



May 14, 2023

10:00 a.m. Service

"Burn Away
Your Virtues!"



OUR MISSION AND VISION

Our Mission is to love God and love our neighbor. Our Vision is to be a Christian Community that worships together, serves together, and grows together in faith.



Welcome



Happy Mother's Day

VISITING TODAY?

If this is your first time worshipping with us, we hope you will feel welcome. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us by phone at 610-566-3944. We also invite you to visit our website at www.mediapresbyterian.org.

Leading worship this morning...

Reverend Dr. David Cagle, Transitional Pastor

Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music

Sebastian Carpenter, Director of Contemporary Music &

Worship, Director of Youth Ministries

Andria Kaskey, Director of Children's Ministry

Doug Crosby, Worship Leader

Emily Barth, Organist



The Chancel flowers are donated by Brian and Eileen McLaughlin "in honor of all Mothers."

GATHERING

Prelude

Voluntary on "Beach Spring"

Jason W. Krug

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions

Steve Buxton

Call to Worship (Based on John 14:1-7)

Leader: Gather us, O God.

All: *There is room for us all.*

Leader: Dwell with us, O God.

All: *Show us the way.*

Leader: Guide us, O God.

All: *We give thanks and praise for Christ as our way, truth and life.*



*Opening Songs (Led by the Worship Team)

(Music sheets are available)

King of My Heart

Steffany Gretzinger/Bethel Music

Cornerstone

Hillsong Music

Children's Moment

Andria Kaskey

Blessing of the Children (*All*)

"Almighty God, from whom we receive our life: We thank you for blessing us with the joy and care of children. Give us calm strength and patient wisdom, that we may teach them to love you, and to love whatever is just, true and good. Protect them from danger and hold them safe in your arms. In Jesus' name. Amen."

Call to Confession

Leader: ...instead of raising our voices in defense of what is right and true.

All: Let us confess together

(*Now, take a few moments of honesty before God in silent confession*)

**please stand in body or in spirit*

Prayer of Confession (*All*)

God of all people, we have cared more for our safety and popularity than for the needs of those without power or defense. We have stopped our ears to the cries of sisters and brothers. We have closed our eyes when there is wrongdoing. Sometimes our jealousies and skepticism prevail when you are calling us to new ways of responding. Save us, O God; in your righteousness deliver us, for we cannot save ourselves. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: ...and God is ever our rock and our fortress.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.



*Song of Praise

Hymn #579 (Blue)

Gloria Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

*Glorify 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.*

*Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

EQUIPPING

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Doug Crosby

First Reading: 1 Peter 2:1-10 (pg. 984)

Reverend Dr. David Cagle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Reverend Dr. David Cagle

“Burn Away Your Virtues!”

RESPONDING

*Affirmation of Faith (All) (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching Good News to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving His life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating His sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Stewardship

Offering Song



You Are Known
Sorenson & Martin
MPC Choir

*Doxology

Hymn #592 (Blue)

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

The communion elements are in the pew in front of you. Remove the first wrapper for the wafer, the second for the grape juice.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

The prayer continues...



Sanctus (All)

Holy, Holy, Holy

Richard Proulx

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer (All)

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 sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer of Affirmation

SENDING

***Hymn of Celebration #108 (Blue)**

Christ is Alive

Charge and Blessing

***Postlude**

Grand March

Jason W. Krug

GENERAL INFORMATION

Restrooms – A restroom is located in the parlor in the back of the sanctuary. Handicap-accessible restrooms are located through either side door at the front of the sanctuary, then around the corner.

Nursery – Our Nursery is available for infants and children up to 3 years old during our 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Sunday School-All groups meet at 9:00 a.m. Adults meet in Room 102. Youth meet downstairs in the Youth Room. Children meet downstairs in the Children's Wing.

Prayer Chain – If you are in need of prayer or would like to receive prayer chain updates, please email Reverend Rose.

Attention Mothers of Infants – The parlor at the back of the church is available for privacy during church services.

The Church Office Hours will be Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. During inclement weather, please call to make sure staff is present before coming to the office.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Sign up to receive our weekly digital newsletter by going to our website or by emailing rebecca@mediapresbyterian.org.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Like and follow us on Facebook (Media Presbyterian Church) & Instagram (@mediapresby).

ONLINE GIVING

Visit MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline or scan the QR code to give your tithes & offerings.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Happy Mother's Day to all the spiritual Mothers that are either raising their own children or being in other children's lives.
- Harriet G. Malloy, longtime MPC member, peacefully passed away April 10, 2023. Her service will be held this Thursday, May 18, here at MPC with visitation at 10:00 a.m., a service at 11:00 a.m. followed by a reception at noon in Dale Hall. To view her obituary or for more information, please see our newsletter or the J. Nelson Rigby website nelsonrigbyfh.com.

- MPC BBQ Bash is happening Sunday, June 4, at 11:30 a.m. following the service. There will be live music, a bounce obstacle course, lawn games, and crafts. A Sign-Up Genius will be available for a food count. See the website and newsletter for details. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to a fun church event! Email Jeanne Cunningham (fuselloj@gmail.com) with any questions.
- MPC Missions invites you to join Habitat for Humanity of Chester County on May 20 and HELP BUILD IT! We will be doing various construction projects on townhomes in West Grove. Registration is required!!
 1. Go to <https://www.hfhcc.org/construction>
 2. Click "apply to volunteer"
 3. Create an online profile under "I am new to myimpact"
 4. Please be sure all volunteers select "Media Presbyterian Church" as their group name when creating their account.
- ◆ Brooke Seeger, from Habitat, will send an email to each person who creates an account with the training and waiver that needs to be completed prior to coming out. Check your spam folder when creating your account in case her email with the training and waiver gets sent there. For more information, contact Brooke Seeger at Brooke@hfhcc.org or 610-384-7933, ext. 115.
For more immediate inquiries, call Sue Hare at 484-442-8954.

ONGOING MINISTRIES

- **Cornerstone Kids**
 - ◆ 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Children ages 4 and under in the Nursery, Kindergarten to 5th grade in The Post. Contact: Andria Kaskey (andria@mediapresbyterian.org).
- **MPC Youth Ministry**
 - ◆ Youth Sunday School, Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Room.
 - ◆ Youth Group, Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.
 - Contact: Sebastian (sebastian@mediapresbyterian.org).
- **Women's Book Club**
 - ◆ May 22 and every 4th Monday in Room 102 and via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. May selection: "The Boy Who Said No: An Escape to Freedom" by Patti Sheehy.
 - Contact: Jean Furey (jeanfurey@yahoo.com).
- **Men's Book Club**
 - ◆ May 25 and every 4th Thursday in Room 103 and via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. We will be discussing the "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann. Contact Joe Haviland (rurahrah@comcast.net).

- **MOYC (Mothers of Young Children)**
 - ◆ Book study, “Walk and Not Grow Weary,” 2nd and 4th Mondays 8:00 p.m. on Zoom.
 - ◆ Book study, “Understanding the Gifts of the Spirit,” 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. in Room 103 and via Zoom.
Contact: Reverend Rose Sparrow (rose@mediapresbyterian.org).
 - ◆ Starting June 21, we are changing the way we are meeting. See the newsletter and website for more information.
- **Bible Study-The Gospel of Matthew**
 - ◆ Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Room 102 and Zoom starting May 24.
Contact: Steve Buxton (sbuxton320@comcast.net) for more information.
- **Faith & Film**
 - ◆ Every 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Room 103 or Zoom join us for film conversations.
Contact: Steve Beckley (strybeck242@gmail.com).
- **Spiritual Formation Committee: Pick Up The Sword This Year**
 - ◆ The Spiritual Formation Committee invites you to participate in their 52-Week Bible Reading Plan for 2023! The entire plan can be found in the newsletter or on our website.
- **Intercessory Prayer and Prayer Chain Updates**
 - ◆ Calling all Prayer Warriors! Join us for prayer on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and Thursdays from 12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m. No meeting May 18. Call 425-436-6394, and use code 338523#. To submit prayer requests or updates, email Reverend Rose (rose@mediapresbyterian.org).

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Media Food Bank**
 - ◆ Donate food items from current list in newsletter or website.
Drop off in the designated bins around the church.
 - ◆ Deliver items from MPC to Media Food Bank. Use the Sign-Up Genius in the newsletter or website.
 - ◆ Buy fresh produce from Produce Junction & deliver it to the Media Food Bank. You will be reimbursed up to \$125 by MPC. Use the Sign-Up Genius to volunteer.
 - ◆ Donations have decreased and the Food Bank has immediate needs. See the newsletter or website for the list.
Contact: Brian McLaughlin (brianmclaughlin363@gmail.com).

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial Update for May 2023 & Year To Date Totals:

	Month As Of 5/11/2023	YTD Total for 2023	Giving Needed YTD	2023 Budget
Receipts:	\$45,322	\$300,276	\$300,462	\$868,000
Expenditures:	\$16,169	\$301,768		\$868,000
Receipts minus Expenses	\$15,210	\$(1,492)		

Thank you so much for your continued support of our
ministry at Media Presbyterian Church

Deacons Fund:

Beginning

balance in 2023

\$17,103

+ Received YTD

\$4,015

- Spending for

Benevolence

-\$6,073

Total balance to date

\$15,045

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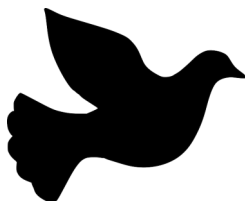
<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
LuAnn Crosby	Sandy Campbell	Jim Gatch
Jeanne Cunningham	Art Kalemkarian, Jr.	Julie Havel
Eileen McLaughlin	Elizabeth Rohr	Jessica Johnson
Robin Smith		Eric MacDonald
		Kate Meehan
		Paul Tutton

Moderator: Reverend Dr. David Cagle

Clerk of Session: Joe Hare

DEACONS

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Jeff Beaumont	Elaine Fetterman	Suzanne Beaumont
Renee Erickson	Jeanne Furey	Doug Crosby
Kim Gilchrist	Karen Gibble	Susan Hare
Brian McLaughlin	Dave Layton	Dave Heckman
	Lynne McCone	Robin Kauffman
		Jill Lardon
		Betsy McKeone
		Pamela Orr
		Belle Patton



FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 14, 2023

- Sunday, May 14 *Happy Mother's Day*
8:30 a.m. Choir practice, Sanctuary
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study, Room 102 & Zoom
 Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
 Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing
10:00 a.m. Worship Service with BLOC, Sanctuary
- Monday, May 15
12:00 p.m. Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom
- Tuesday, May 16
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Room 102
6:30 p.m. Session Meeting, Room 102 & Zoom
- Wednesday, May 17
9:00 a.m. Woofies Baking Co., Kitchen
10:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow,
 Call 425-436-6394, Code338523#
6:30 p.m. Cornerstone Kids, The Post
6:30 p.m. MOYC, Room 103 & Zoom
- Thursday, May 18
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Breakfast, Court Diner Media
10:00 a.m. Harriet Malloy's Visitation, Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Harriet Malloy's Memorial Service, Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Harriet Malloy's Reception, Dale Hall
7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room
7:00 p.m. Yoga
- Friday, May 19 No Activities Scheduled
- Saturday, May 20
 MPC Missions-Habitat for Humanity of
 Chester County Church Group Build
6:00 p.m. NA Meeting
- Sunday, May 21
8:30 a.m. Choir practice, Sanctuary
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study, Room 102 & Zoom
 Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
 Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing
10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:15 a.m. Confirmation Class, Youth Room

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