

Announcements

March 22, 2020

Worship This Sunday Online!

There will be a link to the church service on the church website and our Facebook page by Sunday morning.

Postponed

The session will continue to monitor things and will keep you informed as to when we will return to in-person gatherings. As of now, it is April 1st.

Ways to Give

1. Mail a check payable to St. Giles Presbyterian Church, 1021 Hudson Road, Greenville, SC 29615. Please put the word "Faithful" at the lower left hand section of your envelope.
2. Drop off a check by the church (while the office is open).
3. On the church website at: www.stgilespres.org
4. Log into your bank account and process a bill payment to the church (bank processes and mails a check on your behalf).

Cancelations Due to the Coronavirus

The CROSS Mission Trip at Myers Park Presbyterian Church for the middle students has been canceled. All PDA trips through June, including the Puerto Rico trip have also been canceled.

Literary Ladies Book Club

Literary Ladies will meet **Monday, April 20, at 10:00am** in the Gathering Spot. The book for discussion is *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skoat.

Easter Egg Candy Needed

St. Giles Annual Easter Egg Hunt and the egg stuffing event have been canceled. The **Easter bunny will be making special home deliveries the morning of Saturday, April 4.** Please bring the empty eggs back to the church at your convenience so they can be used next year. **We need donations of egg size (or smaller) individually wrapped candy. Candy may be placed in basket next to the church office.**

Attention High School Seniors

St. Giles is once again offering a college scholarship to a deserving senior. Applications are available in the church office or on the church website. The applications are due **Sunday, April 26.** We look forward to reviewing the excellent work done by our seniors. This scholarship is open to both St. Giles and Mattoon students who are active participants in the St. Giles Youth Group.

Congregational Care

Anyone in need:

- 1) Call the church office and let us know your needs- (864) 244-4887- (Mon-Thurs 8:30-5pm and Fri 8:30-noon)
- 2) Call Debbie Lesley 864-905-4649 or Karen Fluharty (864) 607-6630.

Prayer Requests

- 1) Submit online prayer request at the bottom right side of the E-News.
- 2) Call the church office at 864-244-4887.



Theme for Lent

Wilder • ness- "state of the wild"

Lent begins in the wilderness. The Spirit guides Jesus into the wilderness where he comes face to face with temptation and struggle. Yet, in his forty days of fasting, resisting, and wandering, Jesus is shaped and formed for his ministry. Similarly, through the wilderness of Lent, we are invited to surrender to the wild leadings of the Spirit. We rarely enter the wilderness willingly, but hopefully through our wandering we remember who we are and whose we are. The wilderness can become sacred even if it remains dangerous. There is no wilderness space too harsh or threatening for God's love. This Lent, we welcome you to the journey.

How Can You Help?

- 1) Send a card.
- 2) Make phone calls.
- 3) Run errands to pick up essential supplies such as groceries, prescriptions, etc.
- 4) Take someone to essential appointments and wait in the car (bring a book)

If you're willing to serve in any of the above ways, please contact Debbie Lesley (864) 905-4649, June Crouch (864) 630-8759, or Debbie Rogers (864) 918-6990.