

Happy March Birthdays

5- Pat Claesson 16- Hayden Skalko
9- Klara DeVries 21- Milo Kroll
11- Nikolas Jesch 29- Craig Stevens
14- Kay Hoelscher 31- Monica Marks
14- Becky Peterson

Session Highlights

- Session approved of the 2025 Annual Report and the 2025 Church Statistical Report that is submitted to the Presbytery.
- We have found an option for installing a lift that complies with code. We are now waiting for quotes before making final decisions.

Preaching Schedule

Mar. 1 – Rev. Kate Stangl, Communion
Mar. 8 – Rev. Amy Teske
Mar. 15 – Stephanie Falkowski
Mar. 22 – Rev. Doug Workman
Mar. 29 – Stephanie Falkowski, Palm Sunday
Apr. 5 – Rev. Rich Blood, Easter
Apr. 12 – Rev. Kate Stangl, Communion

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 8. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead!

Organ Concert

Thanks to Sue Stevens' Church Vitality Grant, we will host an organ concert on Sunday, March 8 at 3pm. Vicki Gornick will be the featured organist. The concert will open with a performance by the vocal jazz ensemble, The Sectionals. The concert will not be livestreamed, but it will be video recorded.

Ladies Luncheon

A Ladies Luncheon will take place at 12:00pm on Tuesday, March 17. Location to be determined.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Lent is the time that the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering is collected. This offering is made by Presbyterians around the world to provide relief from natural disasters, hunger, poverty and oppression. You may use the special OGHS envelopes or fish banks at the church, or checks made out to HCPC with OGHS in the memo can be mailed to the church.

Easter Lilies

Easter lilies will be available for \$11. If you would like to purchase one, please let the office know who they are in honor/memory of. Checks can be made out to HCPC.

Ecumenical Good Friday Services

There are two ecumenical Good Friday Tenebrae services being planned for April 3. There will be one at noon at our church and another at 6:30pm at Messiah Lutheran Church. Both services will be the same and will involve 7 local churches. There will be a 'pop-up' choir at each service for anyone who would like to participate.

YouTube Worship Videos

As a reminder, our worship services are livestreamed and recorded on YouTube. You may watch live or at a later time on any device where you can access YouTube. You can find these livestreams/videos directly on our YouTube channel or find links on our church website (hopecommunitypc.org) or our Facebook page.

Earth Fest & E-Waste Recycling

Earth Fest will be on Saturday, April 18 at the Iron Trail Motors Event Center in Virginia. They will again be collecting e-waste for recycling, so start gathering your e-waste!

New Members

If you are not currently a member of our church and would like to be, please contact the church office. We are planning to have a new member class in the near future.

Treasurer's Report

January offerings: \$9,910

January expenses: \$8,786

Recorder Ensemble

Angie and Dawn will be assembling a group to play some recorder ensemble music. If you are interested in participating, you may talk with either of them. No recent recorder playing is necessary, but you should have a basic ability to read music.





CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

March 2026



Happy St.
Patrick's Day



Elementary Sunday School

March 1

John 3:1-17

Nicodemus Comes to Jesus

One's spiritual life is revived through starting a relationship with God, and the spirit grows just as the body does.

March 8

John 4: 5-42

The Samaritan Woman at the Well

God provides for our spiritual needs as the Living Water, which flows through our lives to share with others.

March 15

John 9:1-41

Jesus Heals a Blind Man

Jesus brings healing to people and opens their hearts if only they are willing.

March 22

John 11:1-45

Jesus Raises Lazarus

Jesus knows human pain and sorrow, but he also has power even over death.



March 29 Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11

Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem

Jesus is rightly honored as king, but he is humble and peaceful, riding on a donkey.

God will guide you and bring you
peace.

Souper Bowl of Caring



Thanks so much to all who donated to this year's Souper Bowl of Caring.

This year we are able to donate \$503 to the Salvation Army Supper club. 🍲



One Great Hour of Sharing

The Lenten Fish Banks, which were already sent out to you, will be collected on

Palm Sunday March 29th.

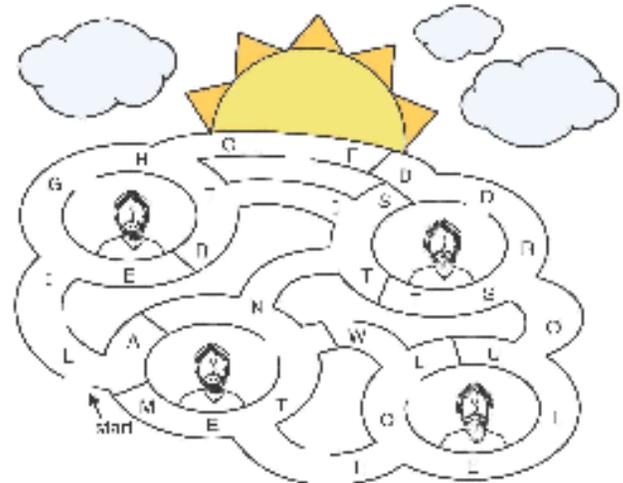
They may, also, be brought to church, or dropped off any time.

Thank you all. Happy Easter! 🐣

Live as Children of Light

"You were once darkness," Paul wrote to the Ephesians. "But now you are..." What?

Find the correct path through the maze to the exit and fill the letters in the blanks below.



Birthday Corner

Hayden Skalko March 16

Milo Kroll March 21



Christian Education Calendar

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