



BIBLE Study

Bible class for adults

Sundays at 9:45 am in Room #9.

Sunday school for children

Sundays at 9:45 am in the lower level

Announcements

CrossRoads: Contributions for the winter issue are due today. Please put them in the CrossRoads box in the church office or mail them to church.

Thank You: The Mary-Martha Guild would like to give a big thank you to all who supported the Mixin' Fixin' fundraiser. This year's profits will benefit Day3 Seeds.

"Surviving The Holidays" from GriefShare - The holiday season can be a tough time for those who are grieving the death of a family member or friend, and which may be anticipated with a sense of dread. Thoughts of social gatherings, family traditions, and obligations can leave you anxious and overwhelmed. Your sadness can seem unbearable. You may wish you could skip these next two months and go straight to the routine of the next year—but you can't. What *can* you do to lessen your stress and loneliness? A special session of GriefShare titled, "Surviving The Holidays" will be offered two times: Tuesday, November 16, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., and Thursday, November 18, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Whether you have lost a loved one recently or if it's been years and you still struggle with the holidays because of that, we encourage you to come to one of these special sessions. You will be supported by those who understand and will receive some tips to help you go through the holidays with more joy and peace. You do not need to have attended any of the previous GriefShare sessions to attend. Contact Bill Rusnak at 741-3737 if you will be coming as it would be helpful to know ahead of time, or if you would like more information.

The Mary-Martha Guild will meet on November 8th at 6:30 PM in the gym. Mary Simon will host a Jewelry Making Party. The Party will be followed by refreshments and a short business meeting. **Thank You** to all who supported our Mixin Fixin fundraiser last week.

The Flowers on the altar are in honor of Julie Griffith's 74th birthday

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Joan Arban
Tanjila Bolden
Shirline Bower
Sheri Briley
Betty Brooks (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Mardell Brown (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Elizabeth Cash
Alexis Cunningham
Bea Daugherty
Marge Dubray (*Food Pantry*)
Linda Edgington
Ara Ellis (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Kymm Fehrs
Roland Fischer (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)
Darlene Franklin (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Susanna Gregory (*daughter of Gale Damm*)
Dr. James Hudson (*cousin of Alexis Cunningham*)
Steve Jones (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Judy Kreider (*friend of Audrey Luedtke*)
Joyce Lackey
Makenzie Lenox (*great-niece of Cindy Vogelsang*)
Victor Luecke (*Food Pantry*)
Richard Mason (*friend of Audrey Luedtke*)
Delois Masion (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Bella Matakas (*niece of Ken Gerler*)
Elsie Meyer
Patricia Hayes Mitchell (*sister-in-law of Robert Cunningham*)

Katy Moran (*friend of Jon Rogers*)
Darold Pendleton (*nephew of Georgia Thomas*)
Karen Rae (*relative of Maire Trelz*)
Ron Rammaha (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Henry Scott (*friend of Georgia Thomas*)
Johnnie Spears
Dan Stephans (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Brendan Stevenson (*relative of Alexis Cunningham*)
Butch Taylor
Leona Tellegrino (*god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham*)
Lou Terry (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Jean Thomas
Ola's Ugobo (*friend of Robert Cunningham*)
Dorothy Walker (*Aunt of Jerri Bolden*)
Lionel Ward (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Hsea Wells (*friend of Alexis Cunningham*)
Carol Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Lisa Capehart (*niece of Art Williams*)
Judy Christian (*Rick and Lynda Christian's sister-in-law*)
Mike Datillo (*uncle of Jayme Zvirgzdins*)
Brian Diekgraefe (*friend of Mark Petersen*)
Mike Dunn (*uncle of Rick Christian*)
Betty Endsley (*mother of Marcy Oliver*)
Ayla Frushon (*friend of Cheryl Balke*)
Kenneth Fuchs (*former LHSN band director*)
Diane Goetz-Jordan (*step-daughter of Keith Wetzel*)
Agnes Gray (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Denise Hildebrand
Tom Krauter, Jr. (*son of Tom Krauter*)

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Mary Kuntz (*friend of Julie Seibert*)
Mary Moeller (*cousin of Audrey Luedtke*)
Mary Oberman (*friend of Lisa Hager*)
Marc Openlander (*grandson of Art Williams*)
Rocky Rhodes (*friend of Nancy Swoboda*)
Martin Rodgers (*cousin of Jerri Bolden*)
Ellen Saville (*friend of Keith Neuber*)
Dana Segal (*daughter of Donna Stewart*)
Arrion Soll (*friend of Jerri Bolden*)
Eloise Srednicki (*cousin of Tim Brown*)
Debbie Steinbrueck (*daughter of Leon Steinbrueck*)
Marilyn-Madison Stinebaugh (*friend of Bill & Marilyn Miller*)
Chris Turmenstein (*friend of Glenn and Joyce Lackey*)
Scott Whiteaker (*former member and cousin of Mark Petersen*)
Bob Woodward (*uncle of Jerry Bowen*)

Those Who Mourn:

Craig and Christy Boehmer and family upon the death of Craig's mother, Cheryl Boehmer on October 29th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - FALL 2021

Sunday Mornings: Join us in Room #9 each week at 9:45 am and enjoy the *Enduring Faith* series.

All participants are asked to bring and wear their masks in all classes.

Tuesday Mornings: Our Women's Study on the first and third Tuesdays at 10:00 am is *Be Thou My Guide* - a Bible study on Trusting God. We gather in Room #8.

Wednesday Evenings: This 6:30 pm is an interactive study on *The Chosen* video Series – Season #1. This group meets in Room #9 in Person and Via Zoom.

Thursday Evenings: Financial Peace - Tim Taylor is leading the *Dave Ramsey - Financial Peace University* - the proven plan that helps you pay off debt fast and save more money for your future. Contact the church office to get involved.

Garden Villa North at 4505 Parker Road is looking to fill a part-time position for Thursday and Friday afternoons. You can call 314-355-6100 for an application and more information or go on their website to fill our application.

LIFE TEAM

We need neither trust in princes nor fear public opinion, as all these things operate and end under our Heavenly Father's authority. When we cannot care for a child or keep ourselves alive, we don't have to surrender to pressures, politics, verdicts, or laws. Instead, we entrust ourselves to Him whose abundance even our afflictions cannot exhaust – and we invite our neighbors to do the same.

We know that God cherishes life at all stages, from embryo to infant to toddler to teenager to adult to old age. Each week during 2021, the Life Team will be recognizing the birthdays of our older members at Chapel of the Cross. If we miss your birthday or if we have the wrong date, please call the church office to get our records corrected. This week, we recognize the birthdays of the following:

Marcia Bonnell – November 7

M*A*P*P GOD'S WORD

Memorize * Apply * Pray * Ponder

1 John 4:17-19 - "Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love."

Coming up at Chapel

Monday, November 8

6:30 PM Mary-Martha
7:00 PM Elder's Meeting

Tuesday, November 9

2:00 PM Grief Share

Wednesday, November 10

6:30 PM Bible Study
6:30 PM Children's Handbells
7:30 PM Chapel Bells

Thursday, November 11

6:30 PM Grief Share
7:00 PM Choral Singers

Saturday, November 13

5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, November 14

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Youth and Adult Bible Study

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven..."

(Service of the Sacraments, Proper Preface). When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His House, we pray and praise God with "all the company of heaven." Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us – they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day, everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away – everything except our brothers and sister in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (10/31/2021):

- Worship: 195 and 13 visitors

Last week's offering (10/31/2021):

- General Fund: \$14,672
- Building / Capital Fund: \$1,240
- 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$66
- Total 1-1-1 for October: \$319

YTD Offerings:

- General Fund: \$526,454
- Building / Capital Fund: \$53,175

YTD Need:

- General Fund: \$628,056
- Building / Capital Fund: \$76,334

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