

## 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.

**9/16/18**

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

**9/23/18**

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| Sue Ellen Brown (Cancer)             | Joe Kocon Family               |
| Laurel Klingensmith                  | Rebecca Sulava (Lymes disease) |
| Todd Hubert (Rachel Curfman's dad)   | George Lebetz (Cancer)         |
| Brian Neale (Jo-Anne Ross' Son)      | Jo-Ann Ross (health issues)    |
| Allen Weimer (heart catheterization) | Teddy Peterson (epilepsy)      |

**9/30/18**

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| 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)               |

**10/7/18**

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| Ron & Lois VanDervort | Derek Koehler (Judy Wright's son)      |
| Judy Nolf             | Pastor Lloyd Riggle (Allegheny Presby) |

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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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## Dr. Andy's Bible Studies

It occurred to me (Pastor Beverly) that some of you might be interested in attending one of these:

Mondays @ 6:30 Natrona Heights Grace UMC  
Thursdays @ 1:00 Freeport UMC

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Week of October 7, 2018

**Calling all Kids!!! Turtle Day Is Coming!!!** On Sunday, October 14 at the 11:00 Worship Service we will be celebrating Children's Sabbath with a special worship service by and for our children.



Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, neighbor kids, or anyone you see on the street. If you have a piece of clothing with a turtle on, wear it, and if you have any kind of turtle, bring it along! I'm going to let you wonder how sea turtles relate to scripture!

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**Charge Conference** is Sunday, October 21 after the 11:00 worship (12:00). Conference is important for conducting business in our church. All committees in the church exist to carry out the wishes of this one meeting for the year.

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**Ethnic Potluck Lunch** will be held on Sunday, October 21 after our Conference. Let's celebrate our differences by sharing a dish that is either something we grew up eating or is an ethnic dish that we learned to prepare! Drinks and place settings will be provided.

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**Mark your calendars!** The Outreach/Missions committee will be hosting its second Pork Slider/ Baked Potato Bar Luncheon on Sunday, October 7th. 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 30th. As always, thank you for the support of our church's missions! Tickets are available...see Dianne LeSueur. Thank you!!

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**Bible Study** on Paul's Letter to the Philippians is being offered each week on Thursdays from 10:30-11:30am and 6:30-7:30pm. If you miss one of these sessions, the same class will be offered the following Thursday at the Friendship Apartments Social Room on Main Street at 2:30-3:30pm. Sessions here at the church will be held in the Chapel Classroom. You do not have to sign up...just show up!!

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First Lutheran Church in Leechburg is proud to welcome organist Dr. David Billings for a **free concert on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm.** Dr. Billings is the accompanist for the Pittsburgh Concert Chorale and Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church, and has performed throughout the North America and Great Britain. A reception of light snacks will follow. For more information, see the poster in the Vestibule.

Thank you for your support!  
God's blessings,  
Pastor Jim Arter



### How Many of You Are Aware?

Leechburg First United Methodist Church has a Facebook page!!  
Check us out! Like our page!



**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.



**A Winter Coat Drive** is being sponsored by First United Methodist Church of Leechburg. Donations of gently-used winter coats, hats, mittens, scarves, and boots will be accepted during the month of October. These items will be handed out to needy families around the valley on Food Bank distribution day (Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>) from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. After distribution, the remaining items will be given to First Evangelical Lutheran Church for distribution in the Clothing Closet. Recipients do NOT have to be members of the Leechburg Food Bank. Last year, financial donations went toward the purchase of coats for several individuals for whom there was no size donated. Over the past years we have been able to help several families throughout the valley with much-needed items. These articles were greatly appreciated. For more information, call the First United Methodist Church office at 724-845-8761.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX MINISTRY



One of the children's Sunday School mission projects is putting together Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes for children in other countries. A single shoebox may be the only gift they receive. To do this, we need your help. We are asking that you donate items for the boxes (including plastic shoeboxes). If you wish, you can put together your own filled shoebox. We start with a plastic shoebox and line it with a bandana or fabric and fill it with hygiene items, toys, and school supplies. If you have prepared shoeboxes in the past, there has been a change-no toothpaste or any type of food. Suggestion lists are on the side of the donation boxes.

We need 25 bandanas. For the next few weeks we will be collecting school supplies, i.e. pencils, pens, erasers, pencil sharpeners, glue sticks, coloring books, note pads, markers, crayons, etc. We did 30 boxes last year. We're trying for 50 this year. Donation boxes are in the main vestibule and in the Sunday School hallway. Monetary donations are also appreciated. We will use the money to buy the plastic boxes, items for in the boxes and to cover the \$9 shipping cost per box to mail.

Any questions, please contact PJ Wasylink (724-882-0091) or Destiny Senjan.



**United Methodist Women's Book Club** will be meeting on October 22 in the Overflow area to discuss A Woman's Place the thought-provoking and eye-opening novel by Lynn Austin.

The women watched their sons, their brothers, and their husbands enlist to fight in World War II. And when their nation asked, they answered the call as well. Virginia longs to find a purpose beyond others' expectations. Helen is driven by a loneliness money can't fulfill. Rosa is desperate to flee her in-laws' rules. Jean hopes to prove herself in a man's world. Under the storm clouds of destruction that threaten America during the early 1940s, this unlikely gathering of women will experience life in sometimes startling new ways as their beliefs are challenged and they struggle toward a new understanding of what love and sacrifice truly mean.

*Adapted from review on Amazon.com*