

The PresCruetrian

*Giving of Ourselves and Caring for one another.
Shawnee Presbyterian Church Worship, Learn, and
Serves our needy world together.*

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August 2020

SUNDAY WORSHIP:

Every
Sunday
at 10:30a.m.
Through
Facebook

OFFICE HOURS:

M-Th
9am-
12:30pm;
Pastor Craig
is available
throughout
the day.

CHURCH STAFF:

Rev. Craig R.
Gibson,
Pastor;

Kelly
Hackleman,
Music
Director;

Vonda
Norman,
Adm.
Assistant

Our Session met Monday July 13 to discuss plans and timing to potentially reopen in person worship in our sanctuary. After much discussion considering our needs as a congregation, the safety of all who worship here, the infection rate of Covid19 in our community, and the ultimate risk reopening would present to all who might be present it was decided that our earliest date to reopen would be September 6 (Labor Day Weekend).

Each Session member shared desire to reopen as soon as it is safe to do so. In doing our research we have found that churches that have reopened already have been surprised by the low attendance because of congregants not being willing to expose themselves yet. Those who have gathered for worship have often expressed frustration that "It's not the same as it used to be." When we do reopen, we will require face masks for everyone the entire time we are in the building. Everyone's temperature will be taken at the front door and anyone who has an elevated temperature will be turned away. In the church building we will be keeping safe distance from one another and hugs, handshakes, and other physical contact is discouraged. The hymnals and Bibles have been removed from the pews and worship guidance will be provided by projected image on the wall. Pastor Craig will not be able to greet everyone as we leave until it becomes safe to be close to one another. Fellowship time and hallway conversations will not be encouraged; instead, we will encourage everyone to go directly to find a place in the sanctuary to worship and to exit the building following worship.

I do not share this information to be pessimistic, but instead as a means of understanding what our guidelines and expectations will be until it becomes safe to return to regular contact with one another. Refusing to follow these guidelines does not demonstrate disagreement with the expectations but does demonstrate lack of concern for others desiring to worship together. It is the desire of the Session to plan for a successful and safe method to gather again. The goal is to avoid infecting anyone of any age or health condition. I know that each one of us would want the same for ourselves and the congregation.

Facebook worship will continue during our time of separation and when we regather together. This will provide opportunity for everyone to worship together even if unable to be in the same location. During the summer months we have found that many have continued to worship together through Facebook even when on vacation or visiting family. Know too that our Facebook services are posted on our Facebook page to watch later if that works better for you.

In summary, the earliest we will worship together in the sanctuary is September 6 (Labor Day Weekend) and Session reserves the right to push that date back in the calendar if it is deemed necessary. Our church remains open and functioning during this time just in different ways. Know that you are remembered and thought of often. Know too that every single one of us would rather this virus would have never existed. That said, remember that the one who was, is, and ever will be has not changed and will never leave any of our sides.

In Ministry Together, Pastor Craig

— WATCH AT HOME —
ONLINE SERVICE



We will be offering worship through our [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/Shawnee-Presbyterian-Church-PCUSA-102224526487292/) throughout this time.
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Shawnee Presbyterian Church will continue to
**Suspend in-person worship through
Sunday, August 30th.**

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One request we do have is for everyone to comment “Good Morning”, or “Hello” during the service so that we know who all attended when we review the video later. Please share our church online service with any friends or family who may enjoy our worship.

We are reaching many who have not been attending in-person and certainly do not want to lose this connection in the future.

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Summer School Supply drive for Shawnee Community Services.

Shawnee Services is reporting that their main needs for school supplies are:

- wide ruled notebook paper
- pocket folders (not pink)
- one subject spiral notebooks
- child size face coverings.

There is a tote with lid outside the main church doors you can place these items in. This is a great way to continue showing the community our love and support. The first load of items will be delivered to Shawnee Services by August 17.

Thank you, Kinsey Walters, Mission Chair

FINANCIAL UPDATE – MAY 2020 RESULTS

Thank you for continuing to support our church. Thank you too for being good stewards with the resources we are blessed with.

	May 2020 Financials	Year-to-Date
Receipts	\$7,144	\$81,975
Expenses	\$16,316	\$63,853

Please contact Chris Nelson, Finance Committee Chair, at (913) 602-4235 or

christopher.nelson@sbcglobal.net if you have any questions/concerns about this report.

Shawnee Presbyterian Church Office Hours are

Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Pastor Craig is available
throughout the day.

Pastor Craig can be reached at

913-631-6689 Ext.11 OR pastor@shawneepres.org.

If you have a **pastoral emergency**, call

Pastor Craig at 918-346-0839.

Please call the office at 913-631-6689 or email the office at office@shawneepres.org.

**Office
Hours**

Answers to Trivia Week 8:

- 1) What's the top number of a fraction called? B. Numerator
- 2) What mathematician published "The Element" and influenced the study of geometry?
D. Euclid
- 3) How many ways are there to make change for a \$1 using pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and half-dollars. C. 293
- 4) How many sides does a Nonagram have? D. 9
- 5) A car traveled 281 miles in 4 hours and 41 minutes. What is the average speed of the car in MPH? 60 MPH

Now for Trivia Week 9:

- 1) Chopin played what instrument as a child?
 - a) Recorder
 - b) Piano
 - c) Harpsichord
 - D) Flute
- 2) What kind of creature is Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle in a book by Beatrix Potter?
 - a) Rabbit
 - b) Owl
 - c) Mouse
 - d) Hedgehog
- 3) What was the name of Tom Sawyer's aunt with whom he lived?
 - a) Molly
 - b) Polly
 - c) Bea
 - d) Em
- 4) What popular comic book character was created by Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster?
 - a) Wolverine
 - b) Batman
 - c) Superman
 - d) Captain America
- 5) What book does each girl receive as a Christmas present at the start of "Little Women"?
 - a) The Pilgrim's Progress
 - b) The Bible
 - c) Ann of Green Gables
 - d) Little Men

August Birthdays

8/4—Kinsey Walters

8/4—Stephen Richardson

8/10—Thelma Sexton

8/11—Richard Schroder

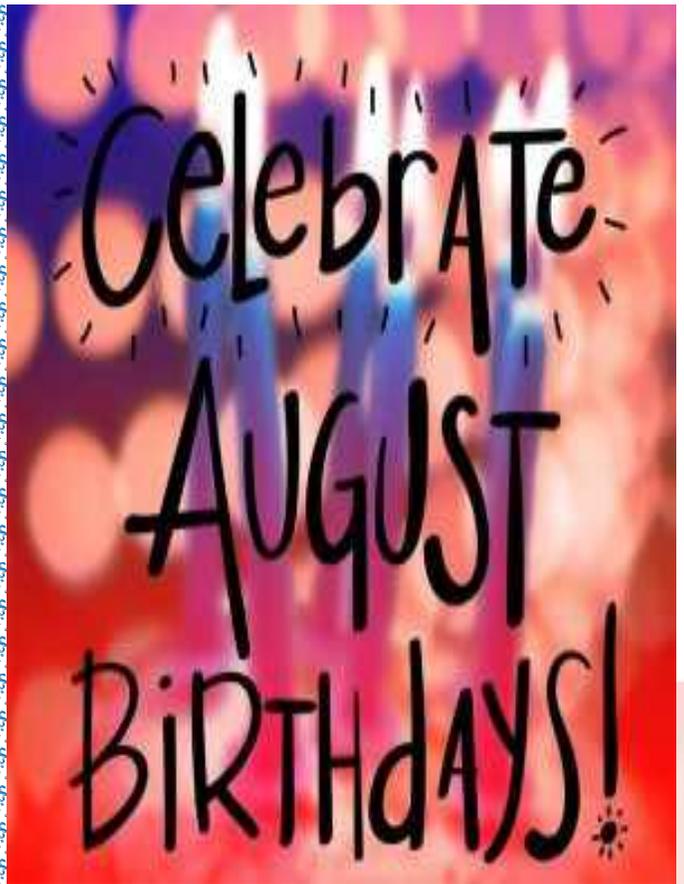
8/17—Frank Wilkinson

8/18—Barb Kreutzer

8/20—Lila & Sophie Tomasic

8/30—Lori Button

8/30—Linda Cole



How to obtain the Facebook App for FREE:

If you DO NOT have a Facebook Page on your computer go to <http://www.facebook.com>
OR download the Facebook app on your phone or tablet (available in your device's app store).

You will need to create a Facebook account which is FREE!!

All you need is your Name, email or phone number, create a password, and click Sign-up.

Once you are logged into Facebook, find the SEARCH Box (in the top left corner of the Facebook page) type in Shawnee Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) and enter or click search. This will pull up Shawnee Presbyterian Church's Facebook page.

You will need to LIKE this page. This is underneath the picture with a thumbs up to the left of the word LIKE.

You should be able to view past posts (Kelly has posted a few fun songs and history about the songs).

On Sunday's at 10:30am, you will find a LIVE of the service Pastor Craig and Kelly have put together. Turn the volume up and enjoy the service.

If you miss the 10:30am Sunday church service or you would like to watch it again or share it with a friend, you have the capability to watch it over, and over again.

I teach
Sunday School
what's your
superpower?

Sunday School Teachers

S.O.S. The children's ministry is in need of TWO Sunday school teachers.

You would be asked to teach 4-5 times a year (September-May) with summers off (June-August).

Your pay is simply the gratitude of our church and the laughing and hugs from our students. Anyone and everyone is qualified; even choir members, we can work around your singing performance in the service.

To borrow a line from Uncle Sam,
"WE NEED YOU".

Please contact Marge Clark at 913-522-4797 or margeclark5@gmail.com.

What a fun way to give back to the church.

PRAYER LIST: Please share your prayer requests w/ Pastor Craig

**Beverly Randazzo* is healing up well from her knee replacement surgery.

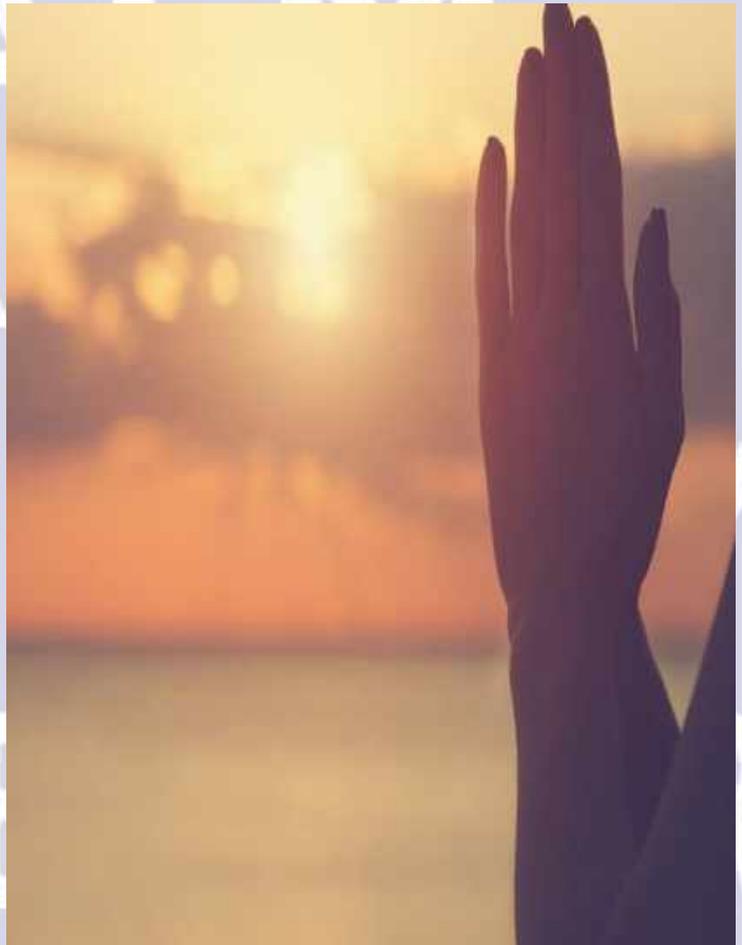
**Louella Powers* is doing much better following the placement of a pacemaker.

**Maxine Lewis* continues needing procedures to stretch her esophagus following abdomen surgery before the pandemic.

**Dorothy Morris* is now receiving care in a nursing facility and is being provided supportive care by a hospice team.

*Prayers for continued efforts toward community unity and equality.

**Nancy Barnett's mother, Glenna Barnett* fell and broke her pelvis and tailbone. Currently in rehab facility. Prayers for healing.



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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
30	31						29	30					

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jul 26	27	28	29	30	31	Aug 1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Election (Narthex)	6:30pm Girl Scout Service Unit Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	What's Happening?	Office Closed	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				What's Happening?	Office Closed	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	6:30pm Session Mtg (Narthex)			What's Happening?	Office Closed	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			PresCryterian	What's Happening?	Office Closed	
30	31	Sep 1	2	3	4	5

