



**Steele Creek
Presbyterian
Church
At
Pleasant Hill**

MISSION STATEMENT

Working together to follow Christ in joyfully serving our neighbors.

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.

Third Sunday of Easter

May 1

SCRIPTURE: John 21:1-19

Sermon: A Faith That Will Not Fail

NAME TAGS – Be sure to wear your name tags.

THE FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY – are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Jesse Lee Robinson (Linda's Dad) for his birthday on May 3rd by Linda & Cooper Freeman and family.

USHERS FOR THIS SUNDAY – Al Winget, Harriette Baker, Henry Cathey, Jean Cathey, Becky Faircloth

ELDER GREETERS THIS SUNDAY – Mac Winget, Melinda Whitaker

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.



PLEASE WELCOME KERI SCHAFFER DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY FORMATION

Keri is happily married. She is the proud mother of four children. Jonathan and Lauren have their own families and Kayla and Bri are finishing up their BS degrees next semester at Winthrop and UNCC. The oldest two are both in the medical field. Kayla is a sculptor and Bri is majoring in marketing. Keri and her husband Jonathan enjoy spending time with their two granddaughters Olivia and Payton and playing with their two labs Cooper and Cara.

Keri grew up in a military family and was privileged to experience diverse cultures as a child both within the military and in the cultures they were stationed within during their time abroad. She was captivated by God from a very young age and can remember writing poems to and about God as a child. Keri began ministry when her children were very young, serving first as the creative director in the children's church where they attended, and a few years later entered full-time ministry as founder and director of an outreach ministry that targeted at-risk children called, The Least of These. Keri's conviction was based upon the admonition of Christ in the gospel of Matthew that "whatsoever you do to the least of these, you have done it unto me." For Keri ministry to the poor and at-risk is a way of loving and communicating her deep-felt

gratitude to Christ for all he has given to her and to his people. Keri worked with this population for five years and eventually merged with another ministry before following the prompting of God to minister directly to the Body of Christ.

For over the last decade Keri has served in numerous ways while completing her studies. She has planned and facilitated retreats, developed formative practices for children and adults, worked as a spiritual director and facilitated spiritual formation workshops, as well as created and led numerous groups with varying models. Keri has earned her BS in Religion from The University of Mount Olive, her MA in Spiritual Formation from Spring Arbor University, her DMin in Formational Counseling from Ashland Theological Seminary and is entering the final year of her MA in Christian Clinical Counseling from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary. This uniquely equips Keri to work with the Body of Christ to facilitate change and growth both spiritually and emotionally and to help mold the church into a healing community in the midst of a heartbroken world.

Sincerely in Christ,

Keri A. Schafer

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you~ 2 Cor. 13-14

MEMORIAL DAY: Letters for active duty, reserves, and veterans through A Million Thanks.

We are asking each family to write one letter. Letters should be addressed to Dear Hero. They do not accept preprinted cards unless they are blank thank you cards that have a written message inside. Please either handwrite or type a letter. They encourage you to be creative. These individuals love to hear about the person or families writing the letter. They love pictures the kids draw. Please include your thanks and gratitude for their sacrifice and service in the message. If you wish, you may include \$1 in the letter to help cover the increasing cost of shipping, but it is not required. We will collect these during service on May the 29th in order to ship them to the distribution center. Keri A. Schafer, DMin

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope."

Romans 15:13

DROP-IN CHILDCARE – PLEASANT HILL PRESCHOOL

I am excited to announce that we will be offering three more Friday Drop In events this year. They will be offered on June 10 and June 17th. Please use the links below to register and view all of the details. Your child is welcome to attend for as little as one hour and up to four. We will have 3-4 of our current teachers working each event. There will be two designated snack/lunch times as well as scheduled bathroom/changing breaks. Payment will be based on the hourly rates listed in the policies and procedure document and can be charged to your Tuition Express

account. These events are open to the public, so please feel free to share with your friends! Please let me know if you have any questions. I hope to see you there!

June 10 Drop-In Childcare:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/drop-in-childcare-june-10-registration-328205701087>

June 17 Drop-In Childcare:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/drop-in-childcare-june-17-registration-328213033017>

Cait Osipower, Director, Pleasant Hill Preschool www.pleasanthillpreschool.org

THANK YOU - A mere "thank you" doesn't seem enough. I have been so blessed by my church family during mom's decline in health and passing. Thank you for the cards, texts, emails, phone calls, words of encouragement, and presence at her funeral. Also, a special thank you to Jeff for taking part in her service. I truly love my church family!

Donna Moody and Family

HELP NEEDED - "The Finance Team is looking for additional people to count the offering each week. Counting currently occurs each Tuesday at 10 AM. The process takes approximately 30 minutes. Please reach out to Bill Harraman if you can help.

THE FLOWER GARDEN CREW – is looking for someone willing to help plant the flowers around the church, for one time only, on Monday, May 2nd at 9:00. Please contact Gail Brenner or the office.

OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE – will take place on Sunday, May 22nd from 11:30 am – 4:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room. You can sign up and get the time that is the best for you, by going to redcrossblood.org. Please consider giving the “gift of life!”

THE CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY TEAM - is asking that all the veterans in our church provide us with a picture of you in your uniform along with your branch of service and rank. We would like to work on a small project for Veteran's Day. The sooner you can get it to us, though, the more time we can have to get it together. This can be a hard copy or digital. Your help is appreciated. Please get it to the church office (Jamey) or to Betty Small. Thank you so much!"

PRESBYTERIAN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATES

The [Presbyterian Mission Agency](#) provides scholarships to up to 100 college students per year. Eligible applicants will be PCUSA church members seeking a first associates or bachelors' degree, attending an accredited college or university in the United States full-time in 2022-2023. The basic scholarship award is \$4,000, up to need, and if need remains after the scholarship is awarded, students may be considered for additional supplemental aid, including:

****\$2,000 Supplemental award for People of Color.**

[FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY ONLINE](#)

(Deadline to apply is May 16, 2022)

CHURCH ATTENDANCE APRIL 24

Inhouse – 200

Facebook & YouTube – 69

Total – 269

REMINDER - BANKS! BANKS! – It's time for all the children to bring back their **One Great Hour of Sharing** banks. They are welcome to turn them in during the children's message or put them in the offering plate.



VBS REGISTRATION & DINNER RESERVATIONS – are now open for June 12 - 16. Click on the link below to register your children and sign up for dinner each night. Please share this information with your family and friends and invite them to join us for VBS! If you do not have a child attending, but you would like to come for dinner, registration will be open on June 6 through Realm. A link for you to sign up will be provided prior to June 6.

[Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill · My Cokesbury VBS](#)



PENCIL IT IN

Sunday, May 1

09:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
03:00 pm Seagals Cheer Clinic
05:00 pm Youth Group
08:00 pm AA Meeting

Monday, May 2

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

Tuesday, May 3

12:00 pm Staff Meeting
05:30 pm Alianza Youth Meeting
06:45 pm Christian Ed Meeting

Wednesday, May 4

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

Thursday, May 5

05:45 pm GS Troop 7012
07:00 pm Handbell Practice
07:30 pm Tech Team Teleconference

Friday, May 6

06:30 pm GS Troop 3676

Saturday, May 7

06:00 pm South Africa Team Mtg

Sunday, May 8

Mother's Day
09:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
11:45 am BASIC Training
08:00 pm AA Meeting



Marguerite Aycoth

Betty Byrum

Frances Currie

Katharine Freeman

Price Gwynn

John McKay

Gerry Roberts

Margaret Wert

Joan Brown

Bob Capps

Charlie Earp

Louise Freeman

Danny Martin

Margaret Niell

Marjorie Smith

Wayne Whiteside

Joy Burton

Joyce Carpenter

Dot Earp

Joe Furr

Hannah Mauer

Marilyn Price

Mike Spratt

Lois Yandle



PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR:

Brenda Bledsoe – Covid

Kelly Bledsoe – Covid

Ken Saylor – In hospital

Ernie Coskrey – Shoulder surgery on May 5th

Betty Byrum – In hospital

John McKay – Hospice care

Laura McAliley – Covid and is very sick – David & Courtney McAliley's sister-in-law

Robin Beachley – Surgery on April 27th for a fractured ankle

David Giles – Surgery on April 28th

Sammy Gatewood – Healthcare at Sharon Towers

Lynn Kuehl – Brain cancer, friend of Allyson Rogers

Jeff Lemond – Recovering from knee replacement surgery

Diana Hunter – Diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and starting chemotherapy – friend of the McCorkle's

Linda Hess – Recovering from a fractured hand

Larry Monroe – Health concerns

Debbie Weeden – Still battling cancer

Joanne Gregory – Pancreatic cancer, undergoing chemo, friend of Patty Tachayapong

Ann McCuiston McFall – Health concern – friend of Betsy Stewart

Bobby Robinson – New treatment for his cancer - brother of Linda Freeman,

Kate Driscoll – Nerve damage to shoulder

Trey Rogers – Continued healing

Dianne Storey – Lung cancer – aunt of Jamin Shanti

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

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

George Thrower – In Rehab

Richard Meeks – Throat cancer – friend of Marcia Henderson

Jeannie Purvis – Cancer – wife of Mike Purvis

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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