



**Midweek Update for the week of
April 18 – April 24, 2021
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An Invitation from Pastor Heidi

**ONLINE DISCUSSION AND
PRAYER TONIGHT**

**Join us for Discussion and Prayer
tonight at Peace Presbyterian on
Zoom and Facebook
April 21, 2021 at 7pm CDT**

**[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/504676
8135](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5046768135)**

**Meeting ID: 504 676 8135
Or dial by your location
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)**

discuss and much to pray for as we come to terms with the meaning of what has happened here in Minneapolis.

May this be the beginning of a reckoning in the soul of our nation? A chance for us, as a united people, to come to terms with the legacy of slavery, Jim Crow, racism and racial injustice? In addition, in holding a policeman accountable for murder, our judicial system may have made an opening for significant reform in the way that we do policing in the United States.

When we have this much to give thanks for – and so much help we need to figure things out – that there is no better action for us to take than to “take it to the Lord in prayer.” Our gathering will begin promptly at 7pm and will end no later than 8pm. Hope to see you there.

Please join me online for a Zoom / Facebook gathering tonight, Wednesday, April 21, at 7 pm for prayer and conversation in response to the verdict in the Chauvin trial. We have much to

Faithfully, Pastor Heidi

Quote for your consideration

“Here’s the truth about racial injustice: It is not just a Black America problem or a people-of-color problem. It is a problem for every American. It is keeping us from fulfilling the promise of liberty and justice for all. And it is holding our nation back from realizing our full potential. We are all a part of George Floyd’s legacy. And our job now is to honor it and to honor him.”

Vice President Kamala Harris speaking about the verdict in the Derek Chauvin trial on April 20, 2021



Vaccines are Available

For the next 6 weeks Minnesota is having a vaccine clinic at the Minnesota State Fair Grounds at 1680 Como Avenue, Falcon Heights, MN.

It has been expanded to more zipcodes in Hennepin Co, including 55426 (click on the link for the full list of zip codes in Hennepin, Ramsey, Dakota and Anoka counties). My

understanding is they have the Pfizer vaccine so can accommodate 16 years old and up. Here is the website to check for full details <https://mn.gov/covid19/vaccine/find-vaccine/statefairvaccine/index.jsp>

Appointments available April 14, 2021 - June 9, 2021 to Minnesotans ages 16 and older. To sign up for a vaccine appointment you can either: Call 833-431-2053.

Hours open for calls:

9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Monday-Friday

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday

Or sign up on the COVID-19 Vaccine Connector to be contacted to schedule an appointment.

For Refugees and Immigrants who need help making an appointment in other languages: Call 651-318-0989 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

What you need to sign up for an appointment: You only need to provide your first name, last name, date of birth and home address. You are encouraged to provide your mobile phone number and email address, if you have them.

What you need for your appointment: You will be required to wear a mask and comply with social distancing requirements. You need to confirm your first name, last name, date of birth and home address. You do NOT need to provide an ID. You do NOT need to have medical insurance.

Robin Councilman



Bulletin Pick-up this Saturday

It's already time for our May bulletin booklet distribution! Please stop by the church on Saturday, April 24 from 12-2 to pick up your bulletin. If the weather is nice, we will perhaps have an opportunity to greet each other – outside, properly masked and social distanced! See you there!



Please add Judy Kirk's apartment number to her address: 17710 Old Excelsior Blvd, #236, Minnetonka, MN 55345



Zoom Gatherings This Week

Thursday, April 22 – 10:30 am Zoom Bible Study. We will be discussing Genesis 1: 26-31, God Creating the World in God's Image.

Sunday, April 25 – Celebrating Earth Day
10:30 am – Zoom worship.

Tuesday, April 27 – 10:30 am – Morning conversation and prayer, on Zoom. Everyone welcome!



Prayers

Donna Taschner's sister, **Rose Cartens**, passed away early Sunday morning. Please keep her family in your prayers. And keep sending those positive thoughts to Donna for good results on her scans.

Jane Helsing's Florida friend is undergoing chemo, and her husband was in the hospital on Tuesday awaiting bypass surgery. They are strong and full of faith, but this is so much to handle.

Katrina Bergman asks for prayers for the youth at **Children's Residential Treatment Center**. About half of the residents (6+ kids) currently have COVID, which is keeping Katrina from being able to be onsite.

Please pray for our neighbors in **Michigan**. COVID is overwhelming their healthcare system at this time. Pray that people will get their immunizations as soon as possible.

If you have prayer requests that you would like printed in the Mid-Week Update, please e-mail them to peaceprezslp@gmail.com or call the church office at 952-545-2586 and leave a message.



Calendar

This Week

Thursday, April 22

10:30 am – Bible Study, on Zoom
7:00 pm – Session meeting, on Zoom.

Saturday, April 24

12-2pm – May bulletin pick-up

Sunday, April 25 – Celebrating Earth Day

10:30 am – Worship on Zoom.

Next Week

Tuesday, April 27

10:30 am – Morning conversation and prayer, on Zoom. Everyone welcome!

Thursday, April 29

10:30 am – Bible Study, on Zoom

Sunday, May 2 - Communion

10:30 am – Worship on Zoom.

If You Have Information that needs to be in the weekly update such as meeting dates and times, special events or prayer requests, please get this information to our office manager Patrice by Wednesday morning. Please email or call peaceprezSLP@gmail.com or 952-545-2586.



Upcoming Birthdays

Sam Schmeling	April 21
Karen Meyer	April 23
Aaron Councilman	April 25
Anjel Starr	April 26
Mark Maier	May 1

Worship Resources

You can click on this link to join the zoom meeting, for Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday meetings:

<https://zoom.us/j/5046768135>

To dial in, call 312-626-6799 (long-distance). The meeting ID is 504-676-8135.

If you need a phone buddy, call the church beforehand at (952) 545-2586, leave a message and we will set it up for you.

To watch previous worship recordings on our YouTube channel, go to

www.youtube.com/channel/UCvOa5jl8xld1VtI105h6ZRA/. They are also on our website at

<https://www.peaceprez.com/worship-recordings/>. We will continue to post Sunday bulletins ahead of the service on our website at <https://www.peaceprez.com/news/publications/>