

**Want a Great New Habit to Start 2024!**

*Why not plan to send a note out to those on our communication list once or twice a month? You could even send three cards or notes out a week and cover everyone over the month, if that fits your schedule better. Receiving a cheerful note is always welcome...whether you are in a facility, homebound, in college, or a busy person. It means that someone cares about you and thought you might benefit from a cute card or note. Of course, a personal phone call for those you know can make someone's day too. Just checking in with a friend, whether they are on this list or not, can lift their spirit. Let me know if you need any church family or extended church family phone numbers!*

If you would like to add to this list, please let me know!

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**Silver Creek Serial**

**December 31, 2023**

[The Sunday worship service continues to be live-streamed and can be viewed on the SCPC Facebook page or the church web page – or click: SCPC-LIVESTREAM](#)

**Joys & Concerns**

*“Peacemaking doesn’t mean passivity. It is the act of interrupting injustice without mirroring injustice, the act of disarming evil without destroying the evildoer, the act of finding a third way that is neither fight nor flight but the careful, arduous pursuit of reconciliation and justice. It is about a revolution of love that is big enough to set both the oppressed and the oppressors free.”*

*(from Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals”)*

**What tangible acts of love will you commit to as a continuation of your prayers this week?**

- ...unspoken prayers.
- Prayers for those imprisoned...both rightly and wrongly imprisoned.
- Prayers for all those across the globe in the path of weather disasters.
- Those friends, family, neighbors, and acquaintances who are sick with COVID, Flu Type A or B, and RSV. Despite being vaccinated there are a lot of breakthrough cases this year.
- Joy! Natalie Graves announced the engagement of her mother, Staci, to Joseph Hastings! We are so excited for Joe, Staci, Natilie, and Nolen!
- Prayers for Gary Wright who is recovering at home from knee surgery after a fall. Prayers for Carol as she continues to care for him. If you can drop off a meal, it would be appreciated and helpful to Carol, who continues to recover from spinal surgery. Address: 39 Wellington Way, SE, Rome, GA 30161-9200 (706.802.7838)
- Pastor Camille requested prayers for her great niece Morgan, who is hospitalized.
- Prayers for Pastor Dave Grove who is recovering at home from neurosurgery. Prayers for his family and the congregation of Cedartown First Presbyterian Church.

- **Pastor Camille** asked for prayers for a childhood friend's family whose **son** committed suicide last week.
- **Dr. Benny Harbin** asked for prayers for **his son, Les**, who will return to the Cleveland Clinic in January for treatment for AFib.
- **Sheila Cox** asked for prayers for friend **Mary Jane** whose cancer has spread to her lung and **Penny & Johnny Clavijo** whose mother, **Delores Mullins**, has colon cancer.
- **Leah Sherwin** asked for prayers for individuals and families whose memories of Christmas and holidays do not bring back memories of joy and happiness.
- **Terri Ott** asked for prayers for **Bennie Williams**, who recently found out another **daughter** has cancer. And also, the **Pitts family** that has lost several family members in a short period of time.
- **Prayers for Nancy Bertrand** whose husband, **John**, is recovering from a heart episode. **Nancy** has been filling the pulpit at **Westminster PCUSA** as they search for a new pastor.
- **Prayer request from Penny & Johnny Clavijo** whose mother, **Delores Mullins**, has colon cancer. She is waiting until after her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday to seek surgery in mid-December.
- **Continued prayers for Pastoor Camille's brother, Kevin**, who is now recovering at home from his TBI. May he continue to show progress. Address: 227 Georgia St., St. Simmons, GA 31522
- **Prayers for Westminster PC** as they begin a new pastoral transition.
- **Those grieving the passing of a loved one.**
- **Prayers for Sheila Cox's neighbor, Mary Ruth**, who fell and broke her hip and suffered a concussion. She has been moved to a rehabilitation to facilitate her recovery.
- **Continue to pray for war-torn countries across the globe...and the innocent who fall victim to the warfare.**
- **Our military at home or deployed. Including Blake Collier, grandson of Joanne Collier in Jordan.**
- **Those with health issues: Jo Garrett** – recovering from knee replacement; **Leah Sherwin** – GI issues; **Pastor Camille's sister, Kim** – recovering from a broken knee cap **and brother Kevin** recovering from a traumatic brain injury; **Lilly Farr** – ongoing health issues; **Terri Ott's friend – Becky Sims**, memory issues; **Carolyn Holliday's – brother Cliff** – hospitalized for evaluation of health issues; **Jason and Beth Costlow's daughter, Laura Beth** –

Type 1 Diabetes; **Monte Fricks**, health issues; **Marni Neal** – Carl's Parkinson's; **and Larry Garrett** – PTSD; **Marni Neal's daughter-in-law – Jennifer**, stomach cancer.

- **Our Presbytery and Denomination, Our Church, Reverend Camille, the Session, & Congregation**
- **Prayers for our President Joseph R. Biden Jr. and Vice-President - Kamala Harris as they lead our nation.**

### Presbyterian Women

#### **Bible Study**

**January 8<sup>th</sup>. at 10:00 a.m. Chapter 9**

#### **Silver Needles**

**January 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.**

#### Greystone Bible Study

All are welcome to join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 1 p.m. for the **Lunch and Learn Bible Study at the Greystone**. We gather and provide a light lunch with the residents who participate. After lunch Pastor Camille facilitates a discussion of passages from the Book of Luke. The residents enjoy reading the passages aloud for the group before we take time to ponder what the passage means to us personally and begin an open discussion. We welcome additional congregants to join us tomorrow!

**January 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

#### December Birthdays & Anniversaries

**December 13<sup>th</sup> – Macy Scott**

**December 28<sup>th</sup> – Thomas & Rebecca Porterfield**

**December 31<sup>st</sup> – Bill Powers**

#### January Birthdays and Anniversaries

**January 6<sup>th</sup> – Red Abrams & Vicki Blankenship & Red's wedding day!!!**

**January 12<sup>th</sup> – Lara Grace Hodson**

**January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Bob Finger**

**January 28<sup>th</sup> – Sue Hastings**

**Thomas Porterfield**

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