

FAITH MATTERS

Weekly Newsletter



April 21, 2024 **Worship Service 10:30am**

Prelude: *It Is Well with My Soul*

Choral Call: *Praise*

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting One Another

*Praise Songs: *O Come to the Altar*
What a Beautiful Name

*Invocational Prayer

Scripture Readings: *Psalm 23; Acts 4:5-12*
Our Reader this morning is Kathryn Stansell

Choral Anthem: *Rejoice, He Is Alive*

Prayers of the Church and *The Lord's Prayer*

Children's Church (for Kids 4 years old - 5th Grade)

Offerings

Sermon: *No Other Name*

*Hymn #265: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

Keeping in Our Prayers

Steve LaPointe, Rita Shipman, Karlene Marsh, Fran Cabot,
Herb & Jane Lenon, Linda Rogers & her dad, William Statetzny,
Jane Kuriger, Bev Johnston's sister, Carolyn,
Laila's mom, Connie (automobile accident), and Sue Morris' sister,
Marcia Rogers (total shoulder replacement surgery last week).

This Week's Ministries Calendar

Sunday, 04.21.24

9:00am: Praise Band Practice
9:30am: Sunday School Classes
10:00am: Choir Warm-up (Choir Room)
10:30am: Worship Service (Nursery is available)

Monday, 04.22.24

3:00pm: GriefShare (Room 6)

Wednesday, 04.24.24

10:00am: Women's BSF (Choir Room)
12:00pm: Faith Matters Newsletter Deadline
5:30pm: Potluck Dinner for Everyone
6:00pm: Faith Kids
6:00pm: Youth Group
6:30pm: Adult Bible Study

Thursday, 04.25.24

6:30pm: Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Friday, 04.26.24

9:00am: Men's Breakfast (Bungalow Inn)

Saturday, 04.27.24

9:00am: Men's Bible Study (Room 2)

Sunday, 04.28.24

9:00am: Praise Band Practice
9:30am: Sunday School Classes
10:00am: Choir Warm-up (Choir Room)
10:30am: Worship Service
2:00pm: Medical Care Service

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

The Kingdom of God and Our Place In It
Sunday mornings at 9:00am in Room 2.
Led by John Gautz.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS FOR EVERYONE

This week, 04.24.24: Potluck Dinner
Next week, 05.01.24: Italian Subs / Turkey Subs
Wed., 05.08.24: Beef Stroganoff & Egg Noodles
Wed., 05.15.24: End of Season Potluck Dinner

Mutual Ministries Staff Highlight: Sarah Eix, Director of Children & Family Ministries

“It’s my joy to help kids pursue Jesus: to learn the whole story of Scripture, to see how they are a part of it, and to experience what it means to follow him. Marc and I are grateful to be ‘home’ again with all of you. When I look out the sanctuary windows, and see the old treehouse, I’m reminded that our own kids, Emily, Nathan, and Laura, spent most of their growing up years here. After 5 years at First Covenant in Red Wing, MN, we felt God’s call back to Portage Lake Bible Camp, another special place for our family. In a full circle way, Marc and I are again doing ministry together here with you here in Michigan – and we are grateful! I’d like to think we haven’t changed much since those days, but our grown kids remind me that’s not the case. Emily graduated last year from North Park University (the Covenant denomination’s school) in Chicago, and is now working as a NICU nurse at Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital in Grand Rapids. Nathan is finishing his sophomore year studying engineering at Hope College in Holland, Michigan. And, we are really glad that someone still lives at home: Laura, our senior, is graduating in May from Manistee High School. Both Laura and Nathan will be working on staff at camp this summer. It’s my prayer, for all of our church kids, that they love Jesus with all their hearts, souls, minds, and strengths. Thank you for all your help in this important ministry!”



Nathan, Sarah, Marc, Emily, & Laura

PLBC Summer 2024

(Grades based on entering the 2024-25 school year)

Pathfinders (grades 2 & 3): June 14-16

Senior High (grades 10-12): June 16-21

Trailblazer 1 (grades 4-6): June 23-28

Family Camp 1: June 29- July 5

Family Camp 2: July 6-12

Junior High 1 (grades 7-9): July 14-19

Family Camp 3: July 20-26

Trailblazer 2 (grades 4-6): July 28-Aug 2

Junior High 2 (grades 7-9): Aug 4-9

Family Camp 4: Aug 10-14

Registration:

portagelake.campbrainregistration.com/

PORTAGE LAKE BIBLE CAMP ISN'T JUST FOR KIDS!

GET MORE INFO & GET REGISTERED ON THE
PLBC WEBSITE OR CALL: 231.889.5911



CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT

APRIL 26-28, 2024

SPEAKERS:

Jennifer Anderson

Keith Foisy

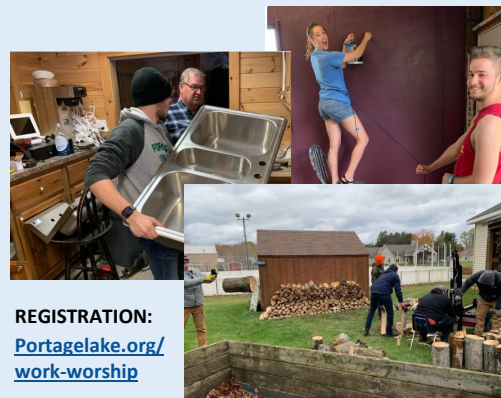
REGISTRATION:

[Portagelake.org/
contemplative-
retreat/](http://Portagelake.org/contemplative-retreat/)

WORK & WORSHIP

MAY 24-27 ENJOY FREE FOOD & HOUSING

Help get camp ready for summer on
Memorial Day weekend!



REGISTRATION:

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Begin with Prayer. Listen with Care. Eat Together. Serve with Love. Share Your Story.

