



Grace Lutheran Church

Grace Notes

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Friday, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

July 2021

An Update from Grace Lutheran Church

Dear Members and Friends of Grace Lutheran:

To God be the glory! Grace Lutheran Church resumed indoor in-person worship in May. Out of an abundance of caution, we continued to observe a number of pandemic precautions. We asked that worshippers register online in advance; use the entrance on Main Street unless they had need of the access ramp; wear a mask and use hand sanitizer at the door. In June, we scaled back on those restrictions: hymnals and bibles were returned to the pews and we began congregational singing again; and online registration was suggested but not required.

Now in July, leadership is pleased to announce that **we are lifting the last pandemic restrictions** at Grace, barring any unforeseen circumstances or changes to state guidelines. Signing up in advance is no longer required, worshippers may now enter by any door, and as of June 28 masks are no longer required (as per the mask regulation mandate being lifted in Pennsylvania).

As Grace opens fully to in-person worship, we find ourselves in great need of volunteers. Ushers and lectors for these services are needed immediately. Beginning in the fall, we'll need altar guild help as well as acolytes. If you have served in the past, we would greatly appreciate if you could return now. If you have *not* previously helped out in worship but would be willing, we'd be glad to have you! The work is not difficult and training is provided. Please call or email the office directly if you would be willing to help.

During July and August, in addition to in-person worship Sundays at 10:30 am, Grace will continue livestream worship Sundays at 9 am on the GLC YouTube channel. If you can't tune in at 9 am for the live service, a recording will be available afterward under Videos. Continued thanks to our worship team (Al McCrae, Sandy Schantz, Steve Ziminsky, and Pastor Samantha), to Special Music volunteers, and to all of you who sponsor or watch online. We plan to continue the livestream from GLC indefinitely; for more information please read the article about our plans later in this newsletter.

We cannot thank you enough for your financial offerings; both needed and greatly appreciated. We cannot thank you enough for being the Church – the Body of Christ – in so many faithful ways during this time of unprecedented challenges. At the start of the pandemic, we had no idea what would happen. But because of all of you, Grace has not just survived but thrived. Our outreach ministries continue to grow. Worship and music at Grace get better every week. You are faithful, and God is good – ALL THE TIME!

As always, if you have any questions please feel free to contact Pastor Samantha, or Council President Janene George.

Bless you and stay safe,
Grace Lutheran Church Leadership and Staff

A Message from your Pastor

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'" John 14:1-7



Last month I wrote about how our denomination, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), is what is called a "credal" denomination. We adhere to the ancient creeds of the church that have been handed down through the centuries – the Apostles', Nicene, and Athanasian Creeds – as true declarations of the faith of our congregations. ELCA Lutherans also accept the other confessional writings in the Book of Concord, namely, the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, the Smalcald Articles and the Treatise, the Small Catechism, the Large Catechism, and the Formula of Concord.

I concluded last month saying that while we have a great building and amazing music at Grace Lutheran Church, "central to who we are is who and what we believe." I am never more convinced of this reality than when I have the occasion to preside at a funeral.

As you know, my father's wife Nancy died on June 10, and I went up to Canandaigua NY to be with him. He didn't have a church home there – kept his membership at St. John's Emmaus – and so he asked me to preside at the funeral on the following Tuesday night and the burial Wednesday morning. (I give thanks to the wonderful staff and leadership of Grace Lutheran, as well as to Pr. Paul Bartlett, for making it possible for me to spend a week with my father at this time of need.)

The conventional wisdom in clergy circles is that the family member who is a pastor should *not* be a pastor on these occasions, but rather find someone else to preside. Up there, I didn't know anyone else, and I knew Dad needed me. And to me, it was a great blessing to be able to announce – while looking right at him - the promises of baptism and eternal life.

- The reality that Jesus rose from the dead to open the way to eternal life.
- The wonderful words of John 14 above – "I go to prepare a place for you" and "I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also."
- A reading from Revelation 21, "And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'"
- And at the grave, "Holy God, holy and powerful, by the death and burial of Jesus your anointed, you have destroyed the power of death and made holy the resting places of all your people."

As I always say at funerals: we don't know exactly what happens after we die, but we put all our trust in the promises of God given through Jesus Christ. I am so glad and grateful to be a pastor in this tradition; to be able to say these words to those who grieve, but do not grieve as one with no hope. Death, take a hike. You do NOT get the last word! It was a sad time, of course, and there is still mourning to be done. Still, I am grateful I was able to say those words to everyone present, but especially to Dad.

My deepest most grateful appreciation to you all for your prayers and kind words at this time.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ,
Pastor Samantha

Changes at Grace Lutheran – Livestreaming



The pandemic has changed all of our lives – our family lives, our work lives, and our social lives. It has also changed our lives at Grace. Among other things, we were able to continue worshipping – but in a new and different way. We started in March 2020 with no more than Pastor’s cell phone. In the fall, we made some upgrades – a laptop and a Wi-Fi boost. Best of all, Al McCrae volunteered his audio-visual talents (and some equipment as well).

Currently, with lights on ladders, cameras at different locations, and a laptop computer, Grace Macungie has a truly top-quality live stream worship service. We are now reaching not only members, but people all over the world. At the same time, we have resumed worshipping in person. However, the lights, cameras, etc., must be removed each Sunday prior to in-person worship, and then set up again the next week for the live stream. We would like to make in-person worship and livestream worship at Grace a more seamless experience by cutting out the weekly moving.

You might ask why this is necessary – why don’t we just stop streaming now that we can meet in person without restrictions? For the reason given above – livestreaming has enabled the church to reach people we would never have reached before. God can bring good even out of the worst situations, and one of the good things to come from this awful time was finding new ways to spread the gospel. In a recent sermon, ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton thanked pastors and congregations for the innovative ways they have found to spread the Word of God. And she asked, if possible, that congregations keep doing this “electronic evangelism” even after buildings were fully open again. She talked about the fact that there are unchurched people who might be afraid to come into a church building, not knowing what welcome they might receive. With livestreaming, online visitors can see what a lively, friendly, and welcoming to all group of God’s people are at Grace Lutheran Macungie. This might lead them to join us in person; but even more importantly, this might lead them to a relationship with Jesus Christ. And that, dear friends, is why we are here. We are the body of Christ in the world, charged with the same Great Commission our Lord gave to his disciples.

This is why at our Semi-Annual congregational meeting on May 16, 2021, a motion was made and passed unanimously to authorize Council to spend up to \$20,000 for proposed upgrades for the live stream service. Since then, Al has been busy holding meetings and getting quotes. We now have a quote of \$19,678.96 for permanent video and sound equipment and lighting, which will make it possible to livestream with a full congregation in attendance. The goal is that by September, Grace will be able to resume two in-person worship services (8 and 10:30 am), while livestreaming the second service with everyone present.

At present we have designated Memorial funds of \$3500 for this project, and Pastor also applied for a grant from the ELCA. We will still need about \$16,000 to cover these costs. It is a large sum, but we know that if we are faithful, God will be faithful, and God’s people will be faithful. This is where you come in. If you would like to contribute to this exciting new project, please make your check out to Grace Lutheran Church with “Upgrade Livestream” in the memo line. Thank you!

A Message from your Outreach Team - July 2021



Thanks to the help of our many wonderful volunteers we are able to have many outreach programs.

Please feel free to sign-up for any of the volunteer opportunities. We love seeing new faces helping.

RIDESHARE 🚗🚗🚗

Now that we are back in person at church, we are looking for drivers to pick up fellow parishioners to provide rides to those who would like to come to service, but can't drive themselves. If you can offer a ride, please call the office and let us know.

Here's what's going on for July ...

GRACE DRIVE-UP FREE COMMUNITY MEAL On Friday June 11th we prepared 187 meals of lasagna, salad with dressing and croutons, garlic bread, and brownie for dessert. Thank you to Tracy Krause for leading this month. We had a great time!

The next Drive-Up Free Community Meal will be **July 9th from 4:00 - 5:30 pm**. The menu will include meat and cheese hoagies, potato salad, chips and a dessert. Lori Schaeffer and the Emmaus High School cheerleaders will be preparing everything. Thank you!! you may have.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HOST FREE COMMUNITY MEALS

We have volunteer opportunities for anyone willing to put together the meal concept, plan, shop, and host a monthly meal sometime in 2021. You would have LOTS of help cooking, baking, bagging, and distributing the meal. We would love to hear new ideas and see new faces in this ministry! Please feel free to contact me to set up your hosting month, and answer any questions you may have.

FOOD CUPBOARD

Our Food Cupboard served 73 families this month! That's at least 146 bags of groceries!! We have a monthly need of **canned pasta meals, rice, cereal, Spam, tuna, canned chicken, soup, and peanut butter & jelly.**

DAYBREAK COLLECTIONS ARE ONGOING

They are currently looking for Bingo prizes, as the residents really look forward to playing each day. When doing your spring cleaning, please think of donating to them. Drop off your donations at the church office between 10 am – 1 pm Monday thru Friday, and place them in the Chapel in the box labeled "Daybreak".

We are still collecting donations for everyday art activities at Daybreak. They need art supplies; items like individual packs of markers, glitter/gel pens, glue sticks, water color paints, or construction paper, tissue paper and acrylic paint are needed. They also could use water bottles, and small bags of chips as they have now started their in-person lunch program again. Thank you!

God bless you all,
Michelle Aikey and Your Outreach Team

Baptism



On Sunday, June 20 at 9 am, Grace welcomed Charlotte Bertie Haas, daughter of Marissa and Derek Haas, into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Charlotte was born on March 20, 2021. Her sponsors are Macy Slonaker and Christopher Anderson.



Help Grace Lutheran Church

Please ask your family and friends to use AmazonSmile for all their shopping needs. Here's how to use it: Start your Amazon shopping at smile.amazon.com. When it asks you to search for a charity, type in the EIN # 23-1942199. This will come up with Grace Lutheran Church, Macungie, PA. You will be helping us out, because Amazon will donate .5% of your purchase to our church. There is no cost to you, and the shopping experience is the same as on Amazon.com. This is an easy way to support our church.

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You shop. Amazon gives.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS SCHEDULED FOR FALL



If your marriage has had some struggles during the Coronavirus, you are not alone! The virus has put a great deal of stress on a lot of marriages. Now is the perfect time to sign up to attend a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend designed to renew and revitalize your marital relationship no matter whether you have been married a year or 60+ years. The registration fee has been waived for this year, so you pay only the amount specified on the website for 2 nights in your group-rate hotel room and 5 meals for each of you. Also, scholarship funds are available for anyone in need. Simply e-mail or call us at the information below **before** you register. Available weekends:

October 1-3, 2021 -- Heritage Hotel Lancaster in Lancaster, PA; famous for its Robin Hood-inspired restaurant, Loxleys

October 15-17, 2021 -- Hyatt Place, Pittsburgh/Cranberry; spacious modern decor, guestrooms with couches, an hour north of Pittsburgh

Should complications arise, your payment is refundable up to a month before the Weekend. Weekends begin at 8 PM on Friday night and end at approximately 3 PM on Sunday. REGISTRATIONS WILL BE LIMITED, so sign up NOW while there are still openings. Simply go to: www.GodLovesMarriage.org, find your chosen weekend, fill out the form, and pay the amount specified with a credit card, or print the form and mail with a check. For questions, please contact Northeast US Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, fjschamber@comcast.net or call: 724-325-3166.



Endowment Fund

Endowment Fund Grant Proposal forms for disbursing 2022 funds are now available on the bulletin board by the main entrance/front door of the church. All requests for funds must be submitted **no later than October 1, 2021**. Completed forms should be placed in the Endowment mailbox or submitted to the office. The final decision for disbursements will be made in December, 2021.

Grace Flower Delivery



Thank you so much to everyone who sponsors the beautiful flowers for the altar each Sunday. If you sponsor flowers and would like to take them home afterward, please let the office know so we can hold them for you. We are also in need of people to deliver flowers to shut-ins (drop off without direct contact). If you can volunteer, please contact the office or Pastor Samantha. We **NO LONGER NEED** half gallon beverage containers for these flowers. Thanks to all who brought them in.

Grace Knights Softball Team



Our softball team played against Hope Community Church on May 25, winning one game and losing another. Their games against Morgenland on June 1 also resulted in one win and one loss. They also won their next two games against Trinity Wesleyan on June 14, which brings their record to 10 wins-2 losses.

Upcoming games for July are:

Tues., July 6 vs. Northern Lehigh BFC
@ Scherersville 4
Tues., July 13 vs. Bethany Wesleyan
@ Bethany Wesleyan
Mon., July 19 vs. Athletes for the Cross
@ Velo N.

All games are double-headers and begin at 6:15 pm. Come out and support your team!

2021 Confirmands

On Pentecost Sunday, May 23, two of our young people were confirmed. Pictured left to right are Pastor Samantha, Luke Erdman, Jared Petre, and Shelly Stichter. Congratulations Luke and Jared!



Directory Updates:

Ruby Koch
654 S. Hillview Rd.
Allentown, PA 18103-6115

The Cisneros Family
2193 Aster Rd.
Macungie, PA 18062



Please take note of our summer office hours for July through Labor Day:

Monday - Thursday 9:30 - 1:30 pm
Friday 8:00 - 1:00 pm

THE UPPER ROOM

DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE



Devotional Books

The booklets for **May/June** are here; if you'd like one just let the church office know. You may either come by during office hours to pick it up, or just ask and we'd be glad to mail it to you. In these uncertain times, we can all use the encouragement found in the scriptures.

Purpose Statement and Guiding Principles

God's Purpose for Grace Lutheran Church is to spread the Word to all people through worship, service, learning, fellowship, and support. We are guided by these principles:

- We accept Jesus as Lord and Savior.
- We pray for all – within the congregation, community and world.
- We strive to provide assistance to those in need.
- We welcome all and invite them to grow with us in Christ.
- We provide Christian Education for all ages.

Pastoral Hospital Care

If you are hospitalized, please have a family member call Pastor Samantha or the church office to inform us of the name of the hospital where you were admitted (and if possible, the room number). If you have an operation or other procedure scheduled ahead of time, let us know prior to your stay. Although we call daily to check for names under Grace Lutheran's **hospital code (237)**, the best way for us to find out is to let us know directly.

*"I was
sick and
you visited
me . . ."*
—Matthew 25:36 NKJV

July Birthdays



Each month we list birthdays of members who are 80+ in years or one of our *homebound members. If you fall into this category and we have missed you, please call the church office at 610-966-3325 to give us your birth date. Congratulations to the following members who will celebrate in July:

Richard Aten	July 11
Nira Stichter	July 17
Delano Bortz	July 30

Fire/Security System Monitoring Fees

Please call the church office at 610-966-3325 to sign up to sponsor a month during 2021 to cover our monthly monitoring fees. The monthly fee is \$36. When sponsoring a month, please note on the memo line of your check "security monitoring fee". Months that are still open are August, October and December.



Livestream Sponsors

Grace's online services have helped us to reach many new people with the Gospel during the pandemic. However, there are additional expenses associated with livestreaming, such as licensing fees and increased wi-fi bandwidth. For this reason, we have added the option to sponsor online Sunday services. There can be up to two sponsors per week, at a cost of \$25 per sponsor. Sign up by calling the church office or click on the link in the Grace



Grace M.O.B. (Men of Breakfast)

MOB have resumed getting together again on the last Saturday of the month. Our next breakfast will be on **July 31**, at our regular time of **8 am**. Looking forward to seeing the men of Grace Church then at the Superior Restaurant in Emmaus.



Offering Envelopes



Reminder - Renewing Grace Appeal envelopes are inserted in your offering envelope packets each month. Upcoming special envelopes:

- **July** Back to School
- **August** Building Maintenance
- **September** Endowment

Moving? New Email? Changed Your Phone No.?

We constantly struggle to keep up with everyone's current mailing and contact information. **We are asking everyone when you have a change in address, phone, e-mail, etc., please make sure your new information is given to the secretary.** Call the office at 610-966-3325, e-mail the church at: office@gracemacungie.org or email Pastor at: sldrennan1@gmail.com. **If you would like an e-copy of our latest directory, please call the church office. Thank you.**



Altar Flowers

All weeks for 2021 have stayed the same unless you notified Judy of any changes. If you need to make any changes, contact Judy Reppert at 610-966-2361. The price per vase or arrangement is \$19.00. You will be sent a reminder when your payment is due.

Is God's Will in Your Will?

Have you considered naming Grace as a beneficiary of your estate? Putting Grace in your will is one more way to make sure your love of God and this congregation continues to live on following your death. Speak to your estate planner about how this might be accomplished with either a percentage of your estate or a specific gift being designated.



**Treasurer's Report
May, 2021**

2021	May	Year to Date
Budgeted need	19,000.00	95,000.00
Actual Member Contributions	18,798.00	127,340.83
Kratz Fund Income-Quarterly		8,212.51
Total Actual Income	18,798.00	135,553.34
Actual Expenses	15,909.41	114,034.37
Monthly/Net Value +/-	2,888.59	21,518.97
Transferred from Savings	0.00	5,500.00

Renewing Grace Mortgage	32,614.39
Principal Payment 5/1/2021	1,456.30
Balance 5/31/2021	31,158.09

Cindy Hartzell,
Treasurer
cynahartzell@gmail.com
610-704-7448

Are You Receiving the Weekly E-Notes?

Right now, it is very important to stay in touch. Please send your e-mail address to the church office at: office@gracemacungie.org or directly to Pastor at sldrennan1@gmail.com. You can also subscribe to the weekly emails by texting gracemacungie (all one word) to 22828. You will get a text message that you simply reply to. Help us to reach you! Thank you.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Macungie, PA
ZOOM Council Meeting
May 11, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Janene George. The Pastor opened the meeting with a prayer and thanked everyone for attending. Purpose Statement and Guiding Principles were read. Devotions were led by Lois Pearsall, "Circle of Light".

MINUTES – The minutes of the April 13 meeting were unanimously approved on a motion by Sandy Schantz, seconded by John Smack. It was brought to our attention that the May 8 USPS Food Drive would not be taking place this year.

PRIORITY ITEMS

1. Chris Becker move – Chris and Annette have moved to Leesport which gives him a pretty substantial drive to Grace. He has indicated that he is willing to stay on Council and will work with Grace as needed. He will definitely stay involved until the completion of the roof project. They will worship in-person occasionally.
2. Roof Repair – Project will be started as soon as the rainy season ends, hopefully after next week. Depending on the weather, the job will probably take about 1 month to complete. John, Pat and Ken weeded and trimmed bushes. Saylor's inspected the snow plow damage. No report yet.
3. Worship in the time of Covid – The 9:00 live-stream service will continue indefinitely. The 10:30 in-person service will continue with sign-ups needed weekly. Right now we have space for 30 groups. In June, 10:30 service will begin singing again – probably 2 hymns, 2 verses each. Masks and social distancing will still be followed.
The next discussion was about how to accommodate the two different services in the future. Taking down and moving all the equipment needed for the 9:00 service has to be done each week before the 10:30 service. This is a burden for Al since he has to set everything up again before the next week's service. Al will get bids for purchasing a camera and mounting it in the back of the sanctuary. It would be permanently mounted and controlled by remote control. He is also checking in to more permanent lighting (probably LED) which would be more permanent and less expensive to run. Chris will install outlets with grounds to accommodate the new lighting. These improvements would cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000.00 which means that, according to our Constitution and By-Laws, the expenditure must be approved by the congregation at a meeting. This item will be added to the agenda for the Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting scheduled for May 16.

PASTOR'S REPORT – attached

Bill Konek and Dee Martin will be our reps to the Synod Assembly in June.

The new office computer has been received and loaded with information from the old computer (thanks to Al McCrae) who resurrected the files from the old computer. There is a bit of a learning curve but everything seems to be working well.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY – attached

TREASURER – attached

FINANCE COMMITTEE – attached

It was decided that we would charge \$12.00 for any NSF checks returned to us.

After reviewing the Renewing Grace mortgage, it was determined that it would probably be paid in full by the end of 2022. For 2023, the monthly Renewing Grace envelope will be changed to Preserving Grace to help fund any large, unexpected expenses we may incur.

ENDOWMENT – none

COMMITTEE REPORTS**OUTREACH**

Our Free Community Meal will be this Friday – a few volunteers are still needed.

We received 622 lbs. of food from Weis Market.

126 bags of groceries were distributed in April.

Our Grant proposal was approved but the funds have not been received yet. The grant is for \$3,300.00 to purchase our own metal shelving for the Food Cupboard. Questions have come up about using any extra funds to put toward a freezer or food. Michelle will find out the rules when she speaks with the Lehigh County representative.

WORSHIP & MUSIC - attached

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Judy, Pastor and Linda are working on updating the newsletter mailing list for the June newsletter in order to save money on postage.

NEW BUSINESS

Michelle Aikey will be helping with the Solomon's Cemetery Assn. by drawing up new maps of the area, to replace the really old ones they have now. Anyone who would be willing to assist her would be appreciated.

CORRESPONDENCE

PARISH PAPER – Congregational Change

The Pastor thanked everyone for their participation and offered a prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Next Meeting: June 8, 2021, 7:00 pm
Devotions: Ellie Raudenbush

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Reppert, Recording Secretary

Coming in the Need of Prayer

Homebound



We remember those of our Grace Family who are not able to be physically with us in our worship: Dolly Bachman, John Clark, Eleanor Dickinson, Rachel Fritz, Arlene Kehm, Chet & Carol Kinsey, Betty Reppert, Edna Tierno, and Paul Wieder. Also, keep Mike Hoosier in your prayers.

In the Military



We remember in prayer all those who are serving our country in the military, especially those from our Grace family: Keith Beyer, (son of Cecelia Beyer); Brandon Bryfogle (son of Jennifer Serfass); Jules DaRe, (son of Heidi DaRe); Krystle Harris (Chet and Carol Kinsey's granddaughter); Nathan Harris (Terry & Karen Hodgson's nephew); Damon Knauss (Sheryl Knauss's son); Shane Krause (Tracy Krause's son); and Adam Wieder (Paul Wieder's nephew).



In Need of Healing

Member Concerns

John Albright, Rebecca Angelo, Cynthia Bachman, Del Bortz, John Fritch, Kathie Fritch, Jeanette Fritz, Mary Miller, Betsy Pitt, Angie Smith, Jonathan Shoup

Extended Family And Friends

Alycia & Shannon, nieces of Pat Smack; Shirley Bordner friend of Alice Clark; Alyssa Bower, niece of Lisa Garloff; Robert Cieslewicz, friend of Barbara Cochrane; Louise Clauser, mother-in-law of Sandy Schantz's daughter Dana; Jerry Cosimo, friend of Rebecca Angelo; Jim Edelman, friend of Kathy Funk; Kay Edwards, sister of Nancy Meck; Ellery Einstein, 5-year-old daughter of Janene George's friend; Lucy Feather, friend of Diane Achatz; Gayle, sister of Sandra Wolf; Larry Glase, cousin of Dean Glase; Marge Gumpy, neighbor of GLC; Sylvia Havlish, counselor with Lutheran Congregational Services; Georgia Hockett, friend of Rebecca Angelo; Tom Horan, brother-in-law of Maryann Picarello; Dan Hyland, son of Pat Smack; family of James Hyland, nephew of Pat Smack; Sabina Klinger, niece of Maria Hollenbach; Dawn Lee, friend of Diane Beltz; Kate Mackenzie, daughter of friend and former member Donna VanCott; Bethany Malusa, friend of Gwen Reinhard; The Mann Family, grandchildren of Sandra Kelly (neighbor of Judy Reppert); Steve Markowitz, uncle of Pastor Samantha; Marty Martin, son of Dee Martin; Perri Matejcek, friend of Rebecca Angelo; Karen Miller, friend of Dorie Drummer;

Stacey Montgomery, friend of Lynn Pitt; Rose Ondrejca, friend of Lynn Pitt; Debbie Palansky, friend of Michelle Aikey; Victoria Pitt, daughter of Jack & Lynn; Sandy Powell, niece of Dolly Bachman; Rodney Rittenhouse, son of Nancy Barto; Jillian Sayre, friend of Savannah Spengler; Pr Frank Schaeffer, Pastor of Solomon's UCC; Jeanne Schevets, significant other of Dave Stoss; Al Simmons, neighbor of Judy Reppert; John Smigo's mother, friend of Allen & Nancy Meck; Dave Updegrave, brother-in-law of Nancy Meck; Karen Verholy, cousin of Mary Schaeffer; Jackson Zak, grandson of Michelle Aikey

Please update us when someone should be removed from the non-member prayer list for any reason; otherwise, we have no way to know.

If you would like to add someone to this list, please call or email the office and we will pass it on to Pastor and the Prayer Chain.



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