

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.

9/17/17

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)	

10/8/17

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

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Forks Zion Lutheran Church Blood Drive

Saturday, November 11, 2017

9 a.m to 2 p.m. ~ Social Hall

253 Forks Church Rd, Leechburg, PA 15656

To schedule an appointment:

Please visit centralbloodbank.org and enter group code G0030131 or contact Sandy Hess at (724) 845-6627 or sandy@forkschurch.com

PREPARE FOR YOUR DONATION:

EAT WELL • STAY HYDRATED • BRING ID

Promotion runs the date of the individual drive as listed above. When offered, all giveaways, prizes and tickets are non-transferable, nonrefundable, not redeemable for cash and while supplies last. Must be at least 18 years of age (16 - 17 years of age with signed parental consent) for actual donation, and due to gaming laws, must be at least 18 years of age to be entered into a random drawing. ITxM and Central Blood Bank employees and their immediate families are not eligible to participate. Void where prohibited by law. Please bring ID with you on the day of donation. Proper ID is required to donate blood. A Central Blood Bank or military ID, driver's license, passport, or employee or student ID with picture and full name are all approved forms of ID. Birth certificate along with a picture ID that includes the donor's full name will also be accepted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of October 8, 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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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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Budget Requests ~ All Work Area Chairs need to have their requests for the 2018 budget to the Stewardship & Finance Committee by October 26, 2017.

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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

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.



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 precut bags to the people of Haiti and they will make the mats there. The Haitians have no access to plastic bags. 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.



Women's Prayer Group ~ Our church is very blessed to have a group of women "prayer warriors" who gather every Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in the upstairs Chapel to lift up prayer requests from our congregation and community. If you have a special prayer request for them, please fill out a prayer slip and place it in the jar on the book stand in the Main Vestibule. All requests are kept confidential among the group. If you would like to join the group, please feel free to meet us Tuesday evenings.



*And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need.
These are the sacrifices that please God. Hebrews 13:16 NLT*

THANK YOU for your ongoing support of our homeless mission. You truly are a blessing to these people. Now that the weather is turning, there is a serious need for sweatshirts and hoodies (especially in larger sizes). Our goal is to collect 25 sweatshirts/hoodies by October 31st! These do not need to be new. Search your closets, your dressers! Ask your friends! Visit the Salvation Army store for half price Wednesday's! Thank you!

Mark your calendars - Veterans Day Sunday, November 12. - During the 11:00 am service we will have a tribute service with special music to honor the veterans. We will have a special luncheon to following the service for the veterans, their family, friends and you the congregation. We need lots of help to get the veterans to join us. Next Sunday, there will be flyers in the vestibule to pick up and get them into the communities. We want to invite the veterans to our church for a special tribute to show them how much we appreciate their service to our country. - Outreach Missions Committee

Coat Drive - The annual Coat Drive will be held on November 1. We need the help of our congregation to help warm the communities.... one coat at a time. Search your heart. You can either purchase a coat or search your closets for any gently worn coats. We are in need of all sizes, styles for all ages and genders. Bring them to the Overflow Room at your convenience.

The Outreach-Mission Committee