

IN OUR PRAYERS

Imogene Giles, Ruth Payne, Kathy Darnell, Mary Frances Mabry, Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother,) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Ronald Murray, Sr (friend of Kathy Skillen), Martha Reid, Bill Brockington, Sandra Krabacher (friend of Kathy Skillen), Jonas Bowman (grandson of Lou Haynes), Nancy Dougherty, Lorelei Shepherd (Virginia Gordon's soon-to-be granddaughter).

ANGEL TREE

Today is the last day of our Angel Tree Drive! Many thanks to all for a wonderful service project! The items will be delivered to Westminster Elementary School this week.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

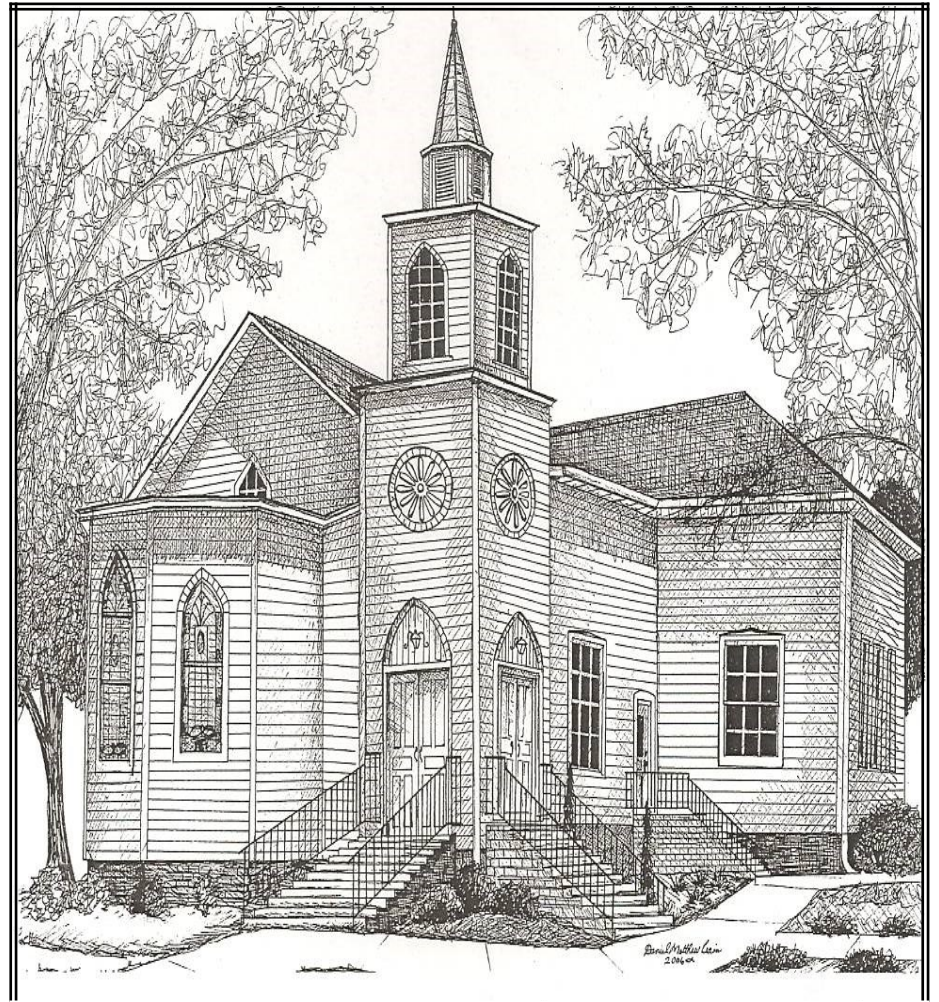
Our circles kick off for the New Year tomorrow! Morning circle meets at 10 am at the home of Martha Brancazio, and Evening Circle meets at 5:30 pm at Gossett Hall. This is the perfect time to get involved with one of our circles, so come and check us out!

PW RETREAT AT FT. HILL

Join the women of Ft. Hill Presbyterian Church on Saturday, January 18th for a day filled with fellowship, worship, and devotion! Rev. Audrey will be the guest speaker, and will be offering a retreat on her personal theology entitled "Say Yes!" You don't want to miss it! Time is 9:30-2:30, RSVP to Nancy Johnston TODAY! Bring \$20.00 for lunch as well.

SESSION

Our first Session meeting of 2020 will be next Sunday, January 12, at 2:00 at Gossett Hall. We will be electing our Clerk of Session and doing some vision and planning for 2020. All Elders who have reports are asked to have those submitted to Rev. Audrey no later than this Wednesday.



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Epiphany Sunday

January 5, 2020

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Star Gifts

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn 66: "We Three Kings of Orient Are"Hopkins

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Most holy and most loving God, we admit to you and to each other, that we are creatures who either through foolishness or wilfulness often choose darkness instead of light.

Here and now we surrender to you our fears and proud opinions, our short-sighted folly and our pompous wisdom, our deep seated sins and our apathy towards change and renewal.

Please forgive the darkness and pain we have inflicted on others, and restore the light-starved hopes and ideals within our own souls. Trusting your grace, we earnestly pray: "Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us." Through Christ Jesus our Savior. **Amen!**

(A time of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Ordination and Installation of New Elders

THE WORD

Anthem

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

New Testament Scripture: John 1:10-18

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God*

Sermon: "This is 2020"Rev. Audrey H. Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 63: "As with Gladness Men of Old"Kocher

Offertory

*Doxology (*The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 592*)

SENDING

*Hymn 56: "The First Nowell"English Carol
Verses 3,5, and 6

*Benediction

**Congregation Standing*

Welcome! We are so glad you are worshipping at Westminster Presbyterian Church today! If you're visiting, please take a gift off the back table to remember us by, and please come back!

UPCOMING SERVICE: Next Sunday, January 12, the sermon title will be "This is My Beloved" with Scripture readings from Isaiah 42:1-9 and John 1:29-42. Come and bring a friend!