

THE PEOPLE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC & THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

JJ Jockel, Greeting Elder

Please Stand And Greet Your Neighbors!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Jeanne-Minette Cilliers

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

One: Summon the people who, though blind, clearly see;
Send for the people who, though deaf, plainly hear!

Many: Let all of the nations gather together;
let all peoples assemble to worship God.

One: From the East God will bring forth our brothers,

Many: From the West God will muster our sisters;

One: God will order the North, "Give up my children,"

Many: God will say to the South, "Withhold no one from me."

All: All were created for the glory of heaven.

God fashioned them all from the clay of the earth.

Let the nations assemble; let them gather together!

Praise the Lord on the summit of God!

* **PRAYER OF INVOCATION FOR THE INDWELLING OF THE SPIRIT**

* **SACRED MUSIC** #804 "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart" (v. 1-3) NPH

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

God of revelation, we confess that we are often dull and sluggish in our thinking, and slow of heart in believing. We prefer to hear what we already know than to think out something we have not heard before. We cherish our mixture of faith and doubt, rather than seek the surer faith that comes with a broader experience of the Sacred. Forgive our use of less than our whole being in worship, and less than an adventurous faith in following you; through Jesus Christ who meets us on the road. Amen.

* **ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

* **PROFESSION OF FAITH** (Unison) **Apostles' Creed**
(Inside Cover of the Hymnal)

* **GLORIA PATRI** (Unison) #581 NPH

* **THE PEACE** (Response: "And also with you.")

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 24:13-35

Pg. 90 NT

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

(Children Leave For Church School Afterwards.)

ANTHEM

SERMON

"Slow Of Heart To Believe"

Rev. Michael P. Catanzaro

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* **SACRED MUSIC** #757 "Today We Are Called to Be Disciples" (v. 1, 2, 4)

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

(Wave to your neighbors, and those joining via the live-stream.)

OFFERING

(Offerings may be placed in the collection basket at the top of the stairs as you exit the sanctuary following worship.)

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER, PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

(Debts & Debtors; Inside Cover of the Hymnal.)

* **DOXOLOGY** (Unison, Inside Cover of the Hymnal.)

* **SACRED MUSIC** #840 "It Is Well With My Soul" NPH

* **CHARGE & BLESSING**

CHORAL BLESSING (Seated)

POSTLUDE

HaEun Yang

** Congregation standing; as each person desires.*



The members and friends of the Canton First Presbyterian Church on the Park are hereby called to a meeting of the congregation on Sunday April 26th immediately following worship. The agenda for the meeting will be the election of a Deacon, and the consideration and approval of church By-Laws.

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

We remember in prayer Jimmy Gibson, the Gollinger family, Doug Wingerath, Patti LaRock, Marcia Hayden, Bev and Jerry Findley, Bob Fraser, Wanda Renick, Mark and Nancy Brown, Carolyn O'Connor, Bill and Karen Parker, Lew Shepard, Marilyn Coir, Christa Lyon, Vern and Arvilla Aldous, Rich Denison, Colleen Grant, Janet Favro, and all who are ill in hospitals, nursing homes or at home; those serving our nation and their families who support them; parents raising children and children caring for parents.

Director of Music	Jeanne-Minette Cilliers
Pianist	HaEun Yang
Church School Director:	Andrea Montgomery
Congregational Coordinator	Linda Potter
Office Coordinator:	Christy Dekay

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AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

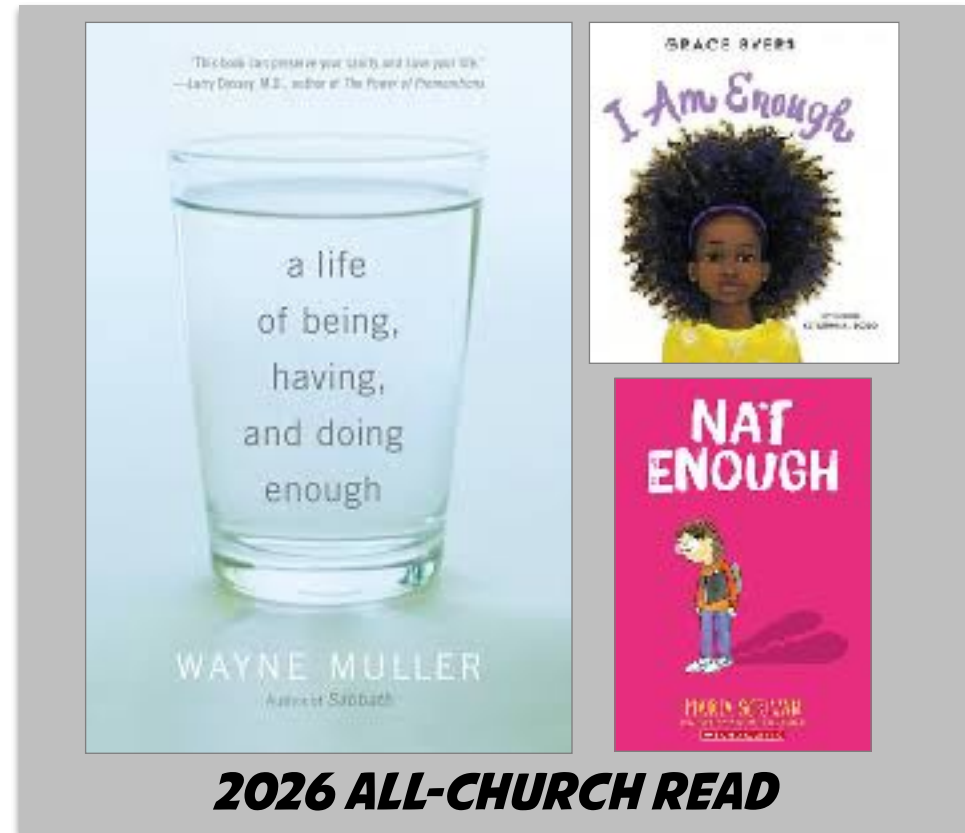
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| Sunday 4/19/26 | - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Noisy Can Sunday
- All-Church Read 2026
- Manse Committee Meeting (11 a.m. CR) |
| Monday 4/20/26 | - Rummage Sale Set-up (9 a.m. FH) |
| Tuesday 4/21/26 | - Rummage Sale Set-up (9 a.m. FH) |
| Wednesday 4/22/26 | - Rummage Sale Set-up (9 a.m. FH) |
| Thursday 4/23/26 | - Rummage Sale Sneak Peek (6:30 p.m.)
- Choir Practice (7 p.m. Choir Room) |
| Friday 4/24/26 | - Rummage Sale (9 a.m. FH) |
| Saturday 4/25/26 | - Rummage Sale (9 a.m. FH)
- Rummage Sale Clean-up (1 p.m. FH) |
| Sunday 4/26/26 | - In-Person and Live-Stream Worship (10 a.m.)
- Bring a Friend To Church Day
- Congregational Meeting (11:15 a.m. Sanctuary)
- Strategic Planning Elder Meeting (12 p.m. CR) |

Birthdays: Gwen LaPierre (Monday); Jean McGuire, Katie Fiese (Tuesday); Brent Bartley (Thursday); Emily Bolton (Friday); Luke Frazer (Saturday)

Anniversaries: Patrick and Stacie LaPierre (Thursday); Martin Syvertsen and Vicki McLain (Saturday)

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick & the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessing flow.
Praise Him (God) all creatures here below.
Praise Him (God) above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father (Creator), Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven,
give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the Kingdom
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.