

IN OUR PRAYERS

Imogene Giles, Ruth Payne, Kathy Darnell, Mary Frances Mabry, Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother,) 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

We missed the passing of the peace during our regular worship service, so we are exploring ways of exchanging the peace of Christ without embraces or handshakes. You are encouraged to share the peace with your neighbors with a hand wave and brief greeting.

GOSSETT HALL LIBRARY

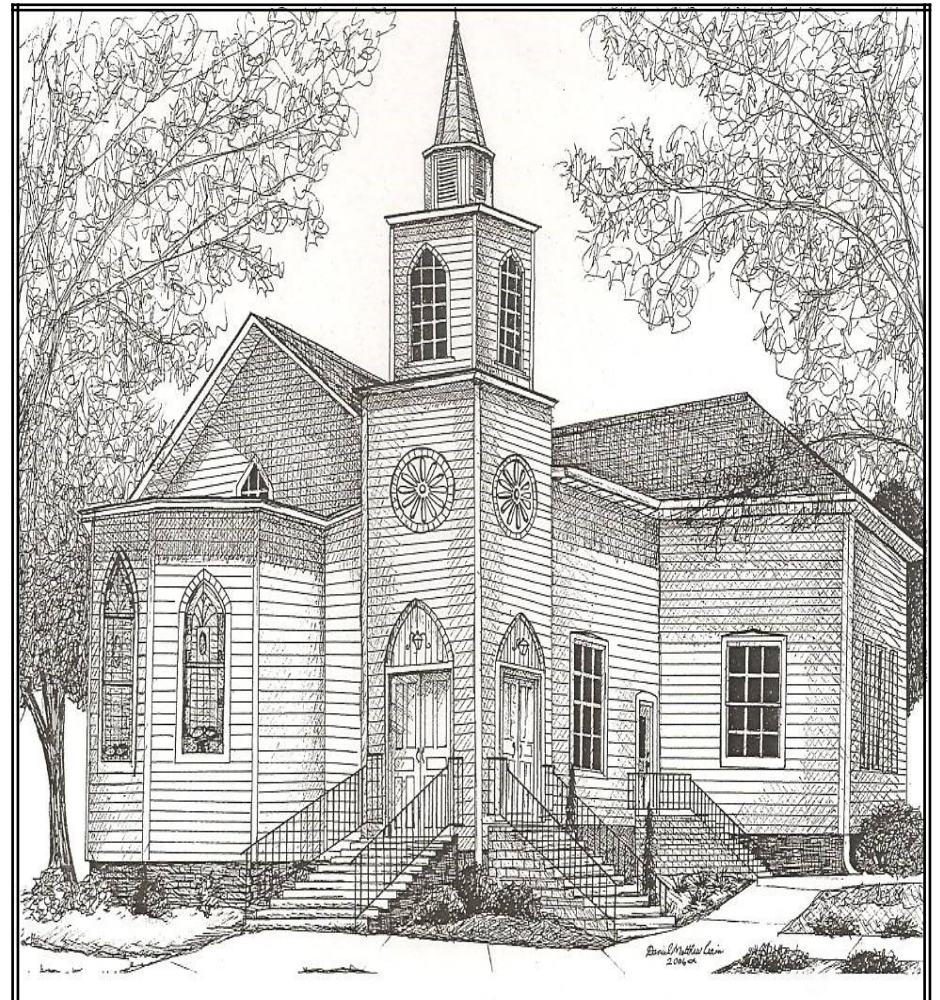
The Christian Education Committee, with the approval of Session, is moving forward with creating a new library in the downstairs part of Gossett Hall! The committee would love to have Christian novels, inspirational books, and other items for us to be able to enjoy! If you are looking for a place to donate some gently used books, look no further! For more information, contact Lou Haynes, Christian Education Elder.

EASTER CANTATA

Please join us Sunday, March 29th for our annual Easter Cantata! The choir has worked hard on this year's selection, *I Danced in the Morning*. After the cantata, we will have a reception in Gossett Hall to show our gratitude for the choir! All non-choir women of the church are asked to bring a finger food to share.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

We will join with fellow Oconee County Presbyterians to share in three Holy Week services this year. Westminster Presbyterian will host Wednesday with a reception and Rev. Audrey preaching. We will have a full schedule next week. Please bring a finger food to share. Services begin at 6 pm.



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Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2020

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship

Extinguishing the Lent Candle.....Ash Reese

“Dance, then, wherever you may be. I am the Lord of the dance,” said he. And I lead you all, wherever you may be, and I’ll lead you all in the dance said he.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn 92: “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”Maker

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Most merciful God,
whose Son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way,
yet without sin,
we confess before you that we have sinned;
we have hungered after that which does not satisfy;
we have compromised with evil;
we have doubted your power to protect us.
Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness.
Restore in us such love and trust that we may walk in your
ways
and delight in doing your will.
(A time of silent reflection)**

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

(We will pass the peace by sharing a wave or gesture with one another during a song.)

THE WORD

Anthem “Servant Song”Haas

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 6:19-24

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God*

Sermon: “Serve in this Way”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 343: “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”Zundel

Offertory

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

SENDING

*Hymn 398: “There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”Akers

*Benediction

*Congregation Standing

Greeting Today: Linda White

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, March 22, the sermon title will be “Live in This Way” with Scripture readings from Matthew 6:25-34. We continue our sermon series on Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount! Bring a friend!