

## 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.

**8/19/18**

Helen Highfield (Pat D's sister)      Mike Namey (Ward Kepple's friend)  
Nicole Vasil (Friend of PJ)              Dave Coyle

**8/26/18**

Family of Alice Birch                      Sharon Wright  
Sue Ellen Brown (Cancer)                Joe Kocon Family  
Laurel Klingensmith                        Rebecca Sulava (Lymes disease)  
Todd Hubert (Rachel Curfman's dad)      George Lebetz (Cancer)

**9/2/18**

Peggy E. (Friend of Marilyn O.)          Ellen Hines (Charlie Steele's sister)  
Rev. Tom Dougal (Cancer)                Bob Venturini (Dee's neighbor)  
Janet Astolos (John Martin's sister)      Nancy Lamison (Phyllis' SIL)  
John Sisneros (Rose H's Nephew)        Sharyn Taylor (Crohn's)  
Summer Nicole Conner (Ron Stewart's niece – struck by lightning)

**9/9/18**

Ron & Lois VanDervort                      Derek Koehler (Judy Wright's son)  
Judy Nolf                                        Collin Feeney  
Larry Odille (Sheldon's father)            Dan Baer (Pat West's cousin)  
Richard Shoemaker (Carol W's brother)    Brenda Mator (Erin's mom)  
Evan Knepshield (vision problems)

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## Thank you's...

- ♥ The Committee on Stewardship and Finance thanks Pat West for making all the fruit ornaments that we are hanging on the fruitful tree this month. They also thank Joann Gibson for making the apple container for collecting the commitment cards. Your time and talents are much appreciated.
- ♥ Our thanks to the individuals who furnished the cookies and cupcakes for the Prayer Vigil last Tuesday evening.
- ♥ I would like to express my sincere thanks for all the prayer support and concern from the women's prayer group and other individuals from the church during the time I cared for my mother Ruth Duff in my home. I also want to thank those who attended her memorial service. Thank you all for your thoughtfulness, and all the beautiful cards that were sent.

*Marilyn Harmon*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Week of September 9, 2018

### Rise Against Hunger

It's that time of year again!! Praise the Lord for a great opportunity to serve! Sign up today! (Signup sheet at the Information Center) We will once again be joining other community churches to pack meals for Rise Against Hunger (formerly Stop Hunger Now). Please consider donating your time and/or financial contributions for this most worthy cause. The event takes place on September 22nd, beginning at 9:00 AM (please arrive a few minutes early), at the Vandergrift United Methodist Church. Lunch will be provided! Parking is available in a very small lot across the street, or park on the street. Please do not park in the highrise parking lot directly below the church or you may risk being towed. Thank you! Hope to see your name on the list in the vestibule.

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**"Sharing Table"** ~ You will find a table set up in the Fellowship Hall to accept donated items available for a small donation. There is a list of guidelines to follow when making donations to this project. Please feel free to pick up a copy of these guidelines and donate your items or look over the items and make your purchase. ALL proceeds from this Sharing Table will help fund the Dr. Earl A. Rose Scholarship program. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Elaine Ciuffoletti at 724-568-3160. This will start the first part of September.

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### FLOOD BUCKETS

LFUMC United Methodist Women will be putting together flood buckets that will be delivered to the Mission Barn. Many people in Pittsburgh and the surrounding area have been dealing with flooding this summer. The supply of cleaning buckets is running low. The cleaning materials in these buckets enable people to begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up after a flood. If you wish to donate materials for the buckets, please place in the plastic bin marked for flood buckets. The list for the Flood Bucket Materials is on the shelf at the Information Center.

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**Trustees** ~ The September meeting will be a regular meeting of the Trustees held in the Fellowship Hall. No family picnic this year.

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES** will begin on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, during the Sunday School hour upstairs in the Chapel Classroom. These sessions are for anyone **12 years and older** who are interested in becoming members of Leechburg First UMC, **OR** anyone who might be interested in learning more or brushing up on the United Methodist Church. There will be 5 sessions (September 16 through October 14<sup>th</sup>). Those who decide to join the church will be taken into membership on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at the 11:00 a.m. service. If you are interested in attending these sessions, please contact Terry in the church office at 724-845-8761. He will need to know so that enough material can be prepared.



**Readers Needed** – Your help is needed as a Reader for our worship services. There is a signup sheet at the information center if you would like PJ to contact you to help with our Worship.



**Greeters Needed** – Your help is needed as a Greeter to welcome worshippers to each of our services. There is a signup sheet at the information center if you would like to be scheduled as a greeter.



**Pastor Beverly's Office Hours starting in August are:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
(Except 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month.) Others by appointment.



**NOTE FROM PASTOR ~ OFFICE APPOINTMENTS:**

If you desire to have an appointment with me in my office, please add your name/phone in a slot that best suits your schedule. Please call me at 814-547-9165 to set up an appointment outside of regular office hours. Please note: in case of an emergency or unexpected obligation, I will call you to reschedule. These signup sheets are at the information center.



**NOTE FROM PASTOR ~ HOME VISITS:**

If you desire a visit in your home, please sign up for a day/time that best suits your schedule. Please note: in case of an emergency or unexpected obligation, I will call you to reschedule. These signup sheets are at the information center.



**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.



**Mark your calendars!** The Outreach/Missions committee will be hosting its second Pork Slider/ Baked Potato Bar Luncheon on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Join us in Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 service for a time of fellowship, joy, and laughter. Enjoy a great meal for only \$7.00 per person! Proceeds will benefit our Connectional Apportionment obligation. Please use the sheet in the vestibule to sign up by September 30<sup>th</sup>. As always, thank you for the support of our church's missions! There is a signup sheet at the Information Center to make your reservation. Thank you!!



**Safe Sanctuary Training** – TODAY, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday, Sept. 26 @ 3:30 p.m. Leechburg FUMC, 251 Main Street, Leechburg, PA 15656.

ANYONE who participates in children's activities must attend this training and have up-to-date state clearances. This includes those who volunteer for VBS, Sunday School, Family Game Night, youth events and any other activity where children are involved. It does not matter whether you are a teacher, assistant, a music leader, or snack coordinator. Thanks for helping our church to be a safe place for children, youth, vulnerable adults, and families! For more information contact Pastor Bev at 814-547-9165 or revbev4jc@gmail.com.



**We will begin our Bible Study** on Paul's Letter to the Philippians the week of September 16<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Beverly is offering a morning session at 10:30-11:30 and an evening session 6:30-7:30, both on Thursdays in the chapel. There is a signup sheet at the Information Center so that we know how much material to have prepared.



**Bible Discovery** will be starting up again this fall. We are in need of people to help in various areas of the program. Please contact Joanne Gibson, Brenda Miskinis, or Lori Klingensmith if you would be willing to volunteer 2-1/2 hours for one week or all six weeks. All volunteers must have Act 33 and 34 clearances. If you need to get clearances, please see Terry.



**Sunday School classes** will be resuming for everyone on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. We are in need of teachers and helpers. Please contact PJ Wasylink if you would like to teach one Sunday, or if you would be able to be a helper upstairs. . All volunteers must have Act 33 and 34 clearances. If you need to get clearances, please see Terry.