



**Steele Creek  
Presbyterian  
Church  
At  
Pleasant Hill**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**Working together to follow Christ in joyfully serving our neighbors.**

**WE WILL CELEBRATE** – communion on Sunday, March 6.

**VIRTUAL SERVICE** – Please be sure to comment when you are watching our virtual service. This is how we are taking attendance and we want you to be counted. And remember, we are open on Sundays for worship if you are comfortable joining with us, using the precautions we have in place.

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent*

**SCRIPTURE FOR MARCH 6**

**SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 & Romans 10:8-13**

**Sermon: Lord of All!**

**NAME TAGS** – Be sure to wear your name tags.

**SOUTH AFRICA TEAM MEETING** - If you are interested in being part of the team leaving for South Africa in May, please join us this Sunday, March 6 for our team meeting in the conference room directly behind the church office. We will start at 11:45. Dexter

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** - Jared McCall, Leon Daniels, and Paul Haviland as they will be leaving on a mission trip to Honduras on Monday the 7th of March.

**HOSPITALITY TEAM SERVICE OPPORTUNITY** - Friends, as part of our Vision we are seeking to make our facilities more available to our community. God has blessed us with a beautiful structure and all kinds of technology. We are seeking to share these gifts with our community – such as School Organizations, Homeowners Associations, etc. In order to truly serve and be good stewards (take care) of these facilities, we are looking for a Hospitality Team. We need folks to welcome these organizations to our campus, turn the lights on, help them find the restrooms, lock up when they leave and also keep an eye on the property. We would like to have teams of two to serve and hope you might consider this as a mission in which you could participate. If interested, please call the church office to sign up. Once we have our Team, we will meet once just to make sure everyone is well oriented to our property. After that, we will call Team Members when we have a need. Thanks for considering the Hospitality Team as your monthly service opportunity.

**BABY CLOTHES FOR DOOR OF HOPE** - On past mission teams to the Door of Hope in South Africa, they have asked for baby clothes. That request and emphasis has changed to formula and diapers. It is not advisable for our team to try to carry either of these. If you have baby clothes you have been collecting, please bring them to the church and we'll take them with us. But please do not purchase any specifically for that purpose. Rather use the funds to make a donation toward formula and disposable diapers. The babies thank you! Dexter

**ORDER OF WORSHIP** – is available on Sunday, in a limited number, on the two stands just inside the lobby doors. You will also find the QR code in the lobby on the tables beside the main doors to the Sanctuary on Sunday morning, and it is available, every Friday on our web page (under Worship), by scanning the QR code below.



**FRESH FOOD AVAILABLE** - Please share with any neighbors in the Steele Creek community, who need food, that there will be a Food Share event on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 – 11:30 am at Central Steele Creek Church, corner of S. Tryon Street and Westinghouse Blvd.

Loaves and Fishes provides frozen meat, fresh produce and dairy products, and other groceries through a program called Food Share. Groceries will be distributed on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> (10:30 - 11:30 am) in the parking lot of Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church (corner of S. Tryon Street and Westinghouse Blvd). Participants will come to the church campus so that boxes can be loaded into their cars, using a drive-through style.

**The food box is free but participants must pre-register** at: <https://loavesandfishes.org/food-share/>. Information is provided in English and Spanish.

## **VISION**

### **Everyday Disciples of Jesus Opportunities**

#### **Daily Practice**

There are several ways to get started on your Daily Practice. Find a devotional that works for you. For those who like to have a hard copy to read, you can pick up a quarterly devotional book entitled “These Days”. These booklets are available in regular and large print additions. We also have Lenten Devotionals available for children and adults. Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022. You can find these resources at the Vision Resource Table in the lobby of the sanctuary.

You could also seek out a year-long devotional book that might suit you. Sarah Young is an excellent author and has several daily devotional books for sale. Anne Graham Lotz also has several excellent devotional books. My favorite author is Max Lucado, and he also has numerous devotional books available. Visit your favorite bookstore or try Amazon to find something that works for you.

If you’re more into technology, then you have a wide range of options. You can listen online or sign up for Max Lucado’s Daily Devotional to be emailed to you at <https://maxlucado.com/daily-devotional/> . If you would rather read your devotional online, you can visit Max Lucado at <https://5dailydevotional.com/category/max-lucado-devotional/> . You might want to consider <https://www.christianity.com/devotionals/> where you would have a few devotional resources to choose from.

Finally, you might try the YouVersion Bible App - <https://www.youversion.com/the-bible-app/> which has several devotional and reading plans. Or check out Read Scripture - designed to help you read the Bible in 1 year <https://www.readscripture.org/> . However you move forward with your Daily Practice, please be sure to pick up the Daily Practice Outline for use with any method or resource you choose to adopt. The Daily Practice Outline is also available at the Vision Resource Table in the lobby of the sanctuary.

If you find a different resource that is helpful to you, be sure to write it up in a brief note or email and share it with Jeff or Jamey so we can share it with the congregation.

**DAILY PRACTICE FOR KIDS** - Children’s Activity Sheets are now available in color weekly on our website under Worship. If you click on the date of the upcoming Sunday, the Activity Sheets will follow along with Pastor Jeff’s scripture. This is another way to connect with your children, in a fun and educational way about God!

**2022 FLOWER CALENDAR** – is available on the bulletin board outside of the Admin Office. March 27 is currently open if you would like to provide flowers for the Sunday service.

**WORKDAY OUTSIDE** – will take place on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> and will begin at 11:30 with hotdogs, and hamburgers for lunch, and fellowship! We will plan on working from lunch through the afternoon. Hope to see you there!

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE FEBRUARY 27**

**Inhouse – 224**

**Facebook & YouTube – 207**

**Total – 431**

**SPRING FESTIVAL/EASTER EGG HUNT OUTREACH EVENT** – Fellowship & Rec are planning a Spring Festival on April 2, 11:00 – 2:00. Volunteers will be needed. Boxes are available in the sanctuary and Admin lobbies for candy donations. Please contact Cindi Bridges or Cheryl Simerly to volunteer! Consider this event as a way to invest in your community which is part of our Vision!

**AS PRESBYTERIANS** – we are being called on to stand in the “GAP” – Give, Act, Pray for Ukraine.

**GIVE:** Gifts can be made online at PCUSA, by calling 800-872-3283 or texting PDAUKR to 41444. A check can also be made out to Presbyterian Church U.S.A. with “DR000156-Ukraine” on the memo line. Their address is

Presbyterian Church U.S.A.  
P.O. Box 643700  
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

**ACT:** Urge the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. to support generous aid for refugees and civilians suffering in Ukraine and call for an engaging diplomatic solution to the conflict.

**PRAY:**

God of mercy, justice, and peace

Our spirits are heavy with sorrow, our souls shocked  
At the sudden and breathtaking violence,  
the invasion of Ukraine by their neighbor, Russia.

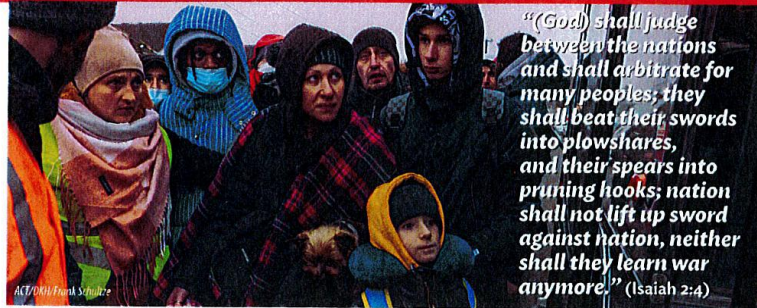
We pray for lives caught in the grip of war,  
who hear the bombs in the night,  
the ominous movement of troops on the road into town  
the whistle of incoming shells,  
for a cry from a desperate neighbor or a shout of warning.  
For those who huddle in subways and basements  
or flee for the borders, clutching their children's hands  
We pray for families separated from fathers, brothers and sons  
who must remain to fight and protect their homeland.

We pray for neighbors in Eastern and Central Europe  
As their hearts and doors open to these refugees  
That strained resources will become an abundance of hope  
That fears and struggles with racism will yield to a generosity of profound welcome  
That communities of faith within Ukraine will be protected from harm  
and sustained in their efforts to feed and shelter their neighbors.  
That peacemakers and protesters in Russia will be heard and their lives preserved.

May we undergird our prayers with tangible resources to help.  
May we reach deeply, give generously, and welcome extravagantly.  
May we lift our voices in a strong and unified advocacy.  
May we all, even as we breathe in lament, breathe out mercy, hope and peace.  
And in this Lenten season, when we walk the way toward death and resurrection, repent our  
complicity in cultures of violence and renew our efforts toward justice and peace.

--Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus, Director, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

## Emergency response to Ukraine war



As the violence in Ukraine continues, the number of people being displaced internally and fleeing to neighboring countries increases by the day. And in the midst of the chaos, there are sibling churches and ecumenical partners who are already providing assistance with basic items for survival. Our first priority is to provide funding to these partners on the ground. While the scale of this crisis is new, receiving refugees from Ukraine and other countries in Central and Eastern Europe is not, which means we have trusted, established partners with the knowledge and expertise to carry out this important work. Our response will include both financial and technical assistance as the network of faith communities providing humanitarian assistance grows in the months ahead.

**GIVE:** To support emergency relief for those fleeing Ukraine, designate gifts to DR000156 . You can also text PDAUKR to 41444 to donate. Gifts can be made online at [pcusa.org/UK22](https://pcusa.org/UK22), by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check using the below reply device.

**ACT:** Urge the U.S. government to support generous aid for refugees and civilians suffering in Ukraine, and call for engaging a diplomatic solution to the conflict.

**PRAY:** *May we undergird our prayers with tangible resources to help. May we reach deeply, give generously, and welcome extravagantly. May we lift our voices in a strong and unified advocacy.*

*May we all, even as we breathe in lament, breathe out mercy, hope and peace.*

*And in this Lenten season, when we walk the way toward death and resurrection, repent our complicity in cultures of violence and renew our efforts toward justice and peace.*

-Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus, Director, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance



\$500    \$125    \$50    \$25    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation/PIN \_\_\_\_\_

Please detach the reply form and return it with your gift to your church; or enclose it in an envelope with your check and mail it to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.



UK22-BI



Phiddy Webb	1	Cindy Sawyer	17
Piper Haston	2	Nancy McNulty	19
Don Baker	3	Jared Smith	19
Bob Thompson	3	Matt Warnke	19
Olivia Hembree	3	Ragan Haston	22
Trey Morgan	3	John McKay	23
Laura Sweet	4	Gavin Beck	23
Miriam Pinkston	8	Drew Walker	24
Crystal Siniarski	9	Mamie Gaver	24
James Weeden	13	Knox Haston	24
Annette Freeman	14	Judy Spruill	26
Hannah Mauer	15	Pam Horack	26
Peyton Freeman	15	Ben Shanti	26
Trey Rogers	16	Rachel Howell	29
Michael Walker	16	Jacob Vergara	29
Adair Morgan	16	Allison Beach	30
John Hovis	17	Doug Whitaker	30
Mike Morgan, Sr.	17	Jane Jackson	31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



### Sunday, March 6

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent  
 09:30 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Worship/Communion  
 11:45 am South Africa Mission Mtg.  
 05:00 pm Youth Group  
 08:00 pm AA Meeting

### Monday, March 7

06:30 pm GS Troop 2009  
 07:00 pm Worship Committee

### Tuesday, March 8

10:00 am Women's Circle  
 12:00 pm Staff Meeting  
 02:00 pm Outreach Ministry Mtg.  
 05:30 pm Alianza Youth Meeting  
 06:30 pm Finance Team Mtg.

### Wednesday, March 9

06:30 pm Seagals Cheer Clinic  
 06:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal  
 07:30 pm Choir Practice  
 08:00 pm AA Meeting

### Thursday, March 10

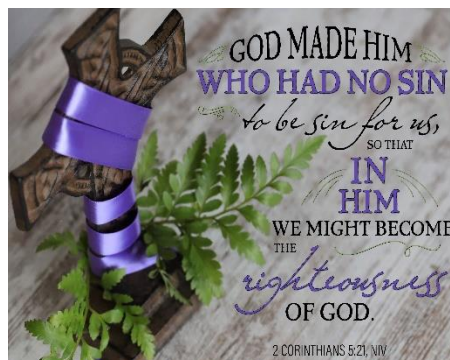
09:30 am Preschool Council Mtg.  
 05:45 pm GS Troop 7012  
 06:30 pm Zoom Congregational Care Mtg.  
 07:00 pm Handbell Practice  
 07:30 pm Technology Team Teleconference

### Saturday, March 12

09:30 am Baby Shower Decorating  
 11:30 am Church Outside Workday

### Sunday, March 13

09:30 am Sunday School  
 10:30 am Worship  
 11:45 am BASIC Training  
 02:00 pm Non-Member Baby Shower  
 02:00 pm GS Troop 3693  
 05:00 pm Youth Group  
 08:00 pm AA Meeting







Marguerite Aycoth

Joan Brown

Joy Burton

Betty Byrum

Joyce Carpenter

Frances Currie

Charlie Earp

Dot Earp

Katharine Freeman

Louise Freeman

Joe Furr

Price Gwynn

Hannah Mauer

John McKay

Margaret Niell

Ann Preslar

Marilyn Price

Gerry Roberts

Marjorie Smith

Mike Spratt

Margaret Wert

Wayne Whiteside

Lois Yandle



**PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR:**

Carol Boot – Back surgery on March 3

Kate Driscoll – Nerve damage to shoulder

Brittany Hale – Granddaughter of Carol Boot, suffered a popping behind her right eye and has gone completely blind in that eye. Please pray for healing and return of her sight.

Trey Rogers – In hospital, had emergency surgery on March 2

Annette Freeman – Recovering from eye surgery and doing well

Bobby Robinson – Cancer – brother of Linda Freeman

Julie Haugh – Seizures – sister of Sue Tanner

Dianne Storey – Lung cancer – aunt of Jamin Shanti

Chickie Miller - Undergoing chemo treatment for cancer - friend of John and Karen Shaver

Susan Kurt – Recovering from surgery and doing well

Bob Capps – Health concern

Mary Jo Shannon – Cancer treatments - friend of a friend of Kate Lemond

Anisa - Congestive heart failure - mother of four - daughter of a co-worker of Kate Lemond

Andy Griffith – At home receiving cancer treatment– neighbor of Cheryl Simerly

Susan Brown – Health concern

George Thrower – In the hospital

Richard Meeks – Throat cancer. Prayers are helping and the tumor is shrinking – friend of Marcia Henderson.

Jeannie Purvis – Cancer – wife of Mike Purvis

### **PRAISE**

Bob Hudson – Is doing well from his heart double bypass. Brother-in-law of Grace Saylor

### **Please pray for our Members of the Armed Forces**

Brian Cox – US Air Force, South Korea

Olivia Hommes – US Air Force Academy, Colorado

Lexie Simerly – US Army – Fort Carson, Colorado

Will Warsaw – US Navy, Japan

Gabe White – US Army – Fort Wainwright, Alaska



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