



Weekly E-News

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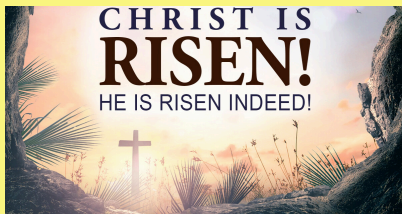
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Show AND Tell with Aaron Heilman



April 12, 2026



Hello PCUMC Family,

It was a joy to celebrate Easter with you on Sunday. Thank you to the many volunteers and our staff who gave extra time and energy throughout Holy Week and Easter. We couldn't do it without you!

The reason Christians moved worship from the Sabbath (Saturday) to Sunday was because each Sunday we remind ourselves, and we proclaim to the world the good news of Easter: "Christ is Risen. Christ is Risen Indeed!" Christ is Risen means, in part, that Jesus is alive, and he is Lord. He is with us, and He is bigger than anything we will ever face.

So, when life seems overwhelming, when we carry grief and loss, or when fear and uncertainty arise in our world, let's listen to the angel's word from the empty tomb, "Do not be afraid . . . he has risen!"

As Isaiah 41:10 reminds us: "Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand."

Christ is Risen. Christ Is Risen Indeed!

Serving Christ with you,

Robert

Check Out Sunday's Sunrise Worship Songs

Want to hear the songs we will be singing this week during the 10:45 am Blended Service or familiarize yourself with the songs so you are ready to sing with us on Sunday?

[Click here to listen to Sunday's Playlist.](#)



Second Sunday of Easter, April 12, 2026
Message: "Show AND Tell" with Aaron Heilman

- 9 am - Traditional Service in the Sanctuary - Watch online at Facebook Live and YouTube
- 10:45 am - Blended Service in the Sanctuary, with Ivan and Jason during the Children's Moment
- 4:30 to 6 pm - Confirmation Class
- 6 to 8 pm - Youth Group Gathering

Mark Your Calendar



- **Wednesday, April 8 - Good and Beautiful You** at 6:30 pm in the Music Room guided by Pastor Robert
- **Monday, April 13 - Mondays with the Minister** from 12:30 to 2:30 pm at Price Chopper/Starbucks
- **Tuesday, April 14 - Prayer Team** meets at Noon in the Prayer Chapel
- **Tuesday, April 14 - LIFT** from 4 to 5:30 pm
- **Tuesday, April 14- Good and Beautiful You** at 6:30 pm in the Library, guided by Joyce Cashier
- **Wednesday, April 15 - Good and Beautiful You** at 9:30 am in the Music Room, guided by Pastor Robert
- **Wednesday, April 15 - Good and Beautiful You** at 6:30 pm in the Music Room guided by Pastor Robert
- **Thursday, April 16 - Brothers in Christ AT** at 6:30 pm at Dave Tucker's home (13380 N Highway)
- **Sunday, May 3 - Confirmation** during the 9 am service
- **Thursday, May 7 - Red Cross Blood Drive** from 1:30 to 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. [Click here to register](#) or find info at the Connect Center.
- **Sunday, May 10 - Mother's Day and Blessing of Graduates** during both services. Please contact the office if there is a graduate in your family.
- **Sunday, May 31 - 50-year Anniversary of PCUMC Building.** Special events are being planned. Watch for more details.
- **June 22-25 - VBS "Snowball Mountain Challenge"**. [Click here to register your children.](#) More info is available at the Connect Center.



For the season of Lent, we collected funds for our sister church in Mozambique.

Our goal was to match last years total of \$2,500. The good news is, we have raised **\$2,555.86** by collecting change and donating and supporting two "Pancakes and Porridge" brunch events!!

Thank you for your kind generosity. You continue to be a giving church focused on our sisters and brothers at home and abroad.

These monies will support our sister church and continue the life saving work of digging wells so each family has access to safe water.

Many thanks! We continue to be the hands and feet of Christ.

Thanks so much to everyone who has contributed to the Blessing Box and Wags and Wipes Ministries!!
On Easter Sunday, you contributed \$684 to these Ministries!!

This week's specific requests (still NO canned goods, please):

- Snack bars, Fruit cups, Dry egg noodles, Noodle cups, Mayo, Ketchup, Salt, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Feminine hygiene products, Diapers (sizes 5, 6), pull-ups.



PLEASE remember to check expiration dates before you donate!

Children's Church (Sunday School)

The April unit is "Wanted: Leader for Israel" from the book of Judges.



[Click here to check out the Children's page on the website for full details.](#)

Our Bible Memory Buddy is Moe the sloth, and he wants us to remember:

"The Lord is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry, and filled with unfailing love." ~ Psalm 145:8

Teachers and helpers are needed for VBS, Children's Church and the Nursery. If you are interested, please reach out to Carrie. There is a signup sheet at the Connect Center.

Our unit this month is "Noah - The Big Flood" and comes from the book of Genesis.

The memory verse this month is:
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding: in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." (Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV)



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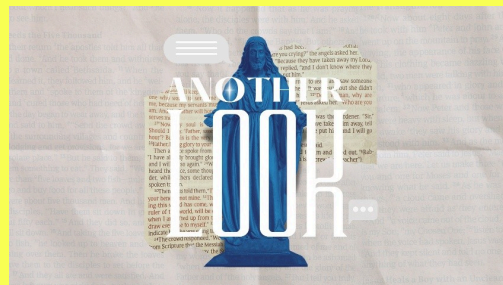
Youth Group meets on Sunday evenings from 6 to 8 and begins with dinner.

All students in Middle School and High School are invited to attend.

Always a Good Time! Invite your Friends!

ANOTHER LOOK: A 4-Week Series from Luke on Jesus

SERIES OVERVIEW: Have you ever had a conversation that opened your eyes to something you'd never thought about before? Or maybe someone asked you a single question that completely shifted your perspective. Words have the power to change everything, and that's never been more true than with Jesus. He asked questions that changed people's perspectives and caused them to take another look at themselves, their lives, and what they believed about God. In this 4-week series from the book of Luke, we'll take a look at four big questions Jesus asked.



Together, we'll ask: What can you trust Jesus with today? Where did you notice Jesus' presence today? What can Jesus rescue you from today? How can you put Jesus' words into practice today?



Use this QR code to sign up to provide a meal for the group. There is also a signup sheet at the Connect Center.



This is the Prayer Team that meets every Tuesday at Noon - Joyce, Mike, Jason, Barb, Terry and Lori, along with Pastor Robert

New people are always welcome!



One of the clearest marks of a healthy church is a commitment to prayer. Prayer binds us together. Prayer helps us grow closer to God. Prayer shapes who we are and what we do. Prayer changes things.

- Every Tuesday at noon, The Prayer Team meets in the Prayer Chapel.
- Every Wednesday afternoon, the Prayer Chain email group receives a list of Prayer Concerns. If you would like to be a part of this Prayer Ministry, please respond to this email or call the church office.

As always, if you have prayer requests, you may complete a Prayer Request Card or contact the church office or Pastor Robert.

Our Mission
To make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision
Ignite: Faith. Hope. Love

PCUMC is a place where FAITH is kindled, HOPE is ignited, and God's LOVE burns bright through us into our church, community, and world.



You can view past worship services any time using these links. FYI - Facebook only retains the videos for 30 days.

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