

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) and Bob Hartness (Rev. Audrey's dad), Clifton Mabry, Sam and Edna Dillard and Kathy Skillen, Rocky (De and Robert French's son)

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING 2022

Today will be the last Sunday to contribute to our Souper Bowl of Caring mission project! You will find a soup pot in the narthex for donations or you can donate with a check to WPC with the memo: Souper Bowl. All donations will be given to Dot's Kitchen, our soup kitchen right here in Westminster! Thank you so much for your support of missions!

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

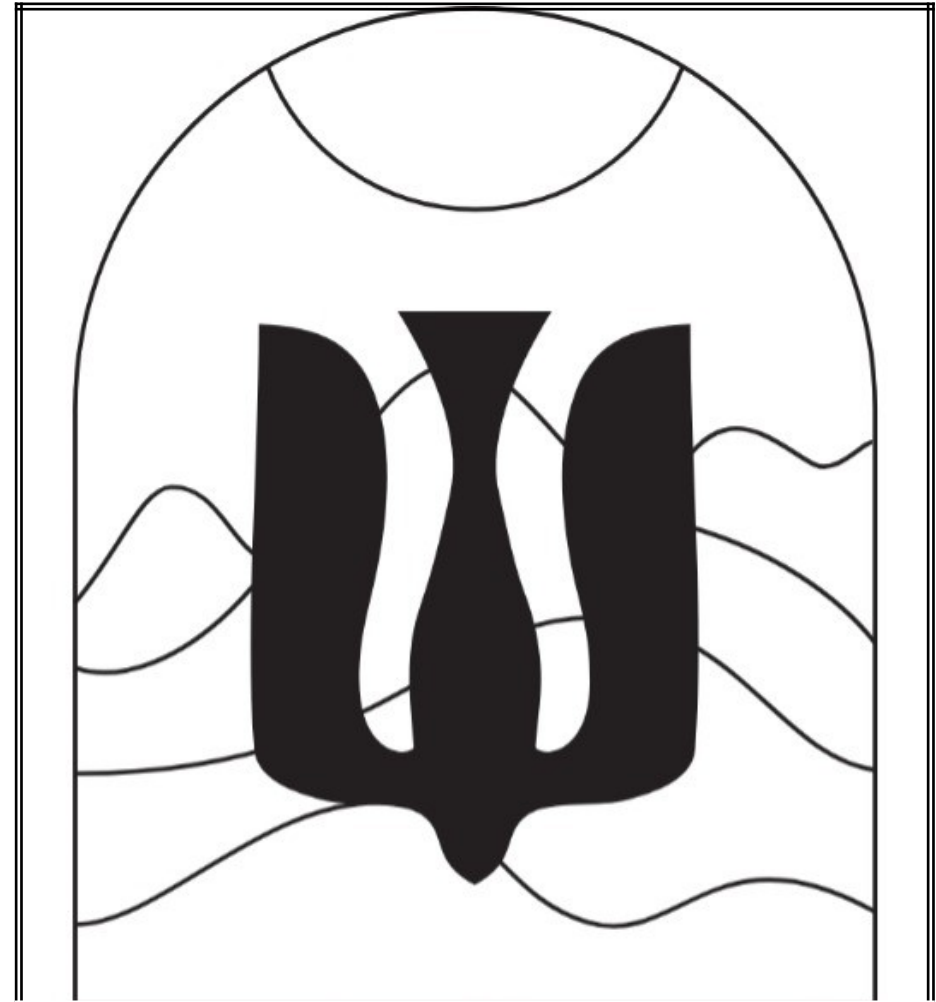
Make plans to join us on March 1st in Gossett Hall at 8:00 pm for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast to kick off our season of Lent. Rev. Audrey will have a devotional for us and then we will eat some awesome pancakes, sausage, bacon... all the trimmings! Don't miss this wonderful time of Christian fellowship!

JANUARY GIVING

Jan receipts: \$10,804.91
expenses 11,989.20
- 1,184.29

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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Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

February 13, 2022

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: “Fairest Lord Jesus”.....Williams

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

A Moment for Missions

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 465:** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”.....Comverse

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, you bless the poor in spirit and give them the Kingdom. But we turn away from those whose physical poverty reminds us of our true spiritual state, and we build our own little kingdoms of self.

You bless those who mourn and you comfort them. But we flee grief that leads to repentance, and we seek comfort in possessions and prestige and power.

You bless the meek, and promise them the earth, you bless the merciful, and promise them mercy. But we are far from meek. We try to make the world our own through pride and self-promotion; we forget the forgiveness that was won at such cost, and we hold grudges at the slightest offense.

You bless those who hunger and thirst for righteousness—you promise to satisfy their desires. You bless the pure in heart, and promise that they shall see God. But we hunger and thirst after everything else. Our hearts are not pure, and so we cannot see you.

You bless the peacemakers and the persecuted and the reviled—you call them sons of your Father and you give them the kingdom of heaven. But we covet each other’s things and looks and jobs and successes, and we cultivate friendship with world.

Forgive us for all of our sins, purify our hearts with your grace and mercy. We ask this in the name of our loving savior, Jesus Christ.

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “Standing on the Promises”.....Carter

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Jeremiah 17:5-10

New Testament Scripture: Luke 6:17-26

Sermon: “When Jesus Gets on Our Level”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 661:** “Why Should I Feel Discouraged”.....Gabriel

Offertory: “Tell Me the Old, Old Story”.....Hankey

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

SENDING

***Hymn 546:** “Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”.....Fawcett

Benediction

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God

and in honor of Fannie Quinn’s birthday

by Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us next week, February 20th. Our sermon will be “Costly Discipleship” with scripture readings from Psalm 37:1-11 and Luke 6:27-38 . Bring a friend or friends to join us!