

# SIPC News

## Special Offering

Our Mission Committee is asking for members and friends of the congregation to support this “over and above” offering to help those most in need during this difficult time. The Mission Committee will divide the offering between Inner-City Night Shelter and SAFE Shelter. You can make your gifts by check (put a notation in the subject line) or online.

Thank you,  
Missions and Benevolence

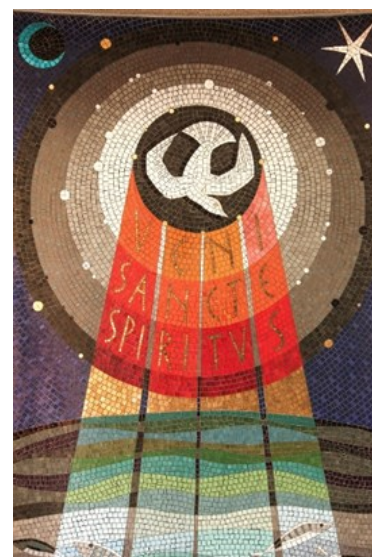


## Music Notes

A couple of weeks ago Jan Curtis said she had been spending considerable time at her piano, finding solace and comfort in playing the music of Edvard Grieg during these months of isolation and grief over the loss of her husband Chuck. A request came in shortly after asking if she might be willing to share her music. She graciously accepted and she will be playing two pieces by Grieg this Sunday for the prelude. These two pieces, *Remembrances*, op. 71 No. 7 and *Arietta*, op. 12 No. 1, are tied together by their melodic theme. Please be sure to log in at 9:55 am and see if you can follow the similar themes in these beautiful works.

Please raise your voices and join Taylor as she leads the singing this Sunday beginning with “Sweet, Sweet Spirit.” Spencer will accompany on the piano. The solo hymn is “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” which is a favorite of Shelly Barquist. The closing hymn will be “O for a Thousand Tongues.”

The postlude is a cheerful and bright work befitting the festiveness of Pentecost titled “Go Forth With Joy” by David E. Wion. This is a brief work; if you blink you may miss it!



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## Sunday Virtual Worship Service

10:00 AM

**Rev. Dr. Jeff Garrison**

Acts 2:1-13

**Clerk of Session:** Tom Inglesby

## Elders

### Class of 2021

Marcia Dodd  
John Evans  
Eleanor Graham  
Lynne Kaley

### Class of 2023

David Denhard  
Kurt Kalwitz  
Don Mayer  
Milo Moore

### Class of 2022

Vic Bell  
Howard Gandelot  
Thom Greenlaw  
Sue Jones

## Boy Scouts Continue To Recycle Aluminum Cans....



Some things never change....Boy Scout Troop 57, based at the Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church, has not met since the social distancing went into effect.

However, members still continue to practice the high standards that they set for themselves as scouts. Being good stewards of the environment is one of them. The troop has placed a trailer as a receptacle for aluminum cans in the back parking lot of SIPC. The venue, located at 50 Diamond Causeway is easily accessible for anyone who wishes to recycle.

The recycling project was started initially by the troop as a fundraiser for a trip they had planned in 1993. It soon became an annual project with various church members who were active in the Scouting program, taking responsibility for transporting the cans to the recycling center.

Troop 57 invites one and all to continue to do their parts to contribute to recycling. The trailer can easily be reached by taking the third left off the State Park road (at the light between the two churches). Make your contributions at any time, at your convenience. We still need to support our environment. Remember, some things never change.

## Celebrations

If you have a celebration that you would like to share with our members please send them to me and I will include in the newsletter. A few examples but not limited to: anniversary, birth of a child, grandchild, wedding or graduation.

Thank you,  
Betty Gorman

## Checking In

The elders and pastors are contacting everyone in the congregation in the wake of COVID-19. They are happy to help you learn how to access resources online like our weekly newsletter and Sunday worship bulletin and how to Live Stream services and Pay Online. They also want to fill that need we all have for human connection. Please let them know how you are doing and share ways that your church leaders can help during this challenging time.

## Model of SIPC as Envisioned Thirty Years Ago

Due to the current closing of church many of you may not have had the opportunity to see the model of the Skidaway Island Community Church displayed in the library. It had ended up there when the children of Margaret and Creed Reagan disposed of the last of their physical belongings following Margaret's recent passing.

One cannot look at the carefully designed model without harkening back to the very beginnings of our church. Two years ago, SIPC joyfully celebrated the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, including its proud history of being the very first church to grace this island. The church began with the seeds of an idea that the 100 families then living on the island had the need to worship together. An invitation was extended to the 100 island families of various faiths to join together to discuss the possibility.

Thus, on October 16, 1977 at 9:00 AM the first Christian worship service was held in the one bay of the Fire Station. Sunday School began shortly thereafter in Condominium 44 of "The Settlement". The following year on October 15, 1978, **The Skidaway Island Community Church (Presbyterian, USA)** was chartered. In May of the 1979, Dr. Miller Liston was installed as its first pastor.

Dr. Liston led the Church in the plan to construct a building on the 8.89 acres of land that had been acquired from Union Camp, which owned Brannigar Corp. Liston Hall was constructed first to accommodate a seating capacity of 400 people, three classrooms, a nursery, the pastor's study, and kitchen facilities.

During the year leading up to the 40<sup>th</sup> celebration of SIPC, we heard many stories of how our fledgling membership welcomed one-and-all as they built bonds with one another, contributed to the growth and service of the church and expanded their missions.

On November 10, 1988 at the 10<sup>th</sup> year celebration, the new Sanctuary was dedicated. The model which was built by Creed Reagan illustrates in great detail the integration of the new Administration Building with Liston Hall, and the walkway connecting Liston Hall with SIPC's beautiful signature Sanctuary.

Over the history of SIPC our members also experienced times of transitions, just as we are now. Today, in a very different landscape, our Session continues to explore all possibilities. The Model illustrates the answer to a growing church then. Adding a virtual structure presents one answer for welcoming others to share our vision, "To Be A Joyful Thriving Church Reflecting The Face of Jesus To The World."



## Birthdays This Week

June 1	June 2	June 3	June 5
Ray Krstolic	Iris Stewart	Crystal Higgins	Lee Forbes



## Church News

Due to the concern of the coronavirus and the health and welfare of our church members, staff, and visitors we have closed the church office and sanctuary through next week. The church staff will be available for essential business and pastoral care.

For assistance, please call 598-0151 and leave a general message OR direct your call to one of the following extensions.

Jeff Garrison	Pastor	1102
Deanie Strength	Parish Associate	1104
Jim Brown	Administrator	1105
James Eleccko	Finance	1103
Mary McKee	Music Director	1107
Betty Gorman	Office Coordinator	

(Leave a message in the general mailbox for Betty)

All meetings at the church next week have been cancelled.

The Preschool is closed.

Please check out our website at [sipres.org](http://sipres.org) frequently for the latest information on church activities and cancellations.

The worship service will be streamed live. To watch please go to our website: [www.sipres.org](http://www.sipres.org) and select button that looks like this:

**STREAMING LIVE/SUNDAY 10:00 AM/CLICK HERE**

### 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*

### Worship Service

74 people live streamed and watched via utube the 10:00 AM worship 5 service Sunday, May 24

## Grocery and Meals-to-go Service

### The Landings Club

The Landings Club is offering grocery and prepared family meals-to-go. The meals serve 4 people. The service is available to **ALL** island residents.

They are offering pickup and delivery service. To order contact the catering office at 912-598-3527 or use this link.

<https://landings.org/news/2020/03/19/grocery-box-service-and-prepared-meals-go-landings-club>

### Publix Grocery Store

Publix offers pick-up and same day delivery grocery service. Just visit their website to place your order.



## MEMBERS

Ann Ash  
Shirley Bullinger  
Lee Cassady  
Mary Alice Cavitt  
Harry Heck  
Nancy Heck  
Dick Higgins  
Betty Holck  
Richard Hunter  
Cathie Inglesby  
Marie Kemp  
Sarah Lanier  
Milo Moore  
Jack Richardson  
June Richardson  
Diane Schwind  
George Schwind  
Curt Shambaugh  
Peggy Thompson  
Kelli Usher  
Anne Welsh

## Community Prayer Requests

Will D.

## Condolences

Carol Mader  
passed away on  
Thursday, May 28.  
Please keep Carol's  
family in your  
prayers.

A memorial service  
has not been  
scheduled at this time.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### For Friends and Family

Susan and Kyle Bartlett, *Friends of Sam and Kay Eskew*  
Sylvia Baxter, *her husband, John recently passed away*  
Ellen Brassard, *Aunt of Drew and Melissa Behnke*  
Brian Beebe, *Friend of Austin Eskew*  
Janet Beerman, *Friend of Sherry Leblang*  
Cliff Boggs, *Son of Patty Boggs*  
John Carpenter, *brother of Grace Walter*  
Jackie Cashwell, *Sister of Nancy Gloege*  
Scott Cassady, *Son of Lee and Mary Cassady*  
Rowan Collier ("Row Boat"), *son of Brigitte & Rev. Dr. Todd Collier, former Associate Minister at SIPC*  
Kelly Congleton, *Daughter of Michael and Sherry Congleton*  
Ryker Cook, *Friend of Caroline Garrison*  
Mickey Creel, *Friend of Ed and Shirley Bullinger*  
Denny, *Friend of Carolyn and Bob Ernest*  
Pete Dillingham, *Son-in-law of Mary Fritz*  
Amy Douglas, *Friend of the Jones Family*  
Iris Eskew, *Mother of Sam Eskew*  
Nick Francisco, *Nephew of Lynne Kaley*  
Sam Garcia, *Friend of Austin Eskew*  
Sam Gates, *Grandson of Don and Sandy Mayer*  
Hollie Godbee, *Daughter of Paula Godbee, Former Administrator of SIPC*  
Pam, Brooks and Roman Goode, *daughter and grandchildren of Ann Fendig, lost apartment in Tuscaloosa AL, due to tornado*  
Jim Hazel, *Friend of Bob and Carolyn Ernest*  
Peggy Hedeman, *Friend of Anne Welsh*  
Joe and Hilde Gibson, *Friends of Vic and Jean Bell*  
John, *Friend of Alice & Bruce LaVigne*  
Ehoch Gonzales, *Friend of Austin Eskew and Fellow Marine*  
Kerry Goode, *Friend of Ann Fendig*

### For Those Serving In the Military

Philip Boggs, *servicing in the Army, stationed in Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, grandson of Patty Boggs*  
Devin Crute, *servicing Homeland Security/Border Patrol, grandson of Lori Harris*  
Zach Crute, *servicing in the U.S. Navy, stationed at the San Diego, CA, Naval Base, grandson of Lori Harris*  
Sidney Evans, *stationed at Fort Stewart, Georgia, granddaughter of Eric and Gerry Flicker*  
Richard Kelly, *servicing in the U.S. Navy, grandson of Margie Kelly*  
Elizabeth Evans, *servicing in the Florida National Guard, daughter of John and Karen Evans*  
Patrick Lenihan, *servicing in U. S. Marines, Yuma, Arizona, nephew of Barbara Beckwith*  
Dolan Lewis, *servicing as a nuclear engineer aboard the USS Ohio submarine, SC, grandson of Don and Sandy Mayer*  
Matt Quinn, *servicing in the U.S. Army, related to the Baumgardner family*  
Taylor White, *servicing in the U.S. Navy, grandson of Bunny Ludtke*

### For Friends and Family

Benji Hall, *Friend of Richard and Karen Fisher*  
Josh Hancock and family, *Nephew of Carri Stoltz*  
Jim and Judy Hannah, *Friends of Mary Yeomans*  
Emily Horton and her family, *Neighbors of Kelli and Matt Usher*  
Larry Hutcheson, *Friend of Sherry Leblang*  
Michael Just, *Friend of Bob and Jane Reinhard*  
Kaleigh, *Friend of Karen Fisher*  
Peter Liney, *Father-in-law of Sherry Liney*  
Stacey Sickels Locke, *daughter of Bill Sickels*  
Jeff Magee, *Brother-in-law of Diane Schwind*  
Mary McKeever, *daughter-in-law of former members, Dennis and Cathy McKeever*  
Tom Malley, *Brother of Maureen Squires*  
Larry Nelson, *Friend of Sherry Liney*  
Nick & Kathy, *Friends of Alice & Bruce LaVigne*  
Lanny Rhodes, *Friend of Sam and Kay Eskew*  
The family of Maria Rogers, *Staff Member*  
Chris Richardson, *Friend of Sam Eskew*  
Mary Romanos, *Friend of Carol and Joe Young*  
Nicki Sands, *Friend of Diane Tracy*  
Mitch Stovall, *uncle and aunt of Debbi Zepp*  
Gary Strength, *Father of Joey Strength*  
Nancy Strobel, *Friend of Joe Young*  
Larry Sullivan, *Brother-in-law of Howard and Judy Gandelot*  
Maggie Sullivan, *Grand niece of Howard and Judy Gandelot*  
Molly & Bob Titus, *Brother and Sister-in law of Mary Alice Cavitt*  
Sue Welsh, *Sister of Anne Welsh*  
Shirley Wilson, *Sister of Nancy Gloege*  
Nancy Zarich, *Sister of Bill Foster*  
Alex Young, *Husband of Marge Young*

Please pray for Bill Fritz. He is the son of Mary Fritz and is a physician in Washington MO (50 miles west of St Louis). A colleague of his, who was diagnosed with COVID-19 and was in the ICU and was not expected to live is now off the respirator and expected to make a full recovery.

Thom Greenlaw's brother-in law James Villa, who is in a memory care facility in Massachusetts has tested positive for COVID-19.



### **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

## **Virtual Coffee Hour**

Jeff Garrison is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

You are invited to join a virtual coffee hour! We will start this on Sunday, right after worship. See the link below to check in.

Topic: SIPC Coffee Hour

Time: May 31, 2020 10:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81127587930?pwd=MTFMZG5PcGVJN2psQlVReG0vbW0vZz09>

### **Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church**

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