



# PRESBY PRESS

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“For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. “

*Romans 12:4-5*

## RETURNING TO CHURCH

We are excited to return to in-person worship starting Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>! Please see the protocols in place elsewhere here in the Presby Press. We will continue digital services as well for those not ready or unable to join us in-person. You can access all of the LIVE service and previous services here: <https://www.facebook.com/greenwoodpres/live>.

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**SOCIAL MEDIA:** [www.facebook.com/GreenwoodPres](https://www.facebook.com/GreenwoodPres)

**WEBSITE:** [greenwoodpres.org](http://greenwoodpres.org)

## SUBMISSIONS TO THE WEBSITE

Suzette Blythe is posting for us on the GPC website. If you have an event, information, etc. that should be shared on the website please send it to Suzette at [suzibly@gmail.com](mailto:suzibly@gmail.com) by the 5th of the month. Please be specific with the date of the event so it can be removed when it is over and we can keep our website current. If you can't send it by email then call her at 630-379-2838.

## PER CAPITA

Per Capita for 2021 is \$41.42. Your contribution of this above your pledge will enable more local mission.

## WORSHIP IS OPENING SOON!

*Submitted by Pastor Peter Zinn*

Session has decided that when we open again that we open with an abundance of caution. The first thing this means is that all attendees should have been completely vaccinated. We are aware of

some of us who have not had their second vaccination even yet, and so, to leave another two weeks after that for their full immunization, we will open (safely) on June 6<sup>th</sup>(the first Sunday in June).

These are the following procedures we will be following:

- There will be a Session member or members at the door who will
  - Take temperatures.
  - Ask whether that person has been vaccinated
  - Direct them to sign in on a dated sheet. This is not an effort to oversee who has or has not been vaccinated (!), but to provide attendance data should it be necessary for contact tracing!
- Individuals may place offering envelopes in offering plates at the back of the sanctuary.
- Families may sit together, individuals are urged to pick an open row & sit in front of an “X”.
- Masks will remain on (and over the nose(!)) during the service.
- There will be NO congregational singing; humming only.
- There will be no choir till a later date.
- Communion will be taken by the Pastor only.
- Air conditioning/heat will be turned off during the service.
- Children will be welcomed to return when both Anna and Lyric are vaccinated.

We are SO looking forward to seeing each other in worship, on **June 6!**

## **SESSION MINI-MINUTES**

*Submitted by Judy Lovejoy*

Since the Clerk was not at the May meeting these minutes will be short, and mostly hearsay. Efforts to improve the sound on Sunday mornings continue. We are currently waiting for an estimate on cost. Offering income continues to keep up with what was estimated for this year. We are to be commended for that. Steve Baker and Kristi Hackett will be doing the audit of the church books this year. They expect to start soon. Thanks for Gayle, Chris, and Eric Talley for taking down the cross in the Sanctuary.

We have agreed to work with the Greenwood Methodist Church on their Tuesday community luncheon, called Shepherd’s Table. We will provide desserts each week for up to 90 participants. Anyone interested in helping with this project can contact Anna Sosbe or Judy Lovejoy. (There was confusion at the meeting about this. Desserts can be made at home and taken to the church. They do not have to be made in the church kitchen. They can also be purchased items, although homemade is preferred.) Session has approved a new scholarship for our college students, using money from the Thelma Beem Fund. The students who are eligible this year will be receiving a letter soon with the guidelines and an application form. Applications are due by June 30th. For 2021 the scholarship amount is \$2,000, renewable for up to four years if the student maintains a GPA of 2.0 or above and has not graduated. The Beem fund is a legacy from former member Thelma Beem. In her will she left a large sum of money to be used “for the children”. Our young people have benefited from her generosity in many ways.

## **PENTECOST OFFERING**

*Submitted by Pastor Peter Zinn and Judy Lovejoy*

**As of this writing we are over \$1,000 with more to come. You can still contribute to the Pentecost Offering through June.**

The Pentecost Offering is dedicated to initiatives with Young People. It will help our young people begin life with a strong start – a solid foundation of faith formed in the first third of life, from childhood through young adulthood.

- 40% of the Pentecost Offering remains with our congregation to support our own ministries with children and youth.
  - **Our portion of the Pentecost Offering this year is being divided between Kic-IT and Youth Connections.**
- 25% goes to YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEERS (YADs) training and equipping volunteers to engage in mission at more than 20 sites in the U.S. and around the world.
- 25% supports MINISTRIES WITH YOUTH, ages 12-18. Our gifts to this Offering help to fund a project that offers a path and a plan for graduating seniors to explore their next steps in faith, community, and vocation.
- And 10% supports CHILD ADVOCACY. The initiative “Educate a Child, Transform the World” seeks to motivate and inspire Presbyterians to improve the quality of public education.

## **LOOKING FOR PLASTIC**

*Submitted by Judy Lovejoy*

The Kiwanis Club is looking for plastic tableware for use by homeless youth and young adults who receive food from Kic-IT. The aKion Club (a Kiwanis program for handicapped adults) sorts the utensils and wraps them in napkins. They are then given to Kic-It. Both agencies benefit from this initiative. There is a box in the church office for your contributions. This is a good use for all that plastic silverware you collect from carryout meals.

## **CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE**

Congratulations to Anna Marcus! She is graduating from Center Grove High School on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Anna plans to attend Ball State University beginning in August. Thank you for your many years of caring for the children of the church during Sunday School and the church service.

If you would like to send a note of congratulations, her address is:

Anna Marcus  
3975 Creekwood Dr.  
Greenwood, IN 46142

We will miss you Anna, but may God bless all that you do in the future.

## FEATHER IN YOUR CAP



I nominate Eleanor Mitchell to receive a feather in her cap because she consistently creates beautiful bulletin boards and is dedicated to opening the church on Sundays. – *Marcia Justus*



### BOY SCOUT NEWS

*Submitted by Dave Baker  
Liaison for BSA Troop #266*



BSA Troop #266 Troop Meetings are  
Thursdays from 7:00pm to 8:30 pm  
Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

NOTE: Limited to 35 Scouts and Parents

*(per the guidelines from GPC – Session and Presbytery - until further notice)*

- ❖ June Meetings are 6/3, 6/10, 6/17 and 6/24
- ❖ Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Visiting Indy/Vet, meet at Church at 6:30pm
- ❖ Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> – Troop Meeting with Fall Leadership Nominations at 7:00pm
- ❖ Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – Campout at Whitewater Memorial State Park (Canoeing & Whitewater Canoeing), Leave GPC at 5pm on Friday and return around noon on Sunday.
- ❖ Sunday, June 20th - Adult Committee Meeting at GPC in Room 16, 18 & 20 - 7pm to 8pm
- ❖ Thursday, June 24th - Path to Eagle for Life Scouts (30 mins) Time 6:30 pm.
- ❖ Saturday, June 26th - 3:00pm Freedom Festival (Troop #266 is not Participating)
- ❖ Sunday June 27th until July 3<sup>rd</sup> - SUMMER CAMP at Ransburg Scout Reservation, Leave GPC at 10:00 am & return to GPC July 3rd around Noon.

A **BIG THANK YOU** goes out to our Troop #266 for putting mulch down for our playground area. The mulch was donated by the HEAD START SCHOOL at GPC.

### CUB SCOUTS

- ❖ Thursday, June 17th - Patrol Leaders Meeting (with Fall Leadership Elections) at GPC Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm

BROWNIES – See Leaders for information. Meetings are every 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Tuesdays in Fellowship Hall - Time 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm NOTE: Limited to 35 Brownies and parents

Anybody interested in Scouting please contact the Church Office.

# Recipe of the Month



## 2-INGREDIENT CHOCOLATE SOUFFLE

*Retrieved from Tasty.com*

### Ingredients (1 Serving):

- ❖ ½ cup chocolate hazelnut spread
- ❖ 2 eggs

### Directions:

- ❖ Preheat oven to 375°
- ❖ Separate the egg yolks from the egg whites and place into bowls.
- ❖ Mix the chocolate hazelnut spread into a bowl with the egg yolks.
- ❖ In the second bowl, whisk 2 egg whites until stiff peaks form.
- ❖ Fold ⅓ of the whipped egg whites into the chocolate/egg yolk mixture until fully incorporated. Add the remaining egg whites to the mixture and fold gently, but thoroughly, until the mixture is smooth.
- ❖ Pour the mixture into a greased ramekin. Clean the rims so the soufflé rises evenly, and bake for 15-17 minutes. Serve immediately.

## POETRY

*Submitted by Fran Mitchell*

### THE LITTLE THINGS

It's the little things in life  
that bring me hours of joy-  
Sitting on my front porch,  
watching thru tinted glasses,  
my neighbor's pup playing with a toy.  
The sky seems much bluer,  
the grass is greener, too;  
All colors seem more vivid-  
white clouds look like snow banks-  
and fluffy cotton balls-  
The vista goes on forever  
and, it seems there are no walls.  
I smell a nearby lilac bush,  
I think some locust, too.  
A bird family is upset with me-  
their home hangs on my porch-  
they think I'm in their space-  
After all, I live here, too-  
and, if they're not happy'  
they can just find another place!  
So ends another hour of joyous bliss  
on my front porch today-  
Thank you, God, I am so blest-  
and that's all I have to say.

Amen,  
Fran M.

## SEVEN DEADLY SINS

*Submitted by Fran Mitchell*

*Reprinted from Ann Landers*

Dear Ann: At Senator Hubert Humphrey's funeral, President Jimmy Carter quoted Mahatma Gandhi as he listed the seven deadly sins. I'd love to have a copy. Can you find them? – Mpls. Fan

Dear Mpls.: Here they are: Wealth without work, pleasure without conscience, knowledge without character, commerce without morality, science without humanity, worship without sacrifice and politics without principle.

## JUST FOR FUN

*Submitted by Lauren Underwood*

Six-year-old Ned's mother was looking through an old family Bible when an oak leaf fell out.

Ned said, "I guess that must be Adam's shorts."

A pastor received a letter from a congregant. When he removed the letter from the envelope, it had one word written on it-"Fool"! "Well", said the pastor, "the sender signed the letter, but didn't write anything else!"

A priest buys a lawn mower at a yard sale. Back home, he pulls on the starter rope a few times with no results. He storms back to the yard sale and tells the previous owner, "I can't get the mower to start!" "That's because you have to curse to get it started," says the man. "I'm a man of the cloth. I don't even remember how to curse." "You keep pulling on that rope, and it'll come back to you."

## BIRTHDAYS



### JUNE

5 Donna Andres  
9 Judy Cook  
12 Susan Hardin  
15 Judy Lovejoy  
16 Nita Conley  
21 Rachel Jewell  
Judy Spencer  
22 Ken Spencer  
25 Darrell Crawford  
Jan Neimeyer  
26 Rita Kistner

### JULY

6 Carol Paquette  
Gail Rozkydol  
7 Ebbie Crawford  
8 Bev Fiandt  
13 Kathy Johnson  
14 Lindsey Zeigler  
21 Corey Davis  
24 Gary Vandergriff  
26 Betty Price  
28 Birgit Kreck  
Barb Malasics