



THE LITTLE PILGRIM

*A weekly update of church happenings for
Preston City Congregational Church
Week of March 30, 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.

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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? Did you know that last Sunday 155 households tuned in from around the US and world (Canada, Germany, UK, and Poland)?

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NEW DATE: April 30th

It was recently made known that the "Social Distancing" requirement has been extended to April 30th. This means we will NOT be worshipping together on Palm Sunday or Easter! You and your family are encouraged to worship via the web, and we hope you will!

In addition, all activities and meetings scheduled for April have been canceled, including the semi-annual meeting (19th), and the meatloaf supper (25th).

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORMS

Application forms for church scholarship awards are now available to students pursuing their first college or university degree. Call the office and leave your name and phone number and we'll mail you the paperwork which needs to be completed and returned to the church office by April 30th. Scholarships will hopefully be awarded on June 14th, during the morning worship service. If that's not possible, then via the mail.

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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:

Jim Fuller

% Apple Rehab. Center
36 Broadway St.
Colchester, CT 06415

Don Hargreaves

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

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ONLINE GIVING

We are grateful to the many people who are sending in their pledge/offering to the church while we are apart. The Financial Secretary (Sue Creamer) collects all offerings on Friday and deposits them in the bank in a timely manner. 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 during this challenging time! Contact Bob Vescovi with questions: RVesco2010@comcast.net 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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THE FINAL WORD

April 5th, marks the start of **Holy Week**. Why not read the events that make up this life-changing week?

Sunday	Palm Sunday	Luke 19:29-44
Monday	Cleansing the Temple	Luke 19:45-48
Tues. - Weds.	His Authority Questioned	Luke 20:1-8
	The Plot	Luke 22:1-6
Thursday	Holy Thursday	Luke 22:7-30
Friday	Good Friday	Luke 22:54-23:53

-- Rev. Stan