

# **GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF**

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Newsletter June 2021

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## **GSLC Summer Schedule**

Beginning June 6 until Sept 5, 2021

One In-Sanctuary Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Nursery open from 9:15-10:45 a.m. No Sunday School until Rally Day September 12, 2021

See you in church!!!



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#### A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

There is a humorous adage about the New Testament epistles that reminds us that when we read one of Paul's letters, we are reading someone else's mail. When we interpret the ancient words of an Apostle, it is important to consider his original audience and setting as best we can before we try to apply those words to our own lives and situations.

During the month of June, all of our New Testament readings will be from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians. We see from his correspondence with this church that all was not well in the church at Corinth. In his first letter, Paul primarily rebuked the Corinthian Christians for the divisions in their community of faith. Issues like immoral behavior, partiality and favoritism, and divided loyalties were front and center for Paul's friends in Corinth. The people behaved as though they weren't following Christ. They gave preference to wealthy members and those with "better" spiritual gifts. They formed factions based on whether they were loyal to Paul or to other Christian leaders. Paul was in a tough spot. Separated from his people due to his ongoing missionary journeys, he wrote to them from a distance and encouraged them to reform their ways. And what was Paul's cure for the various spiritual ailments in Corinth?

In 1 Corinthians 12, he reminded them that they were all merely parts of the same body of Christ, first and foremost. But he also reminded them in Chapter 13 that all of their wisdom and wealth and might were nothing without love. Indeed, it is love that the Corinthians needed to practice together.

By the time Paul wrote 2 Corinthians, it seems that the Corinthian church was in a healthier place. As we read through parts of this letter in worship together during the month of June, I invite you to ponder our own spiritual health as a congregation. How are we doing with that noble goal of loving one another? Where do we still see divisions among us? How are we working toward unity together?

We may be reading someone else's mail this month, yet we may be startled to find a good deal of it applies to us personally. Let's heed Paul's pastoral advice and strive to love one another more deeply to the glory of God. Let's live as one body for the good of the church and the world.

Yours in Christ, Pastor Andrew

#### **COLLEGE GRADUATES**

Corley Frierson graduated magna cum laude from College of Charleston with a BA in Communication. She has plans to remain in Charleston.

Maggie Gustafson graduated from Lander University on Tuesday, May 12, 2021.

Jordan Herrmann graduated from Clemson December 2020 with a BS degree in Nursing. She is now a Registered Nurse working in a critical care unit for Prisma Health in Easley, SC.



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#### MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT

The Church Council has voted to return to In-Sanctuary Worship Services only. The Drive-In Worship Service will end after the May 30, 2021, 9:30 a.m. service. Beginning on Sunday, June 6, 2021, there will be one in-sanctuary worship service at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. The nursery will be open from 9:15-10:45 a.m. for the In-Sanctuary service beginning on June 6, 2021. The council voted to restart Sunday School on Rally Day, September 12, 2021. We will offer the live-stream video service. This schedule will continue for the summer. At the end of August, council will re-evaluate the situation.

Good Shepherd has been very fortunate to have had so many dedicated, hardworking volunteers during this "pandemic wilderness" experience. Many thanks to Ed Beaman, Wade Wingard, Joey Allison, Cody and Meredith Jones, Susan Sturkie, Michael Simmons, Don Caughman and Emily Whitlow for their commitment and contributions to the drive-in service. Without them and the church staff it would have been impossible to offer this service. Please remember to express our heartfelt thanks to each of them.

We also owe a debt of gratitude to members of the Restart Task Force. Dr. Cathy Milejczak, Ed Beaman, Dr. Amanda Snodgrass, Alice Buckner, Anna-Marie Plyler, Dr. Mark Lovern, Nancy Hyatt, Neal Inman, Donna Foster, and Pastor Andrew. These members shared their time and talents to ensure that members of our Good Shepherd family would be as safe as possible during this difficult time. We are so very fortunate to have these dedicated servants.

During the coming months, how do we live in community as believers at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church? "And though one might prevail against another, two will withstand one. A threefold cord is not quickly broken" Ecclesiastes 4:12, RSV. As community we become stronger. Together we can accomplish so much more than we ever could by ourselves.

To be an effective community we must make relationships a priority. Our seasons of life and our circumstances will certainly impact our capacity for connection, but we can all make a concerted effort to reach out. We know that personalities will clash and disappointments will happen. We also know that we become stronger when we stay together and depend on each other. What happens to one happens to all. "Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep" Romans 12:15, RSV. We need to share the happy and the hard of life. Community means we win together and we lose together. My prayer during this time of change is for the community of Good Shepherd to encourage each other, pray for each other, and to keep Christ at the center of it all. See you in church!

God's Peace, Marcia Woodward Council President

**USHER TEAM FOR JUNE 2021** – Jeff Inabinet, Captain



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#### **WORSHIP LIFE**

Over the years I have learned that Lutherans in general do not like change. The past year, as a congregation, we have endured more change than any Lutheran should experience, especially in our Worship Life arena. While I wish I could say that we are done with the change for now, I cannot. We are continuing our transition from the COVID-19 virus way of doing things back to the pre-COVID-19 way of life. This will require a little more time and a few more changes, but, hopefully by the fall we can be back to a close resemblance of a pre-COVOD lifestyle in our congregation.

For the summer months, we will have only one service in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. It is our prayer that coming together in one service will reestablish a sense of unity, strengthen our mission and service to each other and the community, and provide us some healing following this pandemic. In order for us to reach this goal we need everyone to come together and to come to worship.

We are making every effort to provide a safe environment for everyone to worship. If you have any concerns, please let us know so that we can address them for you. We need to strengthen our service teams as well. If you are interested in serving as an usher, on altar guild, or in the nursery (contact Emily Whitlow), please let me know (803-414-3995 or czaks@earthlink.net). Pastor Andrew and the musicians cannot conduct worship services without assistants.

Cathy Milejczak Worship Life Chair

#### TO MASK OR NOT?



The recent CDC guidelines state that individuals who have been fully vaccinated (two weeks past vaccination) will no longer have to wear masks or social distance inside or outside. This is a "guideline." It doesn't mean you have to give up your mask. The CDC is putting the responsibility on you to be responsible for your health and those in your personal community. If you have not been fully vaccinated then, please wear your mask for your sake and those around you. If you are fully vaccinated but are still in a vulnerable population group, then you should still wear a mask. This means if you are too young to be vaccinated, are elderly, are immunocompromised, or have an underlying health condition (cancer, diabetes, lung disease, etc.) then by all means continue to wear your mask. If someone in your family or your "bubble" is in any way compromised, love them enough to wear your mask.

If you are attending worship service and someone is sitting alone, please do not invade their personal space without asking their permission to sit with them. This is against all thoughts of the "no one sitting alone" theory, but, they may be social distancing for a reason. I am not saying you should shun anyone but just be aware of their needs and safety.

So the bottom line is that the choice is becoming yours as to whether you wear your mask or not. All I ask is that you keep in mind your health and safety and that of those around you. I was out in the community and I heard a young person say, "You are a dork if you wear a mask." I say, be the dork, wear your mask if you need to. Every little thing is going to be alright.

Be safe,

Cathy Milejczak Restart Task Force Chair PAGE 5 XLV, ISSUE VI

#### LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

#### \*In-Person Sunday School

In-Person Sunday school will resume starting with Rally Day on September 12, 2021. We look forward to you joining us on this day to kick off the fall semester. More details will be available as we get closer to the event. Please continue to use the resources listed below throughout the summer.

#### \*Sunday School Teachers Needed

Are you interested in teaching Sunday School this fall? We are looking for volunteers for Adult classes, as well as for Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> grade classes. A Children's learning guide will be provided and material for Adult classes can be given as well if needed. Please contact Katie Bostic at 803-394-4908 or katiebrettbostic@gmail.com if this is something you feel like you would be interested in. The number of Sunday school classes in the fall will be based on the number of teaching volunteers.

#### \*UPDATE on Virtual and In-Person Adult Bible Study

Join us for in-person Bible study in the **FAB** on **Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m**. The topic is the Gospel lesson for the coming Sunday. If you are unable to attend in-person, or feel more comfortable going virtual, Wednesday Zoom Bible Study will continue to be at 8:00 a.m. **We will no longer be offering the Wednesday Zoom study at 7:00 p.m**. A Zoom ID and password is sent in a weekly email. Pastor Andrew also sends a weekly Bible Study Guide, which is a great resource for members that do not prefer, or do not have Zoom capabilities.

#### \*NEW ISSUE of Spark Family located by church office (Preschool - 5th Grade)

**Spark Family** is a devotional based on seasons and themes from the Bible. It's filled with quick and easy ways to fit faith into everyday life. Because it's not dated, you can choose to follow the chapters sequentially or skip around. Spark Family is a great resource to keep in the car, carry along as you run errands throughout the day, or leave on the kitchen table for conversation starters during dinner.

#### Faith 5 (All ages)

A five step nighttime ritual that can instill a sense of security and optimism in children. This plan also helps parents nurture their children's faith, and create a caring, close-knit family unit. Pastor Andrew sends a weekly devotion via email that parents can use to start the process.

#### There are 5 Steps:

**Share** your highs and lows of the day/week.

**Read** a Bible verse or story together.

Talk about how your Bible verse or Bible story might apply to your highs and lows.

Pray for one another's highs and lows.

Bless one another before saying goodnight

#### Middle and High School Students

Families with middle and high schoolers please continue using the Faith Lens Blog. It engages youth and young adults in connecting world events with the Bible, faith, and everyday life. You can find it at https://blogs.elca.org/FaithLens/.

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#### ALS IS SOCIAL MINISTRY EMPHASIS FOR JUNE



The social ministry emphasis for June at Good Shepherd is the S.C. Chapter of the ALS Association.

ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis), more familiarly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, is a disease of the nervous system which weakens muscles and affects physical functions. Medication and therapy can slow it and reduce discomfort, but there is no known cure and it is ultimately fatal.

The mission of the ALS Association is to discover treatments and a cure for the disease, and to serve, advocate for and help people affected by ALS to live their lives to the fullest.

Emphasis on ALS is being done in memory of Rusty Suydam, son of Earline and the late Henry Suydam. Rusty was a Good Shepherd member in his youth and young adult years. We also are honoring Earline, a longtime active member of Good Shepherd, who is celebrating her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday June 7.

To support this effort for the ALS Association in memory of Rusty and in honor of Earline, you may make a special contribution any Sunday during the month or send your contribution to the church office. Make checks payable to Good Shepherd and designate them for the ALS Association.



# CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

No need to wait six more months for a Christmas celebration.



The Social Ministry committee is planning a special "Christmas In July" activity at Good Shepherd to support the Newberry Boys Farm.

Since we were not able to have our Christmas Angel Tree this past December, we'll have a Christmas Tree in the Narthex all during July. It will be decorated with paper angels with information on possible gifts for the Boys Farm residents.

You may buy a gift for one of the boys, or you may make a financial contribution to support the work of the Boys Farm.

Be on the lookout for more specific information as we get closer to Christmas In July.



Thanks to outstanding congregational support, we have donated \$545 to the recipient of the April Social Ministry emphasis, the Unumb Center for Neurodevelopment in Columbia.

The Unumb Center provides a variety of services for people with autism and their families.

The Social Ministry emphasis for May was Project HOPE of the Richland County Sheriff's Department. Total contributions for that effort will be reported in the July newsletter.

#### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE



GSLC Food Pantry Volunteers packed and distributed 13 bags of groceries serving 58 participants in April. PAGE 7 XLV, ISSUE VI

## CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT - RENEWAL February 11-13, 2022

So, what renews your spirit? What floats your boat?

Renewal is the theme and the focus of our congregational retreat at Lutheridge February 11-13, 2022.

Our guiding Bible verse is Titus 3:5b "... He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit."



Spiritual renewal is not a "one and done" event. Just as the physical body needs sleep, rest, and activity for renewal and for physical well-being; so, the soul needs continual spiritual renewal.

Renewal continues throughout the life of a Christian – now in this temporal world and for eternity in heaven. As written in Lamentations 3:22-23, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." (NRSV)

We have secured Kohnjoy, Efird Hall and 4 Lakeside Cottages. These facilities will provide 2 fireplaces and an outdoor fire pit! Space is limited to about 75 people.

Friday evening will be our kick off with a campfire, songs (with a special guitarist), s'mores, and social time. Dinner will be on your own.

Dr. Amy Montanez, life coach and spiritual director with the Wholistic Therapy and Coaching Center of the Midlands, will be our keynote speaker and discussion leader. Saturday morning, she will guide the adults through a study of God's promise of renewal. The focus will be on how each person can experience the power and peace of continual spiritual renewal and on how we as a congregation can facilitate renewal – individually and collectively.

There will be special activities Saturday morning for children and for youth. A nursery will be provided for younger children if needed.

Saturday afternoon will be free for whatever you choose. There will be some planned activities or you can just chill, visit nearby attractions, hike the trails at Lutheridge, etc.

Saturday evening will be a cookout with hamburgers, hot dogs, and a potpourri of side dishes and desserts.

Sunday morning, we will have a worship service prior to departure. Then we will head back home – renewed by God's grace and recharged to face the world.

Reservation information will be forthcoming. **Put the date on your calendar -February 11-13, 2022.** This will be a special event you don't want to miss. Regular worship services will be held at Good Shepherd for those who cannot attend the retreat.

2022 Congregational Retreat at Lutheridge February 11-13, 2022

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#### **JUNE 2021 MEETINGS**

June 2	Property Committee (6:00 p.m.)
June 3	Finance Committee (6:00 p.m.)
June 8	Executive Committee (3:00 p.m.)
June 10	Learning Committee (6:30 p.m.)
June 13	Congregation Council (6:30 p.m.)

# Please call the church office to reserve a room for any upcoming meetings.



Deadline to submit articles for July Newsletter is JUNE 16.

From the bottom of our hearts, we are so thankful for the love and support the members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church have shown to our family during this difficult time. Your comforting words, food, and visits meant so much to our family when Mom/Granny, Nancy Taylor, passed away. The church has been such a blessing to us and your kindness will always be cherished. We thank God for the love and friendship the Good Shepherd family has shown our Mom throughout the years. May God bless you all.



With love, The Taylor Family

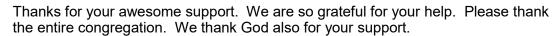


Dear Good Shepherd Lutheran church,

Please accept our sincere thanks for the contribution of \$1,735 which was donated to the Salvation Army of the Midlands Woodyard Fund. We realize that without caring friends like you, some of our most vital programs simply could not continue.

Major Henry J. Morris, III
The Salvation Army – Midlands Area Commander/Corps Officer
Columbia, South Carolina

On behalf of our Board of Directors, staff, and those we serve, we would like to thank you for your support. Your \$1,600 donation will help Transitions continue its mission to strengthen the Midlands by empowering the homeless to transition from the streets into stability.





Thank you!

Craig Currey
Chief Executive Officer

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Meet in the FAB on Tuesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. for a Bible Study.

#### WEDNESDAY ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Zoom Bible Study will be led by Pastor Andrew each Wednesday at **8:00 a.m.** A reminder with a meeting link will be sent by email each week.



We will no longer be offering the Wednesday Zoom study at 7:00 p.m.



# WELCA Retreat October 1-3, 2021 at the Coastal Retreat Center Isle of Palms

Cost of the Retreat is \$175 which can be paid in installments.

The total is due August 29, 2021.

Make checks to WELCA and give to Laura Leigh Smith or put in the WELCA box. Questions: Call Karen Lucas 803-730-7651.

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS (ACCORDING TO CHURCH RECORDS)

1	Billy Green	13	Larry Traylor	20	Stanley Robinson	26	Dena Phillips
	Eve McLeod	14	Pat Flora	21	Joyce Upright	28	Lizabeth Boozer
2	London Clow	15	Carole Sox		Hannah Barnhill	29	Jerry Vaughn
4	Ursula Weeks	16	Laura Leigh Smith		Evelyn Ortiz		Breanna Lindler
5	Ty Boheler	17	Scottie Dye		Anna Lawson		Marissa Lindler
6	Kate Ferlauto		Kelly Lovern	23	Nadine Cantey		Terri Fowler
7	Earline Suydam		Lakyn Haigh		Barbara Slice	30	Mike Weaver
	John Keim		Steve Fink	24	Joyce Mobley		Emily McFarland
9	Wyatt Roof	18	Lisa Lehman		Justine Parker		Aubrey Grosh
11	Helen Derrick		Jaden Porter	25	Janette Robinson		Renee Henderson
12	Cathy Milejczak		Meg Roof		Millie Sox		
13	Michael Brown	19	Ben Haigh	26	Lavina Chandler		

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### **LECTIONARY FOR JUNE 2021**

#### JUNE 6-2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

#### FIRST READING - Genesis 3:8-15

Immediately after Adam and Eve eat the forbidden fruit, they hide from God. Neither takes responsibility for their sin, instead blaming each other, the snake, and even God. The curse on the snake was understood as a messianic prophecy by the early church, who associated Eve's "offspring" with Christ.

#### PSALM – Psalm 130

Wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love. (Ps. 130:7)

#### SECOND READING - 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Life in the present is transitory and cannot compare with the eternal home God has prepared for us. So we do not despair no matter what life might bring because we know that as God raised Jesus from the dead, God promises to bring us into eternal life.

#### **GOSPEL - Mark 3:20-35**

In response to charges that he is possessed, Jesus wonders aloud how anyone who is demon-possessed can cast out demons. Those who do the will of God are possessed by the Holy Spirit, siblings of Christ.

#### JUNE 13—3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The mustard seed becomes a great shrub that shelters the birds, recalling ancient images of the tree of life. We'd expect a cedar or a sequoia, but Jesus finds the power of God better imaged in a tiny, no-account seed. It's not the way we expect divine activity to look. Yet the tree of life is here, in the cross around which we gather, the tree into which we are grafted through baptism, the true vine that nourishes us with its fruit in the cup we share. It may not appear all that impressive, but while nobody's looking it grows with a power beyond our understanding.

#### FIRST READING - Ezekiel 17:22-24

Tree imagery is used in a messianic prophecy to tell how the LORD will choose someone from Judah's royal family (the cedar tree) to reign over all creation. This tree will be planted on Mount Zion, the location of the holy temple.

#### **PSALM – Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15**

The righteous shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon. (Ps. 92:12)

#### **SECOND READING – 2 Corinthians 5:6-17**

Paul encourages believers to live by faith and not by sight. We do not consider Jesus from a human perspective but through the eyes of faith, believing he died for all and was raised. All who are in Christ are now in God's new creation.

#### GOSPEL - Mark 4:26-34

Jesus frequently uses parables to teach ordinary people as they are able to hear and understand. Images of sowing and growing show the vitality of God's kingdom.

#### JUNE 20-4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

#### FIRST READING - Job 38:1-11

At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God's ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.

#### **PSALM - Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32**

You stilled the storm and silenced the waves of the sea. (Ps. 107:29)

#### SECOND READING - 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Paul and his fellow workers experience great hardships and even rejection while carrying out their missionary work.

Nevertheless, Paul continuously proclaims that God has not rejected us but is graciously working for our salvation.

#### **GOSPEL – Mark 4:35-41**

Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.

#### JUNE 30—5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

#### FIRST READING - Lamentations 3:22-33

The book of Lamentations is one of our most important sources of information about the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians in 587 BCE. Though the people admit that God's judgment was just, today's reading declares a fervent trust that God will not leave them forever.

#### PSALM - Psalm 30

I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up. (Ps. 30:1)

#### SECOND READING - 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Paul encourages the Corinthians to honor their commitment to participate in the collection his churches are organizing for the Christians in Jerusalem. He presents Jesus as an example of selfless stewardship and reminds them that Christians have received abundantly so that they can share abundantly.

#### **GOSPEL – Mark 5:21-43**

Jairus, a respected leader, begs Jesus to heal his daughter. A woman with a hemorrhage was considered ritually unclean and treated as an outcast. Both Jairus and the unnamed woman come to Jesus in faith, believing in his power to heal and bring life out of death.

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#### WITH PRAYER

Dot Correll Kitty Howard Becky Silvia Mary Allen Mary Sox Betty Cox Judy Hoy Rev. Russ Anderson Helen Derrick Jeannine Jameson Virginia Stephens Gwen Barnes Sylvia Anne Derrick Lisa Lehman Barbara Sutton Trisha Benson Marianne De Werdt Sara Loyd Bev Weymouth Grace Boozer Lena Duncan Doris McCaughey Melvin Wicker

Michael BrownLena DuncanDoris McCaugheyMelvin WickerRosemarie BrownLarry EvansMargaret MoodyBubba WillisSusan BurchDot GibertJohanna MooreStan WilsonRose ButterfieldMartha HaiglerJoann NagyEmily Wright

Lula Camp Bonnie Hammond Irene Poole Peter Zornow

Joanna Carpenter Trisha Holman Cathy Quinton

PLEASE UPDATE THE PRAYER LIST – Those who have requested friends and loved ones to

be included on the prayer list, please contact Deborah Mitchell in the church office at parishadmin@gslc.com or (803) 787-4413 to renew your request or add prayer concerns by the newsletter deadline of each month. You may call or email anytime to remove a name.

Please do not assume that we know the name should be renewed or removed.



#### RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Ron & Paula Akey—friends of Deb Embrey

Sue Baugh—mother of Cheryl Beaman's friend

Robin Boggs—daughter of Anne Rush

Howard Brotherton—friend of Don Caughman

Luna Brown—2-year-old cousin of Amanda Snodgrass

John Cantey—husband of Nadine Cantey

Schuyler Carter—grandson of Bonnie Hammond

Allie Clark—friend of Betty Cox

Ruth Collins—friend of Dena Phillips

Tommy Davis—brother-in-law of Don Caughman

Landon Derrick—friend of Amanda Snodgrass

John Flitter—friend of Leigh Ford

Andrew Ford—father of Chandler & Lillian Ford

Jamie Fountain—step-brother of Laura Leigh Smith

Beverly Fulmer—friend of Judy Rogers

Lucy Fusco—mother of Frank Fusco

Lamar Harper—brother of Gwen Barnes

Forrest Hinebaugh—father of Elaine Zornow

Madelynn Johnson—friend of the Snodgrass Family

Leonard C. Jordan—brother of Bill Jordan

Greg Lehman—brother of Lisa Lehman

Sylvia Livingston—mother of Cheryl Beaman

Jimmy Munn—cousin of Betty Cox

Stella Parrish, friend of Rosemary Nance

Angela Powers—friend of Kappy Steck

Barbara Reese—friend of Justine Parker & Joyce Mobley

Henry Richardson—father of Amanda Snodgrass Joanne Schweitzer—sister of Mary Claire McAbee

Maria Observator Construction

Marise Shumpert, friend of Rosemary Nance

David Steck—father of Steve Steck

Ann Summer—sister of Verna Sawyer

Family of Faye Swetlik—friends of Dena Phillips

Harry Swindler-stepfather of Penny Sox & grandfather

of Stacy Gross

Phyllis Tollison—mother of Phil Tollison

Robin Traufler—friend of the congregation

Gayle Watts—friend of Leigh Ford

Bill Weaver—father of Mike Weaver

Terry Weaver—mother of Mike Weaver

Mike Welborn—cousin of Anita Easter

Shirley Zornow—mother of Peter Zornow

#### **EXPECTING OR BIRTH**

#### **WITH SYMPATHY**

The family of David Bostic, father-in-law of Katie Bostic.

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Property/Lauren Chandler, Chair

with **Marcia Woodward**, Liaison

Social Ministry/Don Caughman

Worship Life/Cathy Milejczak

Youth & Children/Emily Whitlow

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#### **ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED**

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## CALENDAR



#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!



June 6 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Live-Stream Worship Service

June 13 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Live-Stream Worship Service

June 16 July Newsletter Deadline

June 20 Food Pantry Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Live-Stream Worship Service

June 27 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) Live-Stream Worship Service

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