

March 12, 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 Dorothy Branson is suffering from a really bad cold, but thankfully it is not pneumonia; Margaret Kugler's neighbor, Nora McManus has been placed in hospice. Prayers for Nora and her family.; Fred Burkins suffered a stroke and is in the hospital.; Prayers for Cindy Turney who is battling cancer. She had a allergic reaction to her Chemo medicine. They are still trying to find the right medicine that will work for her.; Bud March is in the hospital with pneumonia; Roma Miller is in the hospital.

Week 2 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 3 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 4 Les Miller is back at home!; 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.

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

TODAY – 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 - Apostles Room
10:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
12:00 PM Iglesia Cristiana El Gran Yo Soy - Sanctuary (to 4 PM)
12:30 PM Genesis UMC - Apostles Room (to 4 PM)

Monday, March 13

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

Tuesday, March 14

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)

Wednesday, March 15

- 10:00 AM Sub Sale Pick-Up
- 6:00 PM Trinity Wednesday - Apostles Room (to 7 PM)
- 7:00 PM AA - Social Hall (to 9:30 PM)

Thursday, March 16

- 9:00 AM Bible Study - Apostles Room
- 5:00 PM Genesis UMC - 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 17 ~ St. Patrick's Day

- 9:00 AM Candy Making - Social Hall (to 3 PM)
- 6:00 PM Genesis 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 18

- 9:00 AM Candy Making - Social Hall (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 19

- 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 Genesis UMC - 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 21 & April 4**

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 3/5.

Goal: \$8581

Received: \$7904.50

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 5, 2016

Sunday School = 54

10:30 Sanctuary = 79

Trinity Wednesday = 70

10:30 Apostles Room = 52

8:00 Informal = 30

First Spanish = 34

Ash Wednesday = 48

TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE = 367

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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); mcgpoc2@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.

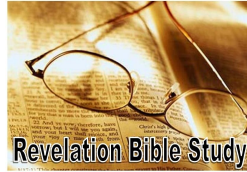
REGARDING NEWSLETTER AND BULLETIN COMMUNICATION

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 April 13.
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 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 16th, 23rd, and 30th

April 6th and 27th

May 11th, 18th, and 25th



Calvary United needs volunteers to help make candy on
Friday, March 17 from 9-3 and Sat., March 18 from 9-12.



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. If you are new to Calvary, please come out and participate in getting things ready. We welcome all the help. We need unpackers, pricers, and also help the day of the sale. It is truly a lot of fun and this is a great fundraiser for our many projects and mission work we do at Calvary. Give me a call at 792-0400 or just show up. We will be making Vegetable Soup for this sale and welcome baked goods to sell. Fudge is an excellent seller as well as whoopee pies, cookies, Rice Krispie treats,...etc.

*Ginny Adams
Rummage Chairperson*

Sandwiches are to be picked up on March 15 at 10 AM.



I'm looking for volunteers to help with a new project at Carriage Works Apartments (50 S Highland Ave York, PA 17404). We will be working with Aimee Clement a Hope Church partner to offer some homework help to some students who live in the apartments. We will meet from 4:30-5:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month to help out with homework. If interested, please contact the Youth Director Breanne Brunner e-mail angelanna@hotmail.com Phone (717)586-1782. Clearances will be required, and the church can help get those completed.



If you would like to order flowers for Easter Sunday, April 16, pick-up an order form at the Information center, in the Narthex, and in the front of the Sanctuary. Orders are due by April 2.



Please support the activities our Youth are involved in outside of church.

West York Middle School Choral Concert (Lilliana and Elena Eisenhart)
Sunday, March 12, 3:00 PM
West York Middle School Auditorium

Susquehannock High School Musical, Shrek (Jordan Pfeifer)
April 7 7:00 PM
April 8 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM
April 9 2:00 PM

Future activities will be listed in the Monthly newsletter. Youth or Youth Parents contact Bree with dates of Sports, Performing Arts, Publications, Honor Societies, Band, Chorus, etc., etc.

An UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Mission Moment

UMCOR partners with agencies in local communities to address needs.

Sarah's Story in Jordan

When Sarah fled Syria with her family, she had no idea that two and a half years after she left Homs, she would be living in Jordan, struggling to survive and provide for her family. "Syria was not secure," Sarah said, referring to the civil war that has raged for more than five years. "Because of the war, my family decided to leave. There was no work. There were bombs falling where we lived." Sarah's family fled from Homs to Zaatari refugee camp in Jordan.

Life continued for Sarah in Jordan. She married a fellow Syrian refugee and moved to the city of Mafraq. They now have a daughter who is almost two years old and expecting another.

In Mafraq, Sarah was invited to attend a health awareness workshop offered by International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) workshop on infant and young-child feeding (IYCF) in Mafraq. The sessions were held in community centers in several cities. More than 3,000 people—both Syrian refugees and Jordanians—attended the workshops, which, in addition to IYCF, covered non-communicable diseases and other health-related topics.

The International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) is a partner of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (**UMCOR**).

Sarah attended an IYCF workshop near where she lives in Mafraq. In it, health educators provided information on early breastfeeding, exclusive breastfeeding, and the introduction of complementary feeding for infants and small children.

"I learned new things that I didn't know before," Sarah said. During the session, she and the other participants also received health kits, which were part of a shipment of more than **23,500 UMCOR relief-supply kits**, including health kits, school kits, and layette kits.

Sarah appreciated the kit very much. The items inside are greatly needed but are not things Sarah is able to typically buy for her family.

Thanks to funding from the ACT Alliance and health kits from UMCOR, Sarah left IOCC's IYCF workshop better equipped to take care of her children thanks to both her new knowledge and the hygiene supplies she received.

Your contribution in the **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering on March 26** will help UMCOR to continue to provide disaster relief and to offer integrated solutions to address root causes, working alongside local communities to develop assets in water, sanitation, and hygiene, sustainable agriculture and food security, and nutrition.