

# THE LITTLE PILGRIM

A weekly update of church happenings for **Preston City Congregational Church** Week of March 23, 2020

## Have a question? Need help?

Please call:

The Office

860.887.4647 or 860.886.7200 (At the present time the offices are closed)

Sandy Dudek

(H) 860.376.4388

(Cell) 860.608.9266

Rev. Stan

(H) 860.376.2488

(Cell) 860.303.9622

Sr. Deacon Tim Bowles

(H) 860.889.9936

(Cell) 860.705.5613

During this unusual time in Connecticut, our country and our world, we want to be available to you should you need something. Call one of the numbers above and we'll do our best to help you. Numerous people in the congregation have graciously volunteered to pick up items at the store and deliver them to those who are not able to help themselves.

## **WEB STREAM SERVICES**

Until church life returns to "normal," and we can resume worship in our Sanctuary, services may be viewed *live* on the church website: prestoncitycongregational.org at 9 AM, or later in the day via the archive system also on the site. We hope you'll tune in for the abbreviated service this Sunday. Why not tell your friends about it?



## **SPRING CLEAN-UP**

Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 8 AM Postponed due to the Coronavirus. Stay safe!

#### **MEN'S GROUP POSTPONED**

Saturday, April 4th

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## **SEND A CARD OF CHEER**

There are some in our church family who could benefit from a card of cheer or encouragement. This week, consider sending a note to:

#### Paul Penley

1241 Hopeville Rd. Griswold, CT 06351 (recovering from knee

replacement surgery)

## **Mary Cowles**

% Bayview Health Care 301 Rope Ferry Rd. Waterford, CT 06385

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## **ONLINE GIVING**

We are grateful to those who are sending in their pledge/offering to the church while we are apart. Be assured, if you give online, your contribution will be credited to your pledge. Thank you so much for your faithful support of the church! Contact Bob Vescovi with questions: <a href="mailto:RVesco2010@comcast.net">RVesco2010@comcast.net</a> or (401) 583.7840.

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## IN NEED OF FOOD?

Please call the church office (860.887.4647) and leave a message, your name and phone number. We will call you and make arrangements for you to come and pick up some food!

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## **HOW WELL WERE YOU LISTENING?**

| Last Sunday during the we                              | eb strean | n service, I mentio | ned |
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| that God did NOT give us a spirit of fear. Instead, He |           |                     |     |
| gave us a spirit of                                    | ,         | , and               |     |

Fill in the blanks. The first person to send the correct answers to me (<u>SEWhite3022@gmail.com</u>) will win a \$25 gift card to Panera Bread. Those who were in the building last Sunday morning are ineligible to answer!!

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## THE FINAL WORD

Until we are back together as a church family, pray for those who usually worship with you, and especially for those who are not able to be present.

Since the Coronavirus came on the scene, I'm realizing more-and-more how much we are connected to each other in this world we share. In so many ways, we are dependent on each other – connected to each other. In other words, we need each other more than we think we do!

I thank God for you, and can't wait to see you face-to-face one day soon (I hope)! -- Rev. Starv