

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) Rev. Audrey's parents, Clifton Mabry, Sam and Edna Dillard and Rocky French (De and Robert French's son).

SESSION MEETING TODAY

Session will meet in Gossett Hall at 12:30 pm today. Subway sandwiches, chips, drinks and cookies will be provided. This will be a visioning/organizational meeting.

YOGA WITH KATE JENNINGS!

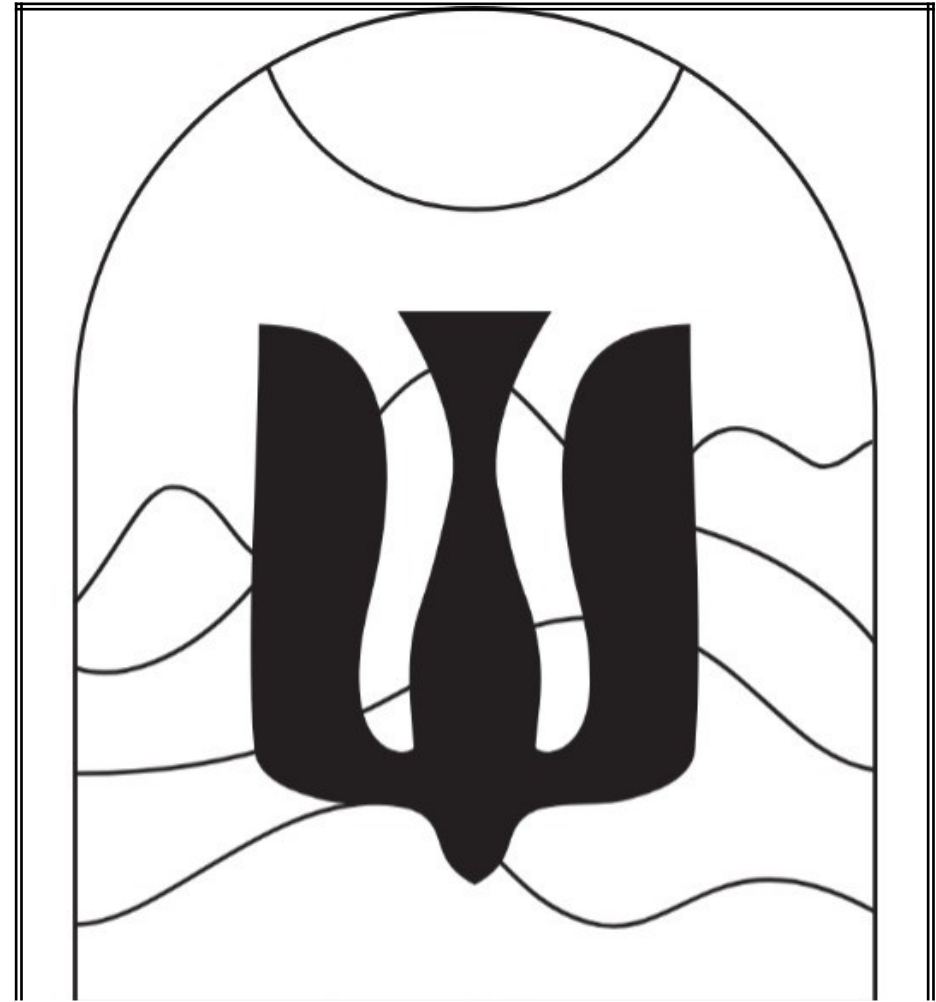
Shortly after the bathroom renovations were complete in Gossett Hall, friend of WPC Kate Jennings started offering slow-flo yoga weekly! This free yoga class now meets on Mondays at 6:30 in Gossett. Have some mobility issues that make it not so easy to get on the floor? No problem! Kate can adapt the stretches and poses so you can easily participate in a chair! The New Year is a great time to try something new, so come and stretch with Kate and friends each Monday!

NEW SOUND SYSTEM AND MICROPHONES

At the end of the year, Session approved \$1,500.00 to be used to upgrade our sound system. Thanks to the generosity of the Burdens, who donated our new sound board in memory of their fathers, we were able to purchase new microphones, an amplifier, and instrument stands for our musicians! We hope this enhances our worship experience even more!

SESSION

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



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Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: “Spirit of the Living God”.....Iverson

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 482:** “Baptized in Water”.....Saward

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal Father: baptized, we have not done a god job as your people. We are drawn to the shadows of sin, hoping you will not see our foolishness. We fall into the arms of temptation, letting it spin us until we are out of control. We selfishly cling to your hope and grace, convinced that others will misuse these gifts.

Forgive us, God of Grace. Touch us with your Spirit, so we may be restored to new life; touch us with your grace, so we may offer forgiveness to all people; touch us with your peace, so we might be healers to our world. This we pray in the name of the One who went into the waters of baptism to cleanse us of sin, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “This Is My Beloved Son”

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-7

New Testament Scripture: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon: “You are My Beloved”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 486:** “Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”.....Copes

Offertory: “Fill My Cup Lord”.....Blanchard

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

SENDING

***Hymn 475:** “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”.....Robinson

Benediction

*The flowers in our 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*

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us next week, January 16th. Our sermon will be “Unbelievable Signs Spark Belief” with scripture readings from Isaiah 62:1-5 and John 2:1-11. Bring a friend or friends to join us!