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(Disciples of Christ)



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Sunday Service | 10:30 am

### *A note from Cindy...*

I am feeling exuberant these days!

This Easter season has brought many of us back into the church building to remember what it is like to be a gathering of the faithful. Easter Sunday was an especially beautiful day - the music, the children, the Scripture, the presence of the Spirit - renewing our love for the God who beckons us to consider resurrection.

We are literally in the season of resurrection, as the next 50 days before Pentecost are all considered the Easter season. Every day, as we watch the natural world morph into spring, we see the evidence of resurrection.

Despite the fact that most of us have hardly been inside our building for nearly a year, I am encouraged that we have held on to one another and held on to our faith. God remains present in so many ways. I am deeply inspired by all the participation in Zoom services and educational opportunities these last many months. We have been so blessed to have many others join us from around the area and often from other places much further away. We have had new voices and new perspectives join our conversations and that has enriched us beyond measure.

We have also had many new visitors to our worship services in person these first two weeks back in the building. Please take the time to extend a welcome and a moment of conversation with anyone you might not recognize. Let us thank God for this new vitality and promise.

Much is stirring, just beneath the surface, in our plans for the near future. More than anything, I am encouraged by your readiness to engage in ministries beyond our church walls. Stay tuned. The Spirit is moving with urgency and with grace among us.

Cindy

**TRULY OUR SISTER: MARY IN THE NEW TESTAMENT—** Tuesday evenings, May 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2021 ~ 7-9 PM (Central Time). Repeated on Wednesday mornings, May 5, 12, 19, 26, 2021 ~ 10 am-Noon. Who is Mary and what do we know about her from the various Biblical passages that pertain to her? Women theologians and biblical scholars have helped us come to a deeper understanding of Mary as a woman and mother in the first century male dominated Jewish world controlled by the Romans.

\* Mary struggles like you and I to discern and make sense of where God is leading her.

\* Mary experiences what it is like to leave home, be an immigrant and refugee from oppressive and unjust powers, while trying to keep her family together and safe.

These four Zoom sessions explore these and other aspects of Mary's life as understood through the cultural and historical unpacking of various biblical passages pertaining to her. The sessions will be facilitated by Biagio Mazza, Pastoral Associate at St. Sabina Catholic Church in Belton, MO. To register, email Biagio at [biagio@stsabina-parish.org](mailto:biagio@stsabina-parish.org) and please indicate your preference.

### "Christ and a Cup of Coffee" Bible Study

We continue with our ongoing study of the Acts of the Apostles.

Please join us on April 14th & 28th at 2:30 pm via Zoom.



### *From the Music Department:*

The WCC choir met (on ZOOM) for the first time since March 15, 2020, on Thursday, January 21, 2021. We didn't sing, just visited about our return to the choir loft. There is no estimated return date for our choir but you may see/hear some individuals from the choir doing special music offerings. Our instrumentalists are doing a great job filling the known musician void during this COVID-19 thing.

Thanks, be safe and stay well.

### Tall Oaks Summer Camp...

GKC 2021 Summer Camps  
Registration Started March 15th

#### Summer Camp Dates

- Day Camp: Saturday, June 12, 9 am—4 pm . Pavilion & Vespers. Lunch. (Limited #25 people), \$50\*
- CYF Camp: Sunday, June 20—Friday, June 25—\$393\*
- Chi Rho Creative: Monday, June 25-Friday, June 25, \$362\*
- JR 1: Tuesday, June 22-Friday, June 25—\$299\*
- Grandparents Camp: Friday, July 2 at 3 pm-Sunday, July 4, \$215\*
- Eighter's Camp: Monday, July 5-Sunday, July 11-\$477\*
- JR2: Tuesday, July 7-Friday, July 9-\$299\*
- Day Camp: Saturday, July 17—\$50\*
- Chi Rho Classic-Sunday, July 25-Thursday, July 29-\$362\*
- Primary Camp: Sunday, July 25-Tuesday, July 27-\$252\*
- Grandparent Camp: Sunday, July 25-Tuesday, July 27-\$215

\*Fees listed are early bird fees. Add \$50 to registration after May 1st with the exception of day camp, add \$5.

\*Please note the deadline to register is two weeks prior to the start date of each camp. No registrations will be taken after that date.

Register between March 15 and May 1 for these great prices!

Check out Tall Oaks' website, [talloaks.org/2021-summer-camp](http://talloaks.org/2021-summer-camp) for additional information.

### **Our identity statement:**

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for *wholeness* in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

OUR WORK IS HIS WILL, NOT OURS.

"NOW THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE THAT WE HAVE IN HIM, THAT IF WE ASK ANYTHING ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, HE HEARS US." — JOHN 5:14



Pray for the HPC housing program participants that now would be the time they are willing and ready to take direction and accept help from our professional staff.

We ask God to fill all program participants' hearts & souls with the courage, strength, & commitment to surrender their old selves & be born anew as a disciple of Jesus.

We ask God to provide strength & guidance to our HPC staff, who continue to follow God's will and carry forward HPC in its mission & ministry.

"The house parenting role at Hillcrest Platte County is an intricate piece of our ministry and within the lives of our housing program participants. They are role models, and they invest life lessons and core values that our residents carry into their future as autonomous adults. Our houseparent individuals/couples are first and foremost lovers of Christ. But they all have unique personalities and skills."

If you are interested in applying for a Young Adult House Parent or Transitional Housing Resident Manager positions, please contact Rebecca Sayre at 816-816-877-4397.



**WE'RE LOOKING FOR...**

Full-Time Young Adult Case Manager  
Full-Time Maintenance Worker

For more information contact [karen@hillcrestplatte.org](mailto:karen@hillcrestplatte.org)

Serving together with your small group will not only bless your community but will also strengthen group bonds as you represent God's love to others. As the saying goes, "many hands make light work," and serving with your small group is a great way to get those "many hands" working in the community around you!

Hillcrest Platte County is looking for several small groups who will put together a themed gift basket to include items to make each basket value \$75 and above! Ideas for themed baskets could be "Spa Day," a basket filled with a gift card for a massage at a local business, lotions, eye masks, soaps, etc. Or a "Women's Devotional Basket" filled with two to three women's devotionals, coffee mug, coffee, fuzzy socks, and a journal with a pen! The ideas are endless!

If your small group can help, please contact Betsy Calmer at [betsy@hillcrestplatte.org](mailto:betsy@hillcrestplatte.org).

**DONATE**  
\$25 can change a life

**VOLUNTEER**  
Sign up online today

**EMAIL**  
Stay up to date on mission news

**CONNECT**  
Connect with HPC online

### ***INFORMATION NEEDED...***

As you learn of additions or changes affecting your church family, please send them, via email, to the church office so that the church's database can be updated in a timely manner. Examples of information requested are:

**Relocations of members** - send their new address/phone numbers

**Marriages/Remarriages/Name Changes**

**New Members or "Friends"** and their contact information, to include physical address, phone numbers, email addresses, birthdates, marital status, which church groups/activities they take part in, their minor children, etc.

**Anniversaries**

**Births**

**Deaths**

This information will be very helpful in making our database more useful in the long run.



### ***Church signs to think about...***



# April Church Calendar

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>28</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am WCC's Sunday School/Sunday Service</li> <li>10:30am Worship Service</li> </ul>	<b>29</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Chair Yoga</li> </ul>	<b>30</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30am Men's Bible Study</li> <li>9am Chair Yoga</li> <li>7pm WCC Tuesday Lenten study Holy</li> </ul>	<b>31</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am Weston Christian's Prayer/M</li> <li>7pm WCC Weds Lenten Study: Resur</li> </ul>	<b>Apr 1</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Chair Yoga</li> <li>7pm Maundy Thursday Service</li> <li>7pm WCC Maundy Thursday 7PM Zo</li> </ul>	<b>2</b> <b>Good Friday (regional holiday)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Chair Yoga</li> </ul>	<b>3</b> <b>Holy Saturday</b>
<b>4</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7am WCC EASTER 7 AM IN-PERSON</li> <li>9:30am WCC's Sunday School/Sunday Service</li> <li>10:30am Worship Service</li> <li>10:30am WCC EASTER Zoom Celebr</li> </ul>	<b>5</b> <b>Easter Monday</b> <b>Easter Monday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Chair Yoga</li> <li>4:30pm Micah Ministry at IBCC</li> </ul>	<b>6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30am Men's Bible Study</li> <li>9am Chair Yoga</li> </ul>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Chair Yoga</li> </ul>	<b>9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Chair Yoga</li> </ul>	<b>10</b>
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<b>18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am WCC's Sunday School/Sunday Service</li> <li>10:30am Worship Service</li> </ul>	<b>19</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Chair Yoga</li> </ul>	<b>20</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30am Men's Bible Study</li> <li>9am Chair Yoga</li> </ul>	<b>21</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am Weston Christian's Prayer/M</li> </ul>	<b>22</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Chair Yoga</li> </ul>	<b>23</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Chair Yoga</li> </ul>	<b>24</b>
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