

### Prayer Concerns

(Please call the church office to add updates on the people named below or to add someone to our Prayer Concern list.)

Diane Boan, Bill Bottomley, friend of Jon O'Regan; Michelle Coble, Dori Curbelo (Carl & Ligia Reavis' daughter); Julie Davis (Greggory Daniels mother); Jere Hess, Audrey Jenkins (friend of Helen Moore), Jennifer Jenkins (daughter of Marcus & Del Rowe), Don Kraemer, Duff Morgan (friend of Jon O'Regan); Gene & Barbara Nicks, Carl & Ligia Reavis, Joseph Ruggles, Beth Skeen, Dru Sweetman, Jon Trimmer, and Donna White. **In the Military:** Lt. Paul Aehnich, grandson of Amy Swint, assigned in Djibotti Africa, Franklin Crochet, Capt. Brandon Donaldson, Jeremiah Hanna, Drew LeGros (grandson of Irene Lear), Navy; Gary Light; Dennis Necaie, Margie Thom was in Iraq; Branden Witt, classified locations, Air Force, (deployed to Kuwait); Air Force; Brandon VanBenthuyzen, and Michael VanBenthuyzen, grandchildren of Carol Guilmino. Brandon is stationed in Hawaii, Michael is stationed in South Korea, Trey Spencer. **Members in long-term alternative living arrangements:** Lois Anderson, Maggie MacMillan, Ed Streeter, and Doris Sturm.

#### *Attendance, Sunday, November 15, 2020*

8 a.m. - 18; 10 a.m. - 83 = 101

#### *Youth Attendance, Wednesday Nov 18, 2020*

Adults - 5; Youth - 16 = 21

#### *Youth Night Nov 25, 2020*

*will not be meeting*  
*Thanksgiving Holiday*

#### *Birthdays*

Betty Chimento	11/23
Darlene Averett-Taylor	11/30
Brock Boyer	11/30

#### *Anniversaries*

Bruce & Kimberly Lunde	11/21/1996
Doug & Lou Stovall	11/21/1967

### *Activities for the Week*

#### **Sunday, November 22, 2020**

8 a.m. & 10 a.m. - Worship  
10 a.m. - Nursey care, Admin. Bldg.  
10 a.m. - Children Church

#### **Monday, November 23, 2020**

8:30 a.m. - Barbara & Bob Practice

#### **Wednesday, November 25, 2020**

9 a.m. - Prayer Group Gathering - Sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. - Barbara & Bob Practice

#### **Thursday, November 26, 2020**

Thanksgiving Holiday - Office Closed  
7 p.m. - A.A. Meeting - Conference Room

#### **Friday, November 27, 2020**

Thanksgiving Holiday - Office Closed  
8:30 a.m. - Barbara & Bob Practice



### **FOOD PANTRY IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS**

The Missions Committee received a request this week from Peg Walton, Director of Volunteers at Hancock County Food Pantry, with the following information:

***The pantry is in need of volunteers. We are open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.30 to noon.***

***Workers will need to wear a mask the entire time they are there. They will be working in the warehouse and will not have any contact with the clients. We are using a drive thru system during the pandemic***

***The work involves taking food off the shelves and putting it in the baskets. It is labor intensive.***

***Thanks for whatever you can do.***

***Peg 228-586-6288***

**If someone in our church family is able and willing to volunteer for this worthy cause, please contact Peg at the number listed. The Food Pantry will be very grateful for the help.**

### ***TRUTHS WE CONFESS***

#### **Westminster Confession of Faith Group Study**

It's **NOT** too late to join the group!! The "Truths We Confess" group study is designed to provide us with the knowledge and understanding of exactly **WHAT** it is that we, as Presbyterians, believe and the **SCRIPTURAL** reasons for those beliefs. The group meets each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall annex. You are invited and encouraged to attend. If you have any questions about the class, please call Bob Bradley at: 228-263-5419 or email him at: [bbradley1947@gmail.com](mailto:bbradley1947@gmail.com).



#### **Sanctuary Flowers**

The Flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday have been provided by the Mollo Family



#### **Fellowship Host**

Refreshments are provided after the 10 a.m. Sunday Sermon by the Lopez Family

#### ***Bible Verse of the Week***

##### ***1 John 5: 16-21***

<sup>16</sup> If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God<sup>al</sup> will give him life—to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that. <sup>17</sup> All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death.

<sup>18</sup> We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him.

<sup>19</sup> We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

<sup>20</sup> And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. <sup>21</sup> Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

### ***Christmas Season Schedule***

#### ***First Sunday of Advent***

Sunday, November 29  
8 a.m. & 10 am. - Worship Service

#### ***Saturday, December 5***

9 a.m. – Christmas Decorating

#### ***Second Sunday of Advent***

Sunday, December 6  
8 a.m. & 10 am. - Worship Service

#### ***Saturday, December 12***

4 p.m. – Fireside Fellowship  
(Food, Games, Carols, and Communion)

#### ***Third Sunday of Advent***

Sunday, December 13  
8 a.m. & 10 am. - Worship Service

#### ***Fourth Sunday of Advent***

Sunday, December 20  
10 a.m. – Lessons and Carols  
(One Worship Service)

#### ***Christmas Eve***

Thursday, December 24  
5 p.m. – Candlelight Communion Service

#### **MISSIONARIES NEED OUR PRAYERS**

Your Missions Committee is asking each of you to send a few words of encouragement in an email to the following people who are EPC World Outreach LEBANON Missionaries. They are recovering from the shock of the Beirut Explosion in August. These missionaries are in the process of returning to their home, and it would be very uplifting for them to know that they are being remembered in prayer.

[nick.amanda@swissmail.org](mailto:nick.amanda@swissmail.org) (Nick & Amanda Unnerstall)

[greg@kekoatalk.com](mailto:greg@kekoatalk.com) (Greg & Elizabeth Mook)

[roberthamd@icloud.com](mailto:roberthamd@icloud.com) (Robbie Hamd)

[jacqy.kilgore@gmail.com](mailto:jacqy.kilgore@gmail.com) (on medical leave)

[kevin.jena@hokulanievent.com](mailto:kevin.jena@hokulanievent.com) (preparing to move)

#### **Congregational Meeting**

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 6 during both worship services. The purpose of this meeting is to 1) elect Deacons and Elders for the Class of 2023 and to 2) elect the 2021 Nominating Committee.