

# SIPC News

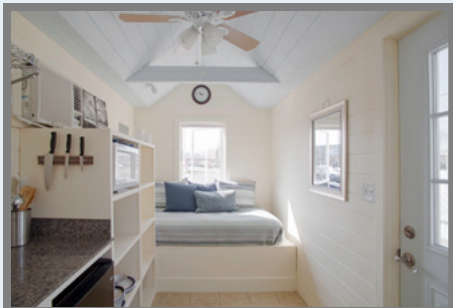
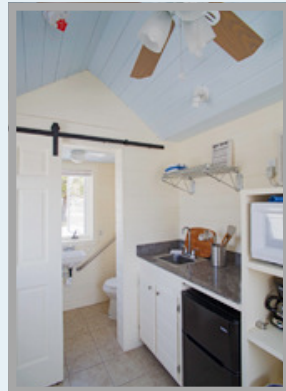


## The House for Veteran's Project

This year the Mission Committee was given \$8,700 from the SIPC Permanent Fund that is specifically for mission work. The committee decided to use all the money to support a Tiny House for Veterans which is a project under the auspices of Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless. ([www.homelessauthority.org](http://www.homelessauthority.org))

The total cost of the Tiny House is \$10,400 so we are short of our goal by \$1,700. The session has authorized a special offering to raise the additional funds. From Memorial Day weekend and through Independence Day weekend there will be a special offering for the Tiny House Project. What a wonderful way to support our veterans.

Two members have come forward to offer a matching gift challenge so as to fund the \$1,700. Please make your checks out to the church with Tiny House Project in the memo line.



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## Sunday Worship Service

10:00 AM  
Rev. Dr. Jeff Garrison


### Sermon

Acts 20:7-13  
*The Perils of Sleeping in Church*

## Sunday School

The Serendipity class will not meet again until September 9. Have a great summer.

## Two Notes From the Music Department

 Allison Drinkard, our soprano staff singer, will be moving to Atlanta with her fiancé, Zach. Her last Sunday with us will be June 24. She has been a staff singer at SIPC since the fall of 2012. When she began her tenure here, she was a music major at Armstrong University and through the years we have seen her earn her Bachelor's degree in music and hear her become a confident and extraordinary musician. She has served SIPC faithfully over the years singing with versatility in many styles from Baroque to contemporary. More than her talents, she is warm, kind, and a pleasure to work with in choir. We will miss her greatly as we wish her all the best. We will have a reception in her honor after the service on Sunday, June 24. There will be a basket at the reception for those who would like to give cards or give a love offering to her.



All gentlemen of SIPC are invited to join the choir on July 8 in singing the anthem of the day, "God of Our Fathers." There will be a rehearsal on Sunday morning, July 8 at 9:30 in the sanctuary. If you are willing to sing, please let Mary McKee know.

## Savannah Presbytery Summer Camp

Many of us want the children in our families to have the experience of a Christian summer camp and all of its benefits including independence, friendships, and joyful living close to nature and grounded in God's Word. And yet it can be hard for children to take the big step of going off to sleep-away camp. Sometimes it can be a challenge for the adults to let them go!

Savannah Presbytery offers camp sessions at New Ebenezer Retreat Center in Rincon, Georgia to children who have finished 3rd grade through 12th grade. Some high schoolers join with college students and adults to serve as counselors. This year Savannah Presbytery is offering "Overnight at Ebenezer A Family Experience!" to help families consider camp for their children. Deanie will be serving as the director. From Friday supper through Saturday lunch, families will enjoy setting up their bunk, making crafts, swimming, Bible study and group times, and singing songs that get the day going with a smile.

The Overnight at Ebenezer Camp is Friday, June 22 - Saturday, June 23. You can link to the registration forms and more information on the presbytery website:

<http://www.savannahpresbytery.org/events/youth/summer-camp/>

Camp director, Rev. Proctor Chambless has this to say, "Deanie is "right-on!" Having been associated with Savannah Presbytery Summer Camp at Ebenezer for some years, she and I have witnessed children coming to that first Primary Camp who are now married with children of their own! The most rewarding witness to their experience at Summer Camp are the lasting friendships they made with others from all over Southeast Georgia! The second reward is to see the smiles on their faces when they recall their summers at New Ebenezer!

## Prayer List

We will keep all the names on the prayer list for one month unless continuous prayer is needed. Please let us know the status of your family and friends on our list.

All active military members will remain on the list.

Thank you!

## **Muffin Ministry**

If you would like to join us we will be making muffins on Monday, June 18, 1:00 PM.

Looking forward to mixing and mingling. See you in the kitchen.

Thank you for your support!

## **PCUSA General Assembly**

The 223rd General Assembly will convene June 16 – 23 in St. Louis with commissioners elected by Presbyteries. Half of the commissioners will be ruling elders and half will be ministers of Word and Sacrament. Savannah Presbytery elected Paul Pressly of First Presbyterian Church, Savannah, as its elder commissioner, Rev. John Ruehl of Savannah as its minister commissioner, and Wyman Bailey of Wilmington Island Presbyterian Church as its Youth Advisory Delegate. Paul Pressly will lead a program, “General Assembly Recap,” at a dinner at First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, July 11 at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Rev. Strength if you would like to ride together to the dinner. Here is a link to learn a little more about this year’s General Assembly:

<http://www.pcusa.org/news/>

## **IRA Giving**

IRA- Qualified Charitable Distributions [QCD]

One tax savvy method of charitable giving is the use of one’s IRA. Individuals over age 70 ½ may direct their IRA custodian to make direct transfers to SIPC, up to \$100,000 per year. The gift counts toward one’s Required Minimum Distribution [RMD].

The advantage is that the QCD is not included in one’s Adjusted Gross Income. If one is using the new, higher Standard Deduction [\$12,000 and \$24,000], the charitable QCD benefit is over and above that, rather than buried in it. Lower AGI also reduces break points for: income tax on Social Security benefits and increased Medicare premiums.

A number of us use this method and it is the time of year to plan RMD’s.

Instruct your IRA trustee or custodian to make the transfer directly to SIPC. We will issue you the appropriate contribution acknowledgement.

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## **Save Hotel Toiletries**

Collection of individual toiletries is ongoing for Inner City Night Shelter.

Please put your donations in the “special project” box in the chest located in the church office hallway.

Thanks for your support!

### Volunteers Needed

Fellowship Hour Hosts and Hostesses— *Choose an open date from the sign-up calendar in Liston Hall.*

Audio/Video Operations—  
*Contact the Church office*

Church Office Support -  
*Contact Church Office*

### Bulletin/Newsletter Content Deadline

Tuesday, 4:00 PM

### Church Attendance

113 people attended,  
Sunday, June 10

### Communication Card

When filling out your communication card on Sunday, please provide your *NAME ONLY* unless your contact information has changed.

## This Week at SIPC

### Sunday, June 17

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 11:00 AM Fellowship Hour

### Monday, June 18

- 1:00 PM Muffin Ministry
- 7:00 PM Session Meeting

### Tuesday, June 19

- 3:30 PM Communications Committee Meeting

### Thursday, June 21

- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, June 23

- 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study at Marshwood



### Birthday Wishes

June 18	June 20	June 20
Don Mayer	Katherine Lohn	Dick Utzinger

**Clerk of Session** Tom Inglesby

### Elders

#### Class of 2019

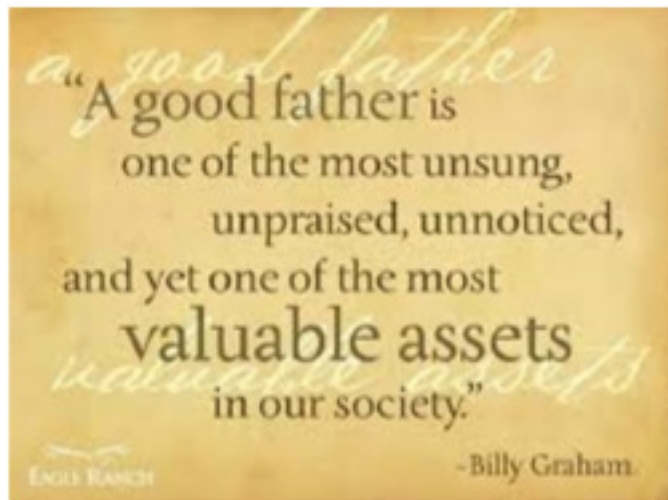
- Sherry Leblang
- Joan Pierce
- Andy Lohn
- Grace Walter

#### Class of 2020

- Eleanor Graham
- Ray Krstolic
- Laurel McKeith
- Joe Young

#### Class of 2021

- Austin Eskew
- Marcia Dodd
- John Evans
- Lynne Kaley



# Prayer Requests

## For Members

Ann Fendig

Jim Fendig

Harry Heck

Marie Kemp

Sarah Lanier

Sandy Mayer

Jack Richardson

June Richardson

George Schwind

Curt Shambaugh

Kelli Usher

Bill Welsh

Debbi Zepp

## For Friends and Family

Brian Beebe, *Friend of Austin Eskew*

Birgitta Blomgren, *Sister of Lars Ljungdahl*

Janet Beer man, *Friend of Sherry Leblang*

Gwen Brauer, *Friend of Carol and Joe Young*

Mickey Creel, *Friend of Ed and Shirley Bullinger*

Kathy DeMore, *Friend of Ann and Jim Higbee*

Pete Dillingham, *Son-in-law of Mary Fritz*

Iris Eskew, *mother of Sam Eskew*

Nick Francisco, *Nephew of Lynne Kaley*

Adam Gadzinski, *brother-in-law of John Vergoz*

Barbara Garrison, *Mother of Jeff Garrison*

Sam Gates, *Grandson of Don and Sandy Mayer*

Joe and Hilde Gibson, *Friends of Vic and Jean Bell*

Kerry Goode, *Friend of Jim and Ann Fendig*

Ann Graham, *Friend of Sue Wallace*

Pauline and Bobby Gordon, *Friends of Marcia Dodd*

Josh Hancock and family, *Nephew of Carri Stoltz*

Tom Herrmann, *Friend of David and Linda Denhard*

Jean Hewin, *Aunt of Sam Eskew*

Larry Hutcheson, *Friend of Sherry Leblang*

Fred Kanner, *Friend of Vic and Jean Bell*

Shari Kuhns, *daughter of Sarah Lanier*

Nancy Miller, *Friend of SIPC*

Cynthia Morelock, *Sister-in law of Diane Schwind*

Charles Opdyke, *Brother of June O'Heam*

Mary Papanou, *Friend of Jim and Ann Higbee*

Catherine Poleski, *Niece of Howard and Judy Gandelot*

Lanny Rhodes, *Friend of Sam and Kay Eskew*

Mary Romanos, *Friend of Carol and Joe Young*

Nicki Sands, *Friend of Diane Tracy*

David Seaton, *Son of Charlie and Nell Seaton*

Lynn Sorrentino and daughter, Hannah, *Friends of Paul and Grace Walter*

Chris Suckell, *Friend of Bill and Peggy Foster*

Molly & Bob Titus, *Brother and Sister-in law of Mary Alice Cavitt*

Cecelia Wilhelm, *Friend of Steven Templeton*

Melissa Wolosyzn and Family, *Niece of Bill & Anne Welsh*

Nancy Zarich, *Sister of Bill Foster*

Alex Young, *Husband of Marge Young*

## For Those Serving In the Military

Philip Boggs, *servng in the Army, stationed in Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, grandson of Patty Boggs*

Devin Crute, *servng Homeland Security/Border Patrol, grandson of Lori Harris*

Zach Crute, *servng in the U.S. Navy, stationed at the San Diego, CA, Naval Base, grandson of Lori & Bob Harris*

Richard Kelly, *servng in the U.S. Navy, grandson of Margie Kelly*

Patrick Lenihan, *servng in U. S. Marines at the Joint Expeditionary Base, Virginia Beach, VA, grandson of Priscilla Beckwith*

Dolan Lewis, *servng as a nuclear engineer aboard the USS Ohio submarine, SC, grandson of Don and Sandy Mayer*

Matt Quinn, *servng in the U.S. Army, grandson of Gerry Baumgardner*

Taylor White, *servng in the U.S. Navy in Bahrain, grandson of Bunny Ludtke*

### **SIPC's Mission**

To nurture Christians who by their words and actions reflect the face of Jesus to the world.

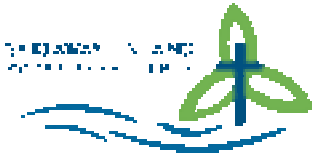
### **SIPC's Vision**

To be a family of faith in Christ serving one another in the spirit of God's love.

### **SIPC's Values**

Using the Holy Scripture as our foundation of faith, we seek:

- Truth tempered by love
- Service above self
- Care for one another
- Mutual respect and accountability
- A personal relationship with Christ



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**[facebook.com/skidawaypres](https://www.facebook.com/skidawaypres)**

### **MANY THANKS... SIPC Gratefully Acknowledges the Following:**

- To Sandy Mayer for her personal involvement and effort to beautify the church landscaping. To paraphrase Forest Gump, "Beauty is as Beauty does" and Sandy Mayer has done a lot of it.
- To SIPC for sharing the bus with Savannah Presbytery youth! (The SIPC bus helped transport high school students from Savannah Presbytery to the Montreat Youth Conference last week. Twenty-three students from 10 churches in our Presbytery stayed together enjoying worship, small groups, Bible studies and art.)

