

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENVILLE

Update for the Week of April 12, 2020

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### PREACHING SCHEDULE

- April 19 – Kurt Simon
- April 26 – Chrisy Ennen
- May 3 – Kurt Simon
- May 10 – Chrisy Ennen
- May 17 – Kurt Simon
- May 24 – Chrisy Ennen
- May 31 – Kurt Simon

### WORSHIP SERVICES

Public worship services have been cancelled at least through the end of April. In an effort to continue meeting together, **each Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**, we will “meet” using Facebook Live (***note the time change – we will be combining worship with Vandalia***). Whether or not you have a Facebook account, on your computer, smartphone or tablet you can go to:

[www.facebook.com/greenvillefirstpresbyterian](http://www.facebook.com/greenvillefirstpresbyterian),

to see the service LIVE either DURING or AFTER the broadcast.

### CHURCH FUNCTIONING – OFFICE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Due to government restrictions and the possible Covid-19 risk, at the recent Session Meeting via Zoom, it was decided that the church will continue to function, but the office will not be open to the public. The secretary will be in the office during business hours, to do necessary tasks, but the church will remain locked. Please feel free to call the church office (618-664-0942), Pastor Kurt Simon (618-292-9327) or Chrisy Ennen (618-980-9899) to leave a message. We will return your call as soon as possible.

### EASTER LILIES

**Easter Lilies** donated in memory/honor of loved ones will be at the church and will be shown in the Easter service shared via Facebook live. Thank you to everyone who ordered a lily to share at church to help celebrate the resurrection of our Lord! People may call the church office (664-0942) to let us know if they wish to pick up their lily at the church or if they would like them delivered to them. Please let us know what you want done with your donated lily! Thank you for letting us know soon!

### ONLINE GIVING

In the absence of meeting together for worship, please remember the church still needs your regular tithes and offerings to cover regular expenses. Please be sure to either mail your check to the church, or give online.

In an effort to make online giving even easier, we have integrated it with our church database and now you can give via the web AND text!

To give online visit our website: [www.fpcgreenville.net](http://www.fpcgreenville.net), click on giving, The giving link is at the bottom of the page or just go to [bit.ly/givegfpc](http://bit.ly/givegfpc).

To give via text: Text givefpc \$\_\_\_ (insert amount) to 73256 to give to Offering using your text messaging. Standard text message rates do apply.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL – WILL MEET VIA ZOOM – Wednesdays at 9:00 AM**

The Zion Class, taught by Susan Bryant is studying *“The Prodigal Prophet”* by Timothy Keller. To connect to Zoom – <https://zoom.us/j/398404954> Meeting ID: 398 404 954.

### **LUNCH TIME BIBLE STUDY – WILL MEET VIA ZOOM**

The next Lunch Time Bible Study will be on Thursdays through the month of April. Anyone can join via Zoom. Use this link <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/448740623>. If you have the Zoom app on your phone or tablet, you can join this meeting using this Meeting ID: 448 740 623.

### **APRIL WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY MEETING**

The April 14 Women’s Bible Study group meeting has been canceled. They hope to make up the meeting later this year. Stay tuned for an announcement of the next meeting.

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to Allan Schewe and Elizabeth Jansen on their engagement! Allan is the son of Bill and Barb Schewe. Best wishes for your upcoming marriage.

### **SCREENAGERS – GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE**

This event has been POSTPONED. A new date is to be determined.

### **OUR COMMUNITY MISSION THROUGH USING OUR BUILDING**

**EXERCISE CLASSES** meet throughout the week in Gaffner Hall.

**WALKING INDOORS:** We open Gaffner Hall during weekday office hours for walkers. We have at least a few people walking every day and hope their comfort in our church will lead to them considering membership.

**GHS CHEERLEADERS** practice regularly in Gaffner Hall throughout the summer, fall and winter.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR PEOPLE AND THE WORLD:** If you know of special prayer needs or updates, please contact the church office, so we can update the list as needed. Thanks!

We ask your prayers for members of our church and the world our congregation uplifts this week:

- **Clark and Geri Gabel’s granddaughter, Sara Bartow**, (age 40) has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer (colon, lungs, liver). She has 3 children, 16-year-old twins and a 20-year-old.
- **George Gobberdiel’s family** needs prayer as they mourn his passing on Saturday, April 11.
- **Carol Gum & family** need prayers. Carol is in St. Elizabeth’s Hospital in O’Fallon, IL with flu and pneumonia.
- **John Coleman and family** needs prayer. John fell at the post office last week and broke his leg. He went to an orthopedic surgeon in Effingham, April 14.
- **Carol Brubaker**, church secretary Linda Dooly’s aunt, has cancer and is not doing well.
- **Friends of Allyson Loucks** and their adoption process.
- **Ted & Connie Olson’s friend’s granddaughter, Makenna**, was in a severe accident.
- **Bailie Raker’s friend, Chelsey**, has cancer and is having chemo and radiation. She has three young children.

- **Don Smith III**, son of Tom & Susan Hughey-Rasler's exchange student from Japan, has been diagnosed with leukemia and is undergoing a series of treatments. A small flyer with his photo & a website is posted on the church bulletin board outside the office. Please feel free to check out the website.
- **Evan & Katie Schumacher** as they transition from Greenville back to Jefferson, MO.
- The Coronavirus Pandemic, those suffering from COVID-19, those on the front lines caring for the ill, and those who are feeling isolated and alone.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

*If you have a prayer request you would like to share with the church body for their ongoing prayers, please contact the church office, (618) 664-0942.*