

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) Frank Guidotti (Friend of Kathy Skillen's).

PASSING OF THE PEACE

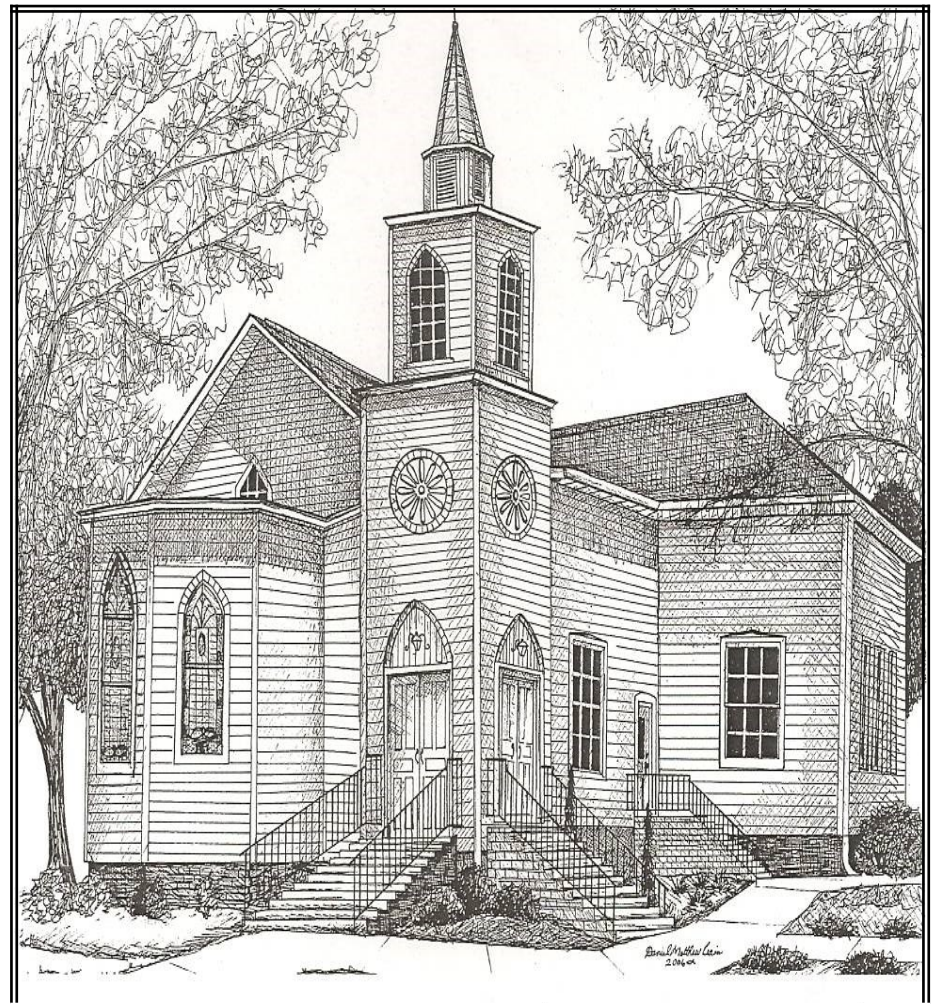
Due to the quick and serious spread of various strains of the flu virus this year, we are suspending the passing of the peace for the next few Sundays. We want to reduce the spread of germs as much as possible, and do our part to keep ourselves healthy.

VALENTINE'S DINNER

Sign up to reserve your spot for our 2nd annual Valentine's Dinner catered by our own, Sherry Moates! The menu includes grilled pork tenderloin with an apricot glaze, roasted red potatoes, squash souffle, salad with mandarin oranges, sugar coated almonds, and vinaigrette dressing, rolls, and fresh strawberry cake! The cost is \$17.00 per person, and checks should be made payable to WPC, with "Valentine's Dinner" in the memo line.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER AND LENT STUDY

Mark you calendars now for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper on Tuesday, February 25th! We'll eat at 6 PM. The next evening, February 26th, is Ash Wednesday! We will begin our Lent Study, and will close with a short Ash Wednesday service. If you're interested in the book *Half Truths* by Adam Hamilton, please let Rev. Audrey know this week so she can order the appropriate number of books.



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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2020

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn 473: "For the Beauty of the Earth"Kocher

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

You call us to be salt of the earth and light of the world.

We confess that our witness is often bland and gloomy.

Forgive us when we fail to be an influence for good, and when we condone or do what is wrong in Your sight.

Help us to flavour the earth with righteousness and to reflect the light of Your love in a dark world; through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.

(A time of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

THE WORD

Anthem

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 5:13-20

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God*

Sermon: "Be Salty"Rev. Audrey H. Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Apostle's Creed (*The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 14)

*Gloria Patri (*The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 579)

*Hymn 339: "Be Thou My Vision"Marshall

Offertory

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

SENDING

*Hymn 538: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"Fawcett

*Benediction

*Congregation Standing

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to
And in memory of Claude Moore
By Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morgan

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, February 16, the sermon title will be "The Top Ten Part 1" with Scripture readings from Matthew 5:21-37. We continue our sermon series on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount!