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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PENDLETON, OREGON – APRIL 7TH, 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



PASTOR: REV. JONATHAN MITCHELL

MUSIC LEADERS: CARLY ELDER, STEVE MULLER

LITURGIST: MICHELE MADRIL

- **Bold** words are spoken together.
- The nursery is open for children aged 0-5
- There are children's activity booklets available to keep!
- Beautiful flowers were provided by Jim Varady and Theresa Ulrich in memory of Jim's dad, Rob Pearce's, birthday.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

MARY DAVIS

"Milestones on the Road to the War in Gaza"

Dr. Brigit Farley

GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN #233

The Day of Resurrection!

CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 133

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

For there the LORD ordained God's blessing, life forevermore.

Come, let us worship the LORD!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION FROM ACTS 4, 1 JOHN 1, JOHN 20

God of grace and mercy, we want to continue singing the alleluias of Easter, but there are days we just don't feel like singing.

Sometimes we lock ourselves away, fearful of what has happened or what the day may bring.

Sometimes we allow our doubts to overwhelm our faith.

Sometimes we forget about the needs of our neighbors because we are so focused on ourselves.

Forgive us. Draw us back to you and to one another.

Help us walk in your love and light, that others may see in us the loving presence of the risen Christ.

(time for silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

FROM ACTS 2

...Join me in these words of forgiveness:

By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

FROM JOHN 20

...May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

Greet one another with the peace of Christ

HYMN #246

Christ is Alive!

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

NT P. 114

ACTS 4:32-35

EPISTLE LESSON

NT P.224

1 JOHN 1:1-2:2

GOSPEL LESSON

NT P. 108

JOHN 20: 19-31

HYMN SING

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY GTG #607

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen*

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN 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 our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

*HYMN #511 *Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven* Vss. 1, 2

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
**The Invitation to the Lord's Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Communion of the People**

*HYMN #511 *Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven* Vss. 3, 4

*BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign and pass the fellowship pads at the end of the pews. It is a great way to find out who is sitting in the pew next to you. Please join us for coffee hour following worship.
- Tickets for the Down Home Supper Fundraiser for Maddie's medical journey (which will be on April 20th) are available at the church office. Flyer is displayed below for more information.
- First Presbyterian Church will host Dr. Brigit Farley for a town hall meeting entitled "Milestones on the Road to the War in Gaza" on Wed, April 17th in the Rogers room at 6:30 pm.
- Hope Fischer's 100th birthday reception will be taking place on April 21st at 2pm in the Rogers Room.
- Sign up to be a part of our study group throughout April to see where God is leading our Presbyterian church. More information is displayed in the flyer behind your bulletins.
- There is an Alzheimer's and Dementia support group that will be taking place in the St. Anthony Hospital in the month of April. If you are interested or need more details, a flyer with information is displayed at the back of your bulletins.
- **Hannah McIntyre, a much loved member of our church family, needs your help.**

Hannah is the daughter of Rob and Elizabeth McIntyre, the niece of Emily Williams, and the granddaughter of Dave and Lori Powell. She is only 24 years old. Early on the morning of March 29th, Hannah suffered a massive MCA stroke of the left side. She was at home in Athena when it happened. After being transported by ambulance to St Mary's in Walla Walla, Hannah was life flighted to Sacred Heart in Spokane, WA. Upon arrival, doctors removed the blood clot in her brain. Since then, she has made progress, but she will have a long, hard road of very expensive rehabilitation ahead.

When she was baptized in our sanctuary, we vowed to be by her side and care for her for life. It's something you say as part of the baptism and now we are being asked to put that into action. Her Aunt Emily has established a Gofundme page "Please Help Hannah on her Road to Recovery" with updates on her progress. Your prayers and donations would be greatly appreciated. Donations can also be put into the collection plate on Sunday or sent to the church office. Thank you, Alice Hepburn. Co-moderator of Deacons.

MADDIE'S MEDICAL JOURNEY DOWN HOME SUPPER



Pendleton Presbyterian Church

April 20 4:30-6:30 pm

Music by *Whiskey For Breakfast* at 4:30



Full dinner: Ham or Chicken or Vegetarian pasta, Scalloped

Potatoes, vegetables, Salad, Rolls, and dessert of cake and cookies

RAFFLE BASKETS LIVE AUCTION ITEMS DINNER FELLOWSHIP

TICKETS: ADULT \$25. CHILD \$10. UNDER 5 YR. FREE

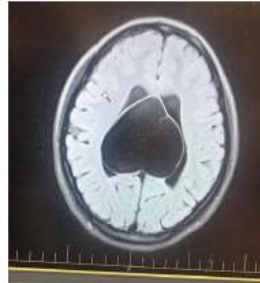
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN ARE ACCEPTING DONATION ITEMS FOR THEMED BASKETS TO RAFFLE, LIVE AUCTION ITEMS, AND MONETARY DONATIONS AT THE CHURCH AT 201 SW DORION, PENDLETON.

At the end of Maddie's Junior Year she was diagnosed with an arachnoid brain cyst the diameter of a racquetball and was dealing with multiple migraines per week. Doctors have been hesitant to intervene since there is not a lot of research on brain cysts of that size. She graduated from Echo High School in 2022 and completed her first year at University of Idaho in Moscow but has continued to struggle with migraines.

The cyst is now 10cm x 7cm x 4.4 cm and she is dealing with seizure activity, memory issues, spinal pain, and leg numbness/weakness. She has had multiple trips to the emergency room both at home and at school. She has had to take a Medical Hardship this term and drop her college classes to focus on medical needs. The Mayo Clinic in Phoenix, Arizona has a team of specialists that have accepted Maddie's case. This truly is such an answer to prayers!

The next seizure test will cost \$37,910. MODA insurance won't pay the Mayo Clinic bills, since they are "out of network." Costs will include travel expenses, an undetermined length of stay and possible brain surgery intervention. We are so thankful for the amazing support of our community and church family who have continued to pray, ask for updates and send so much care our way.

[Fundraiser by Maddie Owen : Maddie's medical journey \(gofundme.com\)](#)



DR. BRIGIT FARLEY PRESENTS

“Milestones on the Road to the War in Gaza”

Please join us for this important and timely program that is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

The book by Ari Shavit, "My Promised Land" may be read in preparation for the topic.

About Dr. Farley

Dr. Farley is an Associate Professor of History at Washington State University, Tri-Cities, and has taught the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in the WSU departmental required course, "Roots of Contemporary Issues."

WHEN & WHERE

**Wednesday, April 17th in
Pendleton First
Presbyterian Church
(201 SW Dorion Ave)
Rogers Room at 6:30 PM**

RENEW

Thinking, Listening,
Dreaming

Be part of the 2024 Self-Study
Where is God leading
First Presbyterian Church?

Sign up for your Date —Please Call NOW!

Sunday April 14, after worship

Monday April 15, 6:00PM

Thursday April 18, 10:00AM

Sunday April 21 after worship

Wednesday April 24, 6:30PM

Thursday April 25, 7:00PM Zoom call

First Presbyterian Church

201 SW Dorion Ave, Pendleton, OR 97801

Call 541-276-7681





ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS

SUPPORT GROUP

The purpose of this support group is to provide a safe environment where people caring for those with Alzheimer's or other dementia can mutually support one another by sharing their thoughts, ideas, concerns, questions, and coping strategies in a non-judgemental and caring atmosphere.

2nd & 4th Mondays of each month

Starting April 2024

10:30AM - NOON

St. Anthony Hospital - Conf. Rm 3

2801 St. Anthony Way - Pendleton

Questions? Call 541-278-2627