

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Welcome and call to worship

Opening prayer

Opening song:

The Church's One Foundation

God greets us and we greet each other

WE OFFER OUR PRAISE TO GOD

Songs of praise to God:

Oh How Good It Is

The Bond Of Love

GOD RENEWS US IN HIS GRACE

Call to confession

Prayer of confession

Words of assurance

Song of response:

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Prayers of the people

Offering: 2nd offering is for the Bollens

WE LISTEN TO GOD SPEAK TO US

Scripture reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

Children's message

Children's song:

I Am The Church

Prayer for understanding

Message: **Unveiling the Mystery**

Prayer of application

Song of response:

The Family Of God

GOD SENDS US OUT TO SERVE

Closing words

God's parting blessing

Closing song:

Blest Be The Tie

Welcome!

We're glad you're here! If you're visiting for the first time or have a prayer request, please fill out a Connect Card (in the pew rack) and place it in the offering plate.

Announcements

Coffee fellowship: Join us next door after service for coffee, tea and cookies.

Today we welcome Pastor Dave Landegent: Pastor Dave will be leading our worship today; Pastor Rob is attending the Gather prayer retreat in St. Paul, Minnesota, along with 9 others from our Classis. The Gather retreats are a series of prayer and discernment gatherings that will be held for churches across our denomination over the next 18 months.

Groundskeeper Position: Sunnyslope will be looking for a person to take over the groundskeeping responsibilities of the church and parsonage, beginning in the summer. Responsibilities include mowing and care for the lawn, weeding, watering, and fertilizing the lawn. If you are interested, or if you'd like more information, please talk to Pete Hiemstra (petehiemstra@gmail.com).

Happening at Sunnyslope

Women's Coffee Break Bible Study:
Wednesdays, 9:15-11:00 AM

Ladies Night Out: Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30 PM. We'll meet at Taproot Lounge and Café on State Street. Questions? Contact Jeanelle Harris (harris6mama@gmail.com)

District Potlucks: Our district potlucks are a way to enjoy conversation and a good meal with one another. Sunnyslope is divided into five groups (districts) each one with an elder and deacon assigned to it. Each month, these districts take a turn sharing a potluck meal together. The next one is scheduled for **April 28 (District 5)**. **Aren't sure which district you're in? There is a list posted by the entrance in the Fellowship Hall (you'll also receive an email from your elder or deacon).** Not yet in a district? Feel free to join any meal that fits your schedule

Next Sunday Night: You're invited to a **ParaPraise concert** on Sunday April 28 at 6:30 p.m. We will celebrate the message of Ephesians set to music featuring tunes from popular radio hits of the past. You'll be hearing tunes made famous by artists like Tommy James, the Who, Elvis, Pink Floyd, Dion, the Kinks, Tommy Tutone, Kenny Loggins, and more. The singers will be members of our church. Since a free-will offering will be taken for the ministry of ETM and Camp Calvin, some of the middle school students will also be doing a ParaPraise song. Invite your friends and neighbors!

Senior Bible Study: Thursday, May 16th (Note date change!) 11 AM. We'll be studying 2 John. All those senior saints are invited to gather for a time of conversation, goodies, and bible study. We'll meet in room 2. See you then!

Camp Tadmor: Our annual church campout is coming up next month! This is a fun-filled weekend at Camp Tadmor near Lebanon, OR, and all are invited to attend! We need some people willing to help organize and lead this event! If you would be willing to serve in this role, talk to pastor Rob; if you have questions about what is involved, please email Caleb Harris (calebharris5@gmail.com). Thank you!

Prayer Requests

Church Family

- Continue to pray for Tess DeWilde as she undergoes chemotherapy treatments.
- Pray for our members on hospice care, including Gus Wybenga, Shirley Aandewiel, and Angie Bylsma.
- Continue to pray for our members and guests who cope with chronic illness and pain, as well as for our homebound members. Pray for Leni Van Egmond, Mattie Sams, Gus and Sylvia Wybenga, Betty Puckett, Angie Bylsma, Arie and Shirley Aandewiel, Garry Rasmussen, and Fred and Elly Byeman.

Local & Global Mission

- Pray for our sister churches in Cochabamba: Pray for the beginning of a new seminary year that is beginning, as students transition into their training.
- Pray for the mission work that Sunnyslope supports: M&L Jones (Asia), Michael & Kim Essenburg (Japan), Jeremy & Andrea Bollen (Family Life, USA); ITEM (global).

Local, National, & Global Concerns

- Pray for Peace in Israel
- Pray for peace in Ukraine

<i>Serving Us April 21, 2024</i>	
Greeters	Nolan and Jessica Bromley-White Larry and Linda Trussell
Nursery	Emily Greydanus, Denise De Groot Helpers: Zeb Harris, Hadleigh Jeppe
Scripture Reader	Dave Landegent
Children's Worship	Keri Stalnaker, Geron Haan Helper: Jared Prys
Banner Carrier	Georgia Haan
Audio/Visual	Valerie Rojas, Cheryl Hiemstra
Accompanist	Carla Vande Griend
Coffee Host	Cadets, Derek Greydanus

<i>Serving Us April 28, 2024</i>	
Greeters	Nolan and Jessica Bromley-White Larry and Linda Trussell
Nursery	Keri Stalnaker, Jo Ann Sostre Helpers: Emily Faber, Will Koning
Scripture Reader	John Van Schepen
Children's Worship	Annie Greenwood, Anneke Van Klaveren Helper: Zach Prys
Banner Carrier	Emma Lavalleur
Audio/Visual	Valerie Rojas, Derek Toornstra
Accompanist	Carla Vande Griend
Coffee Host	Cadets, Derek Greydanus



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