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
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(H) 860.376.2488
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Sr. Deacon Tim Bowles
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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? Did you know that
last Sunday 155 households tuned in from around the
US and world (Canada, Germany, UK, and Poland)?

+++  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 worshiping 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).

+++  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.

+++  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

+++  ONLINE GIVING
We are grateful to the many people who are sending in
their pledge/offerings 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.

+++  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!

+++  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
The Plot  Luke 22:1-6
Friday  Good Friday  Luke 22:54-23:53

-- Rev. Stan