Bring-A-Dish Sunday, March 17th

Our monthly fellowship meal will be following the Worship Service today. We hope you are able to join us for this wonderful time of fellowship and breaking bread together.

Men of the Church Saturday, April 20 at 8:30 a.m.

You are invited to join us for breakfast Saturday, April 20 for our monthly Men of the Church Breakfast. Also, we encourage you to bring a friend to join us as we engage in a time of fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.



Flowering of the Cross

Prior to our Easter Worship Service on March 31st, we will adorn the cross in the churchyard with flowers as we celebrate God's magnificent victory over death. Please bring a bouquet of cut flowers from your yard or otherwise to place on the cross as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. You are invited to place your flowers on the cross prior to the worship service on Sunday morning.



Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service

March 28, at 6:00 p.m.

The service of Tenebrae, meaning "darkness" or "shadows," has been practiced by the church since medieval times. Once a service for the monastic community, Tenebrae later became an important part of the worship of the common folk during Holy Week. We join Christians of many generations throughout the world in using the liturgy of Tenebrae.

Tenebrae is a prolonged meditation on Christ's suffering. Readings trace the story of Christ's passion, and the power of silence and darkness suggests the drama of this momentous day. As lights are extinguished, we ponder the depth of Christ's suffering and death.

CYM News

CYM meets on Wednesdays, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. <u>CYM needs Meal Volunteers or Sponsors</u>

We have the following CYM meetings in need of meals:

March 27, April 17, April 24, May 1, May 8, May 15, May 22.

May 22 will be our final CYM Meeting until September.

If you would like to provide or sponsor a meal for CYM

on Wednesday night for one of the dates above, you can sign up in the fellowship hall.

(please include your name and phone number)
Please contact Greg or Kathryn with any questions
about CYM Meals.

We sincerely appreciate your support of the CYM program!



Flowers

The Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given in honor of God's faithfulness by Senam Tsei

Journey to the Cross

Reflecting on Jesus' Life and Ministry

On Wednesday, February 21st we began a series of luncheons that will meet each Wednesday all the way through Wednesday, March 27th. We will gather at noon each Wednesday for a time of fellowship and the opportunity to reflect on the life of Jesus. Over the course of six weeks, we will encounter fresh reminders of the truth we need to continually speak to our souls. These reminders of truth will address the reality of our broken humanity. They will help us to recognize that the world is not as it should be, and ultimately we will see that they point to the end of the story, Easter Sunday, and the restoration of all things.

If you would like to join us please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.



Diamondhead Community Church

Gather, Grow and Go, In the Name of Jesus Christ



Our mission is to <u>gather</u> to pray and worship together, to <u>grow</u> in our faith through study of scripture, to foster personal relationships with God and one another, and to <u>go</u> diligently to spread the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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DIAMONDHEAD COMMUNITY CHURCH



Order of Worship

MARCH 17, 10 A.M.

Welcome:		
Invocation:		
Prelude:		
live in the flesh I live by faith in	9-21 st. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for t teousness were through the law, then Christ died for	me. I do not nullify th
†Song Praise:	"Behold the Lamb"	
†Hymn of Praíse:	"Praise Him! Praise Him!"	#12
Choral Praíse:	"In the Presence of Jehovah"	
Prayer of Confession and Pasto	oral Prayer	
Presentation of Tithes and Offe	erings:	
Offertory:	"Redeemed"	#356
†Doxology:		
†Prayer of Dedication:		
Scripture:	John 9: 8 - 23	
Sermon:	"Joys and Trials"	
†Hymn:	"Blessed Assurance"	#572
Charge and Benediction:		
Postlude:		

† Indicates congregation standing as able

Prayer Concerns

(Please call the church office to add updates on the people named below or to add someone to our Prayer Chain.)

In the Military: Lt. Col. Jim Shepard, assigned to the Pentagon, Capt. Paul Aehnich, grandson of Amy Swint, assigned to Ft. Bragg, SC, Franklin Crochet, Capt. Brandon Donaldson, Jeremiah Hanna, Gary Light, Dennis Necaise, Margie Thom, Brandon VanBenthuysen is stationed in Ft. Hood, TX, Trey Spencer, Micheal VanBenthuysen is stationed in Washington DC.

Members in long-term alternative living arrangements: Lois Anderson and Doris Sturm.

In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints... (Ephesians 6:16-18)

Attendance, March 10, 2024

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Church Financial Report

Year to Date as of February 2024 Income \$92,505 Expenses \$47,828 Net Operating Income: \$44,677

Birthdays

Timothy Whipps	03/19
Cooper Landry	03/20
Bruce Lunde	03/22
Steve Bullock	03/24

Anniversaries

Crystal & Stephen Whipps 03/22/2003 Dru & Jim Sweetman 03/27/1988

Church-Wide Workday and Spring Cleaning Saturday March 23, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

We need everyone to help to maintain and clean our beloved church.

Donuts and coffee will be available at 9:30 a.m. Please come out to help and enjoy some food and fellowship while we serve together. Contact Allen Armstrong with any questions.

Sign up in the Fellowship Hall so we can make plans for the day and have plenty of donuts!

Activities for the Week

Sunday, March 17, 2024

9:00 a.m. - Adult Christian Education Class

9:00 a.m. - Lifeline Classes

10:00 a.m. - Worship

10:00 a.m. - Nursery care, Admin. Bldg.

10:00 a.m. - Children's Church

11:00 a.m. - Bring-A-Dish Luncheon

4:00 p.m. - Student Praise Band Rehearsal

5:30 p.m. - Wired Choir Practice

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

2:00 p.m. - GriefShare Meeting

6:30 p.m. - Coast Chorale Practice

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group

9:30 a.m. - Garden Club meeting

12:00 p.m.-Journey to the Cross Luncheon

3:50 p.m. - Women's Prayer Group

5:30 p.m. - Choir Practice

5:30 p.m. - Youth Night

Thursday, March 21, 2024

7:00 p.m. - AA, Conference room

Saturday, March 23, 2024

9:30 a.m. - Spring Clean-up

Pull Over Seminar

All are Invited!

Saturday, April 13, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

All are welcome to join us for an informational seminar on how to safely interact with law enforcement. Our very own law enforcement expert A. J. Gambino (Retired Chief of Diamondhead Police) will tell us all we need to know to stay safe. He will present real life scenarios of traffic stops, answer our questions, and explain the law. Sign up in the church office, call 228-255-5556 or email: dhcommunitychurch@gmail.com, or in the Fellowship

GRIEF SHARE

This 13-week class started on March 5 with meeting each Tuesday at 2 p.m. The GriefShare Group is intended to help those who are experiencing grief due to the death of loved ones. Traveling through grief takes time, but this class is designed to assist those who grieve in that process. Throughout the videos and workbook, participants see how the gospel brings hope and restoration.

If you would like to attend our GriefShare group, please contact the church office to RSVP at 228-255-5556. If you have any questions please see Jon O'Regan.