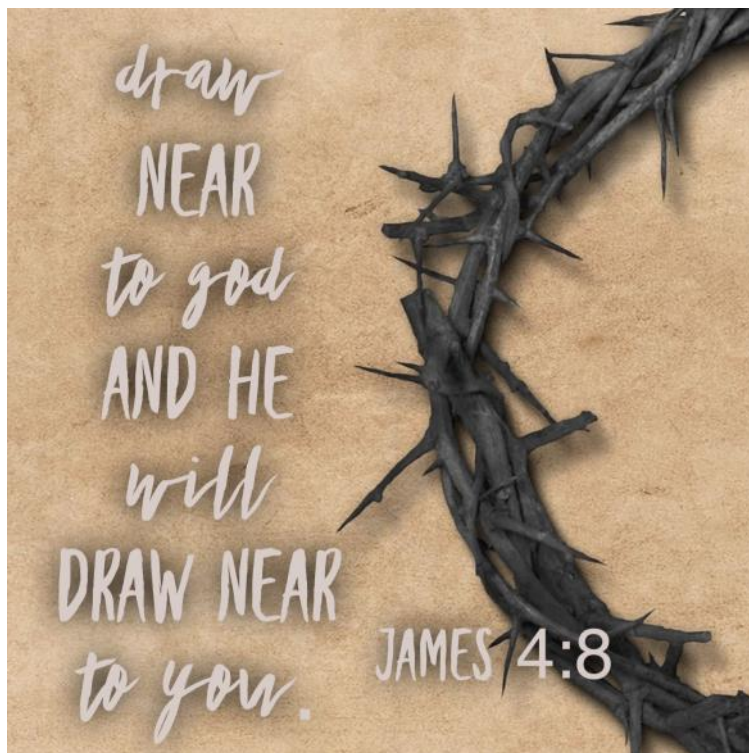
**\*A note to Parents:** Children's Church concludes at 10:15 a.m. At that time, you may come get your child(ren) and take them to the All-Church Fellowship time in Fellowship Hall or allow them to remain upstairs until 10:30 when our child-care providers will take them to the nursery. We will not dismiss the children to Fellowship Hall without an adult.

Contact Pastor McLane Stone, with questions, concerns or comments at (208) 743-4444 or [mclanes@conGOPres.org](mailto:mclanes@conGOPres.org).



Women's Christian Book Club will meet again on *Monday April 4th at 10am* in the Chapel. Please contact Marilyn Kidder for more information. Please check out the groups book recommendation on page 9 of this months LINK.

Men's Bible Study meets every Wednesday morning, 6:45-7:45 am in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Steve leads this Bible study and discussion. The group is currently reading the book of Romans. Enjoy coffee and donuts, and experience great fellowship with the men of the church.



The Friday Morning Women's Bible Study meets weekly for one hour in the church chapel. The study begins at 10am. In April the group will be studying 1 John. Study books are available for \$5. For more information please contact Gayle Beck.



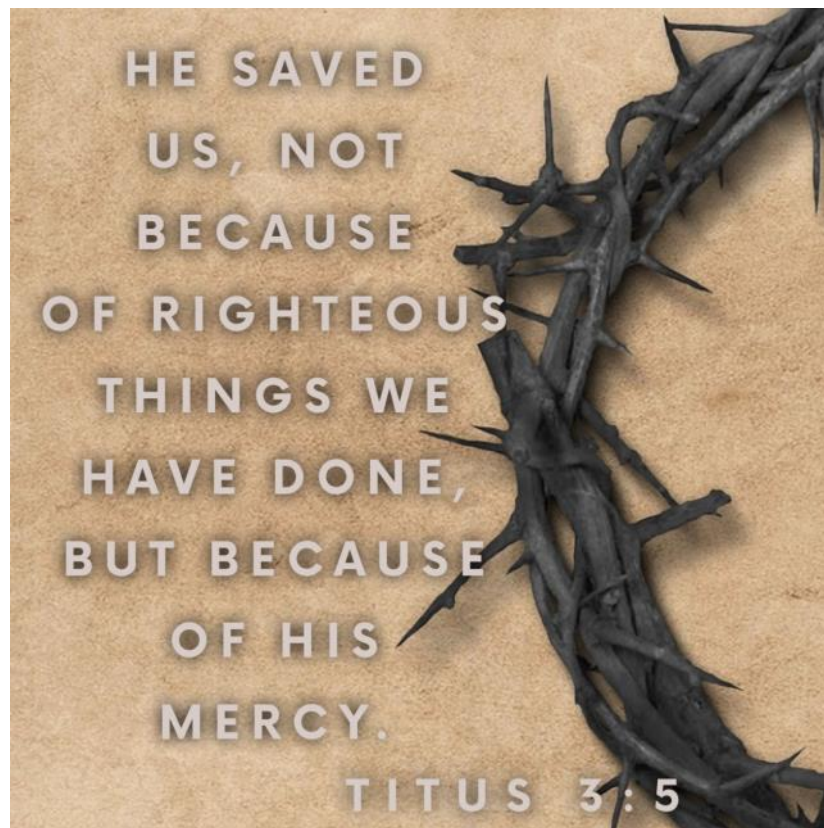


Monday Evening Women's Bible Study will be meeting this month on April 11th and 25th at 6:45 pm in the Administration Building Board Room. For more information please contact Rona Meske.

The Women's Association meets on the second Monday of the month at 10am in Fellowship Hall for fellowship, prayer support and education. This month they will meet on Monday April 12th.

CPC Online Alpha Course will begin a new class on Sunday May 1st at 2pm. Be praying who to invite. This course is designed for people who don't consider themselves to be Christian and want a safe place to ask their questions. Spread the word. Sign up at [cpcalpha1@gmail.com](mailto:cpcalpha1@gmail.com). Any questions please contact Cliff or Bobbi Matousek.

A new Divorce Care class will be starting soon. If you are interested in participating please contact John or Loa Vornholt.



CongoPres Youth is headed to Mexico! Our amazing high school students and volunteers will be building a home for a family in need through Amor Ministries from June 18th–June 24th. As we prepare this spring for our all that God has planned for our students, we want to invite you to support this important ministry in our church.

One of the ways that you can support us is through our Annual Flower Sale. We are selling \$25 coupons again this year. Each coupon entitles you to one flat (12 – 4 paks) of Annual Bedding Plants OR Vegetables! You may also purchase a \$25 coupon for one 1/2 flat (9 – 4” seed Geraniums). Coupons may be taken directly to Patt’s Garden Center (1280 Port Drive in Clarkston, down the street from Wal-Mart) to pick out your own flowers, instead of picking them up at the church. You will get to select your own flowers and or vegetables from the colorful array of quality plants at Patt’s!

On the following page (page 16 of the LINK) you will find a sample of the coupons with an order form below. To purchase your coupons please return the form along with your check, made out to Congregational-Presbyterian Church, and the coupons will be mailed to you. *Coupons may be redeemed beginning May 1st and are good until June 1st.*

We are excited to offer this convenient way to purchase your spring flowers and vegetables. This will allow you to go at your leisure and shop at your own convenience. Thank you, for helping our youth! Happy planting!

Sincerely,  
The Youth Mission Team



Petunias



Lobelia



Geraniums



Impatiens



Peppers



Cucumbers



Tomato's





Patt's Garden Center  
1280 Port Drive  
Clarkston, WA 99403  
(509) 758-4104



CONGREGATIONAL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

**Redeem this coupon for (12) 4pak Annuals\***

\*Includes 4pak Vegetables and 4pak Annual Flowers.

**Thank you for supporting the Congo Pres Youth Group!**

Limited to product on hand.

Not valid with any other offer. *Coupon valid 5/1/22 thru 6/1/22 only.*



Patt's Garden Center  
1280 Port Drive  
Clarkston, WA 99403  
(509) 758-4104



CONGREGATIONAL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

**Redeem this coupon for (1/2 flat) 4" Seed Geraniums\***

\*1/2 flat = (9) 4" Seed Geraniums.

**Thank you for supporting the Congo Pres Youth Group!**

Limited to product on hand.

Not valid with any other offer. *Coupon valid 5/1/22 thru 6/1/22 only.*

Flower Sale

### Flower Coupon Order Form

I would like to support the CongoPres Youth Mission by purchasing the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Total:

# \_\_\_\_\_ Coupons for Annual Bedding Plants @ \$25 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

+

# \_\_\_\_\_ Coupons for Seed Geraniums @ \$25 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to **Congregational-Presbyterian Church**, complete this order form and mail them to the church at **709 6th St Lewiston, ID 83501**. The coupons will be mailed to you. Questions? Contact our church office at (208) 743-4444.

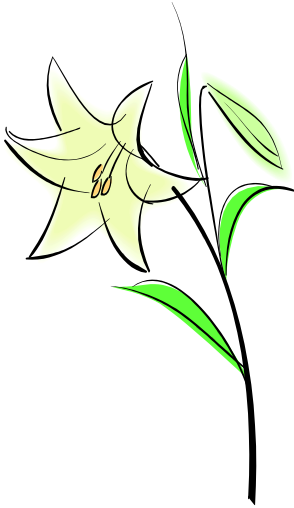
*Thank you for supporting our Youth Mission!*

[www.congopres.org](http://www.congopres.org)

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## Easter Lilies 2022

On Easter Sunday, we will be celebrating with lilies, the symbol of transformation. If you would like to donate or lend a lily to grace our sanctuary, please bring it to the church any time during the week before Easter.



**Please check the box or boxes that apply:**

- ☐ I will bring my Easter lily to the church sometime during the week before Easter.
- ☐ I am enclosing \$\_\_\_\_\_ so that the Worship Ministry can purchase a lily on my behalf. (Suggested Donation \$12)
- ☐ I want my lily to be given to a homebound friend after Easter.
- ☐ I will take my lily home after the 11:00 a.m. service on Easter Sunday.
- ☐ I will give my lily in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

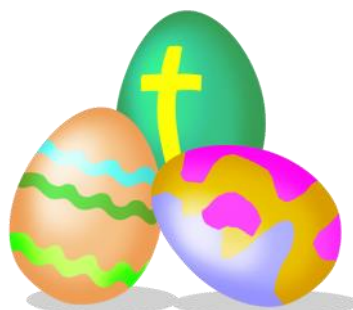


## EASTER EGG HUNT!

The Children's Ministry is doing an Easter Egg Hunt for the children April 17th. While the grown-ups are eating their Easter brunch, we will be hunting for eggs! (Between first and second service) Come and hunt for treasures!

Also Mark your calendars now for A Mother's (Family) Day out on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Drop your kids off for a movie and crafts from 12:30-3:30, while you do whatever you want!

More information to come soon!



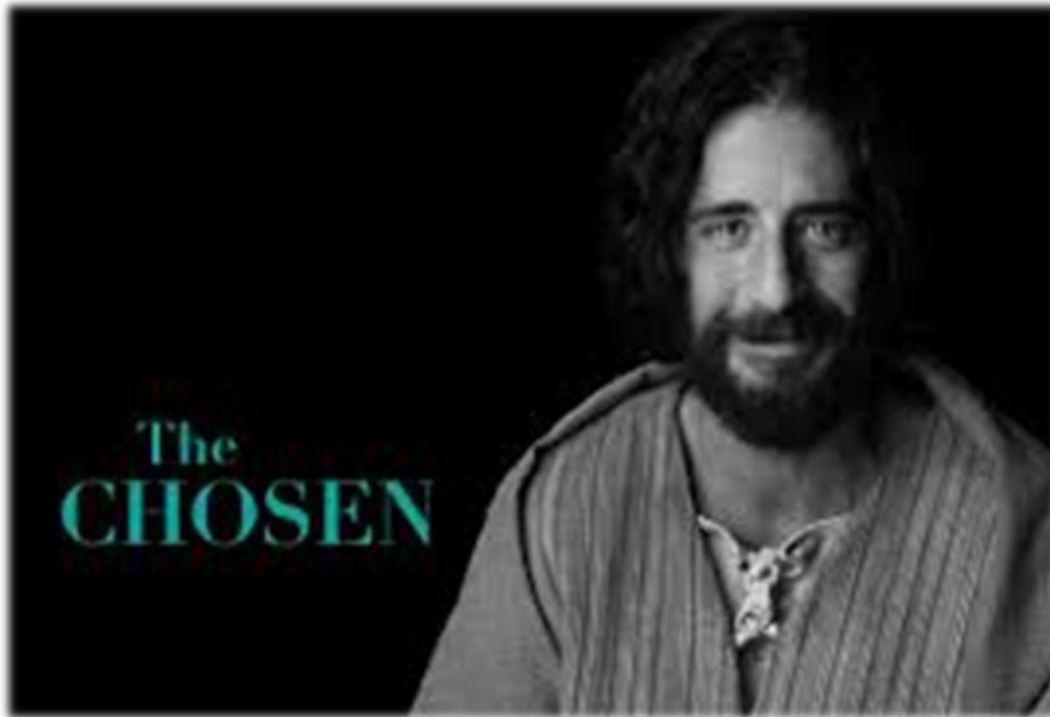


# \*\*\*Welcome Back To MidWeek\*\*\*

Wednesdays, March 23 – May 18

Meeting 6:00pm – 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall

Taught by Pastors Steve and McLane



## Season Two

An 8-part video series on the life of Christ

We will watch and discuss a new episode each week

*(MidWeek will not meet on April 13)*

# College Scholarship Application

*Application will be taken until May 31, 2022*

Through the generosity of former and current members and friends of our congregation, a trust fund has been established for the purpose of furthering educational opportunities for members of our congregation and others who are or have been involved in the life and ministry of our church. The trust fund yields an annual interest which is used by our Congregational-Presbyterian Church Fund Ministry to award scholarships to students. The CPC Fund ministry is excited to announce that the application for our 2022 College Scholarship is now available. The CPC Fund Ministry has set the following guidelines:

1. The recipient must be a member of our congregation or active in the Congregational-Presbyterian Church youth program at the present time, or previously if now in college or going back to school.

2. The award is renewable annually *upon application*, for a maximum of four years, toward certification or an associate, bachelor or graduate degree.

3. Awards will be granted to:

- Those graduating from high school and going on to college
- Current undergraduate and graduate students
- Those in vocational training
- Those in career changes

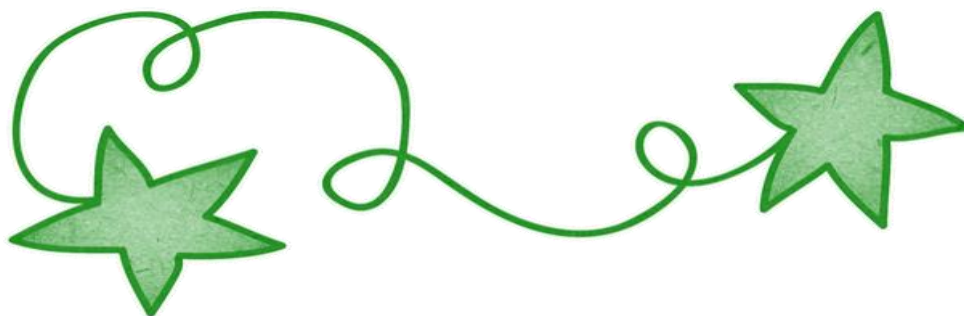
Applications are available in Fellowship Hall, in the church office, and online at [www.congopres.org/information](http://www.congopres.org/information).

## The Diane Ashburn-Wilmonen College Scholarship

*Application will be taken until April 30, 2022*

"God is using me to tell others about Jesus," Diane said of her 7-year journey with breast cancer. In August, 2002, her family and friends celebrated her life and ministry in our church by establishing a college scholarship for a first time or returning college student who is a member or friend of the church. This year's scholarship is for [TBD].

Applications are available in Fellowship Hall, in the church office, and online at [www.congopres.org/information](http://www.congopres.org/information).





# Holy Week Schedule

## Maundy Thursday Worship Service - April 14

6:00pm, in our Sanctuary.

A Worship Service focusing on Jesus' last night with his disciples before his crucifixion.

## 24-Hour Prayer Vigil - April 14-15

7:00pm, April 14 to 6:00pm, April 15; in our Sanctuary.

Sign up for one-hour time slots in Fellowship Hall or by calling the church office.

## Good Friday Worship Service - April 15

6:00-7:00pm, in our Sanctuary.

A worship service commemorating the final hours of our Lord's life on earth as he suffered death upon the cross.

## Easter Sunday Worship - April 17

in our Sanctuary

9:00am - Contemporary Easter Celebration

11:00am - Traditional Easter Celebration

Join us between the Easter Services for Brunch (10:00am)

Our Fellowship and Membership Ministry Teams will serve brunch in Fellowship Hall.

Child Care will be provided for all Worship Services

Worship Services will be live streamed ([www.congopres.org](http://www.congopres.org))

# Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for candidates to fill 4 positions for 3-year Church Board terms that will begin July 2022. These positions include: Mission and Outreach Ministry, Senior Adult Ministry, Clerk of the Board, and Trustee.

Please prayerfully consider candidates to serve in these positions, fill in the nomination form, and return it to the church office as soon as possible marked *Attention Nominating Committee*. If you have any questions regarding the nomination process, please feel free to contact any of the Nominating Committee members listed below.

Thank you for your participation. Finding church leaders is an important matter in the life of the church. Your nominations are appreciated!

## Committee Members:

Lori Holder, Pat Lindquist-Hulett, Brad Peer, Paul Stewart and Dar Wendt

## Nomination for Church Board Member

Congregational-Presbyterian Church, 709 6th Street, Lewiston, ID 83501

I suggest the name of \_\_\_\_\_  
for nomination to the Board. (Check the box below indicating the Board position you feel is appropriate for this candidate.)

- ☐ Mission and Outreach Ministry   ☐ Senior Adult Ministry  
☐ Clerk of the Board   ☐ Trustee

Please comment on why this person would be a good candidate for the Church Board.

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Return this completed form to the church office as soon as possible.



## A SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

*"I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people . . . Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity.*

*First Timothy 2:1-2*

God's Word is clear that we are to pray for all kinds of people, including "kings and all who are in authority," which in our context means we are to pray for those who govern. Scott Trotter, who in the past was a part of our church family and is now involved with Echo Hills Church in Lewiston, is entering the political arena with a view to being a US Senator from Idaho. I encourage you to join me in lifting Scott up in prayer, that he may be a faithful representative of Jesus Christ as he follows God's call in this, to use his words, "crazy adventure."

~ Pastor Steve



### NEW MEMBER CLASS

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

9:00 – 11:30AM in FELLOWSHIP HALL

Are you actively involved in the life and ministry of Congregational-Presbyterian Church but have not yet made the commitment of membership? Would you like to hear more about our church and our vision for ministry? Would you like to deepen your connection with the people and ministries of our church? Then, the New Member Class is for you.

Through the New Member Class, you will be able to explore what we as a faith community believe, interact with Pastors Steve and McLane and other leaders of our church, and have a chance to discuss any questions you may have before deciding whether you would like to become a member of our congregation. Attending a New Member Class does not require that you join, but it will give you the necessary information to decide about membership.

The next New Member Class will meet in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 30, 9:00 – 11:30am. A light breakfast will be served. Please contact the church office (208-743-4444) to sign up for the class and to let us know if you need child care.

If you are interested in church membership but unable to attend this class, Pastor Steve will be glad to meet with you personally to discuss membership. Please contact him at the church by phone (208-743-4444) or you can email him at [stevew@congopres.org](mailto:stevew@congopres.org).

Kairos Outside Prison Ministry is hosting a retreat weekend once again in the LC Valley April 29 – May 1. This ministry serves women who have been impacted by the incarceration of a loved one or by their own past incarceration. We seek to come along side these women with the love of God and hope in Jesus Christ.

As in the past, we want to give you the opportunity to share in this ministry with us. You can donate funds for a woman's meal (there will be 300 meals served on the weekend). You can sign up for a time to pray from home for our guests. We have a need for 15 -20 angels (women or men) to donate at least 2 hours to help in the kitchen or in other background activities some time on the weekend.

*A Virtual Auction is new this year for us! Visit this site for the details:  
<https://koew.betterworld.org/auctions/2022-annual-auction>*

Click on each item to read the full description. If you would rather make a donation, click on the donation link above the auction items. Share the auction with your friends and family.

Contact Kate Nowlin at 208-816-9565 or [kjnowlin@yahoo.com](mailto:kjnowlin@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.



## 24-Hour Prayer Vigil

The 24-Hour Prayer Vigil begins at 7pm on Thursday, April 14 and continues until the beginning of the Good Friday Worship Service at 6pm on Friday, April 15. Taking place in the Sanctuary, it is a time to spend an hour with God, praying, worshiping, and thinking about the life, ministry and sacrifice of Jesus and his deep love for each of us. Prayer cards filled out by members of our church family will be available, suggesting people and situations to pray for. Reading material is also available.

A Prayer Vigil sign-up sheet is in Fellowship Hall. You can also call the church office to sign up for a time slot. It is our hope that at least one person will be in the Sanctuary praying each hour.

You may park in the church parking lot, enter Fellowship Hall through the back (east) door, and go up the ramp to the Sanctuary. Security is provided.





## Easter & Birthday Angel Tree

God works with these families through us when the incarcerated parent works with the prison chaplain requesting Angel Tree Ministry. This is an opportunity for the incarcerated parent to maintain a relationship with their child. Opportunities abound for sharing Christian love with these children whose lives are disrupted by a parent's absence. Our current opportunity is to provide Easter Baskets and a birthday gift through the end of current year to those families where the parent will not be home until next year or later.

Angel Tree Ministry will be delivering Easter baskets and gifts to each of our Angel Tree children the week of April 15th.

Easter Angel Tree gift tags will be hanging in Fellowship Hall on *Sunday, March 27st*, and, if necessary, on April 4th. There will be one gift tag for each of our 12 children. Choose a coded gift tag, sign up on the clip board, and enjoy selecting a basket of Easter fun for your Angel Tree child.


Please bring baskets and gifts with the coded tag attached to the church by Palm Sunday, April 10th. Our 12 children range in age from 18 months to 18 years.

Gifts should be age-appropriate. Baskets containing stuffed toys and candy treats are readily available for young children. Older kids will love yummy, traditional Easter treats, but consider adding some good-smelling "lotions and potions" for young women or fixing up a little fishing tackle or tool box for the guys. Pack your selections in an Easter gift bag if you prefer...but remember to attach the top portion of the tag you removed from the tree! A special card reflecting the Easter message will accompany each of the gifts you provide.

We'd like to ask that you continue to pray for these children and their families. Thank you for all your caring support.


If you have any questions about the Angel Tree Easter or Birthday program, please call Dianne Waldemarson at (208)305-1402; Tina Lantz at (719) 331- 7834 or the church office at (208) 743-4444.





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