



The Shepherd's Voice

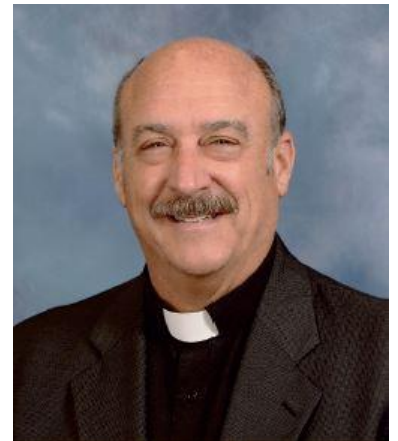
April, 2020

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (ELCA), 439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy., Hernando, FL

Pastor's Page

Usually when I am writing an article for the March newsletter it has been the middle of Lent and we are eagerly anticipating worship on Easter morning. Instead, this year the world has thrown us a curve ball. And, there are plenty of questions. And, do we have questions! Will we be closed on Sunday mornings? Is it safe to go to the church? Is it safe to go outside? I have answered numerous phone calls from people asking if the food pantry (SOS) is open. I even had one person ask if they could get their food a couple of days early. And then, there is the one question everyone is asking, "Why the run on toilet paper? There are plenty questions and very few answers.

We have all lived through hurricanes. We know what to do when a hurricane is approaching. But, this is different. The vast majority of us have not lived through a pandemic before and have not faced the issues we are facing. I know there are concerns. What do we, as a congregation, do? If we stop worship some folks will say we are not being faithful. If we continue to have worship some folks will say we are being reckless. Some things and some answers we are going to just have to trust the Holy Spirit and step out in faith. It appears we will have to make up answers and solutions as we go.



From what I understand we may not have Sunday morning worship services for a couple of weeks and maybe even more than a month. We may not have worship in our building during Holy Week or Easter. As I write these words, we are working on having a worship service available online through Facebook using Facebook Live. If we go to Sunday worship online, there will be one service which will take place at 10:00 a.m. On Easter we may have one service which will take place at the church in the parking lot. (Please do not read Easter Sunrise Service into that suggestion. We will not be having an Easter Sunrise Service.) Any committee meetings that need to take place, I suggest you use Facetime, Skype or just have a conference call.

Since we are trying to wait out the COVID-19 threat, how about considering another set of questions? What am I grateful for today? Since we are being directed to practice social distancing, how about these questions? Who am checking in on or connecting with today? What expression of "normal" am I letting go of today? What beauty am I either creating, cultivating, or inviting in today?

It is easy to sit around and be angry, disgusted or depressed. The Apostle Paul in his letter to the Church in Philippi gave some suggestions. *"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."*

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In times like these we need to develop an attitude. That attitude is to live in faith, hope, trust, confidence and love. Here are some examples:

- 1) Faith. There once was a village that decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy brought an umbrella. That is faith.
- 2) Trust. When you toss a baby up into the air they laugh because they know you will catch them. That is trust.
- 3) Hope. Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive in the morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up. That is hope.
- 4) Confidence. We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is confidence.
- 5) Love. We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. That is love.
- 6) Attitude. On an older man's shirt was written a sentence that read, "I'm not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience." That is attitude.

I have attitude, how about you? As for the other questions, the answers will come.

Pastor Dennis



The following are highlights from the March Council meeting:

- VBS will take place June 15-19 at GSLC from 5-8:30 p.m.
- Sunday school will begin August 9th with Rally Day, which will include one service and semi-annual congregational meeting.
- Date change for April Council meeting and a new time also: The new date is April 2 at 6:30 p.m. (new time beginning with this meeting).
- Fellowship Committee requested and received approval for 2021 Tag Sale: February 26 drop off, and February 27 sale day.
- Council approved the painting of fellowship hall and kitchen.

Worship and Music



The Worship & Music committee met on March 3rd, led by committee chair, Roger Johnson. The following items were discussed:

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Still in works: Columbarium
2. Change to visitor introductions to be handled by Pastor.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Jane Isenstead informed the committee that the Easter flowers have been ordered. Cost is \$12.25 for lilies & \$15.75 for hydrangeas. They will be delivered on Good Friday (April 10) & will be set out after Good Friday service.
2. The sound system is still being worked on.
3. A Seder meal will be held at the Maundy Thursday service (April 9). Seating will be

limited and it is suggested that a sign-up sheet be used.

4. Gideon Society requested to visit the congregation—it is set for April 26th.
5. Dan asked about a possible Saturday evening service being instituted. Pastor discussed the possibility of such in the near future.
6. In light of the current Coronavirus concerns the topic of hand-to-hand contact during service was discussed.

Meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting...April 6 at 10.00am

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Johnson, Chair



W/ELCA NEWS

On March 7, ten women from Good Shepherd joined women from the other Lutheran churches in the Pinelands Conference for our Spring Gathering at the Rock of Ages Lutheran Church. Our theme this year was "Faith, Hope, and Love Abide, Isaiah 54:10." After our registration and continental breakfast and introductory remarks, Shelly Fortin led a powerful Bible study focusing on faith as the foundation of our relationship with God. At our business meeting we got information about the Synodical Fall Gathering at Lake Yale on November 13-15. Elections were held for Pinelands Conference. Sallie Haley was elected to serve another year as president, Shelly Fortin was elected to serve another year as vice president, and Jeannine Robertson was elected secretary/treasurer. A hot buffet lunch was served prior to the worship service. An offering was collected for our Synodical Love Offering recipient, C.A.L.M. (Crisis Assistance for Littles and Moms.) All in-kind donations of non-perishable food were donated to the Wildwood Soup Kitchen.

On Friday, April 24 the women of Good Shepherd are invited to join us for an outing to Alpaca Magic. We will see these appealing useful animals close-up. We will learn about processing their fleece and see products made from that light, warm, and soft wool.

Meet in the Good Shepherd parking lot at 10:00 and bring a brown bag lunch.

Rachel's Day will be observed on Sunday, May 3rd. A special collection is traditionally taken by Lutheran churches to support a local agency providing services for children in the community. The day takes its name from Jeremiah 31:15-17, in which the matriarch Rachel mourns the loss of her children. This year the designated offering will be given to CASA, the Citrus County Abuse Shelter Association.

The April board meeting will be April 6 at 11:15.



W/ELCA Alpaca trip



ALPACA FUN

4920 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd
Homosassa, FL 34446
April 24, 2020
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Free unless you are cutting fleece.
Cost \$10.00.

GARDENS: Plants can be purchased.

STORE: Items made from Alpaca fleece, gloves, sweaters.

BRING LUNCH: We will eat there.

Any questions, please text Pat, educational secretary, at 813-965-6078.

W/ELCA Circles

Mary-Martha Circle

Monday: March 9, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study Leader: Anne Storan
Hostess: Sandy Jackson and Gerry Kauth
All ladies are welcome to attend!

Ruth-Naomi-Priscilla Circle

Wednesday: April 8, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.
Bible Study Leader: Shelly Fortin
Hostess: Pat Carrier

All women are welcome to join us in Bible study.



WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORSHIP

April 1, 2020
7:00 p.m.
Facebook Live



Fellowship

Tag Sale: Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who worked the sale, Gloria Peterson for chairing, and all who donated so many great items! This was the biggest sale we have had, which raised \$3,400. The money is being donated to Citrus County Education Foundation. Start putting items aside for next year's Tag Sale, February 26 & 27, 2021. Monies raised will be going to the Family Resource Center.

With the current situation facing us now with the concern for everyone's health, it is understandable that our various fellowship activities must be put on hold. But once we are given the go ahead, our committee looks

forward to our various activities to bring us all together. In the meantime, take care of yourself!

Next Meeting: April 13, 2020, 1:30 pm. Anyone may attend.

Betty Sanger
Fellowship Chair



Thrivent Choice Dollars

The following Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members have directed this month's Choice Dollars be given to Good Shepherd:

Geraldine Kauth
Gloria Peterson
Anne Storan

Thank you for your gift.



Special dates

- Holy Week, April 5-12, 2020
- Palm/Passion Sunday, April 5, 2020 TBD
- Maundy Thursday, April 9, 2020 TBD
- Good Friday, April 10, 2020 TBD
- Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020 TBD
- Easter Egg Hunt, April 12, 2020 TBD



"Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime."

—Martin Luther

Meet our new members

Pastor Koch received these new members in to our Good Shepherd family on Sunday, February 23, 2020.



Nancy Justiniano



Jeannie Jimenez



Iris DeMaio



Lucille Tompkins-Davis



Mary Wingett



Bruce Dearborn &
Nancy Watson



Douglas Hassinger &
Donna Harrigan



Ilse Miles

Photos unavailable as of this printing:

Stacey Wilson
Lester & Cheryl Shaw

Welcome to all!!!



ALL SERVICES TBD

(Please check your email or the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Facebook page for updates on any services until we are no longer under restriction from the CDC and health officials regarding public gatherings.)



***God wants us to invest our time
in that which counts for eternity.***

*"I glorified You on Earth, having
accomplished the work that You gave me to
do." (John 17:4).*



Applying Biblical Principles

“Time” appears to be an important subject to God. There are over 230 references to “time” in the Bible. One of those is found in Ephesians 5:16 where those who walk in a wise manner are described in one translation as those who are “redeeming the time.”

That sounds very nice, but what does it mean? Does it mean, for example, that time can be traded for something of value, as a coupon is used in the grocery store? Well, in one sense, that’s exactly what it means. When we give a gift to someone, what we are actually giving is the time that it took for us to earn the money that we used to purchase the gift. In the final analysis, then, all that we are really giving is our time.

At least two things are inherent in the admonition to redeem the time. First, life (which is made up of time) is short. Picture if you will a skilled weaver sitting before his loom. In the weaver’s hands, that loom’s shuttle moves so quickly that it soon becomes a blur. That’s the picture that Job used when he said that his days passed more quickly than a weaver’s shuttle. James 4:14 is even more picturesque in its description: Our lives are like a puff of smoke, a mist or a light cloud, that appears for a short time and then vanishes!

Children usually do not sense how rapidly time flies. Neither do teenagers or young adults. Most seem to think there is plenty of time. After all, their lives stretch out before them as a long highway that seems to have no end. That illusion, in fact, is one of the devices that our adversary Satan uses to keep people from using their time more effectively to serve the Lord. Even older adults can be mesmerized into thinking that there’s plenty of time left to get serious about their Christian life and their Christian service.

Second, redeeming the time also means that we are to make the most of every opportunity to invest our time in things that really count, mainly in the lives of people and in service to Christ. Remember, we are stewards and managers of all that God has entrusted to us, including our time. On the one hand,

we can fritter away in trivial pursuits or selfish interests the time that God has given to us. If we do that, when we close the final chapter in the memory book of life, we will have little of significance to show for how we used our time.

On the other hand, we can take what Christ said to heart and seek first his kingdom and his righteousness. We can put first things first in terms of priority and the use of our time. Literally, we can put Christ first as we make His work and service here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church a priority in our lives.

Adoniram Judson, missionary to Burma, wrote these words five years before his death:

“A life once spent is irrevocable. It will remain to be contemplated through eternity. The same may be said of each new day. When it is past, it is gone forever. All the marks which we put upon it, it will exhibit forever. Each day will not only be a witness of our conduct, but will affect our everlasting destiny. How shall we then wish to see each day marked with usefulness? It is too late to mend the days that are past. The future is in our power. Let us, then, each morning, resolve to send the day into eternity in such a garb as we shall wish it to wear forever.”

The choice is up to us. Time is short. A recent “word of the day” on www.dictionary.com was “fugacious,” which means lasting only a short time or fleeting. Our days are “fugacious.” They are moving by faster than a weaver’s shuttle. Will you be among those who are counted wise by God, as one who is “redeeming the time” during these days?

Stewardship



Publix Saturday Night Pick-Up
TBD
&
Food Share Monday Delivery
Lynn Bechdolt

Memorial and Special Gifts

The following memorial and special gifts were given during the month of March:

- To the Memorial Fund by Nancy Gomes in memory of **Barbara Fosse and Hans Kott.**
- To the General Fund by Eموke Niles in honor of her sister **Katherine Gramolini.**



Winter Music Series 2019-2020

(Please check to see if this event is cancelled)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
439 E Norvell Bryant Hwy
Hernando, FLORIDA 34442



Special Consensus, Bluegrass

April 17, Friday 7pm

Tickets for each concert are \$10 at the door.

Sponsors: Tom and Barb Laing



(352)-527-0015 (352)-341-3515
Hernando, Florida Lecanto, Florida

For Information contact:

Angela Busler, 860-906-8723 (cell), AMBusler@gmail.com



Mental Health First Aid Course

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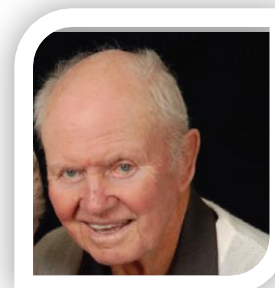
The Mental Health First Aid course scheduled for April 18 has been cancelled to comply with the guidelines from the CDC and state officials to limit exposure to the virus that is currently affecting our communities. We will reschedule later when we are no longer under these restrictions. Thank you for your interest and feel free to contact me, Cathy Heaps, at 941-586-5376 for more information.



Suzanne Carol Mahr
September 1942 – March 6, 2020



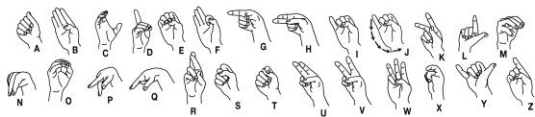
Carl Lawrence
April 23, 1931 – March 22, 2020



"Rest in peace good and faithful servants."

Puzzle!

Hands play a key role in the biblical accounts of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. Use this sign-language alphabet to retell what happened.



Jesus' _____ were _____
to the tree. Two criminals were also crucified,
one on the _____
and the other on the _____ of Jesus. Jesus
cried out with a loud voice, "_____
into your _____ I commit my spirit."
(Luke 23:46) Jesus' friends _____
him from the cross to the tomb. Jesus showed
_____ his _____ to prove
he was Christ. Bring your _____ together
in _____, and thank God for his
Son, Jesus!

Answer: hands, nailed, right, hand, left, Father, hands, carried, Thomas, hands, hands, prayer



Bible Quiz

Three of the Gospels tell that when Jesus was crucified, darkness covered the earth from noon until three in the afternoon. Which Gospel does not mention this event?

- A. Matthew
- B. Mark
- C. Luke
- D. John



Answer: (See Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23 and John 19.)



To my Good Shepherd family,

Thank you, thank you, thank you all for your many cards, gifts, hugs, calls, songs, and the very special balloon bouquet showered on me for my birthday! I loved every minute of it. If you haven't seen the balloon bouquet in the office, take a peek through the window and enjoy them with me.

In Christ's love,
Shirley McField



Hilltoppers

The Hilltoppers did not meet in March, but we hope to resume our monthly lunch outings soon. Until we do, we pray that everyone stays healthy and safe.



Craft 'N Share

Come and join us April 22, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - or as your time allows. Bring your lunch; dessert and beverages are provided.

In February we had 8 workers, and welcomed Iris to our group. We cut, stuffed and sewed 13 bears. Judy Wood brought in 6 of her chubby bears and one cat which she had made at home. We gave Linda Koch a bag of a dozen or so for Seven Rivers E.R. Department. In March we sent her off with 4 more because the previous bag of bears had been

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Craft 'N Share...

given to children already.

This month, we will continue to concentrate on cutting, stuffing and sewing teddy bears for Seven Rivers Hospital as they have a need for them in their Emergency Department to comfort children that require their services. Bring your fabric cutting shears for this project.

We also sorted and labeled excess items from the craft closet for our tag sale in February. We appreciate all the items donated. Everything donated is put to good use one way or another. Please remember to mark donated items "Craft and Share" and place them in the left closet which we share with the quilters.

We also plan to continue working on projects using men's ties. Thank you to several members who have donated men's ties. We have several patterns to try out with these beautiful ties!

In May we plan to start making cloth backpack-style school bags to help W/ELCA's LWR project for school supplies. This year they will be concentrating on collecting supplies in July for school kits. If you would like to help, there is a list on the W/ELCA board for their July School Supply drive for local schools as well.

We will continue with some other old projects: adult clothing protectors, pillowcase dresses, lap robes and shawls, and baby and child caps.

Again, we ask that you remember to mark donated items "Craft and Share" and place them in the left closet which we share with the quilters.

Thanks to the numerous donations of pillowcases, we have assembled many as a kits ready to sew into pillowcase dresses (and the supplies to assemble more kits with elastic and bias, ready to sew). We have patterns for home sewers of pillowcase dresses. We also have patterns for baby hats to knit or crochet.

Please note, if you need a lap robe to deliver to someone who is ill, in rehab, hospital or grieving, pick one up. The bins for SHAWLS and LAP ROBES are in the left side of the right hand closet in the rear of fellowship hall, making it easier for you

to access them. Please sign the clip board with your name and to whom you deliver.

JOIN US on the fourth WEDNESDAY, April 22, from 10 to 2 for a chat while we work. Bring your lunch and we will provide dessert and beverages.

Questions?? Call Maggie at 860-2215.



The Quilting Group

On March 4th ten quilters and one sewer met and finished two large quilts and twelve baby quilts.

We thank Peg H. and Wendy W. for bringing in finished baby quilts. We also thank Anita D. for the special top to make a quilt for a raffle.

We will meet on April 1st and 15th. Come and join us to make full sized quilts. Bring your lunch; coffee and dessert are furnished.

Questions, call Gerry at 637-2412.



+Christian Symbol+

NAILS

Nails symbolize Jesus' passion and suffering because they were used at his Crucifixion. They are often depicted in groups of three because two nails were used to secure Jesus' hands, and a third was used to secure his feet. Three nails are also used to identify Jesus as a member of the Holy Trinity.



We may not be able to sit together in worship right now, but we can still "watch" together on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. on Facebook Live. Join us there!

All programs and meetings are postponed until we get the all clear from the CDC.

APRIL 2020

Facebook Live – Worship with us
Sundays 10:00 a.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 8:00A-SOS 9:00A– Executive Council 10:00A - Quilters 7:00P – Evening Worship Service on Facebook Live	2 8:30A – SOS  12:00P - Pizza 6:30P - Council	3 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	4
5 Palm Sunday 	6 11:15A – W/ELCA Board	7 8:00A – Breakfast 10:00A – Worship & Music 6:00P – Bells	8 8:00A-SOS 1:00P – Ruth-Naomi/Priscilla 6:30P - Choir	9 8:30A – SOS  6:00P – Maundy Thursday (TBD)	10 8:00A – Workday on Grounds  7:00P Good Friday Tenebrae Service (TBD)	11 9:00A Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study  7:00P – Easter Vigil (TBD)
12 EASTER Easter Egg Hunt <i>(Between services)</i> TBD W/ELCA Coffee, Tea & Cocoa Sale (TBD)	16 9:30A - Mary Martha 1:30P – Fellowship	14 8:00A-Breakfast 9:00A- Pastoral Care 11:00A- Evangelism 6:00P – Bells	15 8:00A-SOS 10:00A - Quilters 6:30P - Choir	16 8:30A- SOS 	17 8:00A – Workday on Grounds  1:00P – Hilltoppers 7:00P – Special Consensus Concert	18
19 8:30A & 11:00A Gideon’s Speaker 9:45A – Youth & Adult Sunday School 	20 1:30P – Social Ministry	21 8:00A-Breakfast 11:30A – AA 6:00P – Bells 6:30P - Scouts	22 8:00A-SOS 10:00A- Craft ‘N Share 6:30P - Choir	23 8:30A- SOS 	24 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	25
26 9:45A – Youth & Adult Sunday School	27	28 8:00A-Breakfast 11:30A – AA 6:00P - Bells 6:30P - Scouts	29 8:00A-SOS 6:30P - Choir	30 8:30A- SOS 		

Sunday worship is at 8:30am & 11:00am unless otherwise noted.
Each service is followed by coffee hour in the fellowship hall.

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS



Dick & Kathy Hildebrandt
Cliff & Ann Possinger
Jack & Maggie Bregger
Ray & Maxine Whitcomb

04/04/80
04/18/92
04/19/58
04/24/48



3 – Ginny Gopadze

5– Elfrieda Romanelli

8 – Diane Pawelko

9 – Jack Eggert

11 – Pat Zehner

12 – Sheila Mandell
Steven Swartz

14 – Joe Adams

15 – Sandy Jackson

17 – Carolyn Creager

18 – Karen Fandel
Barbara Lauer

20 – Alma Day

21 – Sue Dawson

22– Jerry Waara
Mimi Waara

23– Patricia Carrier
Jerry Dawson

28 – Sean Donahue

29 – Art Kraft
Carolyn Wall

30 – Phyllis Powell
Jillian Swartz

MONTHLY COMMITTEE DUTIES

APRIL 5, 12, 19, 26

ALTAR & COMMUNION

Carolyn Wilson
Cathy Stetson

FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

TBD

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sue Fowler
Melissa Gifford
Aides – Stacey Wilson
Rebecca Donahue [Late]

MONEY COUNTERS

Louise Osborn, Lead
Dell Peterson
Gloria Peterson

GREETERS

8:30AM	11:00AM
April 5 – TBD	TBD
April 12 - TBD	Norma Engle
April 19 - TBD	TBD
April 26 - TBD	Gerry Kauth

ASSISTING MINISTER

8:30AM

11:00AM

April 5

Bob Bonomo

Kathy Hildebrandt

April 12

Rick Mainster

Vera Swade

April 19

Margot Berger

Lisbeth Goetter

April 26

Bob Bonomo

Kathy Hildebrandt

April 10 – Good Friday

Ann Neville

Sharon Maxwell

CRUCIFER

8:30AM

April 5 – Rick Mainster
April 9 – Ann Neville (Maundy Thursday)
April 10 – Rick Mainster (Good Friday)
April 12 – Bob Bonomo
April 19 – Ann Neville
April 26 – Rick Mainster

11:00AM

Sharon Maxwell

USHERS

8:30AM

11:00AM

Joe Adams, Lead
Stephanie Adams
TBD
TBD

Harv Johnson, Lead
Nancy Gomes – 4/5, 12
TBD – 4/19, 26

NURSERY

8:30AM

11:00AM

Susan Fowler



KEEP THEM
IN YOUR PRAYERS



*(Please let the church office know if a name has been removed
that should remain on this list, or if a name should be added.)*

Let us remember:

Benefiel, Larry & Karen
Boerger, Dave
Bregger, Jack
Britt-Busler, Elizabeth
Brockschmidt, Fred
Burfeindt, Janet
Clark, Dawn
Colson, Jack D.

Creager, Ray
Hassinger, Douglas & Donna
Hester, Marty
Hoell, Lucille
Johnson, Barb
Johnson, Carol Lee
Lawrence, Ivalee

Olson, Louise
Page-Wood, Jeremy & Esther
Saur, Colleen
Swade, Ken
Whitcomb, Maxine
Wolff, Jack

Those who are shut-in or residing in assisted living homes:

Drennen, Ken
Gramolini, Katherine
Halstead, Deborah
Hehn, Margaret

Hickey, Madelyn
Maidhof, Walter & Helen
Mandell, Sheila
McGauran, Marion

Moll, Bob
Philipp, Dick

All who serve our country in the military:

Burba, Jake
Ceballos, Jason
Cwicklinski, C.J.
Day, Kenneth
Gaertner, Jerrod
Harrington, Bryan
Heinz, Karinne
Hickman, Richard
Hicks, Nathan
Holman, Evan

Jackson, Brad
Johnston-Garcia, Christian
Luchay, Alan
Martin, Aaron
McCann, Jim
Moore, John
Muchow, Jason
Osborn-Herdman, Christopher
Piott, Trenton
Posa, Codymichael

Radloff, Steven
Radosevitch, Eric
Seefeld, Jessica
Springer, Jr., Dennis
Stroble, Jeramy
Swain, Jr., Terry
Thomas, Peter Chris
Thompson, David
Timpe, Chris
Walton, Leslie

Relatives and Friends:

Arbuckle, Amy & Matthew	Graves, Janice & Declan	Orr, Gail
Balastieri, Casey	Guberman family	Page-Wood, Jaaken
Beck, Bryan	Johnson, Jim	Powell, Bill
Bell, Ian	Kamm, Mike & Nancy	Priselac, Lorrie
Blyth, Ruby	Koch, Michael	Rajotte, Keith
Bonomo, Brendan & Alyssa	Kraft, Carter	Ralph, Bruce
Bourdeaux, John	Krol, Shirley	Rambaldini, Jim
Brockschmidt, Donna	Lavaja, Jim	Redston, Peter
Brugger, Tristan	Lewellen, Emily Anne	Riccio, Taino
Burkhardt, Faith	Lewis, Keith	Schapers, Brant
Campano, Thomas	Lobenthal, Jean	Scheetz, Cathy & family
Cato, Cecelia	Lock, Kathy	Small, Brenda & Steven
Cipollone, Elaine	Loftin, Tracy	Stuart, Neil & family
Clarke, Father Peter	Loger, Dennis	Thompson, Lori
Clarke, Charlotte	Longworth, Kathy	Traywick, Edward
Costa, Denise	Lundsford, Victoria	Tuegel, Chuck
Crawford, Cleola	Magrum, Corbin	Urban, B.J.
De Gina, Frances & family	Magri, Steve	Van Wyk family
Dille, Jim	Maidhof, Dexter, Gary	Waara, Jerry
Dortin, Rachel	Maidhof, Jeremiah	Walker, Betty
Ehrhardt, Ava	Mainster, Arlene	Wells, Emmarie [6]
Fidell, Eloise	Malave, Kim Michelle	Wilder, Gayle
Fratto, Joseph	Martin, Joe	Williams, Dorothy
Fowler family	McHugh, Mark	Wittmann family
Gaertner, Kent	McPhee, John	Wood, Rowen
Garling, John	Mehnert, Edward	Woods, Donna Jean
Gifford, Judy	Mena, Steve	Woolf, Nick
Glymph, Diane	Meucci, Michele	Woolley, Carol & family
Goetter, Tom, Whitney	Nickerson, Mike	Wright, Matthew
Goforth, Jeffrey	O'Berry, Darlene	Wyzard, Joe & Dana
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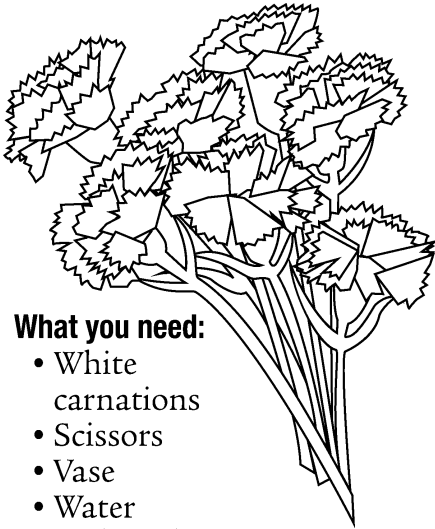
Please take this prayer list, and use it in your private or family devotions in the coming month. You can see that our congregation has a great many people who are in need of our prayers. We will continue to pray for those folks for as long as they need our prayers. However, please call the church office by the third Sunday of the month to ask that your loved one or friend remain on the prayer list – otherwise we will joyfully assume that they are well once more, and with thanks to God, remove their names from this list.

April, 2020



Scripture AND NATURE

Conduct a simple experiment to illustrate Easter's meaning.



What you need:

- White carnations
- Scissors
- Vase
- Water
- Red food coloring
- Bible

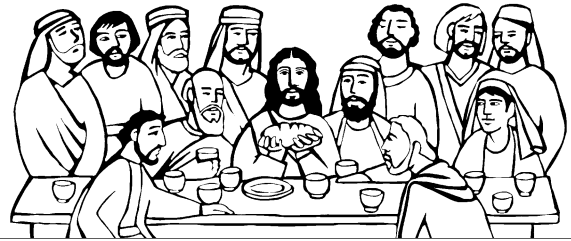
What you do:

1. Cut the carnation stems (at an angle) to about 8 inches long.
2. Fill the vase halfway with water. Add 10 drops of food coloring. (More may be needed to darken the water.)
3. Add the cut flowers and observe what happens to the petals over time.
4. Discuss how this is like Jesus' work on the cross. Read 1 Peter 2:22-24 (NIV) and reflect on what his death means for us.
5. To learn more about this experiment, research capillary action.

PUZZLE

Picturing the Lord's Supper

Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples as a symbol of the new covenant.

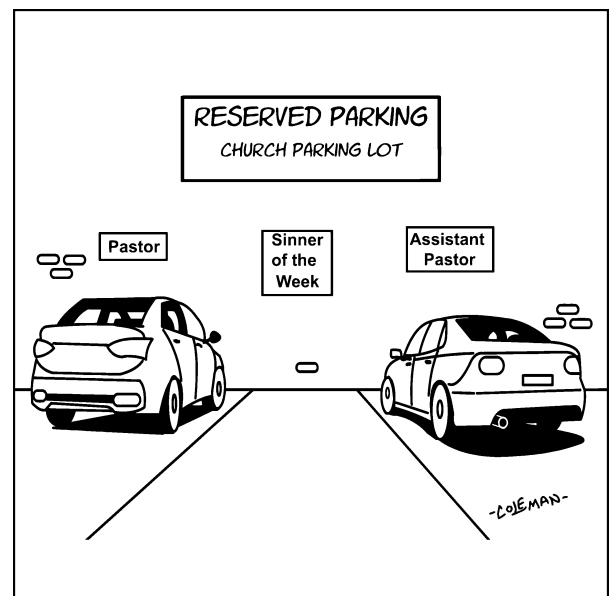


Directions: Use the picture clues to fill in key words from Luke 22:19-20, NIV.

And he took _____, gave _____ and _____ it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my _____ given for you; do this in _____ of me." In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This _____ is the new _____ in my blood, which is _____ out for you."

LUKE 22:19-20, NIV

Answer: bread, thanks, broke, body, remembrance, cup, covenant, poured





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