

We Remember in Prayer

Members: Dan and Christy Hubbard and their son John ... Brian and Becky Lickfelt and their children Katie and Jacob ... Jim and Terri Siebert.

Members we continue to pray for: Marilyn Bosen (Arlington Court) ... Peg Crowell ... Jean Fritchen ... Ken Gerken ... Elaine Haines ... Mary Manship (The Forum) ... Eleanor Nagy ... Phyllis Nelson ... Rebecca Oldaker ... Joe Reilly ... Paula Sauer ... Reva Woodruff.

Family and friends: Ruth Fleck (great-aunt of Andrea Mayer) ... Ruth Vollrath (cousin of Jane Sieberth).

Family and friends serving overseas: Grady Driver (nephew of Jim Driver) ... David Frashier (son of Mike and Denise Frashier) ... T.J. Smith (friend of Morgan Melton) ... Colin Steffa (son of Meredith Dobyngs) ... Nick Swenson (nephew of Barb Driver).

Prayers for Sunday: For prayers to be included in worship on Sunday, please contact church secretary, Diane, at 885-4319 or glcoffice@gethsemane.org before 12:00 noon on Friday. After that time, please write them out and give them to the assisting minister on Sunday morning in order to assure that they can be included in the prayers for that Sunday. Family and friends stay on the Gethsemane prayer list for one month. Please contact the church office if continued prayers are needed.

Prayers on our Prayer Chain: Call Beryl Cumberland (471-0408) or Barbara Nelson (888-6257).

Worship

FLOWERS in the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God by Rick and Diane Langner on the occasion of the birth of their granddaughter, Rebecca Marie Burchfield, on July 14.

THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP we welcome interim pastor, the Rev. John Stroup. Pastor Stroup will be with us for the next several months as we begin the process of calling a new pastor. He will lead worship on Sunday mornings and be in the church office on Tuesdays and Wednesday from 9:00-12 or 1:00pm. You may reach him by calling the church office at 885-4319 or by e-mail at pastorjohn@gethsemane.org. If necessary, he can be reached at his home in Groveport at 614-920-4575. Pastor Stroup has several years of experience as a parish pastor and a pastoral counselor. Most recently he has served several congregations in the Southern Ohio Synod as an interim pastor (e.g. Linden Lutheran, Resurrection Lutheran-Hilliard). He is a native Ohioan, a Wittenberg graduate with an MDiv. from Hamma School of Theology and a DMin from Andover Newton Theological School. He and his wife, Carol, live in Groveport.

SWAHILI EUCHARIST SERVICE will be held this afternoon at 3:30pm. The location has moved from Gethsemane to Ascension Lutheran Church on Morse Road. Please join us for this Eucharist service in Swahili. All baptized and believing Christians are invited to the Lord's table to share this meal. There will be a time of fellowship after the service.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS THIS MORNING

Learn

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS ON SUMMER BREAK until Rally Day, Sept. 12. Senior high youth meet periodically to prepare for their mission trip. Check your email and facebook for updates from advisor Mike Siddall.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY THIS MORNING meets in the library at 8:15am to discuss "Calls and Conversions" based on the Books of Ruth and Acts. Discussion leaders are Dick Lyndes and Bob Davis. Grab a cup of coffee and join the group.

"STORY TIME IN THE LIBRARY" FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH at 10:45am. TODAY: "Welcome: it's more than friendliness." "Gospel hospitality - what's that?" And from *The Lutheran* magazine "Hospitality: It takes guts!" --- What's going on here? Through stories shared and the article from *The Lutheran* we will explore the implications of welcome and Gospel hospitality for ourselves, our church and community. Leaders are Gary Rader and Dick Reuning from the "Welcoming in Christ Ministry Team." Come join us - ALL ARE WELCOME! Next week - Creating a statement of welcome.

Serve

FAITH MISSION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Four people are needed to help serve meals at Faith Mission on Friday, Aug. 13 and six people for Oct. 8, from 5:15-7:30pm. Please sign up on the bulletin board in Atrium Way, or email Rick at fwlangner@yahoo.com or call him at 889-6665. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans helps to support this activity throughout the year.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS NEEDED! Adults and youth (grades 5 and above) are needed to staff our nursery on Sunday mornings during worship services. Help us provide this caring ministry for the parents of our youngest children. Patsy Carringer (846-3734) is our nursery coordinator. Please give her a call if you can volunteer a Sunday every few months.

LAWN MOWING VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to cut the grass on a weekly basis. You can sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office. A lawnmower and gas are in the garage for you to use. Your help is appreciated. Contact: Jim Sauer at jpsauer@wowway.com or 888-4625.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF HEALTH KITS: Gethsemane is collecting items to make health kits for Lutheran World Relief. You may drop your donations in the bin at the Welcome Center. Needed items are: one hand towel & one wash cloth (dark color recommended); one bath-size bar (4-5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in its original wrapping; one adult-size toothbrush in its original wrapping; one sturdy comb, remove packaging; one metal nail file or nail clippers with file attached (do not substitute cardboard emery boards for the file); six band-aids, ½" - ¾" secured with a rubber band.

Connect

BRATWURST AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL will be held at St. James Lutheran Church the weekend of Aug. 6-8. Come enjoy a craft show, German food, games for children, Ohio Village

Muffins baseball, dancing, Columbus Maennerchor and a worship service in German. Admission and parking are free. For more information see the posting in Atrium Way.

THE NEWSLETTER HAS GONE GREEN: You may now find the August newsletter, calendar, and serving schedule on Gethsemane's webpage at www.gethsemane.org. Read it online or print yourself a copy! For those who do not have computer access, a limited number of paper copies are available at the Welcome Center.

SCRIP CARDS – NEXT DEADLINE – AUGUST 15: Place your order for gift cards in the narthex. A list of participating merchants and order forms are at the welcome center. Proceeds from this scrip card fundraiser benefit the church. Contact: Wendy Luedke (764-2515).

Activities August 1 - 7

TODAY

- 8:15 am Adult Bible Study
- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:45 am Adult/Teen "Story Time"
- 3:30 pm Swahili Worship & Fellowship at
Ascension Lutheran Church

MONDAY

- 7:30 am Reflections Bible Study
- 9:00 am Augsburg/Fortress Music clinic
- 7:00 pm Hymn Festival

WEDNESDAY

- 9:30 am Mom's Group

The following passages are the daily lectionary as presented in Evangelical Lutheran Worship. The foundational premise of this set of daily readings is their relationship to the Sunday lectionary. The

