



The Shepherd's Voice

October, 2020

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (ELCA), 439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy., Hernando, FL

Pastor's Page

Welcome to the fall season and hurricane season. A season where once again we are forced to do things differently than we have before because of COVID-19. I know we all long for the day when we can fully reopen the doors of the church building to gather together once again to worship and serve. But, that does not have to limit being part of the congregation or serving the community.

Good Shepherd has not pushed the pause button on mission and ministry. We may not be having coffee hour in person, but we can still gather online or on the telephone. Sure, there are programs that have been shuttered for the time being, but there are other activities and programs that are still taking place. They may be taking place differently than before, but they are still functioning and you are probably going to have to wear a mask.

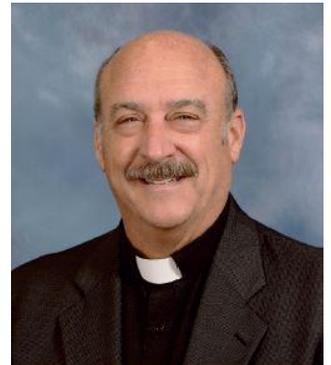
One thing we need to always remember is that the church is a building. It is just like any other building. It offers shelter and it gives us a place to gather, but it is not the Church. It is the people who are the Church. Buildings don't worship and buildings do not serve. People worship their God and people serve their communities in the name of Jesus. Even though we are not meeting in person and sitting in pews next to each other, we are still worshipping online.

Also remember the literal meaning of the word "Church" in Greek which is "the ones called out". I find that ironic. In the midst of COVID-19, we are the ones that are called out. We are called, gathered and sent for the sake of the world. Why? Because we are Jesus' "friends". The Hebrew (or maybe the Aramaic) word Jesus would have used is "Chaver." These days anyone who gives you a "thumbs up" on Facebook is suddenly considered a "friend." When a "friend" is someone you have never met, do not have any personal attachment to, and don't know who they are or where they come from, the word "friend" gets so diluted it dissolves.

In ancient cultures the concept of "friend" took on many meanings. In Roman and Greek culture "friends" were often more like political alliances—relationships cultivated strictly for advancing social status and political gain (shades of the twenty-first century). But early in the First Testament the status of "friend" or "chaver" took on a different meaning. Abraham was declared God's "friend" (Isaiah 41:8; 2 Chronicles 20:7). God spoke "face to face" with Moses "as one speaks to a friend" (Exodus 33:11). Perhaps the most famous friendship in the First Testament is that recorded between David and Jonathan. They could have been bitter rivals, but instead became true friends. Jesus declares that his disciples, his followers are not to be considered "servants" any longer but "friends."

The mark of a "chaver," a "friend," is that a friend is equal to one's own self. A friend is treated "as if he/she were me." Jesus declares that by calling his disciples his "friends" that "I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father." That circle of friends is not a closed circle. We invite others to be part of

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the group and become Jesus' "chaverim" (plural of Chaver) as well. We don't need buildings to do that.

I will end this with a blessing and a salutation, but first another quick Hebrew lesson. The word "Shalom" is one of the great themes of scripture along with Love. Shalom is often used as a "Hi" and "Goodbye" greeting, a blessing for wellness and wholeness for the person being greeted. "Shalom" or "Peace" is difficult to translate into English, but it has deep meanings such as "Wholeness" or "Holiness" or "Total Well Being." In the world there are infinite amounts of loose fibers and stray scraps of fabric that make up a community. What shalom (peace) does is weave it all together into a whole. When we think of ourselves as living art, then shalom (God's peace) makes it into a glorious piece of art. With that in mind, I recall that after his resurrection, Jesus stood in the room where the disciples were at the time and he said to them, "Shalom aleichem", which would translate into English as "Peace be with you" – just like we say in worship. Think about this; he said these words in the midst of their confusion and grief and their sudden surprise. And then (in John's Gospel) just a few minutes (or seconds) later, Jesus then says, "Peace be with you" (shalom aleichem). "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." No building is required.

One more use of "shalom". In the Jewish community, after evening prayers, there is a blessing said "Shalom Rav" which could be translated as "Abundance of Peace". May you all have an abundance of peace.

Pastor Dennis



The following are results from the September elections:

Congratulations to newly elected 2021 Council.

Congregation Officers – One Year Term

- President: Dan Cashman
- Vice President: Mike Busler
- Secretary: Gladys Kean

Council Members – Two Year Term

- Joe Adams
- Shelly Fortin
- Jane Isenstead*

- Ann Neville*
- Pat Ouwerkerk
- Phyllis Powell*
- Cathy Heaps Stetson*
- Randy Wagner

* Elected at the Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting August 25, 2019.

Executive Board Meeting on Zoom: October 7 at 9:00 a.m.

Council Meeting on Zoom: October 8 at 3:00 p.m.



From a church newsletter:

virtual opportunities

Sign up for an online evangelism course!

Click here to register

That sounds like a dangerous course.

Deacon's Digest

October is here and I'm pretty tired of the politics. Bullying, mudslinging, allegations of impropriety, Monday morning quarterbacking etc. are part of the ebb and flow of American politics. As a responsible citizen, I will cast my vote trusting that the Lord will accomplish His perfect will even though I might not see it in my lifetime.

We Christians understand that we are here on a temporary basis. We are like aliens with a green card that allows us to live and work in this foreign country. The 14th chapter of the gospel of John says, "Let not your heart be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me. In my father's house are many rooms (mansions). If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also." So our temporary home is here and our permanent home is with the Lord.



There are many problems in this country, but being able to vote for the public leaders is one of the good things. These people, while in office, also need our prayers that good decisions will be made.

I will not let the outcome of the election upset or excite me as we are electing people, not the Divine. Mistakes will be made -- corrections will follow: then guess what? More elections!

I will trust in the Lord while looking forward to my permanent home.

Deacon Rick



*"Foolishness always results when the tongue outraces the brain."
- Unknown*

W/ELCA NEWS

As a community of women created in the image of God called to discipleship in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society and the world.

At the September Women of Good Shepherd Zoom board meeting, the committee reports, planning and discussions all centered around ways to continue to fulfill our purpose while adapting to the constraints imposed by the coronavirus. In the fall, we have traditionally held an invitational luncheon with a speaker to increase our awareness of health or educate us about one of the local agencies serving our community. A virtual program could serve that purpose, but access to technology limits participation. Using Facebook or YouTube rather than Zoom might make a program accessible to more women.

We were able to have a successful school supply drive, and now the stewardship committee is planning for our traditional Thankoffering collection. In the past W/ELCA has asked the church to support two special offerings. In May, the Rachel's Day offering would have been collected to support a local not-for-profit agency whose services benefit women and children. In November, the Thankoffering was collected to support the work of the Women of the ELCA. Our W/ELCA Board voted to hold the Thankoffering this year, and to split the proceeds equally between CASA and W/ELCA. In this way, we can support the agency we chose for the Rachel's Day collection even though we didn't have a collection in May. This November we will ask you to think about how God has blessed you in this difficult year, and to express your gratitude by giving generously.

Regardless of whether or not we are worshiping in person at the end of November, we will display the quilts made for Lutheran World Relief on November 29 and December 6.

We discussed ways to communicate more effectively and even gather in person. Some of us have technology that permits virtual gathering and

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conversation, but others are more limited. Though it is unwise for some of us to meet face to face, phone calls are safe for everyone. We urge everyone to call someone in person to let them know they are in your thoughts. Ask them to share any blessings they've discovered, or any particular challenges. Pray with them, not just for them.

As weather improves, it may be possible to plan small outdoor gatherings. We will continue to explore new opportunities as they arrive.

The combined Circle Meeting/Bible Study was held on September 9. Eleven women met and enjoyed the Bible Study facilitated by Terry Lucente. The October Zoom Circle Meeting will be held on Zoom on Wednesday, October 14, at 1:00 p.m. Email astoran46@gmail.com if you would like an invitation.

On October 18, our dear friend and longtime W/ELCA member, Shirley Uherchik, is moving to Pennsylvania to be closer to family. Shirley has shared her time and talent freely with our group for decades. Each of us has precious memories of her patience in gently guiding and encouraging us. She has generously shared resources she acquired over time, and her creativity inspired many projects that have made our community a better place.

May God bless you in your journey Shirley.

Anne Storan, W/ELCA President



Fellowship

Greetings! As with many committees, the Fellowship Committee is very active in a normal church year. Because we have been inactive for many months, I want to assure you we will jump into action when we get the green light.

Currently, Fellowship has ten members who have been willing to give of their time and talents. These ten members are responsible for coordinating approximately 12 church events, provide support

for the music series and maintain the kitchen. If during this down-time you have thought that you would like to become more involved, the Fellowship Committee would welcome your participation. Please call me if you have questions or need more information. (352-527-1630).

When we hold these events, we put sign-up sheets for volunteers. Unfortunately we are not always successful in getting an adequate number. My goal going forward is to encourage **more** people to sign up to help at events, so the Fellowship Committee members are able to be a participant from time-to-time and not always a worker. Let me close by thanking this dedicated team for all your efforts.

Everyone stay well and hope to see you IN church before too long.

Betty Sanger
Fellowship Committee Chair



Clergy Appreciation

Clergy Appreciation Month is a special time that congregations set aside each year in October to honor their pastors and pastoral families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings provided by these special people. The celebration was established in 1992 with a mission of uplifting and encouraging pastors, missionaries and religious workers. Given the reluctance of many pastors to call attention to themselves, it's not likely that they will mention anything about being appreciated.

You can encourage your pastor (and his/her family) with a kind word, a card, a phone call to say "thank you," an invitation to breakfast, lunch, brunch or dinner, tickets to see a favorite movie or show, a spa day, a good book, a cup of coffee from your favorite coffee shop, a special prayer, a day of fishing.... There are any number of ways you can show you care. Whatever you do will be unexpected and very much appreciated. Assure

Clergy Appreciation continued...

him/her of your prayers and love.

It is also important to remember that appreciation, affirmation and prayer support of our spiritual leaders is appropriate throughout the entire year.



Bring or mail your cards and gifts of appreciation for our pastor(s) anytime before Sunday, October 11, 2020.

*Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching.
1 Timothy 5:17*



Get to know Jesus well because the more you know him, the more you'll love him. And the more you love him, the more you'll want to follow him. And the more you follow him, the more you'll become like him. And the more you become like him, the more you become yourself. —Ned Erickson

Thrivent Choice Dollars

The following Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members have directed this month's Choice Dollars be given to Good Shepherd:

Dennis W. Koch
Linda C. Koch

Thank you for your gift.



Investing for Time and Eternity

“. . . store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matt. 6:20-21



Virtual Coffee Hour

Join us on Zoom for a virtual "coffee hour" each Sunday from 9:30 am - 9:45 am just before worship on YouTube and Facebook Live at 10:00 am. To join, go to www.zoom.com, click



"Join a Meeting" and enter the meeting ID and passcode below. Hope to see you there!

Linda Koch

October login information:
Meeting ID: 738 5682 6821- Passcode: GSLC

Applying Biblical Principles

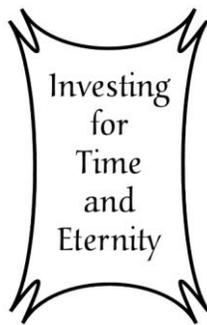
Empowered by Grace, We Invest for Time and Eternity



The Lord Jesus said, “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume, and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matthew 6:19-21).

As managers and stewards of what God has entrusted to us, we have a responsibility to manage well what rightfully belongs to God. By storing up treasures in heaven, we safeguard that which we value. There, our treasures are not subject to destruction, damage or even inflation. Nor are they subject to theft since God provides the universe’s greatest security system!

There’s nothing wrong with saving or investing here on earth. In fact, Jesus gave a commendation to faithful stewards for that very action. But the primary place to invest is in what might be called “God’s Eternal Bank.” There are many ways to invest in that special “bank.” When given in the name of the Lord Jesus and for His sake, even a cup of water can be an investment in God’s Eternal Bank. Our financial resources can also be used in this way. Each time we give our tithes and offerings at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for the glory of God, we are storing up treasure in heaven, “investing for time and



eternity.”

The universal principle of giving is found in 2 Corinthians 9:7 ... We are to give as we have decided in our hearts to give. In other words, giving (including when to give and how much to give) is a matter of the heart. It is the same principle Moses expressed in Exodus 25:2 ... We are to give willingly from the heart.

Dr. George W. Truett was invited to dinner in the home of a very wealthy man in his congregation. After the meal, the host led him to a place where they could get a good view of the surrounding area. Pointing to the oil wells punctuating the landscape, he boasted, “Twenty-five years ago I had nothing. Now, as far as you can see, it’s all mine.”

Looking in the opposite direction at his sprawling fields of grain, he said, “That’s all mine.” Turning east toward huge herds of cattle, he bragged, “They’re all mine.” Then pointing to the west and a beautiful forest, he exclaimed, “That, too, is all mine.”

Dr. Truett simply placed one hand on the man’s shoulder and pointed heavenward with the other. “How much do you have in that direction?” he asked. That’s a good question, isn’t it? No matter what our wealth and financial holdings here on earth may be, what really counts is what we have in store in heaven.

As you consider our annual stewardship emphasis, “Empowered by Grace, We Invest for Time and Eternity,” and as you consider how God has blessed your life, be sure to ask yourself Dr. Truett’s question, “How much do you have in that direction?” Then consider the year which lies ahead and contemplate your commitment to the Lord to give to this ministry. What will you ... by faith ... promise to give in the coming year?

Please plan now for Commitment Sunday when we will offer our Pledge Cards in thanksgiving for God’s blessings in the past and in anticipation of God’s provisions in the future. “The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Cor. 9:6-7).

Shelly Fortin
Stewardship

Bible Quiz

In Jesus' parable about people who hear and live by God's words, on what did the wise man build his house?

A. rock
B. sand
C. grassland
D. soil that was free of rocks



Answer: (See Matthew 7:24 -27)



Memorial and Special Gifts

The following memorial and special gifts were given during the month of September:

- To the General Fund by Ed Granger in memory of **David Young**
- To the General Fund by Ed Granger in memory of **Ralph Ehrhardt, Jr.**
- To the General Fund by Jack & Maggie Bregger in memory of **Ken Drennen.**
- To the Memorial Fund by Eموke Niles in memory of **Katherine Gramolini.**



Publix Saturday Night Pick-Up

Mel & Donna Pease
&

Food Share Monday Delivery
Lynn Bechdolt

"Prayer is the place where burdens change shoulders." -Unknown



Madelyn Hickey
July 13, 1928 – September 5, 2020



John Edward Campbell
November 26, 1931 – September 13, 2020



"Rest in peace good and faithful servants."



Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2020

Wear RED

“Survey” “Survey” “Survey”

Read all about it!

We are at the beginning stages of planning what could be a final “resting place” at Good Shepherd for those interested in being cremated. The current thought process is that we could have 50 niches built, 25 each on both sides of the Memorial Garden where some of our GSLC family rest.

The cost is approximately \$2500 per niche (burial space) and will include the name(s) engraved on the front of the stone along with the date of birth and the date of death.

Please complete the brief survey below and return it to the church either by U.S. mail or drop it off to the office to the attention of Bill or Bob.

If you have questions, please contact:

Bill Mehnert: 352-513-4624
Bob Bonomo: 352-220-4307

God’s peace and blessings always,
Bill and Bob

I/We are interested in learning more about the proposed columbarium at GSLC.

Name _____ Phone _____

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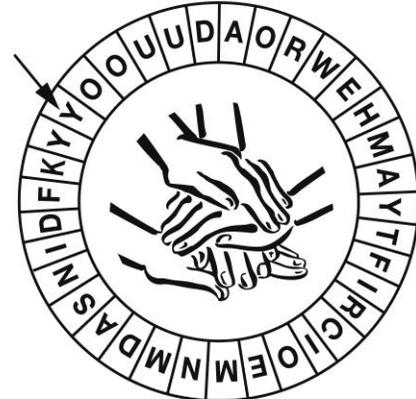
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“Words which do not give the light of Christ increase the darkness.” —Mother Teresa

Puzzle!

Beginning at the arrow and moving clockwise, write every other letter on the spaces below to discover what Jesus says about his friends.



“ Y _____

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JOHN 15:14, NIV

Answer: “You are my friends if you do what I command.” John 15:14, NIV



Minister to your ministers

In honor of Clergy Appreciation Month, use these alphabetical reminders of how to treat your pastors:

- A**ccept them as people.
- B**uild them up. Say “thank you.”
- C**ommunicate with them.
- D**efend them when someone tries to run them down.
- E**ntertain them. They like to have fun, too!
- F**amily. Allow them to have a family life.
- G**enuine. Be honest with them. Be yourself around them.

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Honor them. Don't put them on a pedestal, but respect them.

Income. Pay them enough so money isn't a concern.

Judge not! Avoid being critical.

Kind. Treat pastors as you want to be treated.

Love. See 1 Corinthians 13.

Maintain. Their families have the same needs as other families.

Nurture. Help them grow in grace.

Offer to help. The list of things you can do is endless.

Pray for them. Lift up their names to God daily.

Quelch not. Encourage instead!

Rejoice in and with them.

Surprise them — in little and big ways.

Trust them. Believe in them.

Understand them. Put yourself in their place.

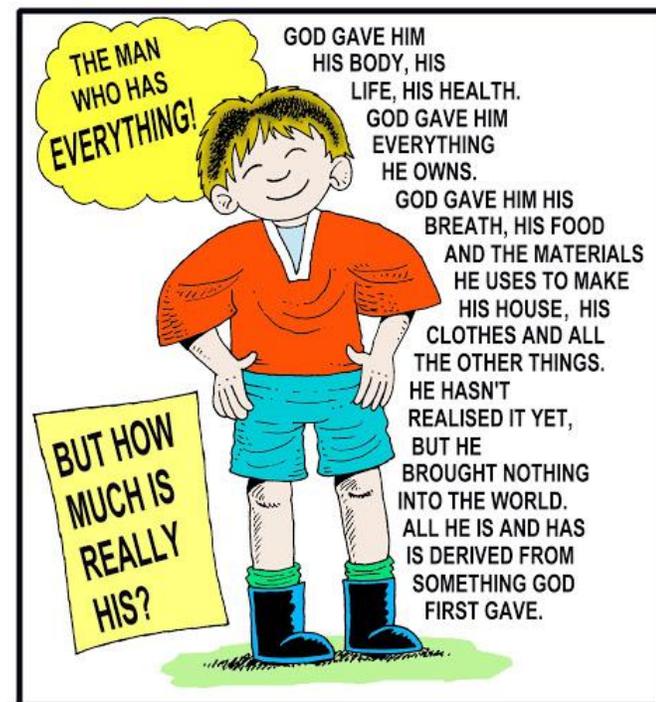
Vacation. They need time away.

Welcome them into your home. Don't wait for an invitation.

eXpend yourself, not them.

Yoke. Help them bear their burdens with grace and dignity.

Zap all gossip!



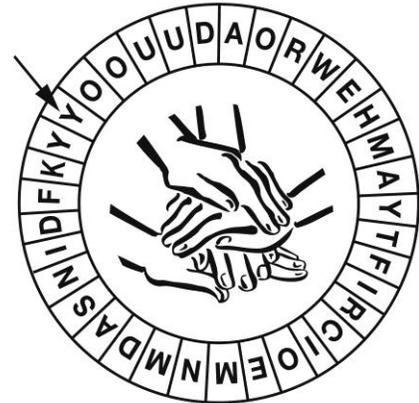
Special dates

- World Communion Sunday, *October 4, 2020*
- Clergy Appreciation Sunday, *October 11, 2020*
- Reformation Sunday, *October 25, 2020*
- Reformation Day, *October 31, 2020*



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Like other siblings, brothers and sisters in Christ don't always like each other but are called to love each other. Remind us who gather for worship, God, that you have a place and a purpose for everyone — and a heart big enough to love us all (including me!).

All programs and meetings are postponed until we get the all clear from the CDC.

OCTOBER 2020

Facebook Live & You Tube
Worship Sundays 10:00 a.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pastor Appreciation Month</i></p>				1	2 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	3
				4 10:00A – Worship October Birthdays 	5 10:00A – Zoom  Online Bible Study	6 10:00A – Worship & Music Zoom  Online Meeting
11 10:00A – Worship Clergy Appreciation Day	2 10:00A – Zoom  Online Bible Study	13	14 8:00A-SOS 1:00P Zoom Combined Circle  Online Meeting	15 8:30A- SOS 	16 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	17
18 10:00A – Worship 	19 10:00A – Zoom  Online Bible Study	20	21 8:00A-SOS	22 8:30A- SOS 	23 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	24
25 10:00A – Worship Reformation Sunday 	26 10:00A – Zoom  Online Bible Study	27	28 8:00A-SOS	29 8:30A- SOS 	30 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	31

Sunday worship is at 10:00a.m. on Facebook Live and You Tube unless otherwise noted.

Zoom Coffee 15 with GSLC online from 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

Meeting ID: 738 5682 6821-Passcode: GSLC

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS



Charles & Terry Lucente	10/01/83
Maynard & Carolyn Wall	10/02/65
David & Dynelle Heinz	10/12/96
Steve & Sue Buldiger	10/18/75
Clyde & Phyllis Powell	10/18/80
Richard & Jacqueline Imes	10/21/61
Karl & Pat Weissert	10/25/69
George & Elin Bendtsen	10/27/84



1– David Heinz Angela Schenk	9 – Samuel Heinz (2002)	20 – Walt Seefeld Beverly Brockschmidt
2 – Fredric Brockschmidt	12 –Pam Moore	21 – Bob Adams Melissa Gifford
3 – Alex Schenk (2006)	13 –Nancy Johnson	25 – Louann Motts Clyde Powell
4 – Peg Bocker	15 – Jack Bregger	26 – Brenna Towne
5 – Maynard Wall	16 – Kent Meltesen Greg Kampschroer	28 – Rolf Storsteen
6 – Leith Masters	17 – John Gifford	29 – Rebecca Donahue (2002)
7 – Margot Berger Sue Buldiger Joan Crysler	18 – Dave Bocker Louise Olson	
8 –Isabelle Amundsen Richard Phillip Susie Steinour Bentley	19 – Ken Meltesen	

MONTHLY COMMITTEE DUTIES
OCTOBER 4, 11, 18, 25

ALTAR & COMMUNION

TBD

FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

TBD

SUNDAY SCHOOL

MONEY COUNTERS

Louise Osborn, Lead
TBD

GREETERS

TBD

ASSISTING MINISTER

10:00AM

October 4

Deacon Bob Bonomo Ann Neville

October 11

Deacon Bob Bonomo Ann Neville

October 18

Deacon Bob Bonomo Ann Neville

October 25

Deacon Bob Bonomo Ann Neville

CRUCIFER

10:00AM

USHERS

10:00AM - TBD

NURSERY

Susan Fowler



(Please let the church office know if a name has been removed that should remain on this list, or if a name should be added.)

Let us remember:

Adams, Connie
Benefiel, Larry & Karen
Boerger, Dave
Bregger, Jack
Britt-Busler, Elizabeth
Brockschmidt, Fred
Burfeindt, Janet
Clark, Dawn
Creager, Ray & Carolyn
Drennen, Rose & family
Hartsfield, Sylvia
Hassinger, Douglas & Donna
Hester, Marty

Hoell, Lucille
Jernberg, Sandy
Jimenez, Jeanette
Johnson, Barb
Johnson, Carol Lee
Koch, Pr. Dennis & Linda
Lauer, Barbara
Lawrence, Ivalee
Lepore, Linda
Masters, Leith
Mongardi, Ralph & Eloise

Olson, Louise
Page-Wood, Jeremy
Pawelko Diane
Swade, Ken
Thomas, Maria
Whitcomb, Maxine & Ray
Wildman, Joe
Wolff, Jack

Those who are shut-in or residing in assisted living homes:

Hehn, Margaret
Maidhof, Walt & Helen

Mandell, Sheila
McGauran, Marion

Moll, Bob
Philipp, Dick

All who serve our country in the military:

Burba, Jake
Ceballos, Jason
Corsino, Mykael
Day, Kenneth
Gaertner, Jerrod
Harrington, Bryan
Heinz, Karinne
Hickman, Richard
Hicks, Nathan
Holman, Evan

Jackson, Brad
Johnston-Garcia, Christian
Luchay, Alan
Martin, Aaron
McCann, Jim
Miller, Tyler
Muchow, Jason
Piott, Trenton
Posa, Codymichael
Radloff, Steven

Radosevitch, Eric
Seefeld, Jessica
Springer, Jr., Dennis
Stroble, Jeremy
Swain, Jr., Terry
Thomas, Peter Chris
Thompson, David
Timpe, Chris
Walton, Les

Relatives and Friends:

Arbuckle, Amy & Matthew	Goforth, Jeffrey	Rajotte, Keith
Balastieri, Casey	Goodloe, Ernestine	Ralph, Bruce
Barber, Steve & Kitty	Graves, Janice & Declan	Rambaldini, Jim
Beck, Bryan	Guberman family	Reggin, The Rev. Susan
Bell, Ian	Johnson, Pr. Felice	Scheetz, Cathy & family
Blunt, Robert	Johnson, Jim	Small, Brenda & Steven
Blyth, Ruby	Kamm, Mike & Nancy	Stewart, Sam
Bourdeaux, John	Koch, Michael	Stroble, David
Brockschmidt, Donna	Kraft, Carter	Stuart, Neil & family
Brugger, Tristan	Krol, Shirley	Thompson, Lori
Burgess, Louise	Lavaja, Jim	Traywick, Edward
Burkhardt, Faith	Lewellen, Emily Anne	Tuegel, Chuck
Campano, Thomas	Lobenthal, Jean	Urban, B.J.
Cashman, Lynda	Loftin, Tracy	Van Wyk family
Cato, Cecelia	Loger, Dennis	Waara, Jerry
Cipollone, Elaine	Longworth, Kathy	Walker, Betty
Clarke, Father Peter	Lundsford, Victoria	Wells, Emmarie [6]
Clarke, Charlotte	Magrum, Corbin	Wilder, Gayle
Costa, Denise	Magri, Steve	Williams, Dorothy
Crawford, Cleola	Maidhof, Dexter, Gary, Jeremiah	Wierzel, Rosalee
De Gina, Frances & family	McHugh, Mark	Wittmann family
Dille, Jim	McPhee, John	Wood, Rowen
Dortin, Rachel	Mehnert, Edward	Woods, Donna Jean
Farmer, Tom	Mena, Steve	Wolf, Nick
Fidell, Eloise	Nickerson, Mike	Woolley, Carol & family
Fratto, Joseph	O'Berry, Darlene	Wright, Matthew
Fowler family	Oehl, Lita	Wyzard, Joe & Dana
Gaertner, Kent	Orr, Gail	Young, Bill
Garling, John	Page-Wood, Jaaken	Young, Ron
Gifford, Judy	Powell, Bill	
Goetter, Tom	Priselac, Lorrie	

Please take this prayer list, and use it in your private or family devotions in the coming month. You can see that our congregation has a great many people who are in need of our prayers. We will continue to pray for those folks for as long as they need our prayers. However, please call the church office by the third Sunday of the month to ask that your loved one or friend remain on the prayer list – otherwise we will joyfully assume that they are well once more, and with thanks to God, remove their names from this list.

October, 2020



God's work. Our hands.

CHURCH STAFF

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