

What's Happening at CPC

- ◆ **Homesteaders Moms Support Night, April 16** from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- ◆ **REVOLUTION (High School). CHANGE!** Instead of small group this week, please come to the Garage for Large Group, Thursday **April 16**, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- ◆ The next **SHINE** is here at CPC on Friday, **April 17**, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Women's Day-Retreat**, April 18, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- ◆ Sunday **April 19**: Collection date for **pennies for Pioneer Girls**, to be donated to various missions projects
- ◆ **REVOLUTION (High School)**. Regular Large Group again - Thursday, **April 23**, Garage, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Dedication** of CPC's third Sandtown Habitat house, **April 25**, 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Laurel Pregnancy Center** Janet Dick 5k Race/Walk for Life, **May 9**
- ◆ **High school retreat, May 15-17**, at River Valley Ranch
- ◆ **50's Sock Hop** to benefit the Rt. 1 Day Center, **June 27**

You will find details of these events along with many other announcements and our calendar on our website. www.columbiapres.org

Thank you for serving today!

	Serving	April 12
8:30 a.m.	Ushers/Set Up	B Shinholt, K Kahwajy, J Stamps, B Megary G DeGrafft, N Walgrove
	Projectionist	M Yee
	Greeters	K&D Plantz, P Divinnie
	Nursery Captain	L Hidey
	Infant Nursery	B Perrault
	1's & 2's Nursery	P Chao, K Bradley
	3's Nursery	D DeSena, N Erickson
	Prayer Team	D Rowell
	Children's Worship	Family Service
10:00	Infant Nursery	E Hartin, J Jacob, C Rushing
	1's & 2's Nursery	D&M McKinney
11:00 a.m.	Ushers/Take Down	M Dransfield, D Rowell, G Ault, J Wilmot, D Green, J Rowell
	Projectionist	J Myers
	Greeters	B Megary, P&S Haggerty
	Infant Nursery	P Floyd, S Harrison
	1's & 2's Nursery	P Childress, L Harrison, H Floyd
	3's Nursery	A Elliot, M Dransfield, R Reichard
	Children's Worship	Family Service
Financial Sec.	B Stamps, J Bauer	

Next Sunday Pastor Steve Green will preach from I Peter 3:18-22.

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Easter Sunday

◆ April 12, 2009 ◆

*We want to know Christ,
to know His hope,
and to know His power.*

Ephesians 1:17-23

Good morning! Welcome!

We are here to worship God. He created us, redeemed us after we rejected Him, and holds on to us forever. Once we know Him, the only reasonable response is to worship Him.

We worship God corporately as a church on Sunday mornings, as families and as community groups through the week, and individually.

We love God and so love our neighbors ~ those sitting next to you this morning, those who live near you, those with whom you work or go to school, everyone.

This morning

You are warmly invited to keep your children with you in worship or you can entrust them to our dedicated, caring volunteers. We have nurseries downstairs for children up to 3 years old.

At 10:00 a.m. we have classes for all ages:

10:00 Children's Sunday School Classes	
3s	MC-C
4s	MC-B
Kindergarten	MC-A
Grade 1	MC-2
Grades 2 & 3	MC-D
Grade 4	AC-3
Grade 5	AC-2
Middle School Girls	AC-1
Middle School Boys	PH-11

10:00 Adult Middle Hour Classes	
<i>Revolution:</i> High School	PH-04
Merge: Young Adults/Professionals	PH-01
Young Marrieds	MC-1
Bible Survey	PH-13
Colossians	AC-5
Reformed Theology	MC-Prayer
God's Way of Handling Money	AC-6
Sermon Q&A	MC-Gym
Discovering CPC	AC-4

Worship Services ~ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.



“But the angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.’” Matthew 28:5-6



Call to Worship – Colossians 1:15-20
Worship Christ, the Risen King! ~ TH 286

Prayer of Adoration

Easter Responsive Reading

Cross of Christ Medley
In Christ Alone

Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading – John 20:1-18

It Was Love *

Message

Worship in Giving
Offertory ~ *King Jesus is Arisen*

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today ~ TH 277
Benediction



*Children will worship with their families this morning.

Worship Leader: Rev. Tim Flora Preacher: Rev. Allen harris

Prayer Guide

This Sunday is **Easter!** Praise God for the gospel, for the redemptive work of the Trinity that restores us to relationship with God. Ask God to draw us to deep, God honoring worship as the gathered congregation, as small groups and families, and as individuals. To God be the glory!

On Saturday the 4th **Alex Stewart** took his life. The Stewarts are former members of CPC and friends to many in the congregation. Pray for them. Pray for the many at CPC who are also grieving their own loss. Ask God to comfort us.

This Saturday, April 18th, the **women of CPC are having their one day retreat** here on campus. Pray that God will use this event to encourage and equip the women for their ministry.

Pray for the **Appeals Hearing** Board to grant the conditional use permit that we need to build our expansion. Pray also for God to heal the broken relationship with some of our neighbors.

Pray for our church family members who are serving in the military: **Michael Belliveau, Jim Bjerkaas, Ashley Chisholm, Tony Corbett, Loren Erickson, Vinnie Lamolinara, and Nathan Perrault.**

Pray that the women in the congregation who are **pregnant** will have safe pregnancies and safe deliveries. Ask God to work in the lives of the children at CPC to bring them to profession of faith and spiritual maturity.

If you would like to be added to our Prayer Chain, email us at office@cpc-opc.org.

Allen Harris

April 12, 2009

THE FULL EXTENT OF HIS LOVE

John 13:1

Contrast Easter and Christmas....

No account of the actual resurrection. Just the appearances to His disciples afterward. And generally they do not even recognize Him at first.

Connect these narratives to one verse before His death:

John 13:1:

He "loved them to the uttermost"
(cf. I Thess 2:16)

In events of that evening, the next day—and also after His resurrection.

And in each case the emphasis is not to impress them with His triumph, or to rebuke them for their unbelief or abandonment, but to comfort them in their need.

To love them to the uttermost as their crucified and risen Savior!

Five examples, four of them from John 20-21:

I. MARY MAGDALENE: Meets her in her

John 20:1-18

II. TWO ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS: Meets them in their _____

Luke 24:13-35

III. TEN DISCIPLES SUN EVE: Meets them in their _____
John 20:19-23

IV. THOMAS: Meets him in his _____
John 20:24-31

V. PETER: Meets him in his _____
John 21:1-19

How do you need Jesus to meet you this Easter morn?

Your grief? Your despair? Your fears? Your doubts? Your guilt?

The Risen Christ meets us uniquely in the ways we need Him.

Different for all. Sufficient for all.

As crucified and risen Savior.

Come to Him now.

Get to know Him better by reading all of John's Gospel. And join the Opening Doors to John's Gospel and the Person of Jesus discussion the next 4 Sundays at 10am in Pastor Harris' office next door.

Come to Him now.