

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.
*****Important reminder: CYM will NOT meet on Wednesday April 3, 2024*****
CYM needs Meal Volunteers or Sponsors
 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 a meal for CYM on a Wednesday night for one of the dates above, you can sign up in the fellowship hall or contact Greg, Josh, or Kristi.

Thank you for your support of the CYM program.



Fellowship Host

Refreshments are provided after worship service this week by Dear Farrow, Lizzie Leonard & Tina Finley



Sponsored by Pastor Jason and the discipleship committee, the discipleship group Firmly Rooted (*Col. 2:7 ... rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught*) is beginning April 7! This unique small group opportunity offers a more holistic discipleship, a broader vision than Sunday School time constraints can provide. Interested in a deeper walk with Christ? Interested in a more extended time of intentionally interactive, personal application focused Bible study? Interested in a time of personal prayer requests/praises, sharing lives together, and fellowship? Interested in developing close relationships with like-minded members in a relaxed, intimate setting? Snacks will be provided. We will meet Sunday evenings from 5pm to 6:30pm (at least initially). Facilitator will be Pat Whipps, who has 40 years of experience leading evangelical discipleship ministry small groups. Come join us!

Diamondhead Community Church

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



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

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DIAMONDHEAD COMMUNITY CHURCH



ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 24, 10 A.M.

Welcome:

Invocation:

Prelude:

† Hymn Praise: "Hosanna" #296

Choral Praise: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Call to Worship: Philippians 2:5-11

"Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

† Song of Praise: "Is He Worthy"

† Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #43

Prayer of Confession and Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings:

Offertory: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #21

† Doxology:

† Prayer of Dedication:

Scripture: John 9: 24 - 41

Sermon: "Jesus! He Is the Answer!"

† Affirmation of Faith: Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

† Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" #151

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 Necaie, Margie Thom, Brandon VanBenthuyzen is stationed in Ft. Hood, TX, Trey Spencer, Micheal VanBenthuyzen 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 17, 2024

125

Church Financial Report

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

Birthdays

Steve Bullock	03/24
Stephen Whipps	03/25
Emily Elstrott	03/26
Reid Sabin	03/30
Jeb Seal	03/30

Anniversaries

Dru & Jim Sweetman	03/27/1988
John & Marilyn Adams	03/29/1969

Bring-A-Dish

Sunday, April 21

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

Activities for the Week

Sunday, March 24, 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
4:00 p.m. - Student Praise Band Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. - Wired Choir Practice

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

2:00 p.m. - GriefShare Meeting
6:30 p.m. - Coast Chorale Practice

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Group
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 28, 2024

6:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service
7:00 p.m. - AA, Conference room

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 Hall.

THE DCC ANNUAL

EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, March 31 | 11:30 AM

Come Join The Fun