

Our Prayer List

- *Donna Headley*, who has started Chemo and is in hospital.
- *Liz King's* grandson, *Shawn Campbell*, and his Special Forces company. Shawn is on his third tour.
- *Cindy Parcell* as she recuperates after her medical procedure.
- Comfort to *Robin Edwards* and her family following the passing of her father, *Edward Smith*.
- Continued Prayers for *Ann Saunder's* daughter *Kathy Chism*, for her long healing process.
- *Christy and Jeff Presseau* as Christy is in need of a kidney transplant.
- *Summer Foley*, her family and her father, *Bruce*, who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer as they make decisions for treatment and care.
- *Nancy Bias* (sister of Dan Douglas.)
- *Michael Chandler*
- Those in our congregation who are unable to attend church regularly due to illness or limited mobility.
- Our nation, its leaders and our troops serving around the globe.

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Sunday, October 21, 2018

IF YOU ARE A GUEST TODAY – WELCOME!

We are so glad you're here with us. Please sign the guest register with your contact information so we can thank you for being with us today.

We are a community of faith seeking to follow Christ. If you are looking to follow Jesus in your daily life with the support and fellowship of a company of believers, you have found the right place. If you seek to commit to active involvement in worship, service and study, we invite you to join us in membership!

Thank You to Today's Volunteers!

Ushers/Greeters: *Cheryl & Gary Cage*

Lay Reader: *Joe Casey*

Assisting Liturgist: *Terry Diebold*

Flowers: *Margaret Elliot*

Children's Sunday School: *Kim Chau & Elena Romero*

Refreshments: *Kim & Steve Chau*

Adult Sunday School Facilitator: *Robert Johnson*

Sound Board: *Steve Harmon*

Our Week at a Glance

Adult Sunday School (Book of Revelation): Sunday, October 21, 10:50 a.m. (*Meets every Sunday from 10:50-11:50 a.m.*)

Women's Study Group (Stages of Faith): Tuesday, October 23, 6:15 p.m., Rowe Room (*Meets every 2nd & 4th Tuesday.*)

Deacon's Meeting: Tuesday, October 23, 7:00 p.m., Pastor's Office

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday, October 24, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Choir Warm-Up: Sunday, October 28, 8:50 a.m., Choir Room

Worship Service: Sunday, October 28, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary

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Today...

... is our "**Mission Sunday**" (3rd Sunday of the month). We have a special collection we call 5 Cents-a-Meal, which is a small first step in the battle against hunger and poverty.

Another way we will be striving to make a difference on "Mission Sunday" is by having a Love In Action message about the CARITAS program from Stacey of the Missions Team.

... the children, from ages 4 to 10, will continue with the series on **Gratitude in the Children's Sunday School**.

... please join us for refreshments and fellowship, after the Service, in **Laburnum Commons**.

... the **Adult Sunday School class will continue focusing on the New Testament book of Revelation**. Our goal is to understand the author's meaning-what he is trying to tell us. However, this book is often read in ways that miss the author's meaning. Indeed, we considered titling the class: "How to Not Mis-Read the Book of Revelation"! Join us from 10:50-11:50 a.m., as Robert leads this week's class.

This Week's NEWS...

The weekly contribution amount needed to meet budget is \$4,783, which enables us to continue to do God's work in the community. Last week we received \$2,075.48.

Women's Study Group

Our next Women's Study Group (Women's Bible Study) is on October 23rd. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:15 in the Rowe Room. ALL women are welcome - no reservations needed, nor does one have to attend every gathering. .

We will be studying the book, Stages of Faith, by James Fowler. Please read chapter two for Tuesday's meeting. If you have questions, call Terry Diebold at (540)455-4186 or email her at terrydiebold@gmail.com.

Birthdays - always a special time!

Here are some of the people in our congregation whom we know to have birthdays in October:

* Larry Diebold

* Mike Elliott

* Steve Harmon

* Frank Willing

Please join us in extending very best wishes to these members who are celebrating this month!

UPDATE FROM THE MISSION'S TEAM

We will be having the next Shepherd's Way breakfast on November 12th. This means we will be cooking after worship on the 11th. Please contact Margaret Elliot if you have any questions or to offer your help. NOTE: We have adult NHPC t-shirts, left over from VBS, that are available for volunteers serving breakfast on the 12th.

Also, we are excited about having a guest speaker for the service on November 18th. John Baumann, from Church World Services, will be speaking during Worship on refugee needs in the Richmond area. Please plan on attending if any way possible that Sunday