

The following represent communications received from staff and members that might help relieve some anxiety and answer your questions regarding upcoming events.

Our list of ongoing prayer concerns will be included in Thursday E-Blasts to keep everyone informed.

We aim to stay in touch with you. Please stay in touch with us! Our website is kept up to date with ALL notices, so feel free to review that anytime: [www.southportpresbyterian.com](http://www.southportpresbyterian.com)

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Peace to you,  
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E-Blast March 24, 2020

***Communication/Administration/Building and Grounds Ministries***

**Church Office, Sanctuary and Ministry Center** are closed until further notice. Stay in touch with your church family with regular E-blast messages.

**Facebook and the Website** are updated sources of news and worship. Listen to the inspiring music recordings produced by Laurie and Courtney Russ and Lucy Hedblom for the music recordings. Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/SouthportPresbyterianNC/> Website:  
[www.southportpresbyterian.com](http://www.southportpresbyterian.com)

**Stay Safe and Stay Informed with 2-1-1**

If you have questions about resources available to those impacted by Covid-19 or want to help a neighbor or family member - Dial: 211 or call 888-892-1162. NC 2-1-1, sponsored by United Way in North Carolina, is a free information and

referral service available 24 hours a day 7 days a week. NC 2-1-1 is the NC State's partner in making sure we have accurate and current information. Types of information include health and mental health services, food, shelter, rent/utility assistance, unemployment and more. Text COVIDNC to 898-211 for announcements and updates. Also visit [www.211nc.org](http://www.211nc.org) to search for information online. 2-1-1 is available throughout the US and Canada. For more info contact Linda Daily.

### ***Building and Grounds***

**Clean up day** scheduled for this Saturday, Mar 28, has been postponed until further notice.

### ***Congregational Care Ministry***

This week we pray especially for: Health care and essential services personnel, and all who are suffering and ill:

*JT Madden*, 16 year old grandson of Trudy Wells, was hospitalized with a collapsed lung, and is improving.

*Cynthia Evans* is home from residential physical therapy and will continue PT at home. *She writes: Ann, I wanted to let you know that Bill brought me home yesterday afternoon. It does feel good to be home. Home Health Care will be working with me I think for several weeks to help me get stronger. Doctors let me come home 1 week early as I was pushing myself to do as good as I could in PT. I like everyone, will be at home, no visitation so hopefully this awful virus will start to be under control. Next step is to have the surgery to repair the heart valve. Hopefully that will start this week. Please let everyone I am so thankful for all the prayers that have come my way from SPC members. I thank you for coming to visit me, with your prayers of hope. All my life, I know that God is with me and I am truly loved. He is a father that smacks my hands when I have not been good, but hugs me every day with his wonderful love....*

Let us keep all Covid-19 responders, all who are sick, and JT and Cynthia in our prayers this week.

### ***Worship Ministry***

**Illumination of the Cross** that sits on Moore Street, created by Ginger Hedblom and assisted by Bob and Ginny Prunty, have provided hope and beauty to the Southport community. Thank you!

**Sunday worship** will again be via Zoom Sunday March 28. We will send the link on the Thursday and Friday E-blast. We welcomed 98 devices to our worship

service last Sunday. Thank you for making the effort! We are especially grateful to Pat de Barros and Ginny Prunty for their good ideas and technical advice.

**Daily Meditation** Looking for a resource for daily prayer? Peg Johnson recommends D365, a brief lectionary-based guide to daily prayer. Go to the website: [www.d365.com](http://www.d365.com). You can also put this as an app on your phone or device.

### ***Art and Mission***

**The Print Fair** was an impressive display of Don Byrum's personal work and collection. Thanks to Don's generosity, proceeds will support outreach ministries of our church. Don writes:

*It was such a privilege for Sharon and I to share our print collection at the March 13-14 Print Fair Benefit. Many thanks to everyone who helped as well as those who purchased art works. Despite our new habit of social distancing, we were able to contribute \$2,600 to the church.*

### ***Presbyterian Women***

**Retreat:** This year's Presbyterian Women two-night event scheduled for May, is postponed for a later time due to the Coronavirus pandemic. More details will follow as soon as a new date is determined.

*"Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7 NLT*

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