

Congregational Ministry

Easter Lilies - On Easter Sunday (April 9), we will celebrate with lilies gracing our sanctuary. If you would like to donate or lend a lily in memory of a loved one, please submit the form found on the table in Fellowship Hall no later than March 26.

12-Hour Prayer Vigil - 6:00am to 6:00pm on Friday, April 7 in our Sanctuary. This is an opportunity to spend an hour with the Lord, praying and thinking about the life, ministry and sacrifice of Jesus, and praying for congregational requests. Sign up for a one-hour time slot in Fellowship Hall.

12-Hour Prayer Vigil Prayer Request Cards - Located in Fellowship Hall and at the back of the Sanctuary, congregational prayer requests will be included for prayer during the April 7 Prayer Vigil. You are invited to fill out a prayer request card with your name or anonymously.

Easter Egg Hunt - Our children will enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt between services on Easter Sunday, April 9. We are asking for help with filling plastic eggs with wrapped candies for the event. Stop by the table in Fellowship Hall, pick up one or more bags of eggs, fill them, and return them to the marked box by April 2. Thank you for supporting Congo-Pres kids!

New Staff Position - Our church has begun the search for a part-time Director of Youth Ministry. The position description is on our website under "Information." If you know someone for this position, please ask them to contact Pastor Steve at the church.

Deep Roots: Theology for Today - This weekly conversation on Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00pm in Fellowship Hall, is coordinated by Tom Boubel and facilitated by Tom and other members of the group. All are welcome to join us for the reading of important Christian texts aimed at enriching our lives today. We are continuing our reading of C. S. Lewis' *Mere Christianity*.

Men's Bible Study - Pastor Steve leads the Bible study and discussion every Wednesday morning, 6:45-7:45am - we are in the book of Revelation. Enjoy coffee, donuts, and fellowship with men of the church.

MidWeek - There is a place for you in *The Story*, a weekly Wednesday Evening MidWeek Program led by Pastor Steve in Fellowship Hall, 6:00-7:00pm, preceded by a light dinner at 5:30pm.

Fellowship Time Volunteers Needed - If you can help serve food and coffee during our Fellowship Time after worship, please sign up at the table in Fellowship Hall.

Women's Ministry

Monday Evening Women's Bible Study - Meeting on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 6:45pm in the Administration Building Conference Room, join us next on March 27. Rona Meske (208-746-1128).

Thursday Reconnect - Featuring crafts, prayer and fellowship, we meet in the basement of the administration building, 10:00am to noon, on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. Our next gathering is on April 6. For additional information, contact Marcia Barkley (509-552-9536).

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study - We meet weekly in the Pilgrim Hall Chapel at 10:00am. We are studying the Gospel of Luke, and study guides are available for \$5.00. Gayle Beck (509-751-9918).

Senior Ministry

Senior Event - Join us this Thursday, March 23 at 11:00am for a Lenten/Easter themed movie with popcorn and soft drinks. Please let us know you're coming on the sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

Senior Exercise - This week we meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00-9:45am in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join us for low impact exercise according to the "Fit and Fall Proof" model.

Youth Ministry

Middle School Breakout (6th through 8th grade) - Join us Sunday nights, 5:30-6:30pm at the church for fun and a closer look at what the Bible has to say to us, followed by our 6:30-7:00pm dinner with the high schoolers. Questions? Contact Loa Vornholt (509-295-3930).

High School Breakout (9th through 12th grade) - Join us Sunday nights at the church, 6:30-7:00pm for dinner followed by our 7:00-8:30pm time for games, teaching, discussion, and prayer requests. Loa Vornholt (509-295-3930).

Youth Ministry Meals - Please consider providing, serving, and sharing a meal with our Middle and High School students on Sunday evenings, 6:30-7:00pm. (We typically have about 15 students.) Please sign up at the table in Fellowship Hall. Questions? Call Loa Vornholt at (509)295-3930.

Children's Ministry

Mollee Dilling, Director of Children's Ministry: molleed@congopres.org

Children's Church - Congo-Pres Kids are invited to Children's Church on Sunday morning. Come to 9:00am Worship (10:00am on Combined Worship Sundays). After the Young Disciples time all kids who are Kindergarten (5 years old) through Fifth Grade are invited upstairs in Pilgrim Hall for a great Bible Lesson and fun activities.

Kids' Club (1st - 3rd Grade) - We meet on Wednesdays from 2:30pm to 5:00pm - join us for: free play and social time; games and snacks; Bible lesson with activity and/or craft, prayer and share followed by clean up. You may drop off late and/or pick your child up early.

JOLT (4th & 5th Grade) - We meet on Thursdays from 2:30pm to 5:00pm. Join us for games, snacks, Bible lesson, and having fun. You may drop off your child anytime from 2:30 to 3:45pm.

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Sunday Worship



The Sermon on the Mount

March 19, 2023

Our Mission:

To Know Christ
To Become Like Christ
To Share Christ

Rev. Steve Wilbraham: Pastor

Lisa Huddleston: Administrator

Beth Katzenberger: Director of Music

Mollee Dilling: Director of Children's Ministries

Mike Holder: Co-Director of Senior Adult Ministries

Lauren Trail: Co-Director of Senior Adult Ministries

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

March 19, 2023 ~ 9:00 am

OPENING SONG "This Is My Father's World" Beth Katzenberger

NEWS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Loving child care for ages four and younger is available in our nursery in Pilgrim Hall

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER** Steve Wilbraham

***SONG OF PRAISE** "Made New"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, our God, in the busyness of our daily lives, we seem to forget how we are to love and support and care for one another. Help us to open our eyes to the situations of those around us, to reach out in love to our sisters and brothers, and to use all our gifts and skills in service to You. Forgive us for our selfishness and bring us into a deeper understanding of our work in Your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Followed by silent, personal confession)

GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

***SONG OF ASSURANCE** "The Wonderful Cross"

YOUNG DISCIPLES Mollee Dilling

Children ages five through 5th grade are invited to Children's Church

PRAYERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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 our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

MESSAGE *The Sermon on the Mount*
"The Purpose of God's Rules"
Matthew 5:17-20 (p. 802)

***SONG OF RESPONSE** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

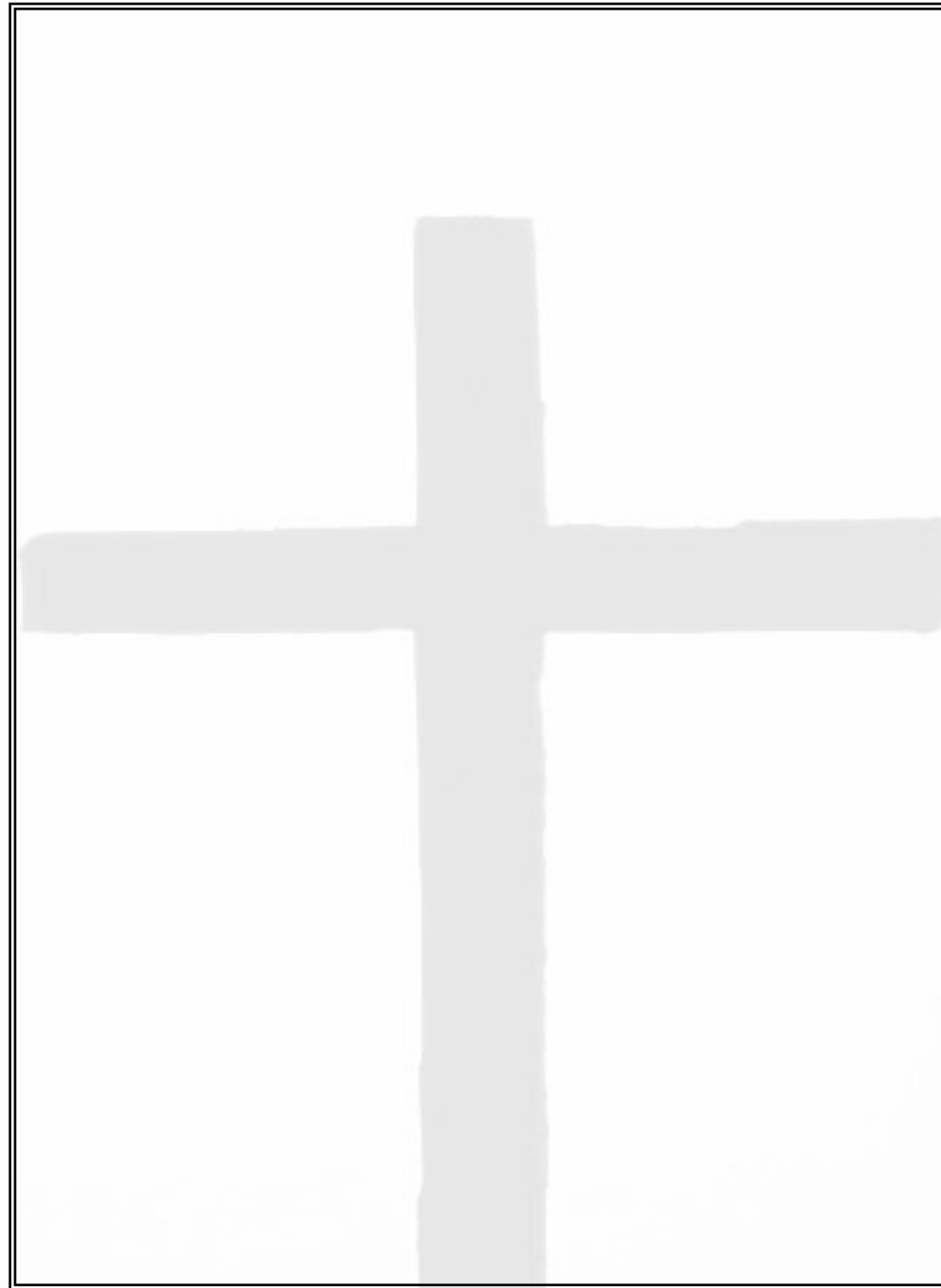
*BENEDICTION

THE MORNING OFFERING

*If you are a guest with us this morning, we want to warmly welcome you.
If you are active in the life of our church, please place your offering in one of the boxes located at the back doors of the Sanctuary.*

*Please stand, as health allows

SERMON NOTES



Let's be a praying family

Larry Lantz (recovery from illness)
John Williams (recovery from illness)
Goldie Osborn (near end of life)
Dick Riggs (recovery from back injury)
Toni Carlyle (benign tumor removal)
Brenda Imel (Bev Williams' sister; recovery from accident)
Jean Allen (cancer diagnosis)

Please notify the church office if you would like a friend or family member included in this prayer list

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

March 19, 2023 ~ 11:00 am

PRELUDE Lynn Ridinger

INTROIT "Rain Down" Beth Katzenberger

NEWS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY Steve Wilbraham
Loving child care for 1st grade and younger is available in our nursery in Pilgrim Hall

*GREETING ONE ANOTHER

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Open My Eyes That I May See" #563

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

**The Gloria Patri*

OFFERTORY "Trust and Obey"

PRAYERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Day by Day" #718

*BENEDICTION

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