

Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church
Welcome, Worship, Witness

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Holy Week

Schedule

Palm Sunday

3/29
9:15AM,
11AM

**Maundy Thursday
Dinner & Worship**

4/2
6PM

Good Friday

4/3
7PM

Easter Sunday

4/5
7AM, SUNRISE
10AM

IMPORTANT NOTE! We highly recommend that you go back up to the top of this page and click 'view on webpage'. If you do not do that, you will not be able to see this email in its entirety. We apologize for the inconvenience.

If you are looking for Andrew's musing, please 'view it on

webpage' (see above) and continue reading the newsletter and you'll find it or his Ask a Pastor question and answer in place of it! Many questions you have about the happenings of CITP are answered in this email!



**Thank you to those
who donated toward
the Easter hydrangeas
this year.**

WE ARE A LILY-FREE FACILITY



MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 2, 6pm, Hall for All

*Join us for a simple
vegetarian meal and worship
with Communion as we
remember The Last Supper*

RSVP by 3.30 to Ginny at
ginny@citppc.org
or fill out google doc here:



RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S CALL TO MINISTRIES OF
COMPASSION FOR THE WORLD'S MOST VULNERABLE.



ONE GREAT
HOUR OF SHARING

One Great Hour of Sharing

THIS Easter Sunday we will be receiving the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. This is the time when we put our resources together to help those around the world have enough food, clean water, education, and opportunities to better their lives. It's the time when we can create "justice and joy" for others.

The offering money is sent to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) to be distributed to both national and global programs aimed at helping people who are hungry and in poverty. Helping those who have experienced a disaster. Helping communities flourish and grow. Helping with climate change hardships. Helping immigrants and refugees. The money helps people live into the dream that

God has for their lives.

Right now, the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is the largest way that Presbyterians come together to help people around the world. Please give generously to the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering on Easter Sunday.

[Contact: Susie Smith](#)



Good Friday

Worship with us Friday at 7pm.
We will also livestream.

“May you have a blessed
Good Friday, full of love,
reflection and peace.”

**Please join us for our Good Friday worship at
7pm this Friday in our sanctuary and on
livestream. All are welcome!**



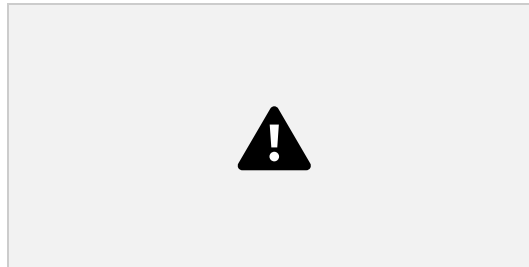
SPRING RENEWAL POTLUCK!!

The flowers are blooming, the birds are singing, and we welcome in this Season of Renewal!

Join us on Sunday, April the 12th after the combined service for a time of fellowship and delicious food. Please use the purple button below to sign up to help us out or to bring in a dish or so to share.

Remember to bring in an index card with the ingredients listed, so we can keep all of our church family healthy.

We **WELCOME** all people into our community of faith.



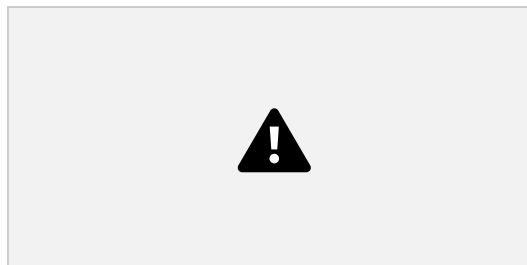
We **WORSHIP** God with gratitude for the grace given to all people through Jesus Christ.

We **WITNESS** the love of Christ through our gifts of time, talents, and resources as we grow together in our faith.

monthly financial reports if you're a member! This [CLICK HERE](#) exhibit serves as a guide. In "Files" click "Treasurer Reports 2026".

The March Financial Presentation is now

You can now access CITP's





available in the Treasurer Reports folder.

Questions? Contact (CLICK ON NAME TO EMAIL) [Tim White](#) or call him at 910-722-6594.

Apr 2-9, 2026

Thursday, April 2

Office Hours 9am-1pm

6pm Maundy Thursday Dinner and Worship

Office Hours 9am-1pm

Friday, April 3

Office Closed

7pm Good Friday Worship, Sanctuary and Livestreamed

To read the February 2026 CITP Treasurer's Report, click on the green button below.

[Contact: Tim White](#)

Saturday, April 4

Office Closed

Sunday, April 5

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Office Closed

7am Easter Sunrise Worship
9am Exploring Together Class, Zoom

10am Worship with Sacred Art: Music, Sanctuary, and

Livestreamed/Uploaded to YouTube

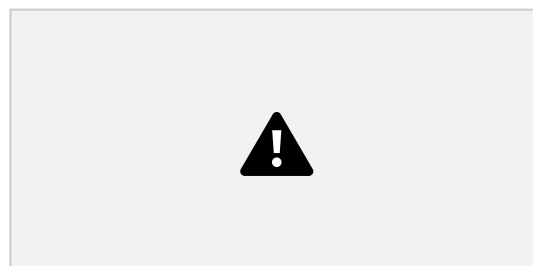
Monday, April 6

Office Closed for Easter Monday

8am OLP Student Professional Day, Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 7

10am Women's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall



1pm Devoted Readers Book Club, Zoom
5pm Tuesday Night Church Dinner, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 8

7:45am Chatham Literacy,
Fellowship Hall
11am Grief Counseling, The
Gathering Room
6pm Agape Ringers Rehearsal,
Sanctuary
7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal,
Sanctuary

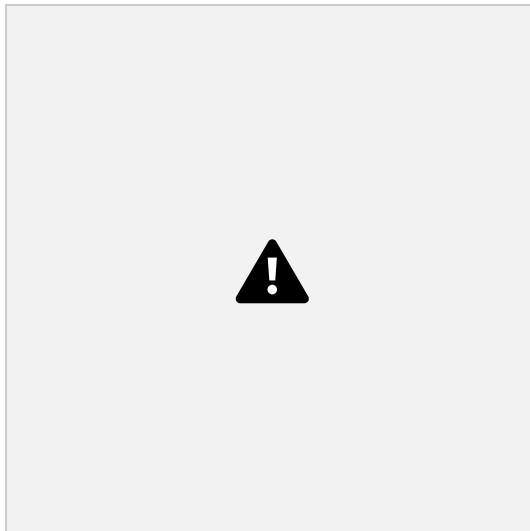
Thursday, April 9

Office Hours 9am-1pm

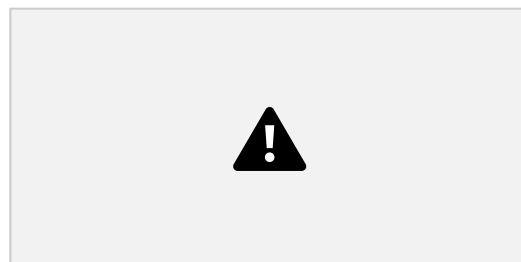
9am Men's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
6pm Thirst Quenchers

Church Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9am-1pm

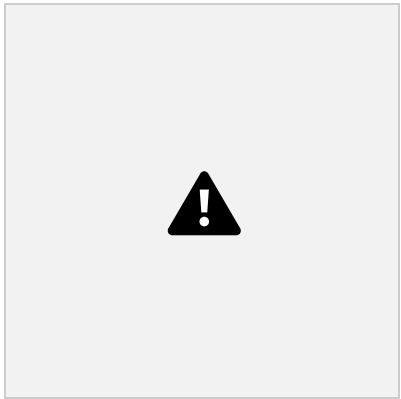
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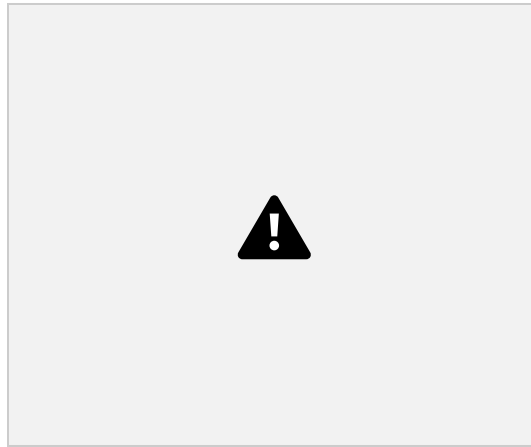
Contact Tim White, CITP Treasurer at treasurer@citppc.org or 910-722-6594



Our master calendar can be found on our website as well. If you see something on this calendar that should be corrected, please let Teresa know so she can edit the church's master calendar.



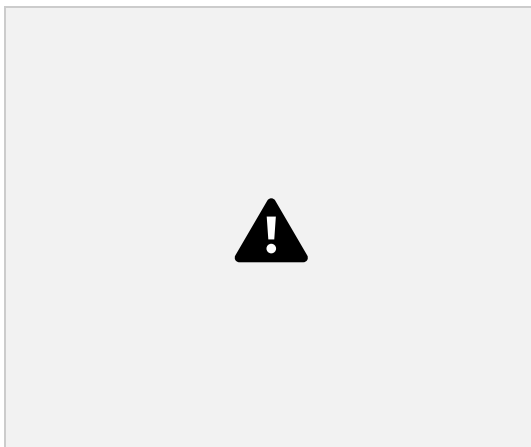
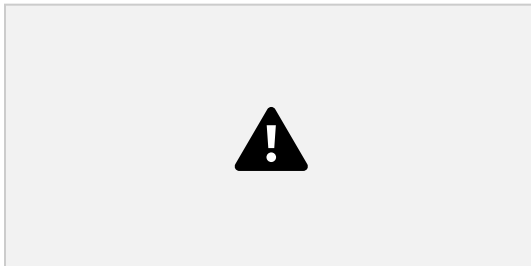
and the "T" days



(Monday

we are open 9am to 1pm!) -

Contact: Teresa





UPDATED! Each week when Andrew preaches, we strive to update his sermon transcripts here for those who wish to have a PDF to read.

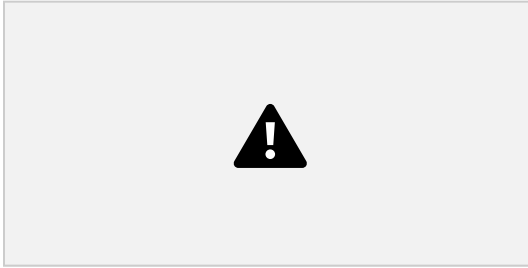
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congregation during worship, in

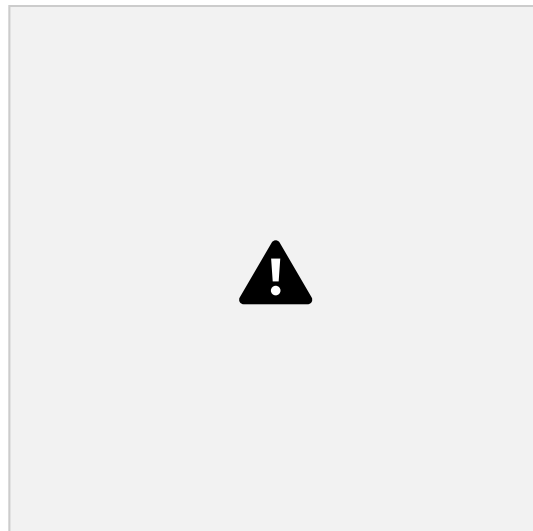


You are invited to go to the center front of our sanctuary each week 10 minutes before the combined 10 am or our regular 11am service and also immediately after the end of those services, to say hello to our online worshippers. We do not show the order to respect vulnerable members including children, but would like for our online viewers to see those who don't mind being seen! **(Children may participate in these greetings with their parents or guardians.)** The livestream cameras will only show those people who stand in the zone between the piano and the Communion table.





UPDATED VIDEO! Each week we have volunteers who livestream the 11am service and the weeks we have a combined 10am service. You may watch it live by [visiting our website and clicking on the link](#) to access the services in real time, or we share a link to it here when it is recorded and uploaded to YouTube. **Please use the "chat" function on YouTube to let us know you're watching.**



If you wish to subscribe to our YouTube channel, click on the subscribe button once you pull up our page on YouTube. By subscribing, you'll get a notification every time we update our video posts!



NOTE: There is no Faith Formation or

Youth Group THIS Sunday, Easter. We hope our youth get to spend good quality time with their families and we look forward to meeting with them again April 12.



grades will meet Sundays from 3-4:30pm in our fellowship hall for a mix of fellowship, Bible study, faith exploration, community building and fun!

Youth group for 7th-12th grade students will meet Sundays from 5-6:30pm in the fellowship hall!

Contact: jbrummittyle@citppc.org

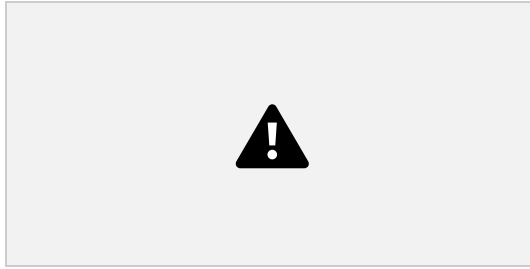
Since the beginning of Chapel in the Pines the lawn mowing at our beautiful campus has been done by wonderful church volunteers, the Holy Mowers. This has been a great way for many to give back to the church as well as save the church the expense of outsourcing the mowing. Money that can better serve

our community. Lately it has fallen to few volunteers that have been mowing for many years. They need a break!

This is a great opportunity to give back to the church, to be a part of such a fabulous and hip crew, and get some exercise. The church owns and provides the lawn mowers needed to mow. All we need are volunteers to push and ride (we have a riding mower for most of the lawns and push mowers for the tighter places). It takes about an hour to an hour and a half to mow (less time if two people mow - say father/mother and an older child). We try and mow some time in the latter part of the week so the lawn looks good for Sunday. However, when you mow is totally up to you. So here is a great no cost, great healthy exercise opportunity. The more folks who volunteer, the less often your turn will

come back up! ..





If interested please see Bruce Raymond (he is a church a lot) or call/email/text. (919-260-6400, bvraymond127@gmail.com). He will be glad to answer any questions.

WEEKLY CHOIR REHEARSALS!

Handbells: We have two handbell groups

We do not offer PDFs online of our church directory due to security concerns. Basic contact information that you'd find in a directory is available for members through their Realm account.

However, if you are a member and need a printed hard copy of the directory please let Teresa in the office know and she'll be happy to print one out for you to pick up. Again, she can not email them due to security concerns.

To access your Realm account to update your address or other edits, or to obtain basic contact information for other adult members, click on the yellow button below! If you don't remember your sign in or your password, there's an option for you to reset it.

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at CITP. **Grace Ringers meet Sundays from 6:30-7:30pm.** Grace Ringers provide music only on combined service Sundays, so is a great option for early service folks.

Agape Ringers meet on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:15pm and ring for various services throughout the year. Anyone may join us to ring opening peals each week. All are welcome to join from 6th grade through adults.

Contact: *Katherine Brekke*

Adult Choir: The Adult Choir helps lead worship at the 11am service as well as the 10am combined services.

The Adult Choir
is open to singers 6th grade through
adults. Rehearsals are Wednesday
nights from 7:30-8:30 in the sanctuary.
All are welcome!

Contact: Jeremy Nabors



All women are invited to join us as we
get together every week in the fellowship
hall's conference room on Tuesdays at
10am. we have excellent guest speakers,
discuss books, poetry and share in
delightful fellowship together.

The group just wrapped up the book
Love Letters to God by Devon Spencer
and Katherine Willis Pershey.

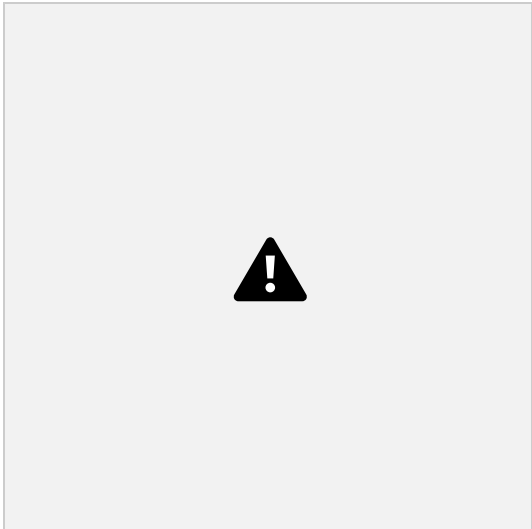
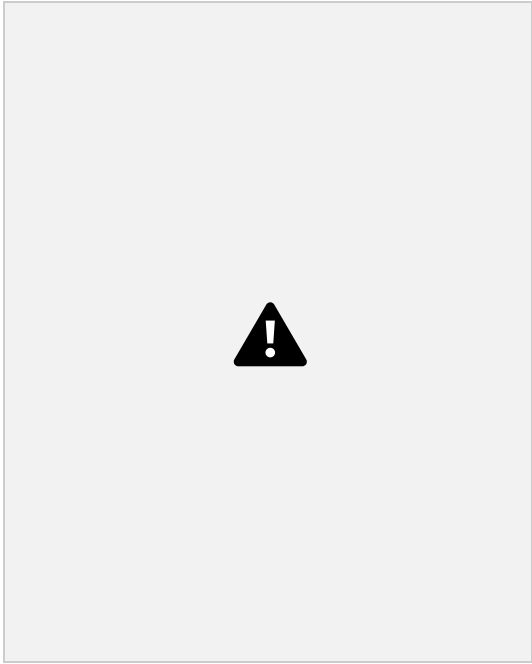
We begin reading the book *Miracles and
Other Reasonable Things* by Sarah
Bessey this week. We hope the ladies of
CITP will join us for that.

SAVE THE DATE!

You will not want to miss this
show!

All women are welcome!

Contact: Marcia Ladd



Please sign up to bring flowers to brighten our sanctuary on Sundays this calendar year. The sign up sheet is in the narthex. You have a wide selection of dates to choose from particularly fall dates, at this time, as we still have so many dates still open. We are most appreciative of your support.

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**Until next week... GRACE &
PEACE**
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Contact: [Hope Weber](#) or [Jan Herboth](#) -





Dear Pastor,

What does Easter really mean?

I gathered with a group of our retired men last week, and over coffee, they shared memories of childhood Easters. One gentleman remembered visiting Ford's Theatre on Good Friday with his father. As they stood outside the building where President Lincoln was shot, the sky grew suddenly dark at noon, eerily like what happened at the death of Jesus (Matthew 27:45).

Another man spoke of his Polish grandmother's homemade horseradish sauce, which put fire on the tongue not of the Holy Spirit but of Beelzebub.

Still another recalled walking to church on Easter Sunday and passing through the town's cemetery. He didn't remember anything about the worship service, but he described a sense of peace and calm wash over him, a feeling he has always remembered.

Many remembered sunrise services. My childhood memories include waking before dawn and driving to the cemetery. I remember the Moravian brass band playing "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today." I also remember stopping at Krispy Kreme on the way home for the sacrament of donuts.

The Apostle Paul wrote of the resurrection as a "mystery" (1 Corinthians 15:51). We understand precious little, as if seeing "through a glass, darkly" (1 Corinthians 13:12). I'd rather eat donuts than that hot horseradish! And yet, it is grace to share experiences that will not explain the mystery but help you appreciate the promise of "the old, old story of Jesus and his love." That is Easter.

**In Hope,
Andrew**

To read Andrew's latest article titled "Little Big Moments: What Opening Day Means to Me" on Chapelboro.com, [CLICK HERE](#)

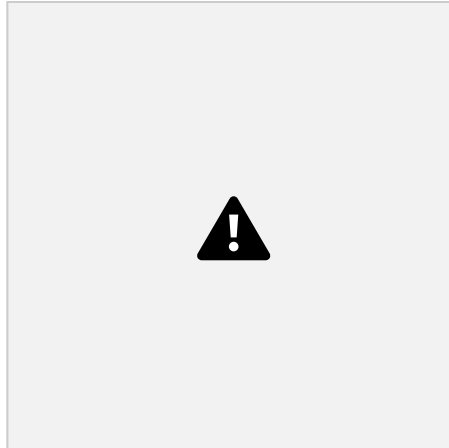
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