

# *Grace Presbyterian News*

## **February 2022**

### **Sunday Worship Continues, In Person and Livestream**

We continue Sunday worship in person with protocols we have used since last March. You are welcome to attend, masked and distanced. We do sing. We do not pass the offering plates nor friendship pads. Please arrive no sooner than 10:45 and no later than 10:55. Enter the sanctuary by the doors on the east or west side that lead directly into the sanctuary, rather than using the hallways. Please move to a seat quickly. Please save most visiting for after the service so that it is easier to maintain distancing. We want to make worship in person possible for those who want to attend, but we are also practicing due caution in light of the highly contagious omicron variant of COVID-19. Please wear your mask over your mouth and nose at all times inside the church. We continue to live stream the service as an alternative to in person worship.

Pastor Mike Krech

### **Sunday School for Adults on Zoom**

The adult Sunday School class meets on Zoom Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. John Price is leading the class, studying Genesis. Send Pastor Mike Krech an email at [jmkrech@yahoo.com](mailto:jmkrech@yahoo.com) to be added to the list receiving the Zoom link.

### **Confirmation Class on Zoom**

Older children and youth are invited to participate in Confirmation Class on Zoom, beginning Sunday, February 6 from 9:15-9:45 a.m., and led by Pastor Mike Krech. Please send him an email at [jmkrech@yahoo.com](mailto:jmkrech@yahoo.com) to get the link.

### **Morning Prayer Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. on Zoom**

Morning prayer on Zoom continues each Wednesday in February. Email Mike at [jmkrech@yahoo.com](mailto:jmkrech@yahoo.com) to receive the link to join us. You will get an email by Tuesday noon with the link to join the Zoom chat and a list of the Scripture readings and hymn for the meeting. We pray for each person by name at morning prayer. I warmly invite those who find it meaningful to be remembered on the prayer list to also be among those who pray for those on the prayer list in this service. We try to open the room by 9:20 a.m. so we can chat and visit, start at 9:30, and conclude by 10:00.

### **Thursday Night Study Group at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom**

Thursday night study group on Zoom continues in February in the book *How To Be An Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi. Send Mike an email at [jmkrech@yahoo.com](mailto:jmkrech@yahoo.com) to receive the Zoom link.

### **Game Nights on Zoom – Fridays, February 4 and 18, at 7:00 p.m.**

We meet on Zoom for fellowship, word games, trivia, and many laughs. If you would like to be added to the list receiving the Zoom link, email Mike at [jmkrech@yahoo.com](mailto:jmkrech@yahoo.com).

### **Presbyterian Women Circle Meetings in February (Lesson 6)**

Day Circle meets on Zoom, Tuesday, February 8, at 10:00 a.m.

Night Circle meets on Zoom Monday, February 14, at 7:00 p.m.

If you received emails with the Zoom links in previous months, you will receive an email for the Zoom links to these meetings. If you have not participated, but wish to do so, email [patsykrech@gmail.com](mailto:patsykrech@gmail.com)

## Presbyterian Youth Connection (PYC) Retreat at Pinecrest, Feb. 25-27

Pinecrest Camp and Retreat Center in Moscow, TN is hosting a Youth retreat for Middle and High Schoolers. If youth are interested in attending, please let Emily Mayne know by Wednesday, Feb. 9, and also if you are an adult who is interested in chaperoning. Contact Emily at 901-626-1441 or [emilykrech@yahoo.com](mailto:emilykrech@yahoo.com).

PYC 2022 is about being rooted in the Christ and the community of Christ so that we can branch out, inviting all people into the goodness of God's intention for us. We'll gather some tools for pruning out the noise and focusing on kindness, love, and welcome. We'll play, study, eat, talk, experience, and worship together...as safely as possible...as the family of God.

For more information, visit Pinecrest's website: <http://camppinecrest.org/>

### Session Chairs and Officers for 2022

The elders who serve on the session each chair a committee, and here is the lineup for 2022. If you have interest in certain areas of the church's life, speak to the appropriate elder about how to help:

Care – Akwi Lillian Aseh

Mission Outreach – Bob Gammon

Child Care – Sharon Ragghianti

Property – Kevin Bopp

Christian Education – Emily Mayne

Worship – Rosemary Gordon

Commitment – Susie Hayes

Clerk of Session – Becky Stirling

Congregational Life – Janet Vawter

Treasurer – Jere Lawson

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Names <i>in italics</i> on a certain day indicate that day is that person's birthday		1 <i>Patti Smith</i>	2 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom <i>Charlotte Hicks</i>	3 7:00 p.m. Study Group on Zoom	4 7:00 p.m. Game Night on Zoom	5 <i>Linda Tolley</i>
6 9:00 Adult Sunday School on Zoom 9:15 Confirmation Class on Zoom 11:00 Worship In Person & Live Stream Epiphany 5	7 <i>Marilyn Wilson</i>	8 10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women Day Circle on Zoom <i>Kathy Cooke</i>	9 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom	10 7:00 p.m. Study Group on Zoom	11	12
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20 9:00 Adult Sunday School on Zoom 9:15 Confirmation Class on Zoom 11:00 Worship In Person & Live Stream Epiphany 7	21 5:30 p.m. Session Mtg on Zoom	22	23 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom	24 7:00 p.m. Study Group on Zoom	25 Presby. Youth Connection Retreat at Pinecrest (25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Don McKim</i>	26 10:00 a.m. Mtg. of the Presbytery of the Mid-South
27 9:00 Adult Sunday School on Zoom 9:30 Confirmation Class on Zoom 11:00 Worship In Person & Live Stream Transfiguration Sunday	28 <i>Suzanne Getman</i>					

## **Readings to prepare for Worship:**

**Feb. 6:** Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 138;

1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

**Feb. 13:** Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1;

1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26

**Feb. 20:** Genesis 45:3-11,15; Psalm 37;

1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50; Luke 6:27-38

**Feb. 27:** Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99;

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:6; Luke 9:28-36

## **A Prayer for Transfiguration**

**O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen**

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