

IN OUR PRAYERS

Kathy Darnell, Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Arthur Skillen (Kathy Skillen's brother) Bob and Debbie Hartness (Rev. Audrey's parents), Clifton Mabry, Sam and Edna Dillard and Kathy Skillen, Stuart Reid (Martha Ried's son) Joel Thrift, Al and Annie Belauskus, Sue Costa (Paula Meades and Shari Waldo's friend), Patsy Morgan, Ed and Becky Black (De French's cousins).

APPLE FESTIVAL

Many thanks to all who donated their time, talent and treasure to make this year's Apple Festival such a wonderful event! We will share the total raised for Dot's Kitchen in next week's bulletin!

AUGUST FINACIAL REPORT

August receipts: \$ 12,794.47
expenses 9,748.61
+ 3,045.86

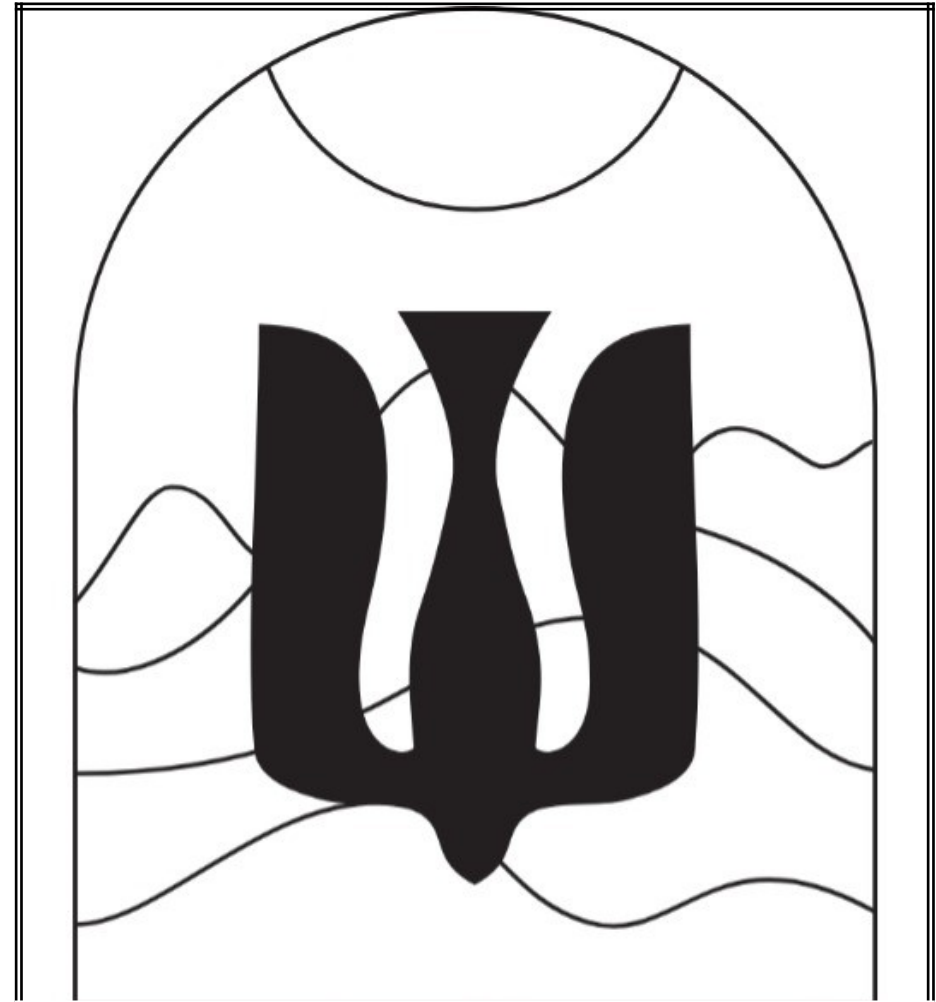
YTD receipts \$ 106,003.43
expenses 93,656.60
+ 12,346.83

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow, September 12th at 4:30 PM in Gossett Hall. Bring a goodie to share if you like and join the fellowship!

A PRAYER IN REMEMBRANCE

God of love we place in your loving arms the thousands of innocent lives that were lost on that unforgettable morning of September 11, 2001. We also remember the courage of the countless men and women who put their lives at risk in order to rescue, alleviate and bring solace to the afflicted. Help us to continue to work for a world free from every form of hatred, violence and ignorance. May terrorism -- in all its forms -- disappear from the face of the earth. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 2022

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: “Battle Hymn of the Republic”.....Steffe

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 338 :**“America the Beautiful”.....Bates

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we have gathered for worship, seeing worship not as a function of place and hour, but an attribute and attitude of life. May our worship at every moment reflect the focus and the commitment of this hour.

Sometimes that is difficult to do. We are consumed with the sins and successes of yesterday. Guilt and pride conceal our true identity. Consumed by remorse or celebration, we find it difficult to praise and glorify you, O God. We are often caught between the conflicting beliefs that we either are so sinful you would have nothing to do with us, or we are so good we have not need of you. For our lack of faith, forgive us. In Jesus’ name we pray.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Reflection on 9/11

Anthem: “Where Were You When the World Stopped Turning”

(See insert for words)

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Luke 15:1-10

Sermon: “Disciples Get Lost”Rev. Audrey H. 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 441:** “Hear the Good News of Salvation”.....Huber

Offertory: “Eternal Father Strong to Save”.....Whiting

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

SENDING

***Hymn 340:** “This Is My Song”.....Sibelius

Benediction

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us next Sunday, September 18th, for Worship! Our sermon title will be “Disciples Don’t Judge” with scripture from Luke 18:9-14. Bring a friend or friends to join us!