

## **St. John's UMC, Aiken Staff Update May 18-June 1, 2020**

(Plain text from employees; **Bold print from Senior Pastor**)

### **Tim McClendon – Senior Pastor**

I have had numerous conversations with the lay leadership of St. John's about our reopening plan, implementation of it, and in the past 5 days we have thoroughly discussed the postponement of it. In final analysis it is my call about the use of the building in terms of worship and Christian formation events. This power has always rested in the hands of the "pastor in charge," as the United Methodist Book of Discipline defines my role. Of course, I want the input of others, and solicit advice. Most of us were ready to start back on June 14 as Bishop Holston stated, but I feel that I owe it to this congregation to postpone our reopening. We need the numbers to start going down, and they have been doing the opposite. That may be due to more testing, but there has been a case in the past week where a church in our vicinity has been exposed to the virus. Our plan is still a good one, but we will put it into effect August 2, or SOONER if the numbers swing in our favor. We must not give up hope!

We will open the offices at St. John's on June 15 on a Monday-Wednesday-Friday basis for most of the staff. We will not allow access into the church, but will be glad to meet anyone in our fountain plaza. The ministries of St. John's are continuing, maybe more than ever before. Your staff has been great! They didn't train me in seminary for something like this, nor any of us, but we're doing our very best. I have been making countless phone calls of encouragement, prayer, and counseling. We have had another death and I will conduct that funeral this coming Sunday afternoon. In the last two weeks I attended our marvelous SEED graduation in the back parking lot. I have attended 2 meetings of our SEED Reopening Task Force. Also, I accomplished with the help of Nancy Fairgrieve, a new organizational flowchart and narrative that will reset lines of supervision as Rev. Tresco transitions to his new church. This has all been approved by the Staff-Parish Relations Committee.

Friends, St. John's will be fine! Take hope in Jesus to get us through this and bring us back better than ever. If I allowed us to open on June 14 after so many people in our community spent time away for Memorial Day, then waited for the 14 day viral incubation period to end, we would be returning in the thick of an COVID increase on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Father's Day on June 21 will be another time for families to get together and could have hazardous ramifications. Then 14 days later be Sunday, July 5, and with no opportunity to enjoy our usual July 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday celebration this year. But, people will get together on the 4<sup>th</sup> and there goes the COVID-exposure again. 14 days after that puts in mid to late July before asymptomatic folks go symptomatic. Therefore, we will do what is best for the health of our congregation and start back, we pray, on Sunday August 2. If the numbers go down, we may meet sooner. Our ushers are prepared; our disinfectant machines are on hand and staff are trained in their use. 5000 masks are here, and 28 gallons of hand sanitizer has been purchased. Have hope! Jesus is Lord and always wins even in the throes of virus and violence.

### **Catherine Stapleton Nance – Director of Music**

Several conversations with Tim about re-opening, new service. Meeting with Tim in worship spaces to review plans for safe flow in and out of worship spaces. Two meetings with Sauls and Radcliffes regarding usher recruitment and training for all Sunday morning services. Tuesday-Friday of this week helped Amy

Jernigan and Bekah Muir with recording of the seniors' material for May 31 worship. Coordinated with Greg Robinson about May 31 worship content (music and visuals); meeting with Greg Robinson about equipment needed for outside Sunday night service. Extensive research time spent to begin to understand true scientific facts centered around singing versus conjecture. Wrote devotional and detailed email to choir about the upcoming opening and their involvement. Going forward, a rotational system for using singers will be a big priority, along with meeting with Douglas Herlong about the new Sunday night service. I have also spent much time with our tech support concerning a major glitch in email delivery. Ushers continue to work on their method of maintaining safety upon re-opening and I am a facilitator for those meetings. Met with lead ushers, Allen R. and Virgil S. on a Zoom call to discuss implementing the protocol for re-opening. Met with Dean Ray re: same. Recorded new music for online worship presence. Reviewed CBN and newspaper ad with Becca Hartsell.

Beginning Thursday, May 28, conversations with Tim and other staff concerning possibly postponement of re-opening. This week began Zoom choir rehearsals, which will occur weekly and involve preparation for online recorded material and eventual small-group choir when we do reopen.

**(Catherine loves music and its vital role in worship. She shares her passion with so many in a fruitful way, especially in the time put in with making this year's Senior Recognition so special. Well done! Great job!)**

#### **Jane Timmerman - 9:02 Band Director and Worship Leader**

Susan Lawson-lyrics & backgrounds on screen, recording

Marshall Sanders-sound recorder/mixer & technician

Juli Davis-vocals

Chuck Carver-vocals, keyboard

Earl Melton-vocals, acoustic guitar

Matt Osteen-vocals, acoustic guitar

George Collins-bass

Steve Davis-drums

Alec Krok-vocals, electric & acoustic guitar

Jeff Krok-vocals, electric & acoustic guitar

Dave Cavazos-acoustic guitar

And, Greg Robinson has also been at our recordings. He is the one creating the magic we see every week.

The Faith Center was graced with the all-girl Youth Foundation Band. The girls, with mothers in the background, recorded 2 songs. Marshall and Greg created the magic you viewed for Graduation Senior

Sunday. Rebekah Muir was on top of making sure all safety expectations were followed. She also guided and encouraged the girls before the recording session as they had not rehearsed together in weeks. St. John's is very blessed to have Rebekah and Amy leading our youth!!!

The band continues to meet weekly working on old, and learning new songs. We also continue following our 'safety' routine of checking temperatures before we start, sanitizing door handles, spraying Lysol, opening the side doors, & keeping hand sanitizer near.

This past week with measuring tapes ready, we attempted to work out the logistics of correct distancing for ourselves, and our congregation for whenever we get to physically worship together.

Before we leave each rehearsal/recording session, we pray. We pray for our families, unspoken prayers, and our congregational needs. We pray for patience as to when we will see our church family in church. We pray our instruments and voices help those listening feel the hand of God during our virtual services. We pray for Dr. Tim to continue putting our safety first, and hard decisions he has to make.

Thanks be to God!

**(Jane exhibits a servant's heart in music. She is so spiritually sensitive to God in how He leads her to just the right song for each service. Great job!)**

#### **Nancy Fairgrieve – Director of Finance**

Week of 5/18 thru 5/22: Picked up mail every day from Post Office. Processed the deposit with Heather Long on Tuesday. Paid all bills due and prepared checks for signing. Jean Irwin and Jan Boore came and signed checks on Wednesday. On Wednesday 5/20/20 I attended the SEED Taskforce meeting with Michelle Pearson, Dr. Tim and several other SEED Board and staff members. Worked on letters to members for donations and memorial acknowledgement letters on Thursday morning. Worked on payroll figures for the Paycheck Protection Plan Forgiveness Loan. Attended the Kindergarten graduation Thursday night in support of the Seed Staff. Attended the last day of school drive thru for the SEED Program in support of the SEED Staff on Friday morning and afternoon.

Week of 5/25 thru 5/29/20: Monday, 5/25/2020 – Memorial Day Holiday. Picked up mail every day from Post Office. Processed the deposit with Heather Long on Wednesday. Processed all bills for payment on Tuesday. Paid bills and prepared checks for signature from Jean Irwin, Treasurer and Jan Boore, Asst. Treasurer on Wednesday. Processed Biweekly and Semi-Monthly payroll for Clergy, Lay Staff, Nursery and SEED Staff. Worked with Dr. Tim on the new Organizational Chart for the Staff to be presented to SPRC for approval. Worked with the Youth Director and Asst. Youth Director putting together Sr. Times handout in support of the Youth Ministry program. Mailed out memorial donation acknowledgement letters and special donation letters to members of the congregation. Started process of balancing books for the end of May, 2020.

**(Nancy is the epitome of a responsible and caring church staff person, and goes above and beyond the call of duty in such a humble way. She is one of the most conscientious persons I've ever met. Great job!)**

### **Dean Ray – Facilities Manager**

May 18 – June 1:

On Going:

- 1- Keep Purchase Orders up to date
- 2- Walk through church looking for issues
- 3- Maintain Equipment
- 4- Check Roof Drains

Projects:

- 1- The gym light job has been completed. Every fluorescent ceiling light has been changed & is working
- 2- Continue to follow & monitor the education building improvement job
- 3- We replaced the leaking faucet in the Sacristy
- 4- Just found another leak. Old leak that has returned/ I just contacted Lloyd Roofing.
- 5- Found a window we need to paint while Stewart Builders is on site working.

**(Dean's care for our facilities is exceptional. His attitude is just as special. He is on top of things every day, and someone who we can trust to always get the job done, and done well! Great job!)**

### **Heather Long – Director of Children's Ministries**

I have continued to host weekly 5<sup>th</sup> grade (4<sup>th</sup> grade invited) Sunday School on Zoom along with Sherald Rodgers and Carole Beckum. Attendance has continued to decrease as we have entered summer. This pattern is consistent with in-person meeting prior to COVID-19.

I have continued to assist Nancy Fairgrieve with counting the weekly offering, while following all financial policies and procedures.

Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> Bekah Muir, Amy Jernigan, Youth Advisory Council Chair, Molly Jones, Children's Ministry Chair, Jill Erford and I met to discuss our Sunday night programming and how it will be affected by adding a Sunday night service. Our goal is to ensure we support the service, encourage families to participate, address security concerns with multiple functions happening on campus, drop off/pickup procedures, parking concerns and coordinate volunteering needs. We discussed adjusting our Sunday

night programming schedule to coincide with the new service. We will meet with Dr. Tim and Nancy Fairgrieve to finalize changes in the coming days.

I am participating on the SEED Task Force. We met and discussed questions for legal and medical counsel for the re-opening of the SEED program. I think its valuable information to apply in Children's Ministry programming as we move forward with planning the re-opening of children's functions. We will meet again next week. This will also include our planning and policies on how we will utilize the same space day to day.

I assisted the Foundation Ministry with recording Seniors on Tuesday, May 19. This included ensuring more than one family was not in the building at a time and sanitizing between families.

I attended the 5k graduation to support our SEED program. I congratulated each of our St. John's littlest members on their 5k accomplishment.

Our second annual summer camp trip with Asbury Hills was canceled. I worked with Bonnie Harding with Asbury Hills to ensure payments would be reimbursed in the same manner they were paid. Scholarships applied by St. John's to the attending St. John's members will be paid back to St. John's in the coming weeks.

Staying connected and in touch with our families throughout summer amid this shut-down phase is important to me. I researched, purchased, printed and mailed a Summer Growth Plan to 'Grow like Jesus' to 94 families. This plan details 8 activities and devotions for each family to do at their own pace. It was been well received and appreciated.

I have continued to keep in contact with our 5 nursery workers. This includes submitting bi-weekly payroll to Nancy Fairgrieve.

I have been in contact with Rev Butch Blackwell keeping up-to-date on one of our St. John's Children Ministry families while their child is hospitalized. I have reached out to this family and offered support and prayer.

**(Heather has been busy doing everything that she can and more to make sure that our Children's Ministry families are cared for and provided materials to help them grow in Christ. I am very grateful for the conscientious way she shepherds this ministry. Great job!)**

#### **Michelle Pearson – S.E.E.D. Preschool Director**

Since the last update, things have been busy in the SEED program. We had a fun and rewarding kindergarten graduation. The families decorated their cars, the children decorated their own caps and the teachers and church staff decorated signs for the graduation parade around the church. Nancy Perrine presented each graduate with a "hugging" blanket made with love and prayer from the ladies of Joseph's Coat. Even though we were socially distanced and wearing masks, I feel this was one of our most meaningful graduation celebrations. On Friday, May 22nd, the SEED teachers were present for a final carline pickup. The SEED families drove through carline and the children were given their remaining items from the classroom, as well as a small watering can and a packet of seeds. Although this wasn't how we envisioned our school year ending, we now feel the closure and can put our focus into preparing for a safe return for next school year. The SEED task force had its first meeting. Dr. Tim, Nancy Fairgrieve, Jeff

Wallace, SEED Board chair, and other stakeholders were present. We compiled a list of medical questions and concerns which we have sent to Dr. John Tiffany. Dr. Tiffany will advise us, as well as join our task force. We prepared a survey, which was sent to the parents of the children enrolled in the upcoming school year, asking for their input on various topics concerning the school year and the covid-19. These results will be shared at the next meeting of the task force. Although the SEED program is closed for the summer, I will be working on preparing guidelines, handbooks for teachers and parents, as well as various items concerning the preparations needed to return to in person classes. I would be amiss if I didn't say how proud I was to see that 15 of the 22 senior graduates of St. John's came through the preschool. I feel that St. John's, as the body of Christ, has given these young people the tools they need to succeed in their journey. What an honor to be a part of this!

**(Michelle does such an outstanding job with the children, teachers, and parents. Our program is second to none. The graduation service was absolutely wonderful. We have an excellent childcare program! Great job!)**

#### **Butch Blackwell – Associate Pastor for Nurture**

The time of this reporting period has featured a continuation of our plan for maintaining connection of the church and our church family through nurture and care efforts. The focus of our nurture efforts during this time of adhering to safety and stay at home orders has had a multiple focus. The focus has been:

- Maintain our regular visitation schedule as normal but conduct the visitations telephonically.
- Regular visitation is normally focused primarily on those 75 and older and those with health concerns, but during this time of church closure we are expanding our telephonic focus to include a diverse inclusion of others within the church so we can maintain a sense of connection with as many people as possible.
- Provide a daily devotional to our church family that will be available via Facebook and e-mail distribution. Though it is difficult to pin point exactly how many are reading and or receiving the devotional, but we are able to determine that we are sending 361 e-mails per day and seeing roughly 87 reads per day on Facebook.
- Utilization of our Shepherd of Love Ministry has been quite helpful during this time. They not only have maintained their regular average of 40 contacts (now by telephone) per month but have added 16 additional church members to their Shepherding Ministry. They are now averaging 56 per month.
- Our Stephen Ministers continue to offer care to those they have been ministering to. They make their weekly calls by telephone and offer care and encouragement as normal. We are discussing and exploring ways they can become active in caregiving to our church family without moving into other ministries focus.

During the period of May 18-June 1, 2020 my weekly average calls per week have been 37 calls per week. Of that average, 6 calls per week were to a diverse and random selection of church members that was and is intended to maintain connection. I have also responded to or forwarded e-mails each day that are providing prayer requests, questions regarding the daily devotionals and general questions that may arise.

The daily e-mail responses average 7 per day. Additionally, we have been providing and delivering hand sanitizer to church members that made a request for the same. During this period we have made three deliveries for a total of 18 to date. I have also had the privilege of having two telephone counseling sessions during this period with those that have called with particular needs. The COVID-19 crisis has been a true challenge, but it has also offered an opportunity to learn new ways to minister to others.

I officiated the Graveside Funeral Service for Sam Ergle, Jr. on May 20, 2020.

**(Butch is steady and has a tremendous heart for people. His calm clear-headedness exhibits wisdom and care. He is a great Nurture Pastor. The daily devotions provide a wonderful way to start the day with God. Great job!)**

#### **Tresco Shannon – Associate Pastor for Program**

During the past two weeks I have continued, and will continue each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. through the month of June, a Bible Study on the parables. I have been, and will continue to be, involved in participating and directing our discussion and opinions at our weekly staff meetings. I have been monitoring, throughout each day, our purchase orders for approval. I will continue this practice for the next weeks to come. I remain in contact with our staff as needs arise. I have, as of last Tuesday, completed our Annual Conference's Transition Seminar. I have met with the Trinity UMC Chairperson in Conway, at their church and parsonage, and will be meeting with the Marion District Superintendent this Monday, June 2nd. As I continue to transition and make ready for my move, I expect to continue these duties and activities of the church, and any others as they arise.

**(Tresco is nearing the end of his time with us, but is seeking to exhibit care and love for St. John's. I hope that as his time here draws to a close that everyone will be in prayer for his transition to his new parish. Great job!)**

#### **Juli Davis - Kitchen Coordinator/New Member Outreach**

Worked on planning the menu for the Father's Day meal that we are going to be offering to our congregation. Also began planning out how we can continue to offer meal opportunities during our shut down.

**(Juli is constrained by the fact that we're not doing meals or having in-person worship for new members, but she is in every staff meeting and has been practicing with the 9:02 Band every week. She will be planning, and busy enough as Father's Day approaches. She is quite an asset. Great job!)**

#### **Carolyn Wall – Office Administrator**

Maintaining current Realm records- Updated Realm with new/changed Member information, received via emails, phone calls, death of a member, privacy preference. All of the above are updated several times per week. The past two weeks have been crucial for Realm updates. I have also helped one member and several staff members create groups in realm to ensure ease of email interaction with members

Updating All Saints/ Bereavement records- As information of the death of a member or immediate family member is received I update All of the records.

Prayer list- I prepare the prayer list with notes (as available) to our prayer team. I also communicate prayer needs to staff via emails, phone calls, and staff meeting.

Maintaining office supplies- Ordering and maintaining supplies for each staff member. Lots of projects still going on that require specific items. For instance, more mailing due to our current state of operations. So, staying on top of printer paper, labels, and envelopes of various sizes have been a focus. Staying on top of purchase orders to ensure timely payment for vendors.

Spear heading issues with Outlook- I spent the better part of last week working with EDTS to resolve issues with emails and email groups.

Proof reading the Bulletin- Every week.

Assisting Members and Staff as needed- Created several email groups for ease and accuracy of Zoom meetings, Sunday school, and communication.

Coordinating with staff for supply delivery- All office supplies ordered come to my home. I then communicate with Staff for meeting places/ delivery of supplies.

**(Carolyn is very productive and is always ready to offer help for any project. She has a great team attitude and demeanor that is very much appreciated. Great job!)**

### **Christopher Nash – Organist and Assistant Director of Music**

We continue to record music for worship services online. I've been working closely with Greg, Catherine, and Chuck to continue to provide meaningful music for our church during this hiatus from the building. Chuck and I have recorded another round of piano/organ duets. The church seems to really enjoy these familiar pieces of music while equally enjoying the videography that shows Chuck and I's hands (and feet) while rendering our offering for worship.

I've been in communication with choir members, church youth, and others in order to maintain a visible front as a staff member that is concerned for their well-being during this time. I've provided ministry to a non-member who is local to Aiken and had an early term pregnancy resulting in the newborn requiring hospitalization. I've also assured her of our readily available ministry services from Rev. Butch if she needs a Pastor during this time. I've spent time on zoom meetings organized by Catherine for the purpose of assembling and maintaining contact with the adult choir. We have had several more staff meetings that I'm now able to attend due to the miracle of Zoom.

In addition to music ministry and personal ministry, I've had the opportunity to advise Tim and Dean on protective measures for the church reopening. My company has delivered 100 gallons of sanitizer to the church for use to disinfect the building after each use. We will be delivering three atomizers that are able to quickly disinfect large areas without using so much chemical and time that it becomes ineffective on a labor and financial basis. The church will be able to realize a great deal of savings over the next year as these machines are used instead of an outside company coming into the church to clean after each service and/or event.

Thanks for continuing to support your church staff during this time and I pray for God to continue to watch over each of us as we adjust, learn, and grow during this time.

**(Christopher has shown great dedication to his musical craft, and to the relationships with every age group in the church, plus the expertise on our cleaning needs. His joy is infectious, and grounded – an unusual combination. Great job!)**

#### **Becca Hartsell – Director of Communications and Marketing**

Over the past 2 weeks I have stayed quite busy. I have kept a detailed log of my activities, but for the sake of conciseness, I will group like tasks together, but can report on specifics if needed. My primary task, as usual, was compiling and distributing the church bulletin and newsletter. However, for the past two weeks that has included the additional task of reformatting and rearranging information in order to prominently include important details regarding reopening and rescheduling the reopening. Through my duties of producing the CBN, I stay in close contact with a number of volunteers who assist with the proofreading process. Over the past two weeks I have also maintained close contact with Dr. Tim, Rev. Butch, Nancy, and other staff members to communicate vital information to our congregation, keeping them informed of all of the evolving changes of our reopening schedule and plans. Because of my position in the chain of communication, I answer a lot of questions and address a lot of concerns of our members with the support of the pastors and other staff members. Part of this included working with the team at Realm and our staff and congregation to address issues in receiving emails sent through the Realm system. I have also supported Carolyn in setting up email groups via Realm and in communications with Corsica (our tech support company.) Additionally, I supported various members of our staff in using Facebook for Bible study and worship purposes. I troubleshooted (in some cases with the assistance of Corsica) several issues we experienced with using Facebook over the past two weeks including issues with FB Live, which resulted in downloading a different version of Google Chrome for those who needed it, and issues with Facebook deciding to block our worship services due to “copywrite issues” involving basic worship content: the Apostle’s Creed and the Gloria Patri. I worked closely with Greg to ensure our worship was available via FB each week despite the glaring technical issues on Facebook’s end. Greg has been an incredible partner in making FB worship available, and I can’t speak highly enough of the support I have received from him. I also used FB to share important information and worship throughout the weekend to encourage online attendance.

Additionally, I worked closely with several of our vendors and outside representatives. I was able to run a successful ad campaign with the help of the Aiken Standard to thank our Aiken heroes of COVID-19 as well as plan future ad campaigns with our new representative, Lisa. I created new visual content for the website, FB, and Instagram. I also worked with Nancy to address some billing problems with Simplified Office Solutions, and worked with our supply company to ensure a new delivery schedule of bulletin paper and ink for our large printers. Lastly, I submitted several PO’s and helped the Youth Department with a mailing for Graduation Sunday.

**(Becca does an outstanding job in providing tech support and providing positive marketing for the church. This is an accurate reflection of her desire to do the very best that she can do in whatever the task. Great job!)**

## **Bekah Muir and Amy Jernigan – Director and Assistant Directors of Student Ministries**

### *Foundation Student Ministry*

#### **Regular Zoom Meetings:**

Wednesday morning Bible Study (Bible Breakfast Babes and Bros) for High School 8:30am, DWELL Bible study (High School girls) 7pm, CORE Bible study (Middle School girls) 7pm, Brotherhood Bible study (all boys) 7pm. (All these meetings happen weekly). Didn't hold SNY the 24<sup>th</sup> in recognition of Memorial Day Holiday.

**Special Zoom meetings:** Thursday, May 21, 6:00pm Youth Advisory Council meeting.

#### Week 1

- Five days in the sanctuary videoing seniors and musicians for Senior Sunday
- Met with Heather Long, Molly Jones (YAC Chair), and Jill Erford (Children's Council Chair)
- Attended the SEED reopening Taskforce Meeting
- Helped Greg Robinson scrub through and cut video footage

#### Week 2

- Completed all regular Senior Sunday tasks (Senior Times, Senior Slideshow, mailing of Inez Crain letters, etc.)
- Worked with Greg to finalize any edits for the Senior Sunday service
- Mailed out Senior Times to Foundation Families
- Shopped for the graduation baskets and the breakfast baskets
- Assembled and delivered both the breakfast and graduation baskets to all 22 Graduating seniors. (With help from Drew Jernigan and the lovely, Nancy Fairgrieve!)
- Wrote this report

#### **Graduation Sunday:**

- Finished Delivering the baskets
- Went to the Aiken Project Graduation Parade Downtown Aiken to support our graduating seniors and invited the youth group to attend in lieu of regular SNY.

### *Education Ministry:*

Encouraging the use of Zoom meetings for Sunday School classes. Set up zoom accounts for Larry Greene-Growing Christians, Ginger Hudock - Financial Peace, and Susan Lawson - Journey class. Dr. Tim's Class is also meeting by Zoom.

**(Bekah and Amy have a marvelous ministry with our youth! The Graduation Service was a prime example of that. It was a team effort that was greatly appreciated by the Seniors and their families, plus the entire congregation. Great job!)**

**Greg Robinson – Media Manager**

I have been responsible for producing all of our worship services since we started our hiatus. This includes filming, editing, recording video backgrounds and doing everything that I can to help people still “see” the church; i.e., the drone footage above the whole church provided by a church member. I have recorded music for future services for both Traditional service and 9:02 Band working with Catherine Nance and Jane Timmerman to make sure everything is as excellent as possible. I have tried to use creativity in filming Christopher Nash at the organ, and Chuck Carver at the piano. The effort to set up and then to edit has become an hours and hours long process. For instance in speaking of hours, over the past two weeks I have been at the church almost daily with all of the needed video of the Seniors and others for that one service, making sure with assistance that no two families of the 22 seniors were present at the same time. Then I get back to editing the music and scenes in a way that will enhance the whole service. Every week I do photographic and video recording for backgrounds for future service recordings. I have also had several conversations about an order I placed for a FM transmitter so we can have drive-in church either at Saint John’s or another convenient location. I have also worked with Frank Heckendorn to modify the video systems in the sanctuary and Faith Center to provide for restart needs. We have also built a sound system for use in the fountain courtyard. I have attended three web seminars on new aspects of the video editing software I use

**(Greg has poured his energy and creativity into making our online services a wonderful worshipful experience. He has an extremely complicated task in editing all of what everyone sees into a seamless whole. We all are grateful for his extraordinary efforts. Great job!)**