

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

April 5 - 12

- TODAY:** 9:30 am – Worship – Palm Sunday
- THURSDAY:** Soup Kitchen
6 pm – Maundy Thursday Worship at
First Presbyterian, Benton Harbor
1:30 pm – Food Pantry
- SUNDAY:** 9:30 am – Worship (Easter Sunday)
Refreshments (Fellowship Hall)

OUR SUNDAY MORNING LEADERS

April 5

April 12

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| Liturgist: Leslie Gilreath | Robert Smith |
| Chorister: Chris Corbitt (recorded last year) | To Be Determined |
| Director of Music: Special music videos provided by Vladimir Slavujevic | |
| Pianist/Accompanist: Muyu Zou & Ronnie Zanella (by recording) | |
| Sound Technician: Kristen Schell & J. Michael Hall | |
| Video Technician: Kristen Schell & Bill Cundiff | |

Prayers of Concern

Jerry Ertman, spouse of friend of Ann Cundiff

Larry Schneider

Mary Knapp

Bud Cornelius

Randy, brother-in-law of Marlene Smith

Baby Hank Schuler

Jenna McAllister's niece, Gwendolyn

Don Myers

Sean Schaul's father, Richard

Rosemary Holloway, death of her friend Kevin

Rosemary Holloway, death of her uncle

Sally Barker's sister-in-law, Delores

Rosemary Holloway's sister, Audrey Yates

Bill Wendel, Pete Wendel's father

Jill Wendel's grandmother, Joanna

Mary Bartels' nephew, David

Elaine Holt's daughter, Deb Hendricks

Katie, friend of Jenna McAllister

Karen Cole, relative of Jill Wendel

Marion Crossman, at home

Mike Hall, Pine Ridge, Room #210, 4368 Cleveland Ave., Stevensville MI 49127

Thelma Smith, Caretel Assisted Living A1, 3905 Lorraine Path, St. Joseph MI 49085

Rudolph family, relatives of Phyllis Myers

Our PC(USA) Mission Coworkers: Greg & Christine Callison, and Tom & Nancy Rach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING: Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing include Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. The offering will be received on Easter Sunday, April 12. Please make your check payable to Fairplain Presbyterian Church – on memo please indicate: OGHS and place in offering plate or mail to the church office.

CHURCH OFFICE: The church office is closed until the governor's order is lifted. The mail will still be checked.

EASTER COOKIE DECORATING CLASS: Cancelled due to the governor's order.

MAY NEWSLETTER: The deadline for articles for the May newsletter is no later than Tuesday, April 21. Thank you – Linda

HEALTHY PASTORS, HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS MEETING: Pastor David is applying for a grant through the PCUSA's Board of Pensions to help pay off his student loans. One of the grant requirements is that congregational leaders (personnel committee members, those who may be on Session in the future) attend a **two-hour session in Holland on May 26, 6:30-8:30**. Please contact David if you are able to come.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of Fairplain Presbyterian Church, rejoice in God's grace and redeeming love through Jesus Christ. We believe we have been called as God's children to create an open and welcoming community, to worship and praise God, and to nurture and support each other. We are called to develop our God-given gifts and to equip ourselves to reach out to the world in love and compassion. Thus prepared, we will share our faith, preach the gospel, feed the hungry, and be peacemakers according to God's will.

CHURCH OFFICERS

Elders

Class of 2020

Leslie Gilreath
Marlene Smith

Class of 2021

Kim Edinger
Judy Kuhlman

Class of 2022

Vicki Born
Lew Burchard

Deacons

Class of 2020

Mary Bartels
Phyllis Myers
Sonja Stormo

Class of 2021

Robert Smith

Class of 2022

J. Michael Hall
George Pica

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. David Schell, Pastor – Email: pastor@fairplainpc.com

Office Hours: None. Available by phone or email.

Linda Cogswell, Church Secretary – church email: office@fairplainpc.com

The office is closed.

Vladimir Slavujevic, Director of Music - email: vladoslavujevic@yahoo.com

Muyu Zou, Pianist/Accompanist – email: raining1@gmail.com

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Jill Wendel, Financial Secretary – email: jillannwendel@yahoo.com