

March 5, 2017

HELP LIFT UP OTHERS TO THE LORD THROUGH PRAYER!

PRAYER CHAIN:

Please notify office of ALL prayer requests first.

For e-mail prayer chain requests, call Sylvia Holland at 764-6479
or e-mail her at wemetatmsc@aol.com.

For telephone prayer requests, call the church office at 843-2990.

Please continue to keep in your prayers our homebound members and friends, our service women and men, and those battling long-term illnesses and injuries.

Weekly Prayer Concerns are listed for 4 weeks unless notified otherwise.

Week 1 Family of Sally Bahn. Sally lost her battle with cancer; Mary Brubaker needs prayers for healing and strength, her sister Ruth is recovering from a stroke and her 5 yr old great grandson, Daniel is having his 2nd heart surgery this month.; Rudy Horwitz needs prayers of healing for cardiac problems and salvation, Sharon Silverman also needs prayers for leg problems and salvation (friends of JoAnn Brubaker); Nikki's thyroid is enlarged and she may have to have it removed.; Prayers for Matt and the Arnold family. Matt had a heart attack and is in ICU.

Week 2 Prayers for the Smiths. Bob had surgery last week and then got the flu right after. Melanie has the norovirus which can be critical due to her kidney disease.

Week 3 Les Miller is at Manor Care for Therapy; Prayers for Jenni Brants dear friend Lyn Bills and her parents. Lyn moved her folks to PA from TX to be nearer to her. They are in an assisted living facility. Mother has physical issues and her Dad has early Alzheimers. They need to be together at this stage especially since everything is new to both of them. They are having trouble settling in so pray that they will accept.

Week 4 Ferne Shanabrook is recovering at home; Prayers for Cindy Turney who was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer and the doctors say they are unable to operate.

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

TODAY – March 5 ~ Holy Communion

8:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:00 AM Church of Pentecost US - Social Hall (to 1:30 PM)
9:15 AM Christian Education Classes
10:00 AM Fellowship & Coffee - Apostles Room
10:30 AM Worship Service - Apostles Room
10:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
12:00 PM Iglesia Cristiana El Gran Yo Soy - Sanctuary (to 4 PM)
12:30 PM First Spanish - Apostles Room (to 4 PM)

Monday, March 6

7:00 PM NA - Social Hall (to 9 PM)
7:00 PM Chimes Rehearsal - Sanctuary (to 8 PM)

Tuesday, March 7

9:00 AM Stitches - Apostles Room (to 12 PM)
6:00 PM Iglesia Cristiana El Gran Yo Soy - Apostles Room (to 9 PM)
6:00 PM Bible Study
6:30 PM Kung Fu - Social Hall (to 8 PM)
7:00 PM UMW - Library

Wednesday, March 8

6:00 PM Trinity Wednesday - Apostles Room (to 7 PM)
7:00 PM AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 PM)
7:00 PM Lent Service at St. Matthew (Dinner at 6:15 PM)

Thursday, March 9

9:00 AM Bible Study - Apostles Room
5:00 PM First Spanish - Apostles Room (to 10 PM)
6:00 PM Iglesia Cristiana El Gran Yo Soy - Sanctuary (to 9 PM)
6:00 PM Bible Study - Parlor
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 10

6:00 PM First Spanish Practice - Apostles Room
7:00 PM Flame Worship Practice - Apostles Room (to 8 PM)
7:00 PM AA - Social Hall (to 9 PM)
7:00 PM Church of Pentecost - Sanctuary (to 9 PM)

Saturday, March 11

10:00 AM Church of Pentecost - Sanctuary (to 12 PM)
11:00 AM NA - Social Hall (to 1:30 PM)
7:00 PM AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 PM)

Sunday, March 12

8:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:00 AM Church of Pentecost US - Social Hall (to 1:30 PM)
9:15 AM Christian Education Classes
10:00 AM Fellowship & Coffee - Apostles Room
10:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
10:30 AM Worship Service - Apostles Room
12:00 PM Iglesia Cristiana El Gran Yo Soy - Sanctuary (to 4 PM)
12:30 PM First Spanish - Apostles Room (to 4 PM)

ONGOING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Trinity Wednesdays – 6 PM - Ginny Adams and Mike Gurtizen.

Choir Rehearsals – Thursdays at 7 PM – Nancy Huttel

Chimes Rehearsals – Mondays at 7 PM – Pam Wible

Stitches from the Heart – every other Tuesday, 9 AM – 12 Noon - Treva Andrews and Amy Coons and Information Center Bulletin Board. Next meetings – **March 7 & 21**

Kung Fu Classes on Tuesdays - Pastor Mike and Information Center Bulletin Board 6:30-8

Giant and Weis Grocery Cards - Karen Hoover and Dick Hamilton

Support for Incarcerated Women Through Prayer and Encouragement – Dot Markle and Information Center Bulletin Board

Stamp Project at the Brethren Home at Cross Keys - Dot Markle and Information Center Bulletin Board. Leave your used stamps in the box at the information center outside of the Apostles Room. When cutting your stamps, be sure to leave some of the envelope on all four sides of the stamp. Save your stamps off of your Christmas Cards.

Flower Sponsors

REPORT OF GIVING : This report compares last year's giving to this year's. The goal reflects a certain percentage increase over last year's giving (in the comparable week) needed to meet budget.

Week Ending 2/26.

Goal: \$5445

Received: \$4094

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION FOR WEEK ENDING February 26, 2016

Sunday School = 52

10:30 Sanctuary = 85

Trinity Wednesday = 62

10:30 Apostles Room = 40

8:00 Informal = 29

First Spanish = 32

TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE = 300

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CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE

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Church Office Hours : Church office hours will be 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and on Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

CONTACT THE SEXTON

Mike Gurtizen: 717-817-2200 (call & text); mcbgoc2@yahoo.com

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

“The WELL”

In addition to regularly donating non-perishable food and personal care, household, and baby items, monetary donations are welcome and help to pay The WELL's operating expenses. The WELL does not need egg cartons at this time. The WELL staff and board members are grateful for all Calvary members who help those in need in our community.

PLEASE SAVE YOUR CARDBOARD FOR THE WELL.

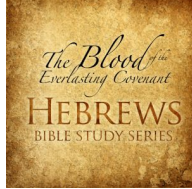
REGARDING NEWSLETTER AND BULLETIN COMMUNICATION

PLEASE NOTE: For any information that must be printed in either the newsletter or bulletin please provide a written copy (handwritten or via e-mail to the office). Please **DO NOT** add your information to a lengthy email thread but send your information on its own. Also, please do not hand this information to anyone on a Sunday but drop it off on the desk in the office. We are doing our best to be efficient and not miss anything and these simple steps will help alleviate any further “misses”. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Please report **ALL** scheduled meetings to the office. Do **NOT** assume that someone else in attendance will know to make this report to the office unless you as chair have designated such a person. This process has been working well. Files are being created for each committee or ministry as information is shared.

Mission Central

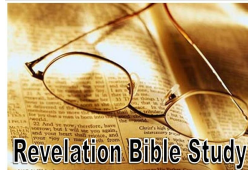
If interested in being a part of this, the next meeting date is March 9.
We meet in the church parking lot and leave promptly at 8 am.
We work from 9-12 and then leave to go home.
Sign up sheets are at the information center.



**Pastor Tanya will hold a Bible Study on Tuesdays at 1 pm and 6 pm .
The 1 pm study will be held at Grace UMC in the meeting room. Their address is 37 N. Broad Street.
The 6 pm study will be at Calvary in the Apostles Room.**

Schedule

**March - 7th, 14th, and 21st
April - 4th, 11th, and 18th**



**Pastor Mike will be starting a new Bible Study series on Revelations.
The study will be held on Thursdays, one at 9 am and one at 6 pm.**

Schedule

**March 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th
April 6th and 27th
May 11th, 18th, and 25th**

SANDWICH SALE

United Methodist Women will be holding a sandwich sale.
All orders are due to Dot Markle by **TODAY**.
Pick - up is on March 15 at 10 am.
See order form at information center.

ATTENTION LADIES

Would you be interested in going a day trips about once a month? We need about 13 ladies to go to teas, dinner shows, shopping, etc..., in order to use the church van. If interested, please sign up at the Information Center and in the Narthex.



Spring is in the air and that means spring cleaning. Our spring rummage sale will be coming soon. The week of March 26, we will be getting ready for the sale on March 31 and April 1. As you clean out your house, please consider donating items you no longer want to our rummage sale. More details in the March newsletter.



SUNDAY, MARCH 12 at 2 am

CHILDREN IN CHURCH

*One Sunday, a young child was "acting up" during the morning worship hour. The parents did their best to maintain some sense of order in the pew but
were losing the battle. Finally, the father picked the little fellow up and walked sternly up the aisle on his way out. Just before reaching the
safety
of the foyer, the little one called loudly to the congregation,
"Pray for me! Pray for me!"*

**A United Methodist Committee on Relief Mission Moment
The UMCOR Water and Sanitation Project
Benefits a Family and Extends to a Village
By Guylord Gatsi**

My name is Guylord Gatsi. I am a widower taking care of four young children and my mother-in-law. I was selected to be one of the beneficiaries of the standard Blair Ventilated Improved Pit (BVIP) latrines through participatory process by fellow community members. I earn a living from brickmaking. Since my wife passed, my mother-in-law assists with household chores and minding the children in my absence despite her advanced age of 77.

The major challenge we faced as a family prior to receiving the latrine was access to clean and safe water for household use. The nearest borehole/well to my homestead was not functioning and so my mother-in-law and children were forced to walk distances as long as 25 kilometers (15.5 miles) to the nearest borehole/well. As a result, my children would fetch water from unprotected water sources such as a nearby dam where other community members bathed and did their laundry on site. This posed significant risk of drinking contaminated water and contracting diarrhea.

Through the project, I worked to provide pit sand, river sand, water, and all the other locally available materials required while the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) provided cement and mesh wire to construct the standard BVIP at my homestead. Twenty-five pit latrine builders participated in building the toilet as part of their practical training under the supervision of the Environmental Health Technician.

A tippy-tap (hand washing facility) was also established on site for hand washing after visiting the toilet.

Even neighbors are now using the toilet. In addition, the borehole closest to my homestead was rehabilitated through the project and now my family has improved access to clean and safe water for drinking. During a Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) campaign, a group of Community Health Club (CHC) members visited our family and taught us good environmental and personal hygiene practices including the ten steps of hand washing and the appropriate siting of rubbish pits. I am now an advocate for improved sanitation in my village and work together with other men and women from CHCs to encourage other community members on good hygiene practices.

**THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED FROM WED.,
MARCH 8 TO TUES., MARCH 7. MEETING IS STILL AT 7 PM IN THE LIBRARY.**



Thank you to all who attended and brought a covered dish. It was a fun night! Delicious food, good music provided by the Dixieland Band, fun and games! A special thanks to the ladies that set it all up. The decorations looked fantastic!

