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March 29, 2024

From the Pastor

**We continue our Holy Week journey to the cross
and to the resurrection.**

At noon on Good Friday, March 29th, we will darken the sanctuary at the hour at which Jesus was crucified. You are invited to remember Jesus' sacrifice and prepare the sanctuary for the tenebrae service.

The Good Friday Tenebrae service at 7 pm is a somber service in which candles and the lights in the sanctuary are extinguished with the reading of the Passion story as a reminder that the light of Christ was extinguished for a brief time in his death. This service is frightening for young children. Click [here](#) for the worship bulletin.

Easter Potluck Breakfast & Egg Hunt 9 am Please bring a breakfast dish to share. We'll gather in the Family Room for breakfast followed by an Easter egg hunt for children 5th grade and younger.

Celebration of the Resurrection! 10 am We will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord with worship and communion. We will also participate in the One Great Hour of Sharing offering with PC-USA churches around the country. Click [here](#) for the worship bulletin. Worship is streamed on the [UPC website](#) and [YouTube](#) channel.

Peace, Pastor Lisa



Bring Your Spring Flowers to Decorate the Empty Cross

The empty cross will be waiting on Easter morning to be decorated with your fresh flowers. (Don't have flowers blooming? No worries. Artificial flowers work, too.)

Please help us make the empty cross beautiful and joyful! The flower covered cross is also a great backdrop for photos of family and friends to remember our celebration of

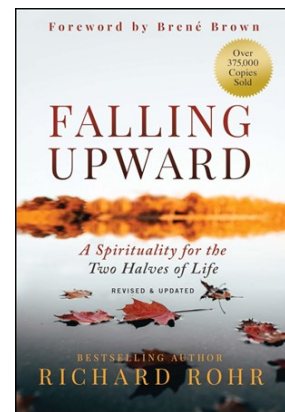
the resurrection.

What do Presbyterians Believe? Sunday 4/7, 4/14 and 4/28 9am in the Family Room

Come all adults & youth to learn more about Presbyterian beliefs, history, and heritage! Whether you are brand new and just visiting or if you've been Presbyterian your whole life, this collaborative class is for you.

We will receive new members on Sunday, May 5. This class is not required for membership; however, it is helpful if you're feeling led to make your relationship with UPC official.

Study of *Falling Upward* by Richard Rohr
1st & 3rd Thursdays 7pm next study 4/4
OR
2nd & 4th Sundays after worship
next study 4/14 (Bring your lunch.)



Most of us tend to think of the second half of life in chronological terms, but this book proposes a different paradigm. Spiritual maturity is found "when we begin to pay attention and seek integrity" through a shift from our "outer task" to the "inner task." What looks like falling down can be experienced as falling upward—and is not necessarily connected with aging. This new edition focuses on practical guidance that you can use to live a life of love and meaning in a world of suffering and challenge. *Falling Upward* is an invitation to living the gospel and a call to ongoing transformation.

Bring your own book, or contact [Pastor Lisa](#) if you would like her to order one for you. Books are \$24. Contact Pastor Lisa if the cost is a barrier. Finances will never inhabit someone's participation in a study at UPC.



Worship through Service and Lunch Sunday, April 7th

We are gathering for worship as usual on the first Sunday after Easter, but then we will divide into groups and worship God through service then reconvene to break bread together at the lunch table. There are projects for all ages and abilities. All supplies are provided - except gloves for weeding. Click [here](#) to register. Registration is not required; however it helps ensure there are enough supplies and enough lunch.

presents Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow
"Everything Good About God is True"
Wednesday April 10, 2024 1 - 4pm
Lakeside Presbyterian Church



Books are free for attendees. Contact [Pastor Lisa](mailto:bud@cpresby.org) if you would like to carpool. This is an exciting opportunity to experience Bruce Reyes-Chow and his insightful, thoughtful work! Bruce is a former PC-USA moderator, excellent preacher & pastor, prolific blogger and writer, and sought-after keynote speaker. RSVPs Required! Email bud@cpresby.org or sheryl@cpresby.org

Schedule for This Week

Easter Sunday
Sunday, March 31st
9am Potluck Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt
9:15 K-5th Sunday School
9:30am Choir Warm-Up
10a Worship w/ communion

3pm Resplendor de Gloria

Monday, April 1st
Church office closed
9am Yoga
7pm Boy Scouts #805

Tuesday, April 2nd
5:30pm Welcoming Ministry
6:30pm Deacons
Cub Scouts #3805
7pm Stitching Ministry

Wednesday, April 3rd
9am Yoga
6:30pm Choir
8pm AA

Thursday, April 4th
7pm Resplendor de Gloria

Friday, April 5th
9am Yoga
6pm Girl Scouts #2146

2nd Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 7th
9am What do Presbyterians believe?



BIRTHDAYS

3/30 - Luke Hillman
3/31 - Spencer Zembrodt
4/3 - Chelsea Fry
4/4 - Pat Gilliland
4/7 - Parker Lastivka
4/10 - Holly VonLehman
4/13 - Ellie Fry, Lori Ruwe
4/14 - Ollie Seidman
4/16 - Kevin Gillbert, Dave Stenner
4/17 - Ken Kenkel, Jacque Sherwood, Trevor Stenner
4/19 - Kim Fry
4/20 - Jim Palmer
4/23 - Kim Springer
4/24 - Kurt Lintelman
4/26 - Sue Kozlowski



ANNIVERSARIES

4/2 - Mike & Sharen Frost
4/11 - Russ & JoAnna Houchins

Online Giving

You may give online or via text through the [UPC website](https://www.upc.org). You can make a one time gift or set up a recurring gift. You may make a memorial or honorary gift and even pay for youth conferences. The online transaction processes the gift from your checking account, savings account, credit card or debit card and is secured through Vanco Payment Solutions.

UPC does not receive the total amount of your gift due to processing fees. At the end of the transaction, you will be asked if you wish to donate an additional 2.75% to cover the processing costs.



10a Worship through Service

Lunch provided after worship

3pm Resplendor de Gloria

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