

# GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Newsletter July 2021

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If you think you see a Christmas Tree in the Narthex during July, it won't be your imagination. There really will be a Christmas Tree there!



It will be part of the Social Ministry Committee's "Christmas in July" celebration for the Boys Farm in Newberry. COVID restrictions prevented us doing something in December, so we're giving the congregation the chance to provide "Christmas Gifts" in July for Boys Farm residents.

The tree and lists of possible gifts will be in the Narthex all during the month. You can get a gift and bring it wrapped or unwrapped to put under the tree. Or you may make a financial contribution during the month. Make checks payable to Good Shepherd and designate them for Boys Farm.

The Boys Farm was established more than 50 years ago and provides unique foster care services for boys experiencing difficult family situations. Residents live in cottages with house parents dedicated to providing a nurturing, structured family environment. The boys are taught interpersonal skills, moral values, work ethics and citizenship.

The farm has four cottages, two for ages 6-12 and two for ages 13-18. Here are some gift possibilities: State park pass for two cottages, four camping hammocks with tree straps for a 6-12 cottage and seven camping hammocks with tree straps for a 13-18 cottage, a portable basketball stand for a 6-12 cottage and one for a 13-18 cottage, three basketballs for a 6-12 cottage, and seven sleeping bags or individual tents for a 13-18 cottage.

The Farm also is planning a trip to Carowinds, so you may sponsor one or more participants for \$35 each. And any other gifts appropriate for boys in the 6-18 age range would be accepted as well. So get out the wrapping paper, gift bags and Christmas Cards and plan to help us celebrate "Christmas in July" at the Newberry Boys Farm.

For more information, contact Don Caughman or Susan Weaver from the Social Ministry Committee.

## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR



*Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. —John 6:35*

The “bread of life” passages in the Gospel of John are likely familiar to most of us. If they are not already, they soon will be. For 5 straight weeks of late July and early August, we hear Jesus’ lengthy discussion about bread. We may begin to wonder what more can be said about bread, but it is no accident that we have this intensive focus on Jesus, the bread of life. As we walk through this weeks-long series of lessons together, we begin to see the importance not just of coming to Jesus when we are in need or when we want something, but rather coming to Jesus and remaining in him no matter what.

The encounter between Jesus and the crowds begins with the well-known miracle (or sign, as John calls it) of the feeding of the 5,000. This sign points beyond the mere bread and fish Jesus uses to feed the multitudes and points towards Jesus as the source of abundance and life for all people.

Yet the next day, the same crowds return and Jesus sees their true motivation. He tells them pointedly that they have not come back because they have believed in him, but rather because they got a free meal the day before and are now hungry again. Jesus teaches the crowds over and over again that he is the source of life and that they must trust him and remain in him. Upon hearing these teachings, the crowds respond with disappointment, saying “this is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?” Many of those people leave Jesus and no longer follow him. They turn away to other, lesser sources of life and sustenance.

Upon their turning away, Jesus turns to the 12 disciples and asks them if they also wish to leave him. Simon Peter answers (in the words we often sing as a gospel acclamation): “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life!” Even though Peter and the other followers of Jesus did not yet fully comprehend Jesus’ teachings, they recognized him to be their source of life.

The past year of pandemic time has been difficult for us in many ways, not the least of which is the significant changes to our worship and Communion practices. Some of us have begun communing in new and unfamiliar ways. Some of us have not communed for a very long time. As we begin to get back to a more normal way of life together, Jesus invites us to draw near and receive his own body and blood as our food and drink. We are invited to fill our stomachs, our bodies’ cells, and our very souls with Jesus, the bread of life. This invitation is the Lord’s, but I extend to you the invitation, as well. If you are already active in our life together at Good Shepherd, continue to come and be fed and filled, that you in turn may feed and fill others. If you are not as active as you feel God calling you to be, I invite you all the more: Come and be fed and filled. Together, we receive our life and our sustenance from Christ our Lord. We need more of him in our lives and we need each other, also. Come to worship, come to the table, come to Jesus.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Andrew



## MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT

We are almost halfway through the summer. Many of the restrictions that we had to follow have been lifted or alleviated. July 4<sup>th</sup> will mark the first Sunday that we commune at the altar and the offering plates will be passed and dedicated. We are truly blessed!

As we are able to resume many aspects of worship that we find meaningful, let us take advantage of this opportunity to worship as one congregation. There is no better time to get to know all members. As one community of believers we become stronger. Together we can accomplish so much more than we ever could by ourselves.

We have been through this trying and difficult time together for a purpose. I believe that the Holy Spirit is leading us, not to return to the status quo but to reach for new beginnings. Your Good Shepherd Lutheran Family needs you now more than ever. If we are to follow the call of the Holy Spirit, your presence in worship, your time, gifts and your service are needed.

Last month Pastor Andrew sent a letter to the congregation. In that letter he rededicated himself to the call we extended to him to be our pastor. Pastor Andrew also invited and challenged us: "Recommit yourself to this congregation. Together, we are the body of Christ. We need one another now more than ever." My prayer is that we will accept this challenge and recommit ourselves to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. As the chorus of the hymn "Here I Am, Lord" by Daniel L. Schutte says:

"Here I am Lord  
Is it I Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night  
I will go, Lord  
If You lead me  
I will hold Your people in my heart."

Let us answer His call. May we be willing to go where He leads. See you in church!

God's Peace,  
Marcia Woodward  
Council President





## WELCA RETREAT

October 1 – 3, 2021

Wouldn't you love a weekend of fun, enrichment, and fellowship with the women of Good Shepherd? Gather with us at Coastal Retreat to relax and recharge. Women of all ages – Good Shepherd members, friends of members, and relatives of members – are invited.

Join us at the Coastal Retreat Center, Isle of Palms. Cost of the Retreat is **\$175** which can be paid in installments, with a deposit of \$50 due on or before Sunday, August 15. The total is due **August 29, 2021**. The cost is for a room with a private bath (double occupancy, linens including towels furnished) and 4 meals. Dinner will be on your own Friday night.

To reserve your space, complete the registration, found on the table in the Narthex, and make checks to **WELCA** and give to Laura Leigh Smith or put in the WELCA box. Questions: Call or text Karen Lucas 803-730-7651 or email [klucas4@aol.com](mailto:klucas4@aol.com).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit: \_\_\_\_\_



**2022**

## Congregational Retreat at Lutheridge February 11-13, 2022



## SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### \*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](mailto: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 are 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 packet, which is a great resource for members that do not prefer, or do not have Zoom capabilities.

### Spark Family located by church office (Preschool -5<sup>th</sup> 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/>.





## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

GSLC Food Pantry  
Volunteers packed and distributed 12 food bags serving 46 participants in May.

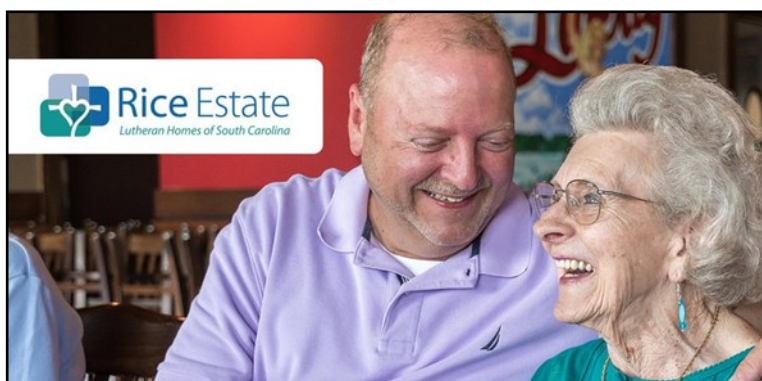
## SUPPORTING SOCIAL MINISTRY

The congregation is continuing to provide outstanding support for our social ministry projects.

We received \$900 during May for Project HOPE, a program sponsored by the Richland County Sheriff's Department to support needy elderly persons in the county. Good Shepherd's donation will be used to buy electric fans for needy persons to help deal with the typical hot, humid weather in our area.

The total received May 30 in our quarterly "noisy offering" was \$644.10. That money has been given to the S.C. Synod's Tanzania Mission Project and will be used to buy seeds for avocado trees to be planted in our partner Synod area in Southwest Tanzania. The avocado trees will then help provide ongoing financial support for youth projects for the Lutheran Church in Southwest Tanzania.

We also recently gave checks for \$1,020 to each of three homeless shelters in Columbia. That total of \$3,060 was received from our Lenten Self-Denial Offerings. The checks went to The Family Shelter, Providence Home for Men, and The Women's Shelter.



*GSLC member, Grace Boozer and her son, were featured in current Rice Estate ads.*



Good Shepherd Congregation,

Thank you so much for your VERY GENEROUS donation (\$780) to Happy Wheels! As an organization that exists solely on donations, your gift allows us to continue delivering smiles to hospitalized children in SC. To date, we have visited over 85,000 children and we couldn't do it without the support of amazing people like you!

With gratitude,  
Tracey Rankin, Executive Director



**PROVIDENCE HOME**  
Christ-Centered Transitional Ministry for Men

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous gift to us here at Providence Home. We are so grateful for your support of our mission here. Your provision blesses and encourages us, and we thank God for you.

We are in the middle of many new and exciting projects at Providence Home. Plans are underway to build our new chapel – something sorely needed on our campus as our men and their mentors can barely fit in the cafeteria where they now meet. We are striving to create a sacred space where our men can not only worship but receive private counseling all in a God-honoring, spacious environment. We think this is the most important project we've undertaken in our history and are mightily anticipating how God will use this chapel for His future glory.

Additionally, our staff is busy creating new programs designed to make us more impactful and accountable and provide greater access to the community for our men. We are enthusiastic about our expanding volunteer partnerships that are including women and young people who will be mentoring and interacting with our men – all with the goal of reinforcing positive relationships and highlighting Christ's transformative love.

None of this would be possible without your continued support and investment in us. So again, thank you. We are grateful for your gift of \$1,020.00. You are making a true impact in the lives of these men.

For His glory,  
Rob Settle, Executive Director

## WHO WILL SERVE

**COUNCIL PERSONS OF THE MONTH: Eden Rowell and Emily Whitlow**

**OPENING BUILDINGS: Don Caughman**

DATE	7/4/21	7/11/21	7/18/21	7/25/21	8/1/21
<b>USHERS</b>	Team 3: Mary Stallings, Alice Buckner, Marion Eargle,	Team 3: Pat Quattlebaum, Alice Buckner, Marcia Woodward	Team 3: Mary Stallings, Marion Eargle, Marcia Woodward	Team 3: Mary Stallings, Pat Quattlebaum, Marion Eargle	Team 4: Wade Wingard, Rod Kent, Jerry Vaughn, Mike Weaver
<b>WORSHIP ASSISTANTS</b>	Lector & Communion Assistant: Kerry Stubbs	Lector & Communion Assistant: Barbara Nagy	Lector & Communion Assistant: Charlene Fink	Lector: Elaine Zornow Communion Assistant: Gaye Tucker	Lector & Communion Assistant: Marcia Woodward
<b>NURSERY</b>	Alexis Boyles, Heavenly Edenfield	Shayla Williams, Alexis Boyles	Heavenly Edenfield, Shayla Williams	Shayla Williams, <b>TBD</b>	Alexis Boyles, Shayla Williams
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Nancy Hyatt	Nancy Hyatt	Nancy Hyatt	Nancy Hyatt	Janet Lockhart, Sabra Lindler
<b>TABULATORS</b>	Lavina Chandler, Donna Foster	Steve Steck, David Lucas	Leigh Ford, Karen Lucas	Mary Margaret Hoy, Mary Stallings	<b>TBD</b>

### JULY 2021 MEETINGS

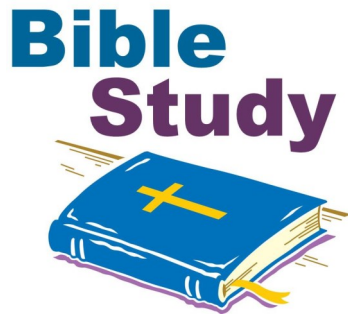
- July 7 Property Committee (6:00 p.m.)
- July 13 Executive Committee (3:00 p.m.)
- July 20 Memorials Committee (4:00 p.m.)  
Worship Life Committee (6:00 p.m.)
- July 27 Gifts Committee (6:00 p.m.)

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



Deadline to submit articles for  
August Newsletter  
is JULY 14.

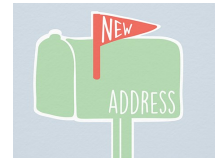




Meet in the FAB on Tuesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. for a Bible Study.

## ADDRESS CORRECTION

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## 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.



## JULY BIRTHDAYS (ACCORDING TO CHURCH RECORDS)

<b>1</b>	Irene Poole	<b>8</b>	Maggie Gustafson	<b>16</b>	Guy Bostic	<b>28</b>	Barbara Rowell
<b>4</b>	Mary Aitchison		Kim McLeod		Margaret Hill	<b>29</b>	Tim Mueller
	Mark Smith	<b>10</b>	Jake Lalumondier	<b>17</b>	Patrick Ross	<b>30</b>	Natalie Ferlauto
<b>5</b>	Lexi Barnhill	<b>11</b>	Victoria Brown		Bruce Shealy		Janice Haigler
	Lyn Robinson		Neal Inman		Stephany Uehling		Wendell Holmes, Jr.
<b>6</b>	Sandy Gundlach	<b>12</b>	Jack Burrows	<b>18</b>	Katie Bostic		Bev Weymouth
<b>7</b>	Russ Anderson		Charles Sigel	<b>19</b>	Ray Frierson	<b>31</b>	Brian Cohl
	Rosemarie Brown		Susan Uehling	<b>20</b>	Leigh Ann Tollison		Ashton Struthers
	Amelia Isenhower	<b>13</b>	Forrest Havird	<b>22</b>	Anita Easter		
	Sylvia Livingston		Kadin Hogue	<b>24</b>	Ryan Burrows		
	Heather Van Duys		Linda Taylor	<b>26</b>	Carolyn Cromer		
<b>8</b>	Drew Gustafson		Emerson Kemp		Harry Dent		

## LECTIONARY FOR JULY 2021

### **JULY 4—6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the “between”: between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.

#### **FIRST READING – Ezekiel 2:1-5**

*In 597 BCE, the priest Ezekiel was removed into exile in Babylon. While there, he received a vision of God appearing majestically on a chariot throne. Today's reading recounts God's commissioning of Ezekiel during this vision. The prophet is to speak God's word to a people unwilling to hear.*

#### **PSALM – Psalm 123**

*Our eyes look to you, O God, until you show us your mercy. (Ps. 123:2)*

#### **SECOND READING – 2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

*Christians do not boast of their own accomplishments. Rather, Christian boasting focuses attention on how the power of Christ is present in our lives, especially in times of weakness and vulnerability. No matter what our circumstances in life, Christ's grace is sufficient for us.*

#### **GOSPEL – Mark 6:1-13**

*At home and abroad, Jesus and his disciples encounter resistance as they seek to proclaim God's word and relieve affliction.*

### **JULY 11—7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

When Amos reports his vision of God judging Israel for its mistreatment of the poor, he becomes a threat to the power of the priests and the king. John the Baptist also speaks truth to power, and Herod has him killed. In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them, and to proclaim God's saving love.

#### **FIRST READING – Amos 7:7-15**

*Amos is not the kind of prophet attached to temples or royal courts. Rather, he is an ordinary farmer from Judah (the southern kingdom) called by God to speak to Israel (the northern kingdom). God's word of judgment through Amos conflicts with the king's court prophet Amaziah, whom Amos encounters at Bethel.*

#### **PSALM – Psalm 85:8-13**

*I will listen to what the LORD God is saying. (Ps. 85:8)*

#### **SECOND READING – Ephesians 1:3-14**

*In Jesus, all of God's plans and purposes have been made known as heaven and earth are united in Christ. Through Jesus, we have been chosen as God's children and have been promised eternal salvation.*

#### **GOSPEL – Mark 6:14-29**

*As Jesus and his disciples begin to attract attention, Mark recalls the story of John the Baptist's martyrdom. Like John, Jesus and his disciples will also suffer at the hands of those opposed to the gospel of salvation.*

### **JULY 18—8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Mark's gospel makes clear how great is the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.

#### **FIRST READING – Jeremiah 23:1-6**

*Jeremiah prophesied before the exile in 587 BCE. In this passage, he uses the metaphor of a shepherd to describe the bad kings who have scattered the “flock” of Israel. God promises to gather the flock and to raise up a new king from David's line to save Israel and Judah.*

#### **PSALM – Psalm 23**

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)*

#### **SECOND READING – Ephesians 2:11-22**

*The author of this letter reminds his audience that originally they were not part of God's chosen people. Through Jesus' death, however, they are included in God's household of faith, whose cornerstone is Jesus Christ.*

#### **GOSPEL – Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

*When Jesus sends his disciples out to teach and heal, they minister among large numbers of people. Their work is motivated by Christ's desire to be among those in need.*

### **JULY 25—9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table, seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.

#### **FIRST READING – 2 Kings 4:42-44**

*Today's reading is part of a larger section of 2 Kings that describes the miracles of Elisha, the successor to Elijah. Here the prophet gives food to a hungry crowd. Though there is not enough food to go around, Elisha trusts God, who provides enough and even more to satisfy the need.*

#### **PSALM – Psalm 145:10-18**

*You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. (Ps. 145:16)*

#### **SECOND READING – Ephesians 3:14-21**

*We have been rooted and grounded in the love of Christ, which surpasses all human knowledge. Because Christ dwells in our hearts, our lives are continuously strengthened and empowered by the ongoing presence of the Spirit.*

#### **GOSPEL – John 6:1-21**

*In John's gospel, the miracles of Jesus are called “signs,” because they reveal the true character of God. As such, they remain within the mystery of God and cannot be brought under human control.*

## WITH PRAYER

Mary Allen	Dot Correll	Kitty Howard	Cathy Quinton
Rev. Russ Anderson	Betty Cox	Judy Hoy	Becky Silvia
Gwen Barnes	Helen Derrick	Jeannine Jameson	Mary Sox
Trisha Benson	Sylvia Anne Derrick	John Keim	Virginia Stephens
Grace Boozer	Marianne De Werd	Lisa Lehman	Barbara Sutton
Joye Broome	Lena Duncan	Sara Loyd	Bev Weymouth
Michael Brown	Larry Evans	Doris McCaughey	Melvin Wicker
Rosemarie Brown	Dot Gibert	Cathy Milejczak	Bubba Willis
Susan Burch	Martha Haigler	Johanna Moore	Stan Wilson
Rose Butterfield	Bonnie Hammond	Joann Nagy	Emily Wright
Joanna Carpenter	Trisha Holman	Irene Poole	Peter Zornow

**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

Sue Baugh—mother of Cheryl Beaman's friend  
 Robin Boggs—daughter of Anne Rush  
 Howard Brotherton—friend of Don Caughman  
 Luna Brown—3-year-old cousin of Amanda Snodgrass  
 Schuyler Carter—grandson of Bonnie Hammond  
 Allie Clark—friend of Betty Cox  
 Ruth Collins—friend of Dena Phillips  
 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  
 George Mills – father of Susan Weaver  
 Jimmy Munn—cousin of Betty Cox  
 Stella Parrish—friend of Rosemary Nance  
 Barbara Reese—friend of Justine Parker & Joyce Mobley

Henry Richardson—father of Amanda Snodgrass  
 Joanne Schweitzer—sister of Mary Claire McAbee  
 Marise Shumpert, friend of Rosemary Nance  
 Phil Smith—friend of Frances Plyler  
 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 Trauffer—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 Margaret Moody, mother of Linda Thomas.  
 The family of Lula Camp.

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**DATED INFORMATION ENCLOSED**

# CALENDAR

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

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|---------|--|
| July 4  | 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)<br>Live-Stream Worship Service                       |
| July 5  | Church Office Closed   |
| July 11 | 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)<br>Live-Stream Worship Service                       |
| July 14 | July Newsletter Deadline   |
| July 18 | Food Pantry Sunday<br>9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)<br>Live-Stream Worship Service |
| July 25 | 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)<br>Live-Stream Worship Service                       |

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