



1st Presbyterian Bulletin: April 6th



Here is a Little Picture into My Life on Quarantine

Hey, I just wanted to give you a little insight into my life. I used to daydream sometimes about wanting a week or two at home. I imagined that I would complete all sorts of projects. Life is seldom how we imagine. I have gotten a few projects done, but not very many. Instead, most of my days are spent taking care of the kids. Daycare is only open for kids whose parents have absolutely no other option. School is closed of course, so all of the kids are at home. Diana still has to work three days a week, but she can do some of that from home.



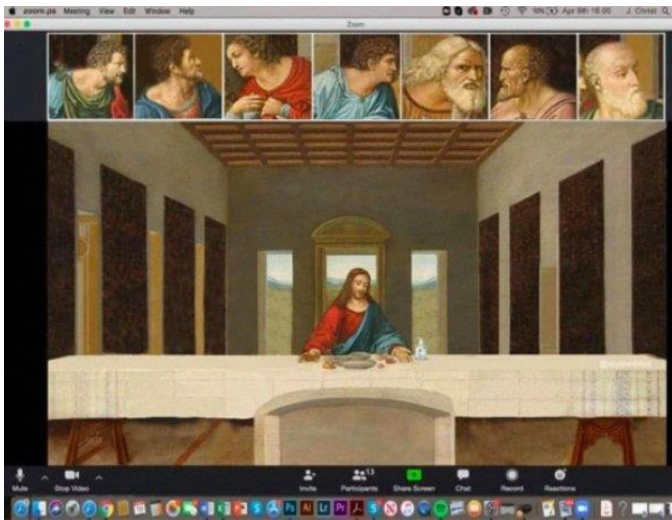
Calvin and Katelynn have school online now. The school website has a list of four projects for each day that must be completed. Usually, there is a video of one of the teachers reading a book. They answer questions about the book and have a writing assignment. Then they have a math video, a science video and some projects. This usually takes the

whole morning. It requires a lot of us as parents. Most of the work needs to be done with us. It is designed that way.

Everyday has a lot of things that are very normal, but amplified. We play with the kids and try to spend time with them, but they need even more attention without daycare or school. We cook and clean, but now we cook every meal and the house needs picked up a lot more often. It's amazing how much of the day is spent doing the same things over and over again. It seems like we only seldomly get to anything more than the routine.



We are doing somethings to take advantage of this time. I think that doing school this way has really shown me a good picture of what Calvin and Katelynn know and how they work through problems. I am obviously spending a lot more time with my family. We are going on walks or bike rides every day. We are spending a lot of time playing in the backyard. We are trying to be more creative or at least more thoughtful with how we spend our time together. I'm talking to my parents more often on the phone. I talked to my brother for over an hour the other day. That hasn't happened in a long time. Calvin and I have built a roller-coaster and a Ferris wheel out of K'nex. They are pretty cool. A lot of good things are happening.



The Last Supper 2020

What am I Doing as a Pastor?

I know that you might be wondering what I am doing as a pastor these days. Here is a list of things I am doing regularly or working on:

- a. A large update to the website.
- b. Writing, putting together, printing and sending out a 1st Presbyterian Bulletin about once a week.
- c. Posting updates on Facebook every couple of days.
- d. Checking phone messages, and the church email daily.
- e. Going into church every few days. When I go to church, I walk the building making sure that everything is OK. I also check the mail.
- f. I stay in contact with Gary & Shari.
- g. I call members of the congregation each day.
- h. Initiating regular contact with others. Though email and other forms of communication.
- i. Putting out a sermon video every week, on YouTube, Facebook, Email & the website.
- j. Sending out 'issue emails' to session as they come up.
- k. Work on projects I already had; as able.
- l. I have 4 'greeting card packs' I made that I am going to drop off at several individuals houses this week.
- m. Taking part in weekly Zoom session meetings. They have been Sunday evenings.

PLEASE

SHARE

Please Share with All of Us!

Send an Email to the Church Office
firstpresofo@gmail.com

-How are you taking advantage of this time at home?

-What kinds of ways are you reaching out to your friends, family & loved ones?

Adult Elective Live!

Adult Sunday School is still meeting! Thanks to "Zoom" – a video-conference, web-based service. Last week 13 brave souls logged in and we could see and hear each other, and watch our DVD-based study. We began a 4-week Lenten study as we prepare for Easter. It's called "Why Easter Matters" and is by Andy Stanley.

While you don't need a study guide, they can be ordered at www.christianbook.com for \$6.99 plus shipping, or Amazon for \$9.99 (Kindle \$5.99).

If you have a computer, smartphone, tablet or I-pad and an internet connection, you can join us. Please call me (Peggy) before Sunday if you need assistance getting Zoom set up. It's pretty easy to do – just takes a bit of fiddling sometimes. This is a live meeting – I hope you can join us at 9:15 on Sunday mornings. You will receive an email with a link to click on which will take you to our group – no need to log in, no subscription to buy! You can also go to Zoom and use the Meeting ID: 571 297 528

If you have questions or would like assistance in setting up Zoom, please call Peggy (740-323-2353).

Peggy



Q. Who was the first tennis player in the bible?

A. Joseph because he served in Pharaoh's court.

Thank You

Thank you on behalf of Wayne Carlyle's family for the thoughtful cards, notes and phone calls the congregation of First Presbyterian Church sent our way as we mourn his loss.

We are truly grateful to each and every one of you. We are looking forward to the time when the coronavirus pandemic is over and we can honor Wayne for what he meant in each of our lives -- "A Real Celebration of Wayne's Life."

God Bless You All!

Joyce L. Carlyle and family

Wayne Carlyle Memorial

Memorial contributions may be made to the Foundation for Hospice of Central Ohio, P.O. Box 430, Newark, OH 43058

Linda Smith is taking collections for a memorial to Wayne Carlyle. Any monies collected will go to buying Bible's for Gideons International.

Anyone that wants to participate should send a check to Linda Smith made payable to "The Gideons International" The check needs to be in a multiple of \$5.

Questions You Might Have About How the Church is Functioning Right Now

-Worship- Every Sunday I will be putting out a sermon video on YouTube and Facebook. You can find a link in your weekly email. I will be adding music to these videos.

Please let me know if you would like DVD copies of the sermons mailed to you. Contact Rev Steve or the church office.

If you would like a live service, you can watch the live-stream of many churches on Facebook. Including, 1st Presbyterian of Granville, Broad Street Presbyterian or Central College Presbyterian.



Q. Why didn't Noah ever go fishing?

A. He only had two worms.

-Session – Session is meeting weekly virtually. We have met once on Zoom and once on a conference call app. We are working through issues as they come up and keeping in contact with each other.

-Bible Studies – The adult elective is meeting virtually every Sunday morning with Zoom. See the article above for more information.

-The Church Building – Gary, Shari, & Myself are all still going to church on a regular basis. There are no office hours, but the building is being maintained and taken care of.

-The Church Office - Phone messages are checked at least once a day, mail is being collected several times a week, and the church email is checked regularly. Earlier in the year, we installed a locking mailbox.

-Offering – If you would like to maintain your church offering, you can do so. There are several ways you can do this. You could mail a check to the church. Or you can set up a direct debit by calling and speaking to your bank or through online banking. There are several online options that Budget & Finance are checking out.

-Deposits – Session voted to allow Keith Hare or Barb Jobs to count and make the deposit individually while we cannot have physical gatherings. They will do this once a week. I stress that this is only for the time being.



Q. What do they call pastors in Germany?

A. German Shepherds.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

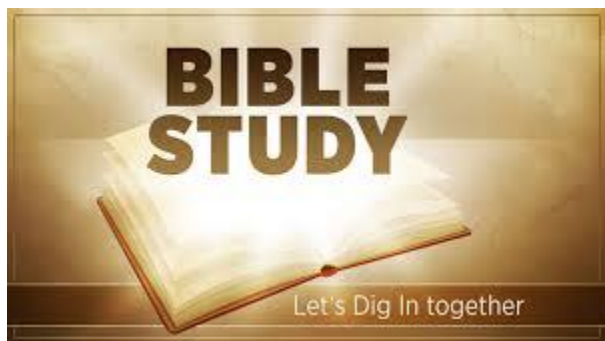
One Great Hour of Sharing – The One Great Hour of Sharing collection is was scheduled for Palm Sunday. This collection will continue. Please send a check to the church with OGHS in the memo line if you would like to make a donation. The donation is split between: the Salvation Army, World Vision & Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Update on Mike & Nancy Mahon

Mike & Nancy Mahon are reaching out to their supporters, friends and family etc. through Facebook Messenger video chat to check in on everyone. Keith Hare happened to be logged into Facebook on his computer and was visible to them so they managed to connect! Mahon's are doing well. They are mostly staying in their compound, which has plenty of room. Mike is making occasional trips to town for supplies. They have a couple of masks, which are required for town trips. Mostly they are hunkered down. Because of their location, Nancy reports that she is quite used to keeping supplies stocked. They have a local person delivering fresh produce to the mission each week, they are not suffering.

Mike's organization, SAMAIR, is making some flights for medical evacuations and delivering supplies to remote villages.

I challenge each of us to reach out to one of our missionaries, shut-ins, single members, neighbors, etc. Do not wait for someone to connect with you. Make a connection! Mahon's can connect from Peru. We can surely connect in the same county. – Priscilla



Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study@ First Presbyterian Church is a Facebook group of folks that have participated in Bible studies with Priscilla in the past with additional people added because of the times. They are going to do Jennifer Rothschild's Bible Study, Missing Pieces: Real hope when life doesn't make sense. If you go to the below website, scroll down to Missing Pieces, click on it and register, the video sessions will be available to you for free. You can order the book. We are going to start Thursday, April 2, Everyone can watch on their own but can comment on the FB page. If you are not on FB, you can still enjoy working through the study at the same time as a bunch of other people.

Contact Priscilla for help connecting with the program, connecting on Facebook, getting a book or for other study ideas. priscilla@jcc.com or (740) 587-0051.

The Vertical Giving Opportunity

The Vertical is passing out free lunches to those in need every weekday. They expect to be passing out 80-100 meals daily. These meals cost about \$6 a piece to make. If anyone would like to help defray some of this cost; they should make a check payable to the Licking County Jail Ministry. Please make a note in the memo that funds are for the Vertical lunches. Checks should be mailed to:

Licking County Jail Ministry,
PO Box 535
Newark, Ohio, 43055



Prayer Requests

- A member of Phil and Ruth Saksa's mission team was sent to the ER with COVID-19.
- Tracee Barr, for issues with her living arrangements.
- Gaye Gibson who is still having issues with high blood pressure.
- Wayne Carlyle passed away March 26th peacefully in his home. Wayne has been having serious health issues since a recent fall. A memorial service will be held at a later date.
- The Matterns had to be evacuated from their home due to the recent flooding. They are staying with their daughter in Cleveland while their house is being repaired and cleaned.
- Carol Floyd is doing well after her hip replacement.
- Ashley (Sarah Bowl's Friend) who has been battling cancer, passed away April 2nd.
- Lois Spangler is still recovering from a recent fall.

-Kay Kittel was scheduled to have a knee surgery but it was canceled.
-Sharon Baughman has a heart blockage that needs monitoring and has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure.
-Ann Howard – had an operation for breast cancer but is at home now. Please pray for a quick recovery.
-Ann (Priscilla's friend) has two forms of breast cancer, please pray for healing and peace.
-Diane Higgins- continue to pray for healing after foot surgery. Her walking boot has been removed.
-John Denison -his hip replacement was canceled.

Healthcare Workers

Kristin Crist, Nurse
Kevin Brest, Patient Care Coordinator @ LMH
Kim Frick, Nurse
Ashley Frick, Nurse
Becky Poulcott, Nurse
Linda Rainey, Nurse
Heather Moldovanyi, Dr
Richard Barger, Dr
Andy Frick – IT at LMH
Trish Denune – Home Instead
Brian Lieb – Children's Hospital
Robert Gibson – Grandson of Dwight & Rose – 2 months at Mt Sinai Hospital in New York
Macee – Granddaughter of Dwight & Rose – Mt Carmel East.

~Long Term Prayer Needs~

Gary Deweese, Shirley (Barb Jobes' Mom), Lovona Parkhill, Carol & John Denison, David Baughman.

~Our Members in need of Special Care~

Dee Barber, Tracee Barr, Jean Nichols, Barb Ryan, Lena Mae Weekly & Travis Edwards

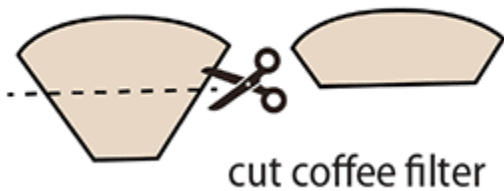
Bandana Face Covering (no sew method as recommended by the CDC)

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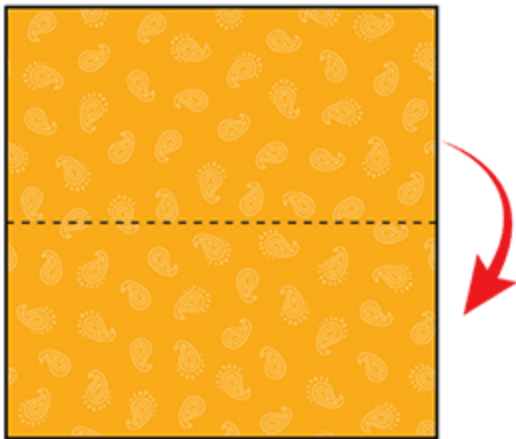
- Bandana (or square cotton cloth approximately 20"x20")
- Coffee filter
- Rubber bands (or hair ties)
- Scissors (if you are cutting your own cloth)

Tutorial

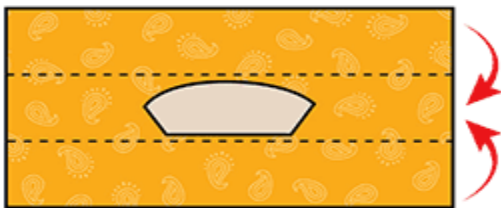
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of folded bandanna.

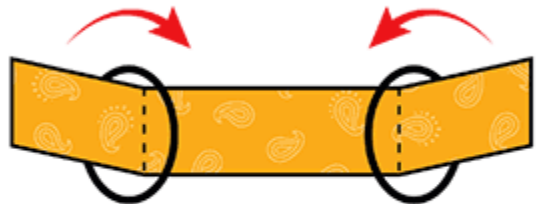
Fold top down. Fold bottom up.

4.



Place rubber bands or hair ties
about 6 inches apart.

5.



Fold side to the middle and tuck.

6.



7.

