

IN OUR PRAYERS

Imogene Giles, Kathy Darnell, Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Arthur Skillen (Kathy Skillen's brother), Bob Hartness (Rev. Audrey's dad), Kathy Burdette (friend of the Johnstons), and Rev. Liz Cely (friend of Rev. Audrey's).

UPCOMING SERMON

Our sermon next week, September 12th, will be "Out of Our Mouths" with scripture readings from James 3:1-12 and Mark 8:27-38. Bring a friend or friends to join us!

SC APPLE FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND!

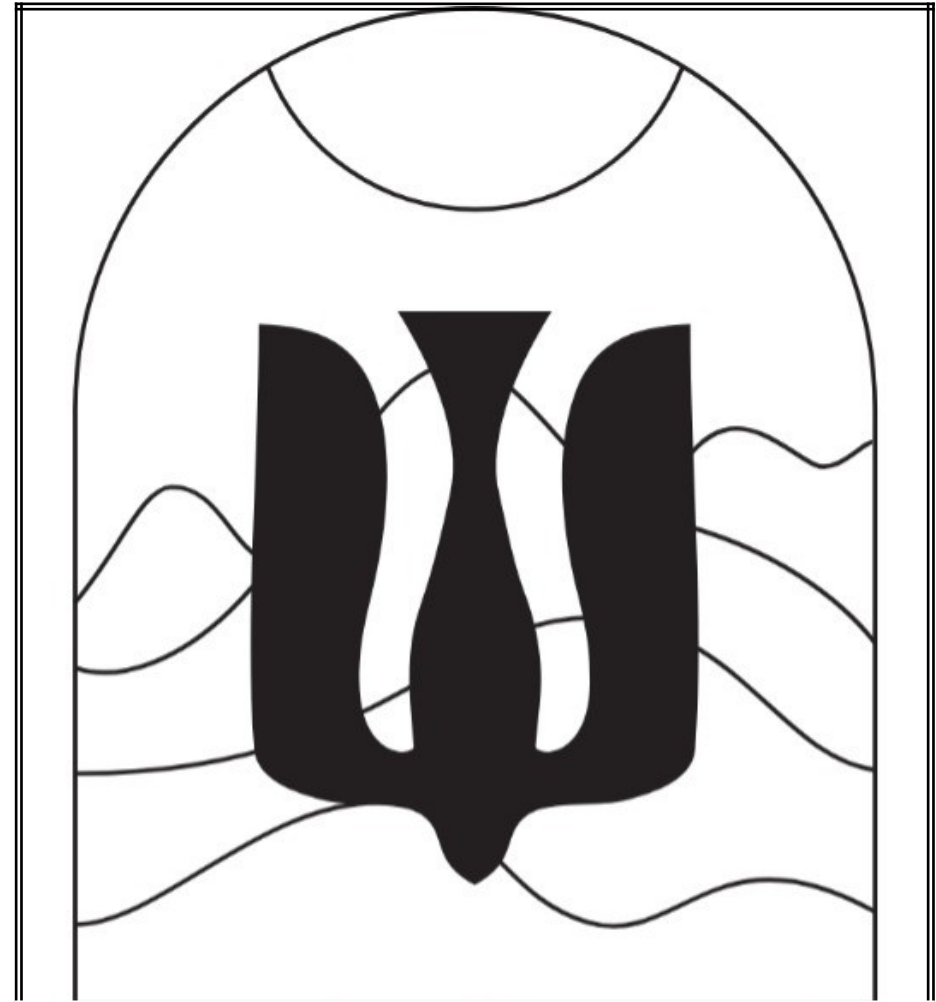
Make plans to help us out at the SC Apple Festival if you can! If you would prefer to make fillings at home because you won't be able to help in person, please get a recipe card from Debbie Therriault! We will meet at 1:30 at Dot's Ktichen on Thursday to assemble the pies, then will have a booth at the festival Friday and Saturday until we run out of pies! We always have a great time and are excited about participating in this event this year! Wear your new WPC shirts!

SESSION

Session will meet this afternoon after worship in Gossett Hall for our regular stated meeting.

SESSION

Clerk: Brad Stancil
Mission/Outreach: Trish McCoy
Worship: Virginia Gordon
Christian Education: Lou Haynes
Property: John Merritt
Stewardship/Finance: Kim Burden
Congregational Care: John Johnston



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Pentecost

September 5, 2021

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: “Onward Christian Soldiers”.....Schmidt

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship “Christ Be Beside Me” *Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, King of my Heart. Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above me, Never to part. (Tune: Morning Has Broken)*

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 375:** “Shall We Gather at the River”.....Lowry

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “God Is So Good”.....Makai
(Congregation, please join us!)

*God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, God's so good to me.
God cares for me, God cares for me, God cares for me God's so good to me.
God loves me so, God loves me so, God loves me so, God's so good to me,
God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, God's so good to me.*

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: James 2:1, 14-18 and Mark 7:24-37

Sermon: “Faith in Action ”Rev. Audrey Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Apostles Creed (*The Glory to God Hymnal p. 35*)

Gloria Patri (*The Glory to God Hymnal, p. 581*)

***Hymn 757:** Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples.....Carmichael

Offertory: “Lead Me to Calvary”.....Hussey

***Doxology** (*The Glory to God Hymnal, No. 606*)

SENDING

***Hymn 306:** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds“.....Mason
Benediction

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of Dr, Charles Dougherty and in honor of Nancy Dougherty
by Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillan.*