

# PRESCOTT COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS & VIEWS

May 2024

WONDER & JOY IN OUR AMAZING GOD



## Pastor's Pondering's



I love Spring! The weather is warm enough to open the windows and let the fresh air in, the birds are building their nests and raising their families, the flowers and trees are in full bloom. Signs of life, of newness, of joy are everywhere!

That is how I feel when I look at PCC too! People are laughing, new friendships are being born, new ministries are forming, people are growing in their walk with Jesus, there is joy everywhere and the Holy Spirit is moving in and around us all! I hope you are feeling some of the newness and hope at PCC! In the articles of this newsletter you will see opportunities to serve, updates on projects, and exciting new beginnings. I hope you will consider getting involved, if you aren't already. Being part of something that is making a difference, like PCC is, one of the best ways I know to feel energized and to draw close to God. And if you are excited about what is happening in your church family. invite your friends and family to be a part of it too!

See you Sunday, when we get to worship our amazing God together!

*With Joy in Jesus,*

*Pastor Corinne*



*Mother's Day*  
**POTLUCK**



**May 12th**

**Immediately Following Worship**

## HOMESCHOOL CO-OP UPDATE

Our co-op ministry, Prescott-Quad Cities Homeschool Co-op, invites you to our Spring 2024 Showcase at 2 pm on Friday, May 10, in the Faith Center. Our students will present their work from the semester, and there will be refreshments at the close of the program. We hope you'll join us! For more information, please contact Linnea McKay at 928-237-8339.

Thank you, Linnea



## FAITH CENTER MORTGAGE UPDATE

Last year the decision was made by the Consistory to use our fundraising income to pay down our mortgage on the Faith Center to decrease our debt.

I am happy to report that this decision is starting to show positive results. With the Lord's help, our fund raising teams hard work, and especially the response we have had from private donations made for the Faith Center, we have been able to significantly pay down our loan.

Starting in January of 2023 our principal was \$138,200.00. As of the end of this month our principal will be \$95,252.00. Along with that good news I received an email from the RCA that they have reevaluated our loan. Our interest rate will be lowered from 8% to 7%. Our monthly loan payment will go from \$1,202.00 to \$960.00 a month.

We will continue to use our fundraising income this year to pay down our mortgage. I praise the Lord!, and thank everyone for their hard work and efforts.

Deacon of Finance, Brian Allshouse

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## Introducing our Digital Media Coordinator



Abigail Ellis has agreed to come on board the PCC team as our new Digital Media Coordinator.

What, you may ask, is a Digital Media Coordinator? She is responsible for our on-line presence, everything PCC online is under Abby's purview. She is working with Sherri Batten, Deacon of Outreach, and our website design team, to design our new updated website and get it up and running.

The planned unveiling of our new website is projected to be at the end of May. She is also responsible for our Facebook presence, with Linnea McKay still contributing her wonderful pictures and inspiration.

She is working on creating an Instagram page for PCC, updating and improving our Google MyBusiness profile, monitoring comments on our livestream when that becomes possible, and updating & improving our on-line app ChurchConnect. The two primary ways people find a church family today are through friends and family bringing them and through online sources, so our digital media presence is a very important tool in reaching people for Christ. Thank you, Abby, for helping us make the best online impression we can. Abby is home from college for the summer, and will continue to work online when she returns to California in the Fall. If you see any changes that need to be made, any updates you would like added or any positive feedback about our on-line presence please contact Abby at [ellisabigail61@gmail.com](mailto:ellisabigail61@gmail.com) or talk to her on Sunday mornings.

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## We want you included!

**deadline for Mother's  
day is May 7th**

*Mother's  
Day*

*Father's  
Day*

**deadline for Father's  
day is June 4th**

Every Mother's Day and Father's Day during worship PCC has a tribute that includes our family pictures. If you haven't already given your pictures to us for these special days please do, we want you to be included. Email a picture of you and your mother or father, and parents, you with your kids, to Pastor Corinne at [pccpastorcorinne@gmail.com](mailto:pccpastorcorinne@gmail.com). If you need the photos to be scanned bring them to the church office on Wednesday or Thursday morning and our wonderful office administrators would be happy to do that for you. Help us honor our Mother's and Father's on their special days!

# Let's make Mother's Day last the entire month of May



Fill the pack 'n play in the sanctuary with these items for the Pregnancy Center and make a mother's day!

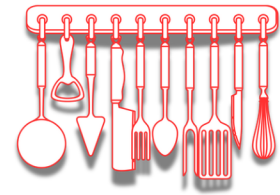


Pajamas sizes 12 mos.-5T  
Nursing Pads, Baby Wash Sensitive Skin,  
Formula: Similac ( Purple Label)  
Girls & Boys Onesies: 18-24 mos.  
Boys Clothes: 3-6 mos., 12-18 mos., 24 mos., 3T  
Girls Clothes: 12-18 mos., 18-24 mos.,  
Toddler Sizes ( med. & large)

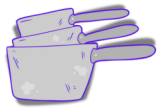


Maggie is moving into her own apartment!

Let's stock her kitchen used items preferred



Give her your extras, make room in your cabinets and fill hers at the same time!!



For a list of what she needs Contact Joany Gannon (425-359-3312), more information, or to check something off the list.



Support our missions partner Mission 4 Character and clean out your dresser at the same time!

During her message on April 19th Wendy Stokes, co-founder of Mission 4 Character Uganda told us one way we can help the people she ministers with us is by donating the bras, Bibles and devotionals, smartphones, and laptop computers you no longer use. Many of you have already responded, and we have already given her a box full of bras and Bibles and a laptop computer! If you would like to donate any of these items please put them in the box outside of Pastor Corinne's office in the McShane Building and she will get them to Wendy, who will get them to Uganda. Things we no longer need can make a world of difference in the lives of people in Uganda. Thank you for your gifts.





# 2024 MAY



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 Carolyn Dickinson Celebration of Life Memorial 11 am 1:30pm Prayers for Prodigals
5 10:30 am Worship	6 10 am Prayer Group 11 am Bible Study	7 9 am Men's Fellowship	8 <b>BUNCO</b> hosted by Allyson and Candy Time is TBD	9 1 pm Storytellers Bible Study	10	11 10 am Care to Share  1 pm Prayers for Prodigals
12 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am All Church Potluck Lunch	13 10 am Prayer Group	14 9 am Men's Fellowship	15	16 3:30 pm Consistory Meeting	17	18 1 pm Prayers for Prodigals
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26 10:30 am Worship	27 10 am Prayer Group	28 9 am Men's Fellowship	29	30	31 <b>Church Swap Meet</b> 8 am - 3 pm	<b>JUNE 1</b> <b>Church Swap Meet</b> 8 am - 3 pm

**Get involved in Missions**  
Contact Sherri Batten to discuss how!



## Church Swap Meet

PCC swap meet will be on May 31st. & June 1st. from 8 am to 3 pm. All donations are welcomed except for old TVs and mattresses. If you want to rent a space instead of donating, that's O K. Price is \$15.00 per day. A sign-up sheet will be in the lobby of the sanctuary. If you need help with your donations, please call Joy @928 636 1515.