

IN OUR PRAYERS

Imogene Giles, Ruth Payne, Kathy Darnell, Mary Frances Mabry, Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother), Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Ronald Murray, Sr (friend of Kathy Skillen), Martha Reid, Bill Brockington, Sandra Krabacher (friend of Kathy Skillen), Jonas Bowman (grandson of Lou Haynes), Nancy Dougherty, Lorelei Shepherd (Virginia Gordon's soon-to-be granddaughter) Frank Guidotti (Friend of Kathy Skillen's).

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Due to the quick and serious spread of various strains of the flu virus this year, we are suspending the passing of the peace for the next few Sundays. We want to reduce the spread of germs as much as possible, and do our part to keep ourselves healthy.

MEMORIALS

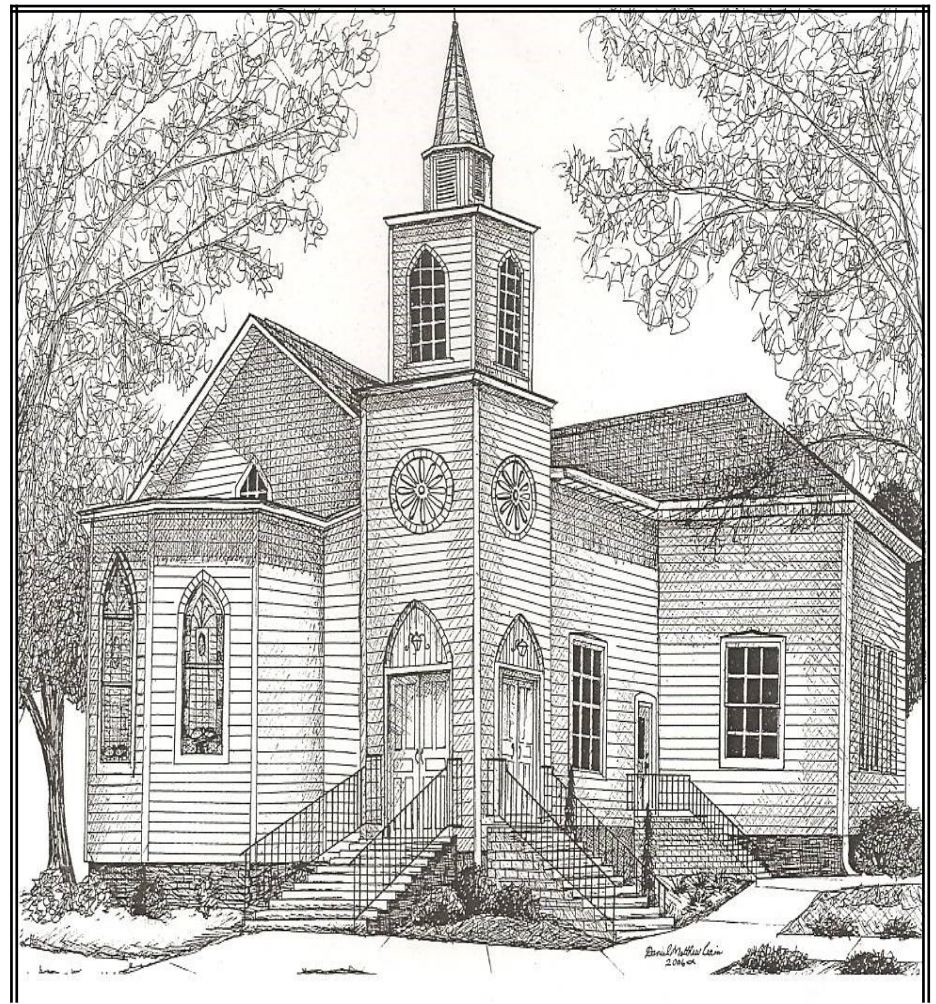
The following memorials have been given in memory of Eddie Quinn: Martha Reid, Trish McCoy, Sam and Edna Dillard, and Pat and Joey Roeder.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER AND LENT STUDY

Mark your calendars now for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper on Tuesday, February 25th! We'll eat at 6 PM. The next evening, February 26th, is Ash Wednesday! We will begin our Lent Study, and will close with a short Ash Wednesday service. If you're interested in the book *Half Truths* by Adam Hamilton, please let Rev. Audrey know this week so she can order the appropriate number of books.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Lent begins February 26th! Pick up a free devotional in the narthex on your way home today!



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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2020

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 403:** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"Converse

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,
we confess that we have taken Your commandments
and turned them into rules.
We have criticized those who have fallen short
and selfishly proclaimed ourselves righteous.
We have failed to understand the spirit of the commandments
and the Way that was shown by You to live,
loving God and loving our neighbors.
Forgive us for turning Your law into burdens
for others and ourselves,
instead of a Way to love and freedom in You.
In the name of Christ,
who has given us the Way and leads us on, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

THE WORD

Anthem

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 5:21-37

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God*

Sermon: "Kingdom Living"Rev. Audrey H. Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Apostle's Creed** (*The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 14)

***Gloria Patri** (*The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 579)

***Hymn 411:** "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"Walter

Offertory

***Doxology** (*The Presbyterian Hymnal*, No. 592)

SENDING

***Hymn 391:** "Take My Life"Malan

***Benediction**

**Congregation Standing*

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to
The glory of God, in honor of Nancy and in memory of Dr. D
By Mr. and Mrs. Chad Burton

Welcome! We are so glad you are worshipping at Westminster Presbyterian Church today! If you're visiting, please take a gift off the back table to remember us by, and please come back!

UPCOMING SERVICE: Next Sunday, February 23, the sermon title will be "Abundant Life" with Scripture readings from Matthew 5:38-48 We continue our sermon series on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount! We will also celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion next Sunday. Bring a friend!