

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).

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Our Morning and Evening Circles will meet tomorrow, February 3rd. Morning Circle is meeting at 10:00 at Rev. Audrey's home, and Evening Circle is meeting at 5:30. Now is a great time to join our circles!

LUNCH BUNCH!

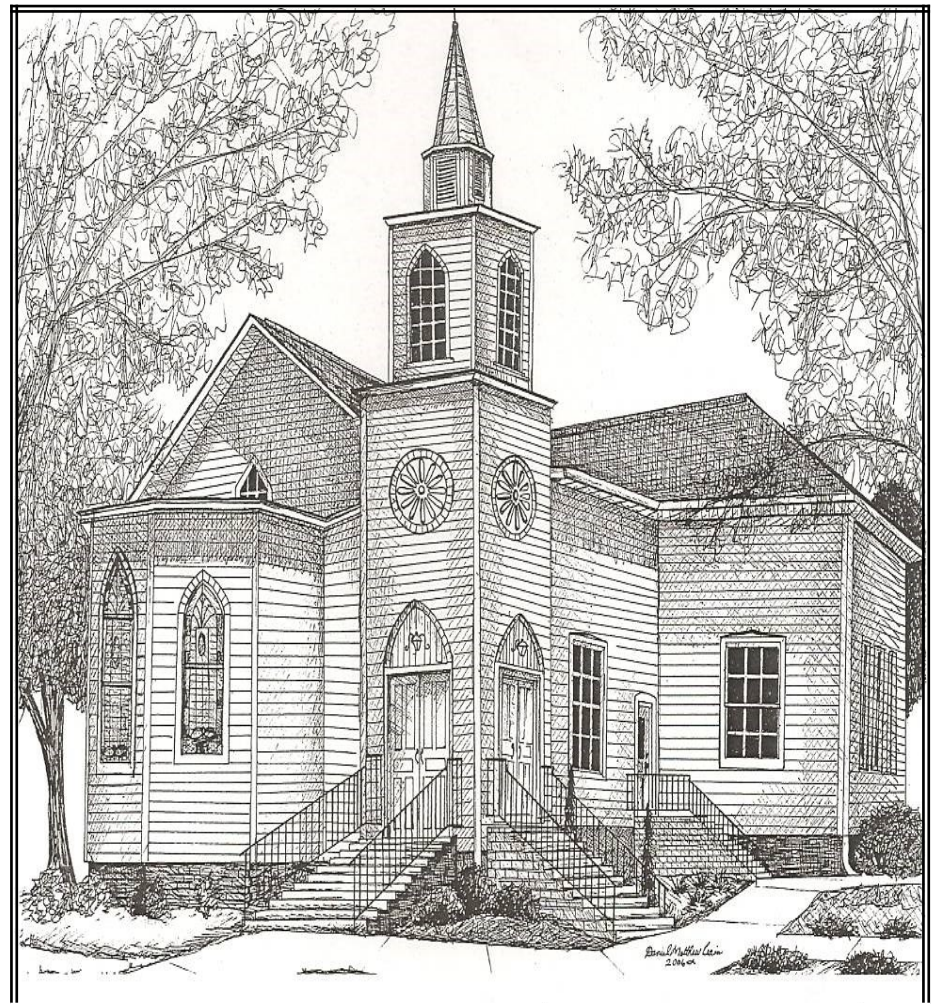
33 of us are gathering for lunch next Sunday, Feb. 9 at Magnolia Manor! The meal is \$13.00 and includes tax.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Today we are collecting canned goods and monetary donations for the nation Souper Bowl of Caring event! We will have pots at the end of the service for you to drop your donations into. Thank you so much for helping fight against hunger in our community!

VALENTINE'S DINNER

Sign up to reserve your spot for our 2nd annual Valentine's Dinner catered by our own, Sherry Moates! The menu includes grilled pork tenderloin with an apricot glaze, roasted red potatoes, squash souffle, salad with mandarin oranges, sugar coated almonds, and vinaigrette dressing, rolls, and fresh strawberry cake! The cost is \$17.00 per person, and checks should be made payable to WPC, with "Valentine's Dinner" in the memo line.



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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 2, 2020

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 341:** "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"Knapp

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, you taught us that in Your kingdom,
"Blessed are the poor in spirit" — but we have been rich in pride.
"Blessed are those who mourn" — but we have not known much
sorrow for our sin.
"Blessed are the meek" — but we are rebellious by nature.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness" —
but we have great desire for evil and little longing for Your true
goodness.
"Blessed are the merciful" — but we are harsh and impatient.
"Blessed are the pure in heart" — but we have impure hearts.
"Blessed are the peacemakers" — but we have not sought
reconciliation.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted because of
righteousness" — but our lives do not challenge the world. "
Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you
and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me" — but we
have hardly made it known that we are yours.
Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us all of our sins. Renew us and
lead us by your Holy Spirit so that we may seek first your kingdom
and Your righteousness and walk joyfully in the way of Your
blessing. Amen. (A time of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Micah 6:1-8

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 1-12:

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Near to the Heart of God"Rev. Audrey H. Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 527:** "Near to the Heart of God"McAfee

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

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

Offertory

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

SENDING

***Hymn 539:** "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

***Benediction**

**Congregation Standing*

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to
The glory of God by Linda White

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 9, the sermon title will be "Be Salty"" with Scripture readings from Matthew 5:13-20. We continue our sermon series on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount!