

## 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.

**7/1/18**

Alice Birch (Earl/Linda Myers' daughter) Sharon Wright  
Jim Hepburn Joe Kocon Family  
Laurel Klingensmith

**7/8/18**

Peggy E. (Friend of Marilyn O.) Ellen Hines (Charlie Steele's sister)  
Rev. Tom Dougal Bob Venturini (Dee's neighbor)  
Gloria Jean Riggle (Best Friend of Cheryl Carney suffering from Ovarian Cancer)

**7/15/18**

Ron & Lois VanDervort Derek Koehler (Judy Wright's son)  
Judy Nolf Collin Feeney  
Larry Odille (Sheldon's father) Dan Baer (Pat West's cousin)  
Francis Gahr (Joanne G's cousin) June Miller (Phyllis Lamison's SIL)  
Family of Margaret Gatty (Dave's Mother)

**7/22/18**

Brian Neale (Jo-Anne Ross' son) Dave Coyle  
Helen Highfield (Pat D's sister) Mike Namey (Ward Kepple's friend)  
Brenda Mator (Erin's mom) Roseanne Ashbaugh

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**Pastor Beverly** asked everyone to bring a piece of "thread" about 24 inches long: not a tiny thread but a piece of string, rope, wiring, yarn, ribbon, lace, a shoestring, or even a piece of cloth that represents you personally. There are baskets on the back windowsills of the sanctuary for your contributions. The baskets will remain till mid-August.

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## DISASTER RESPONSE- UMCOR CLEANING BUCKETS NEEDED!

**UMCOR Kits Needed:** With flooding in southwestern PA and other areas, the Mission Barn needs cleaning buckets and hygiene kits. Some of the ingredients in **UMCOR kits have changed. New kit recipes can be found at the "information center."**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Week of July 22, 2018*

### *Thank You's...*

♥ We want to thank everyone for all of their prayers during our mother's recent illness and passing. Your thoughts and prayers were very comforting for us. We also would like to thank those who were responsible for the delicious funeral dinner that was prepared and served following the service. The food was very good and reminded our family of "good times" that would take place at our family reunions. Special thanks to Dianne LeSueur for the very uplifting prayer she delivered prior to our meal, and to the women who worked in the kitchen, and those who donated the cakes. Words cannot express my family's gratitude. God bless all of you, and to Terry for everything he did.

*Thank you,  
Dave and the family of Margaret Gatty*



## ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, August 12th

Pavilion 3 ~ Gilpin-Leechburg Park

**BRING A FRIEND TO THE PICNIC**

Cowboy Church at 10:00a.m.



**Come to worship dressed like a cowboy or cowgirl!**

Followed by Lunch at 11:45am.

Bring your lawn chair, place settings for your family and a covered dish to be shared with everyone. Beverage will be provided, rest of meal total Potluck!! There **IS** a signup sheet at the "information center" in the Main Vestibule to give people an idea of what others are bringing.

## UMC SCHOLARSHIPS

There are a variety of scholarships at <http://scholarship.umc.org/>

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**Leadership Development Team (Nominations Committee)** will be meeting in the pastor's office on Thursday, August 2 at 7:00pm and on Thursday August 16 at 7:00pm if needed. Committee members are: Vange Stewart, Mario Ciuffoletti, Dianne LeSueur, Betty Hunter, Cindy Rimel, Kay VanDervort, PJ Wasylink, and Terry Snyder. Please let Terry know if you are NOT able to attend.

**Please Note:** For stability in leadership because of the "big" change, it is my desire that everyone would keep their current positions for next year. If you hold a position that you will be unable to fulfill in 2019, please let me know before Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>.

### ENGAGING IN MINISTRY WITH THE POOR MISSION TRIP TO HONDURAS

The Conference Committee for Encounter with Christ in Latin America and the Caribbean is organizing a mission trip to Honduras from September 22<sup>nd</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>. The team will help to complete construction of a church in rural Honduras. Although people with construction skills would be especially helpful on this team, ANYONE interested is encouraged to apply. For more information, email Encounter liaison Jodale Barnhart at [jodalebarnhart@gmail.com](mailto:jodalebarnhart@gmail.com).



**ROOTS OF FAITH ASSISTS FLOOD VICTIMS IN SHARPSBURG**  
**ROOTS OF FAITH (ROF)** is working to help those affected by the floods in Sharpsburg and is led by Rev. Ben Phipps and Outreach Coordinator Kathleen Lipinski. If you are able to assist them, please contact ROF directly at: [\(412\) 799-0111](tel:4127990111). They are located at 800 Main Street, Sharpsburg, PA 15215.



### \*NEW\* DERRY FIRST UMC ANNOUNCES JACOBS BROTHERS CONCERT

Saturday, August 11th @ 7 PM  
Derry First UMC- 311 N. Ligonier Street, Derry, PA

A free will offering will be collected. Contact Teri at 724-694-8333 for more information.



TUESDAY  
AUGUST  
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## BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER VIGIL

**Hebron Lutheran Church**  
**201 Main St. Leechburg**  
**6 - 7 p.m.**

Join us for an evening of prayer, music, and a blessing of the backpacks! Students, families, neighbors, teachers, and school staff are welcome!

Sponsored by: Hebron Lutheran Church, First United Methodist Church, and First Lutheran Church, and not affiliated with any school district

Questions? email [info@servinggodgracefully.org](mailto:info@servinggodgracefully.org) or call 724-845-7518

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Christ the King Church, 125 Park Road, Leechburg, is holding a **"Something for Everyone" RUMMAGE SALE on September 7<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM to 5 PM and September 8<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM to 1 PM** in our air-conditioned hall. Food, homemade baked goods and refreshments will also be available for purchase.