

IN OUR PRAYERS

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, John Davis, Kathy Skillen, Joel Thrift, Al Belauskus, Sue Costa, (Paula Meades and Shari Waldo's friend), Arlene Touart (Sherry Moats' aunt), Ed Black (cousin of De French), Bently Carver (son of a friend of James Lawson), Bill McGarry (Christy Todd's father).

FINANCIAL REPORT

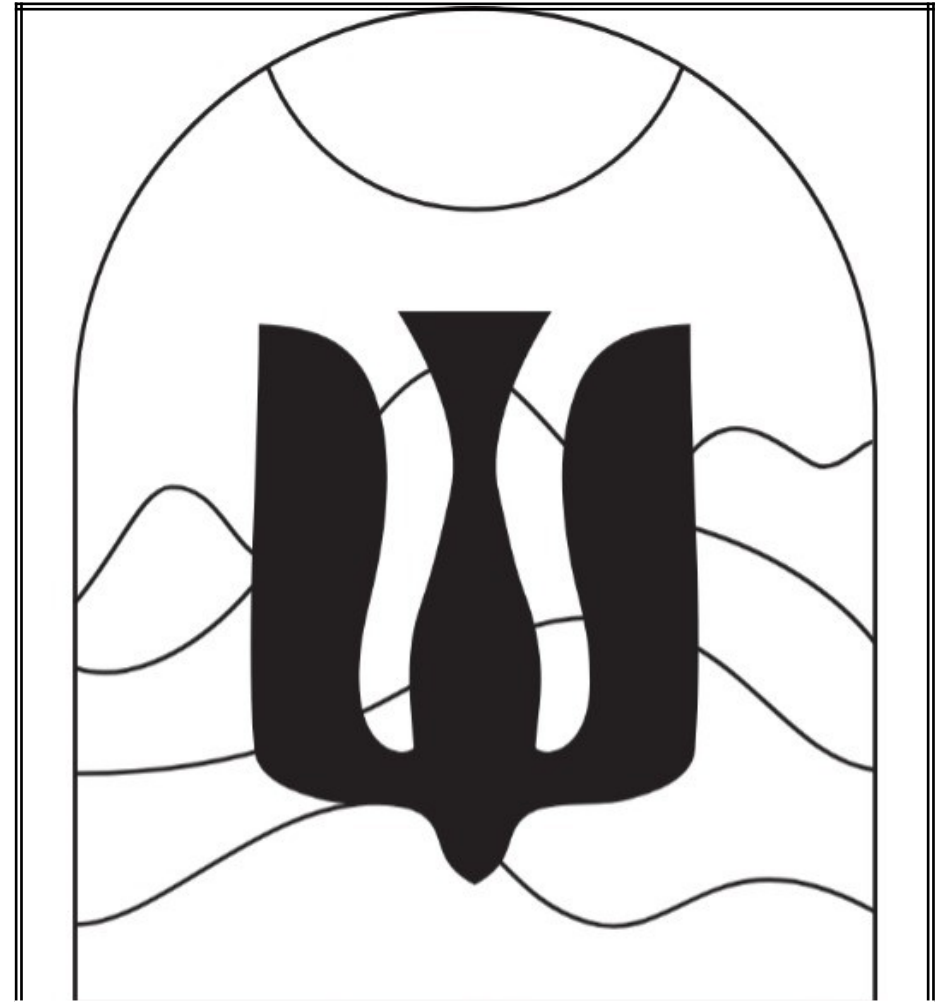
March receipts: \$ 16,360.59
expenses 13,910.93
+ 2449.66

YTD receipts \$ 36,976.01
expenses 47,126.49
- 10,150.48

Your gifts matter! We operate at just over \$13,400.00 in regular monthly expenses. During the first quarter, we averaged \$12,891 in giving. We greatly appreciate your gifts of time, talent and treasure to the life and ministry of WPC. If you sense God calling you to help bridge this financial gap, know that your gifts will help us continue to be the hands and feet of Christ on earth.

MANSE KITCHEN RENOVATIONS

After six years of trying to secure a contractor, the manse kitchen renovations are underway! Renovations began last Wednesday with Cooper Builders. Many thanks to John Merritt, elder for Property, for his persistence in this matter. Several years ago, Session approved this expense to be paid out of our money market account, which has been funded by gifts from those saints that have gone before us, without which we would not be able to complete these much needed repairs. We are grateful for their gifts and yours to WPC.



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3rd Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: “Because He Lives”.....Gaither

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship: He Lives! *“He Lives! He Lives! Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life’s narrow way. He Lives! He Lives! Salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives, He Lives within my heart!”*

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 236:** “The Strife is O’re”.....Monk

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Father, you sent your son to die and rise to new life in order that death might be brought to an end and that we might live a new life in Him. Yet we confess that we too often have chosen to remain captive to doubt and fear and ways that lead to death.

By our thoughts, words, and actions, we have scorned your love, diminished the lives of others, and defaced your image in us. Father, forgive us for Jesus’ sake, and enable us by His resurrection power to live no longer for ourselves but for Him who died and rose again for us.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “No Other Word for Grace, But Amazing”.....Mauldin

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Luke 24:36-48

Sermon:: “See For Yourself”.....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 250:** “In the Bulb There is a Flower”.....Sleeth

Musical Offertory: “Softly and Tenderly”.....

(During the offertory, you are invited to take a moment of prayerful reflection. We appreciate your gifts to our ministry. Monetary gifts may be placed in the box in the back of the sanctuary, or in the offering plates at the front, as you leave today.)

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

SENDING

***Hymn 263:** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”.....Holden

Benediction

UPCOMING SERMON: Join us for worship! Our sermon title will be “Stunned into Silence” with scripture readings from Acts 4:5-14. Bring a friend or friends to join us!