



The Window

The Newsletter of Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

February 2022

Message From the Pastor

New Sanctuary Bibles

The word of God points us to the living Word of God, Jesus the Christ. We are grateful for the gift of new Comfort print, New Revised Standard Versions of the bibles which will be available each week as we read Scripture together in worship. We enjoyed celebrating this gift on January 9 with the help of our children.

The NRSV is the preferred version of pastoral staff that is read in worship. And the larger print size will help us all enjoy reading. An individual made the offer of the gift as a celebration of being able to gather together in worship as this pandemic continues. The Worship Ministry team was happy to accept the gift on our behalf as they have explored the updated bibles, but were unable to purchase them out of our budget. Here is our litany of dedication as we give thanks for the gift of God's word to us to remind us of one core convictions in the authority of scripture.

Dedication of the Bibles for Worship

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. *(John 1:1)*

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. *(Psalm 119:105)*

You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in your word. *(Psalm 119:114)*

All: The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever. *(Isaiah 40:8)*

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. *(2 Timothy 3:16-17)*

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. *(John 1:14)*

Prayer: Eternal God, you enlighten all with your truth. Plant your word in our hearts as good seed, and allow it to grow into a rich harvest of justice, mercy, and love. By these scriptures may we know your truth, as we seek to follow the One who is to come, your Word of life, Christ Jesus our Lord. We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. *(Matthew 4:4)*

Trusting Jesus Christ, we dedicate these Bibles, in the name of God, the Holy One and Holy Three, Amen.

God bless our hearing and our understanding!

Gratefully,

Laura Conrad, Pastor

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Joining together on a journey of Christian faith, we seek to be Disciples of Christ and to share God's love in our community and around the world.

We do this as we Glorify God, Grow Disciples, Meet Human Needs.

Weekly Lectionary Scriptures

- 2/6 5th Sunday after Epiphany**
Isa. 6:1-8 (9-13) and Ps. 138;
1 Cor. 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11
- 2/13 6th Sunday after Epiphany**
Jer. 17:5-10 and Ps. 1;
1 Cor. 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26
- 2/20 7th Sunday after Epiphany**
Gen. 45:3-11, 15; Ps. 37:1-11, 39-40
1 Cor. 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38
- 2/27 Transfiguration of the Lord**
Ex. 34:29-35 and Ps. 99;
2 Cor. 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36
(37-43a)

Ordination & Installation of New Officers

Sunday, February 27
10:45 Worship Service
& Fort Hill Church's
YouTube Channel.

Save the Date

TUESDAY, MARCH 1
5:30 - 7:30 PM

A Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is being planned for Tuesday, March 1.



Please check your Weekly Updates in February for more details.

March *The Window* Deadline

The deadline for articles, announcements, and features for the **March** issue of *The Window* is **Tuesday, February 15.**

Please email your item as a Microsoft Word document to the church office at window@forthillchurch.org or type the item directly into your email and send. If possible, please keep your articles to 500 words or less.

Welcome Sarah Cornell

Fort Hill welcomes Supervised Ministry Intern, Sarah Cornell, to our church. Sarah is a student at Dubuque Presbyterian Theological Seminary (online) and under care of Foothills Presbytery, preparing for ordination as a Minister of Word and Sacrament. She will be meeting with our ministry teams, leading bible study, and with us once a month to lead worship for this semester. She is also a Commissioned Ruling Elder at Belton Presbyterian Church, Belton, SC, so is unable to be with us full-time. Thanks to our lay committee who will support Sarah and provide feedback: Mary Dusenberry, Donna McCubbin, Gregg Morton, Jim Thomas, Mark Stokes, Robin Weeks.

Sarah Cornell is a student at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary where she is working on her Master of Divinity. She is also an Inquirer with the Foothills Presbytery as she seeks to become ordained as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament. Sarah currently serves the Belton Presbyterian Church as a Commissioned Ruling Elder.

Sarah and her husband, Mike, have lives in the upstate of South Carolina for 14 years and are both originally from Grand Rapids, Michigan. They came in search of warmer weather...and found it. Before moving to Belton, Sarah and Mike lived in the Sandy Springs area and worshipped at Fort Hill's 8:30 service on numerous occasions. Mike and Sarah owned and operated Wood You Furniture in Anderson and sold the store in May 2019.



Parents of Children, we have a group for you that begins Sunday, February 6!



Tired of parenting in a pandemic? Miss your social life with other adult friends? Ready for some spiritual fellowship and support? If you said, "YES!" then you are ready to be a part of a new group of parents gathering on Sunday mornings in February. Come to enjoy coffee, conversation, and Christian fellowship around topics of parenting. Facilitating this informal gathering will be Tammy Fagan and Greg Bearden, counselors with big listening hearts. Prayer will bookend the time together and Scripture shared based on the day's topic.

Come before 9:30 to drop off your children at Kids' Club in Room E209 and walk down the hall to brew some coffee in the Gathering Space before joining with other parents in E205 for fellowship and support. You will help set the topics for each week. Parents who are interested are encouraged to email Mary.Morrison@forthillchurch.org so enough resources can be provided as needed and for parents to share any ideas for issues and topics to discuss.



A Moment for Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry at Fort Hill Presbyterian Church after a brief delay because of snow, has officially kicked off for the Spring semester. February is going to be a great month, as we continue to have Breakfast Club, Confirmation, and Youth Group. We will also have our first Youth trip of the year, as the confirmands will journey to Cross Missions in Charlotte, North Carolina, for a weekend of serving the community and exploring faith. We also hope that you will join us in-person or on live-stream February 13, as our Youth will lead us in worship at Fort Hill! Our theme will be "holiness" and our student preachers and worship leaders will expound on this theme even more! If you are looking for ways to support Youth Ministry, please be in prayer for these students as they begin their school semester and we continue to navigate all that is happening in our world!

Session Retreat

Including current and incoming elders.
We will work on our Post-Pandemic Priorities established by Session to advance our mission.

Saturday, February 12 at 9 am
Tartan Hall & the Den



Children's Corner

Mrs. Margaret MacKay led twelve of our elementary and preschool youth in caroling to local Fort Hill neighbors in December to bring Christmas cheer! Their favorite songs were "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and "Ruldoph the Red-nosed Reindeer".



The children gather on Wednesday nights and practice singing with Mrs. MacKay. They earned Choir Dollars for their hard work over the past few months and got to celebrate at the Choir Store.



Sunday Servants

Pastor on Call

2/6 Jacob Kennedy
2/13 Laura Conrad
2/20 Mary Morrison
2/27 Mary Morrison

Elder at the Font—10:45 Service

2/6 Eddie Payne
2/13 Cyndi Davis
2/20 Dulcie Mohr
2/27 Paige Durham

Preschool Registration

Registration packets are available online and in the FHOG office:

February 1

Registration Drop Off for Church Members

February 1-3

In-Person Registration Drop Off for Enrolled Students & Siblings

February 7-8

(Drop off at Narthex between 9-10 am)

In-Person Registration Drop Off for New Students

Two Years — February 9

Three Years — February 10

Four Years — February 11

(Drop off at Narthex between 9-10 am)

Please contact Kayla Webb, with any questions at

preschool@forthillchurch.org.

Christ Child Box Update

Thanks to your generosity, we have once again had a very successful Christ Child Box drive for replenishing the food pantry at Clemson Community Care. We filled 92 boxes for a total of 2,568 pounds of food and collected \$800 in monetary donations as well. We hope your family enjoyed participating in this ministry and will take pride in knowing that in spite of limited in-person worship, this was one of the largest collections we have ever had.

As many of you know, Clemson Community Care was begun in 1988 by members of the faith community to assist area residents who find themselves in emergency situations with basic necessities of food, shelter, and utilities. These food items are particular in need at this time of the year when stocks are low. The CAM Committee thanks you.



Janna & Don McKale on the death of Janna's niece, Cathy Denker on January 10 in Minnesota.

Amy & Mike Worley on the death of Amy's grandmother, Bobbie Jo Powell Addis Cannon, on January 14 in West Union, SC.

Debbie & Preston Shealy on the death of Debbie's aunt, Lois Pike, on January 17 in Illinois (near Chicago).



Fort Hill Pres Church Family,

Thank you all so much for the wonderful fruit basket! Thanks also for all the sweet & encouraging notes. All the love & prayers made us feel loved!

Thanks again, Larry & Jan Ayers



Dear Fort Hill,

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, calls, and support for our family during the past four months. Greg's healing has been miraculous. It is incredible that Katherine could be his donor and they were blessed to have a great transplant team at the Mayo Clinic. Katherine feels great with no side effects and Greg feels better than he has in years.

Our family felt God's comforting presence throughout this journey and we are full of joy and gratitude for God's blessings and our Fort Hill family. Your prayers and support sustained us as we progressed through surgery, recovery, and now to good health. God is Good!

*With sincere gratitude,
The Sosebee Family*

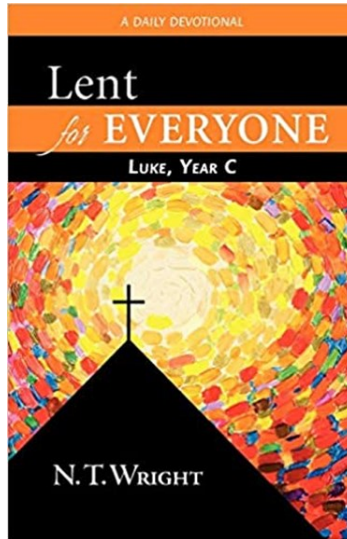


Thanks so much for all your cards, kind words and prayers over the last two years as my brother struggled with cancer. We are so grateful to be part of this faith community that holds us up during times like these.

Nancy & Hugh Spittler

Lent begins March 1

Engage in Fort Hill Faith Practices with the whole church to Pray Daily and Study Scripture Purposefully during Lent



*If you would like to participate in Lenten devotional reading with others in our community of faith, then sign-up to receive a copy of **Lent for Everyone: Luke, Year C**. This daily devotional provides readers with an inspirational guide through the Lenten season, from Ash Wednesday through the week after Easter. Popular biblical scholar and author N.T. Wright provides his own Scripture translation, brief reflection, and a prayer for each of the days of the season, helping readers ponder how the text is relevant to their own lives today. By the end of the book, readers will have been through the entirety of Luke, along with Psalm readings for each Sunday. Suitable for both individual and group study and reflection, Wright's Lenten devotional will help you make Luke's gospel your own,*

thoughtfully and prayerfully, and your journey through Lent a period of rich discovery and growth.

Some may have a copy of this wonderful resource used years ago, but if you need a book, then email communications@forthillchurch.org with your request. A book costs \$15 plus tax, but Discipleship Ministry is asking for only a \$10 payment. **The deadline for orders is February 15.**

Walk with Me in the Woods with God and Friends

Jesus walked with his disciples to new places and while they walked, they talked about faith and life. Walking is good for the body and soul. Mary Morrison will be heading out on sabbatical in May and walking in prayer, faith, and health. In preparation for Mary's sabbatical, her Sabbatical Reflection Group will be leading weekly walks in the woods for the congregation to build relationships while walking and sharing Scripture and prayer. These walks will range in the 2-4 mile category to make them accessible to beginner hikers. Each week will be led by a different person and meet in a different location. Some walks may be in the SC Botanical Gardens.

More details about each week's walk will be shared in March, but please sign up in February so we will know of your interest. To join any of these seven weekly prayer walks, email Mary.Morrison@forthillchurch.org to learn where they will meet. These walks will be on Saturdays during Lent (March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, and 16). Walks will be led by the following persons: LeAnne Greene, Lisa Britt, Mary Barron, Preston & Debbie Shealy, Mark & Mary Morrison.



Tend to grief with others to heal and grow

From the moment we are born, we begin to die. Yes, you read that right. And most of us spend our entire life avoiding talking about death. The strain of loved ones dying during the pandemic whether from COVID or other illness or natural death has brought to light the need for such conversations even more, especially before we die and even after loved ones have departed this life. There is a real gift in having words of life about death.

Lent is the perfect time from a theological and spiritual viewpoint to have such conversations. If you have been grieving a loved one and given more thought to your own death, if you have felt no closure because you could not attend a funeral of a friend, if you are curious about death and life beyond, now is the time to gather and have **Dessert First—Preparing for Death while Savoring Life**.

To engage with others in speaking to our grief, purchase your own copy of *Dessert First—Preparing for Death while Savoring Life* by J. Dana Trent. A reading and discussion schedule will be emailed to you after registering. Dessert First will gather on **Sundays, March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 24 from 5:15-6:45 pm** and meet at the SC Botanical Gardens. Bring a bag chair, a water bottle, and your open heart. To have Dessert First, sign-up by emailing Mary.Morrison@forthillchurch.org by March 4.

In this disarmingly forthright and often funny book, Dana Trent reminds her readers that we are all terminal, and we will all ride the grief train sooner or later — so why not start the conversation now? Her ability to convey what she has learned as a hospital chaplain, a daughter, and a teacher grounds every page in the real world, making it impossible to resist her invitation to begin thinking about The End in a life-giving way.

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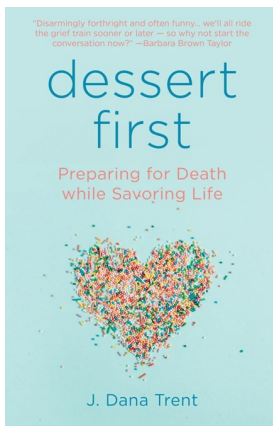
~Barbara Brown Taylor, author of *Altar in the World*

If grief is the language of love, this unflinching book shows us how to love a little deeper.

~Kate Bowler, author of *Everything Happens for a Reason (And Other Lies I've Loved)*

Dessert First really helped me. It helped me prepare for the deaths of people I love. It helped me prepare for my own death. Don't worry: it isn't a book written by Miss Morbidity. J. Dana Trent is funny and professional and human, exactly the kind of person you want to help you face life's one actual certainty.

~Brian D. McLaren, author, *The Great Spiritual Migration*



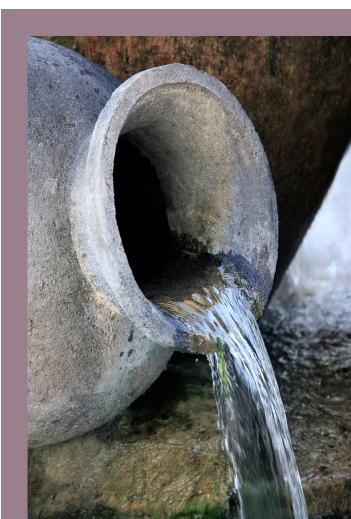
Church Mouse

Oh my, running in this much snow is a challenge when you are so small. Think I will stay in the warm church and take a nap.

I want to tell you how exciting gift day was with all the kids here and so actively involved. Thanks to all the volunteers that made it happen under the guidance of **Debbie Vaughn: Bo, Donna & Helen Crader, Camille Horton, Debbie Shealy, Courtney Money, Ashley Burns, Helen Wooten, Mary Dusenberry, Joan Dixon, Elizabeth Bost, Katie Wilson, Maghan Churchhill, Nina Moede, Helen & Harrison Steele, Pastor Mary Morrison, Andy Kwist, Man Chi Chor.**

Be sure to thank all those who have agreed to serve as Deacons and Elders of the church: **Deacons: Beth Chapman, LeAnne Greene, Jenifer Griffis, Sally Martin, Raenota Merrill, Michael Steele, and Helen Wooten; Elders: Kevin Bronson, Donna Crader, Diane Egan, Rick Hegenberger, Ronda Ricks, Layne Smith, Hugh Spitler, Jim Thomas, Ben Trammell, and Robin Weeks, and Youth Elders: Ben Bronson and Kate Hollingsworth.**

Plus, I need to finish thanking all who made Lessons & Carols so special. Readers were **Larry Glenn, Andie Young, Eddie Payne, Emily Martin Ewoldt, Cindy Trammell, Mac Martin, and Russ Phillips.** Plus the choir led us all in the singing of the carols: **Mary Barron, Chip & Diane Egan, Mark & Robbi Stokes, Frank & Rita Van Lenten, Nancy Lloyd, Cindy Sloan, Karen Ware, Charlotte Groosso, Ronda Ricks, Gensie Waldrop, Laurel Whisler, Jim Barker, Mark Morrison, John Sherman, George Dunkelberg, Jim Dusenberry, Raymond MacKay, Gary Mohr Sr., Garland Gravely, and Jeremy Johnsonwall.**



Full to the Brim

Leading an Expansive Life this Lent

Ash Wednesday Service

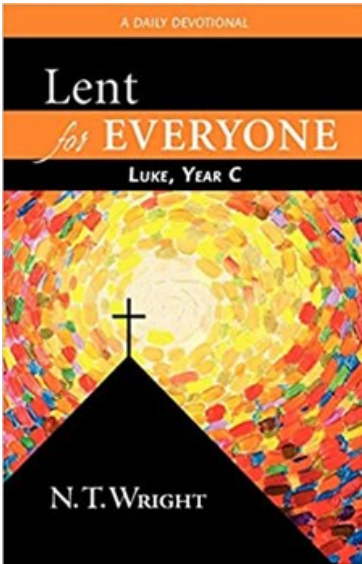
March 2 at 7:00PM

Maundy Thursday

April 14 at 7:30PM

Sundays at Fort Hill Church

Choose to participate with others in Fort Hill Faith Practices this Lent



Lent for Everyone, Luke, Year C

Devotions for the 40 days of Lent

Ash Wednesday, March 1 — Easter Sunday, April 17

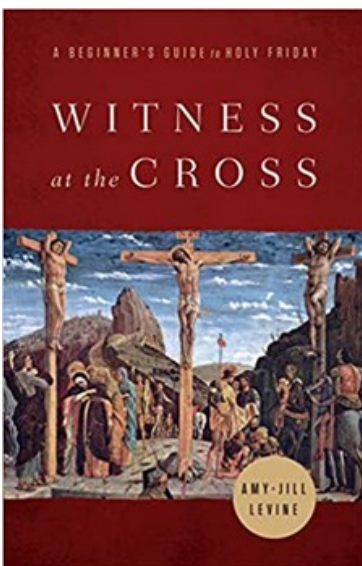
Order by February 15: communications@forthillchurch.org

Cost: \$15 + tax minus Discipleship Ministry of \$5 + tax

Payment by you: \$10

Study Scripture Purposefully

Pray Daily



Witness at the Cross

Wednesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6

10—11:30 am in the Club Room or Zoom

Leader: Sarah Cornell, seminary intern

To register by February 27: communications@forthillchurch.org

Study Scripture Purposefully



Walk with Me in the Woods with God and Friends

Saturdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, and 16

2-4 mile prayer walks/beginner hiking

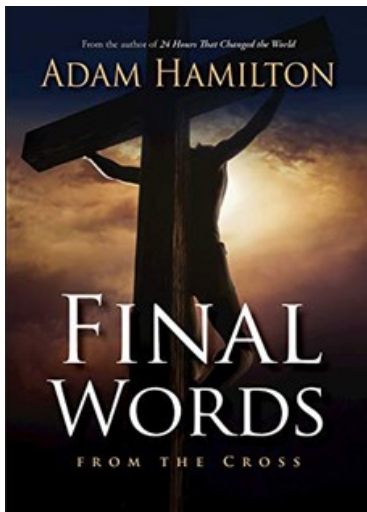
Leaders: LeAnne Greene, Lisa Britt, Mary Barron,

Preston & Debbie Shealy, Mark & Mary Morrison

To register by February 27: Mary.Morrison@forthillchurch.org

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Final Words from the Cross

Sundays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17

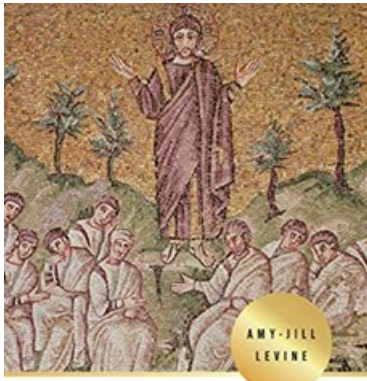
Meets 9:30—10:30 am in Room E205

Continuing parents of children group

Leaders: from within the group

Order by February 28: communications@forthillchurch.org

*Build Relationships Intentionally
Study Scripture Purposefully*



Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven

Sundays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10

Meets 9:30—10:30 am in Room E210

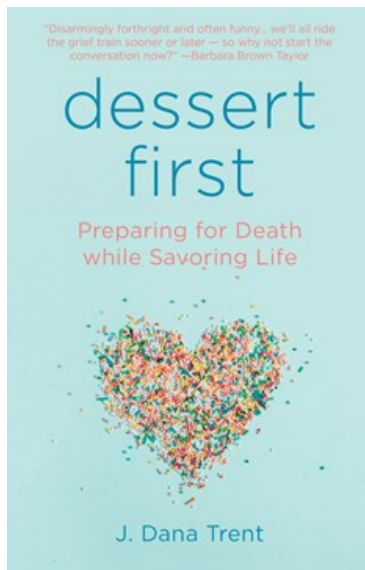
All Adults

Leader: Dick Shick

To register by February 28: communications@forthillchurch.org

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SERMON *on*
the MOUNT
A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN



Dessert First: Preparing for Death While Savoring Life

Sundays, March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 24

Meet at SC Botanical Gardens 5:15—6:45 pm

Bring a bag chair, water bottle, and open heart

Leader: Mary Morrison

To register by March 4: communications@forthillchurch.org

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Sponsored by the Adult Ministry Team of Discipleship Ministry

Jacque Worley, chair, Vernon Burton, Cathy Keaton, Mark Kwist, Jim London, Karen Ware

For more information, contact Associate Pastor for Discipleship, Mary Morrison
by email Mary.Morrison@forthillchurch.org or office phone (864) 654-2061 ext. 104

Clemson Presbyterian Student Association

Spring 2022



A Kinda, Sorta, Maybe True Story

The origination of the “Fighting Llamas”

As many of you know, the Clemson PSA mascot has been the Fighting Llamas for many years (although less than forty since it wasn't around when Preston was a student). Ever wonder where the name came from? In doing some very unprofessional research at the request of this year's council, Preston found one story (perhaps legend is a better term) about the origins of our wonderful mascot. The story is told by Bill Dixon who was a part of PSA in the mid-90s.

It was the fall of 1995, two years after Fort Hill's current pastor was a PSA intern. Clemson PSA was on our way to the South Carolina statewide PSA retreat. The intern that year, Alicia, was driving. If memory serves, one of the members was relating a story about going somewhere in her hometown of Camden (which, by chance, is Preston's hometown) and seeing a random llama on a street corner. This led to an hours long bout of hysterical laughter broken by discussions of what constituted a random/non-random llama. Or laden versus unladen. African or European? ARE YOU INSINUATING LLAMAS MIGRATE?!! Etc. Add in that Phish at the time had a shirt that used LL Bean's logo, but with the word Llama instead, and that I was a horrid Monty Python quoter (there's a line about llamas as well as the entire intro to the Grail. It stuck. So yes, nearly 30 years later, the intramural team is still known as the “Fighting Llamas”.



The purpose of Clemson PSA is to provide a place for worship and discussion, as well as to encourage community, friendship, and service to the campus of Clemson University in affiliation with the Presbyterian Church USA.

PSA Vice-Moderator Garren Adamson

A junior from Lancaster, Garren Adamson is a mechanical engineering major with an automotive engineering minor. Garren’s career goal is to be a vehicle dynamicist focusing on suspension components (let’s hope it’s not a bumpy ride ... LOL). Garren’s home church is First Presbyterian Church Lancaster and as a 3-year member of PSA, his previous leadership experience with the group was serving as the Mission Chair last year. For Garren, PSA has been a place where he can talk to great people and be part of a fun, welcoming community. His favorite memory of PSA is playing sneaker hockey because it’s competitive, but everyone remains friends after. He appreciates the community PSA provides to students and that it has created an excellent place for people to come together in faith and friendship. Not surprisingly, Garren’s favorite movie is “Ford vs. Ferrari” and his favorite quote, by Albert Einstein, “I do not carry such information in my mind since it is readily available in books.”



Garren Adamson



Maddy Cost

Fellowship and Community Chair Madeline (Maddy) Cost

A senior architecture major with a minor in psychology from Fort Mill, South Carolina, Maddy’s home church is Unity Presbyterian. Maddy’s career goals include urban planning and design and after gaining experience in the field, she would like to get a graduate degree in architecture or urban planning. Active in PSA since her freshman year, Maddy has enjoyed attending retreats, the women’s group discussions and Sunday dinners. She points to all the great memories she has made and the people she has met that she would not have otherwise as reasons she has enjoyed PSA. Her favorite memory is beach week 2021 as it was a nice week to relax, hang out, play games, and have long late-night talks after a challenging year. Maddy really appreciates the love and support shown by the congregation. A few interesting facts about Maddy include that her favorite movie is Sixteen Candles, television show is Friends, and if there was just one food she could eat the rest of her life, it would be mac and cheese.

For more information: Preston Shealy, Temporary Associate Pastor for University Ministry, PSA.Pastor@FortHillChurch.org or 853-654-3705

Sundays

**PSA Program
@ 6-8 pm**

A few highlights in programming....

**Nathan Weaver ‘13
Caring for Creation
(TBD)**

**Frank Colladay
aka “Buddha”
February 13th**

**Al Masters
Former PSA Interim
Pastor
February 20th**

Mondays

**Bible Study for All
@ 7 pm**

PSA Sunday

March 13th

***1-Day Mission
Opportunities***

TBD



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February Fort Hill Church Activities

Tuesday, February 1

- 8:30 am Men of Church Breakfast — Dyar's Café, Pendleton
- 3:00 pm Personnel & Program Support Meeting — Zoom
APNC-UM Meeting
- 6:00 pm Christian Action Ministry Meeting — Zoom
- 7:00 pm Adult Ministry Team Meeting — Conf. Rm./Zoom
Youth Ministry Team Meeting — Den/Zoom (TBD)

Wednesday, February 2

- 1:00 pm B&G Insurance Meeting — Conference Room

Thursday, February 3

- 10:30 am Personnel Meeting — Conference Room
- 7:00 pm Sabbatical Reflection Group — Zoom

Sunday, February 6

- Scout Sunday
- 2:00 pm SAFE PLACE Training — Zoom

Monday, February 7

- 6:30 pm Discipleship Ministry Meeting — Zoom

Tuesday, February 8

- 10:00 am PW Circle 1 Meeting — Club Room
- 5:30 pm Finance Ministry Meeting — Club Room or Zoom
- 6:00 pm PW Circle 2 Meeting — Library
- 6:30 pm Worship Ministry Meeting — Conference Room
- 7:00 pm Fellowship Ministry Meeting — Zoom

Wednesday, February 9

- 3:00 pm Building & Grounds Ministry Meeting

Saturday, February 12

- 9:00 am Session Retreat — Tartan Hall/The Den

Sunday, February 13

- 10:30 am Special Session to Receive New Members — TH
Youth Sunday

Monday, February 14

- 9:30 am PW Trinity Circle — Club Room (Zoom?)
- 6:30 pm Discipleship Ministry Meeting — Zoom

Tuesday, February 15

- 7:00 pm Session Meeting — Tartan Hall

Thursday, February 17

- 7:00 pm Sabbatical Reflection Group — Zoom

Friday—Sunday, February 18—20

- Confirmation Class — CROSS Missions, Charlotte

Saturday, February 19

- 9:00 am Deacon Retreat — Zoom or Tartan Hall/Club Room
- 11:30 am SAFE PLACE Training — Zoom

Sunday, February 20

- 12:00 pm Confirmands return from CROSS Missions
- 2:30 pm NAMI Family-to-Family Course — Club Room

Monday, February 21

- 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry — Club Room ??

Tuesday, February 22

- 7:00 pm SAFE PLACE Training — Zoom

Sunday, February 27

- 12:00 pm Confirmands return from CROSS Missions
- 2:30 pm NAMI Family-to-Family Course — Club Room

Recurring Weekly Activities

Sunday

- 9:00 am Sojourners Class — Zoom
- 9:30 am Adult Faith Formation Classes — see offering listings
Kid's Club — E209
Youth Breakfast Club — Den / Confirmation — Nest
- 10:45 am Livestream/In-Person Worship — Online/Sanctuary
Nursery (birth-3yrs) — Nursery Room
WeeKirk (children's worship—3K-1st gr) — following
children's story — Nest
WOW (worship education—2nd-5th gr) — E208
- 2:30 pm Cub Scouts — Ed. Building (2nd & 4th Sundays)
- 5:00 pm Youth Group — The Den & Backyard
- 6:00 pm College Dinner, Worship & Discussion — PSA Center

Monday

- 9:30 am Preschool Chapel — Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm Scouts Troop 235/7235 — Porte-cochere/Backyard
- 7:00 pm PSA (College) Bible Study — PSA Student Center

Tuesday

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting — Conference Room

Wednesday

- 10:00 am Wed. Morning Bible Study — Club Room
- 6:00 pm Wednesdays @ The Fort — The Nest, E-208
- 6:10 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal — E209
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal — Choir Room

Weekly AA Meetings

Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings at 8:00 pm and Friday at 12:30 pm in Room E205 of the Education Building.





2/1	Bradley LeCroy	2/9	Beth Wilkinson Shuler Wilson	2/20	Joyce Christenbury
2/2	Hayden Anderson Devon Broome Linda Davis Matt Wetsel	2/11	Laurie Lefevre Aleta Robinson	2/21	Kate Hollingsworth Bob Jones Jeffrey Weir Joseph Weir
2/3	Dianne Bitzer Stacey Miller	2/12	Bennett Bost	2/23	Holly Burchfield Whitsun Kyle Smith
2/4	Brian Brown Donna London Melissa Moede Alena Nebesky Debbie Vaughn (Crader)	2/13	Ann Gilreath Bud Hicklin Margaret MacKay	2/24	Hansen Wetsel
2/5	Laura Conrad Adam DeWitt	2/14	Jason Kohlmayer Patrick Pettigrew Sarah Van Daele	2/25	Tripp Mostertz
2/6	Charles Rutland Jimmy Weir	2/15	Cathy Morton Shannon Sharkey	2/26	Janet Cantrell Harrison Catoe Becky Fant Steve Hunter Laurel Whisler Alexis Winchester Spencer Wright
2/8	Arlene Cheatham Eileen Homan Chloe Satzger Tom Scott Beth Tanner Hack Trammell	2/17	David Barkley Linda Hudgins	2/27	Marian Wooten
		2/18	Lauren Chavis Rodney Johnson	2/29	Jacob Poetz
		2/19	Jim Dusenberry John Martin Lawrence Mudge		



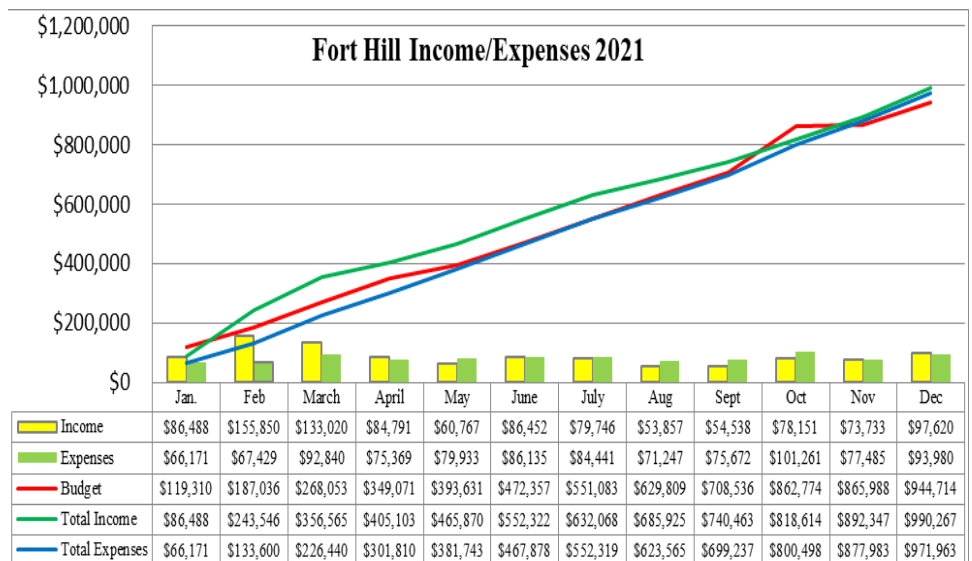
2/6	Michelle Blackwell & Drew Porter	2/14	Bill & Jane LaGrone	2/22	Steve & Stacey Miller
2/14	David & Debbie Collins Tim & Ann Howard	2/18	Trip & Necia Ross	2/23	Tootie & Steve Poteet
		2/21	Michael & Joy Van Daele	2/25	Al & Ginger Littlejohn

From the Finance Ministry

2021 has come to a close and total pledged and offering income was \$990,267 while expenses were \$971,963 leaving a surplus of \$18,304. Other income (building use fees, one-time proceeds, fundraising income, etc.) bring the year-end total income to \$1,063,149. Income finished 5% above budget for the year while expenses were approximately 7% below. **Thank you** for making this past year financially successful. Your ongoing financial support is needed for 2022, so Fort Hill can continue its ministries to members, community, and around the world.

Bridging Generations Update:

Loan Principal Balance: \$256,515





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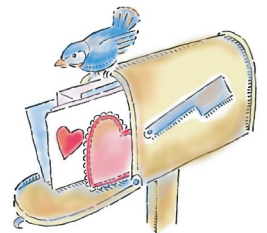
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News from Presbyterian Women

Valentines for Our College Students

Presbyterian Women, led by Lauren Young, will be assembling Valentine surprises for our Fort Hill Presbyterian Church college students. You can help! **Instead of Valentine boxes, we will be sending Valentines containing a \$5 gift card (or a \$10 card) for Starbucks, Chick-fil-A, Walmart, Dunkin Donuts, or other national chain.**



Please put your contribution(s) in an envelope address to **Lauren Young**, designate for "Student Valentines", and mail or drop them off to **408 Shorecrest Dr, Clemson, SC 29631**, in order to arrive no later than Monday, **February 8**. The Valentines will be assembled and mailed to our students. **Note: Those of you will college students, please email Lauren a current address for your student at the email address listed below so that all of our students receive a surprise!** Please respond even if you sent in information last year so that Lauren will have a complete and current list. Thank you for sharing the love!

For questions, please contact **Lauren Young**: lauren.esh.young@bellsouth.net or (864) 650-2130 (cell).

Family Promise of Pickens County

Showing love to those in need is what PW is all about. We are generous with our resources to many worthy recipients. During this time of the Covid-19 pandemic, many of our neighbors need our help for their basic necessities. Unable to shelter and feed Family Promise families in our church as we have done before the pandemic, we need to find other ways to help. JoAnn Brink, social worker for Family Promise, said they need children-sized cloth masks with earpieces that are elastic, and hand sanitizers that have screw on tops. Please consider sending grocery cards (Ingles, Food Lion, Publix, Walmart) and cards for McDonald's or other food purveyors. If you want to write a check, the checks may be made out and mailed to:

Family Promise of Pickens County • PO Box 1165 • Easley, SC 29640

You may drop off your contributions to: **Family Promise • 104 Stewart Drive • Easley, SC 29640**

Thank you so much!

Submitted by Mary Barron, PW Publicity Chairman, (864) 247-1322