

PRAYER LIST

If you have names to be put on the printed Prayer List for the bulletin, please call the office and give the information to Terry. **These names will be listed for a period of 4 weeks and then automatically removed.** If continued prayer is still needed, please call and have them re-listed.

9/10/17

Irene Pastva	Derek Koehler (Judy Wright's son)
Ron & Lois VanDervort	Rowan Rusnock
Unspoken Request (by Dee Coleman)	

9/17/17

Brian Neale (Jo-Anne Ross' Son)	Pat West
Jenna Roberts (Jamie Senjan's friend)	Pauline Sulava
Zack Poydence (Pat West's Cousin)	Francis Gahr (Joanne G's cousin)
Kathy Fontana (Carla's neighbor)	Bob Schall

9/24/17

Dianne LeSueur	Sharon Wright
Michael Diebold & family	Tracy Slaughaupt (C. Sarver)

10/1/17

Mark & Shane VanDervort	Peggy E. (Friend of Marilyn O.)
Ellen Hines (Charlie Steele's sister)	Tom Myers (back surgery)
Jeff, Chelsea, Abbey & Allen Goldstrom (Friends of Joanne Gibson)	

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Thank you...

- ♥ We would like to thank everyone, the women's prayer group and each individual for cards, their prayers, concern and words of encouragement during the last several weeks that Richard was in and out of the hospital. Also, we appreciated the good visit we had with Pastor Jerrad at our home. The Lord has been blessing us in many ways.

Richard and Marilyn Harmon

- ♥ A very big thank you to all those who donated gift cards or items for the Car Show's Silent Auction! Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated! We also offer our sincere thanks to the following businesses for their donations: Westmoreland Museum of American Art, Pittsburgh Zoo, Pittsburgh Public Theatre, AJ's Restaurant and Lounge, Happy Day Café, Bonfire, Fashions Ahead Salon and Spa, Pappy's, Ralph's Florist, and Midas. Please extend your personal appreciation when visiting these businesses.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of October 1, 2017

Lost and Found

An L/G FitBit was found last week in the church. Anyone who is missing one needs to check with Terry.

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Crop Walk ~ TODAY at the Gilpin-Leechburg Area Park Pavilion #5. Registration begins at 1:30pm...the walk begins at 2:00pm.

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Women's Book Club

We will meet at the church Monday, October 23, at 2:00pm in the Fidelis Classroom to discuss A Fragile Hope by Cynthia Ruchti from the list, 10 Books to Feed Your Faith: Great Reads for United Methodists.

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GIFTS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Finding Your Place

Submitted by Stewardship and Finance Committee

The church family gives a heartfelt 'Thank You' to the many people who volunteer their time and abilities to the church's ministries. Our church could not function without them.

These volunteers teach our children, youth, and adults, pack lunches for the homeless, take care of the business of the church, plan and provide our worship service, sing in the choir, oversee the care of our facilities, work with Pastor Jerrad to plan our future and much more.

These individuals have found their place in the church as Christian disciples. Have you found your place?

Join the Stewardship and Finance Committee for the 'Gifts That Make a Difference' luncheon on Sunday, October 15, 2017 following the 11:00 Service. You will have an opportunity to learn more about the many places you can serve. Following lunch, Rev. Ed Bailey from the United Methodist Foundation will make a short presentation.

A signup sheet for the luncheon is in the vestibule. (*Steelers at 4:25 pm*).

The Apostle Paul states in Romans 12 that, "we have different gifts, according to the grace given us," and that every gift is needed in the work of the church. There is a place for you!

Taken from materials included in Cycles of Discipleship by Jack Phillips.

Displays for the luncheon...

Work Areas are encouraged to make a stand up tri-fold or poster of opportunities in their work area and to be present to discuss. Work Areas can have one display with everything or separate displays. For example, Nurture could have an "Opportunities to Nurture" display and include, acolytes, technology, microphones and recordings, choir, communion stewards, Sunday School teaching, etc. or Acolyte, Sunday School Teaching, Choir etc. could each have a separate display.

Please let me know if you plan on having a display of some type and if you or someone will be present to answer questions about service opportunities. If you need materials (poster board, presentation boards, etc.) or help putting something together, please let me know. Questions, please contact me.

Thank you for everything you do to show LFUMC is a growing, loving and serving church.

Chris Steele



United Methodist Women will be making Homemade Chicken Noodle soup on Friday and Saturday, October 6 & 7. Pre-ordered soup will be distributed on Sunday, October 8th before and after the 11:00am Worship Service.

There will be a UMW Meeting Wednesday, October 11 at 2:30pm in the Fidelis Classroom to discuss the distribution of their donations.

The UMW Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 28 at Delmont Faith UMC. This year's speaker is our Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi. We will be carpooling from the church parking lot at 8:30am. For reservations or if you have any questions, contact Norma Ewing 724-448-4340.



Our annual coat drive will take place on November 1st. If you have any coats or winter wear to donate, please bring them in during the month of October.



Pumpkin Roll orders taken for Abe and Rachel's fundraiser to Jamaica will be delivered next Sunday.



The choir will be in charge of November 12th Sunday service honoring our Veterans. We will be singing special songs recognizing those who served in the military.

We will have a luncheon afterwards with lasagna, salad and dessert. Community veterans are being asked to join us at the 11 service and share lunch afterward along with maybe some memories of their past military days. Anyone interested in helping get the word out with advertising, helping in the kitchen, making lasagna, salad or dessert please let me know. I am planning the service but I know I am not capable of doing the rest. Please step up and help me honor our Vets who have sacrificed for our country.

Submitted by Lori Klingensmith



Mats for the Homeless

A special thanks to everyone involved in making mats for the homeless! We will be meeting once a month to work on mats for this ministry. Check your bulletins for scheduled dates. During this time, we'll simply be cutting the ends off the bags and packing them into groups of 100. Lori Klingensmith is going on a mission trip to Haiti March 2018. She'll be delivering the pre-cut bags to the people of Haiti and they will make the mats there. The Haitians have no access to plastic bags. What a blessing it will be to share something we have in abundance and take somewhat for granted with these wonderful people. God is using us in wonderful ways!! If you're unable to join us at church to prepare the bags but are willing to work on this project at home, please see Lori for details. Thank you.