



Our Church Family

Christopher Girardeau, hospitalized with COVID-19
Ellen Girardeau, at home with COVID-19
David Plowden, healing
Scot Williams, heart procedure
Bill Corbett, eye surgery
Thelma Miller, Lymphoma
Christy Bryson, health

Those Grieving

Bill Brackett at the death of his brother, Mike Brackett
Blake Norton at the death of his father, Bruce Norton
Millie Hawbecker at the death of her nephew, Daniel
The family of Gloria Shealy
The family of Jean Pittman, especially Al
The family of Lib Seigler
The family of Bob Johnson, especially Dolly

Our Elders at Home or Assisted Living

Lois Cooley, health
Jenine Baldus, Home Care
Julie Corbett
Jeanne Welch
Brenda Cantrell
Linda Humphries
Marie Palmatier
Ann Sloan, Home care
Betty Hoadley, Park Place
Louise Nothdurft, Home Hospice Care
Margaret Penington, Lila Doyle
Betty Wallace, Belvedere
Arthur and Evelyn Todd

Other Prayer Concerns

All those affected by the fires in West
Those recovering/rebuilding from recent hurricanes
and other storms
Our teachers, staff, college students, youth and
children who are back to school
Bishop Ginny Aebischer and our Synod Staff
Our elected leaders, for wisdom
All deployed military personnel

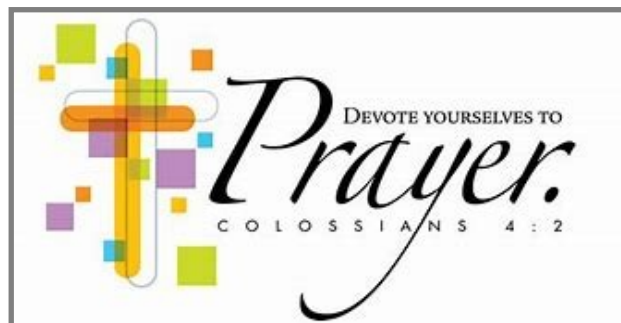
Our Extended Family and Friends

Janice and Jimmy Fuller hospitalized with Covid-19
(Cecelia Lee's parents, Connie Addis' sister)
Adeline Matalik, hospitalized
The family of Carly Barron
Beth Huber, cancer (Brenda Safrit's cousin)
Chris Dodson, treatments (P.J./Danny Daniels son-in-law)
Ken Palmer (wife Karen is Lynne Williams sister)
Fran and Claudia King, (Jan Long's Mom & Dad)
Betty Egeland, stroke (Anne Fogel's Aunt)
Ina, cancer (Betty Sosebee's friend)
Kay Davis, cancer (friend of the Daniels)
Ike Lewis, OC Deputy in MVA
Mary Miller, Lymphoma (John Hewell /Beverly Hardin)
Blake and Sabrina, grief
Ed /Betty Watkins (Betty Sosebee)
Kolt (Jan Long's co-worker's son)
John Heasley, diabetes (Johnson's son-in-law)
John Cluba (Al Pittman's Son-in-Law)
Dohnvan (Kathy Scherter's grandson)
Gwen O'Looney (Fogel's sister-in-law) cancer
Tom Tyree, cancer (Sears' friend)
Judy Candler, lung cancer (friend of Patty Shepard)
Bob Perliwitz, brain tumor, (Jan Long)
Leon Lee, health issues
Harold Smith (friend of Tina Barrett) heart issues
Jennifer Webb (friend of the Nortons)
Dolorico Perez (Josie Perez's father)
David Morgan (Pat Morgan's son) cancer diagnosis
Eddie Harper (husband of Diane Harper) health
Evelyn Bishop (Betty Mantell's sister), cancer
Eve Mills, cancer (Francoise Fussell's niece)
The Drake family, Tammy Drake has bone cancer
Dan Fogel (son of Dean & Anne) prayers
Lauren Hartman, (Bowmans' daughter) Lyme disease
Gina Daly (Bob Johnsons daughter) prayers for health
Lily Sander (granddaughter of Bob/Dolly Johnson)

Please let the church office know of any updates to our prayer list.

Ann and I would like to thank all of you for the prayers, calls, texts and cards during my brother's illness and death. It gave us peace and comfort in knowing that our church family was thinking about and supporting us during this sad time.

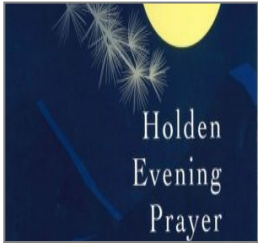
In God's Peace, Bill Brackett



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The Bell Tower— Ministry News

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Mid-Week ADVENT SERVICES
Wednesday, December 16th at 7:00 pm on FACEBOOK LIVE

Holden Evening Prayer

Holden Evening Prayer is a liturgical setting written by Marty Haugen. This lovely service of vespers follows the traditional form while using contemporary and inclusive language. It is perfect pause during Advent to focus on the light of Christ coming into the world.

Come and Worship, Come and Worship.
Worship Christ the Newborn King!

Dear Friends, as we move into our last days of Advent amidst the rising new Covid19 cases and hospitalizations, St. John's will now be requiring Pre-registration for our in-person worship services—an email with the link has been mailed, and the link will also be on our website. If you are unable to register through these sites, please call the church office. Also, we will broadcast all of our services on our St. John's Facebook page.

4th Sunday in Advent, December 20th

Worship at 9am—Fellowship Hall
(Outside Courtyard seating also available)
Worship in the Sanctuary at 11 am

Christmas Eve (December 24th)

5:30 pm ~ Family Service with Communion and Candlelight in the Courtyard

This brief service will be geared toward families and those who want to worship outside. In the event of inclement weather, service will be moved to fellowship hall. Pre-registration required.

7:30 and 10:30 pm ~ Candlelight Service with Communion in the Sanctuary

These traditional Christmas Eve services will be about 45 minutes and will require pre-registration. Each service will be limited to 50 worshipers. Pre-registration will begin on Monday, December 14.

MASKS, SOCIAL DISTANCING, AND HAND SANITIZING IS EXPECTED AT ALL SERVICES.

Note: This year in an effort toward safety, LED, battery-operated candles will be used.

Poinsettia Order Form

Your Name: _____ Your Phone Number: _____

Circle One, Honor or Memory of: _____

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Cost per plant is \$10.00. Amount per order form: _____

Please return this form and a check to the Church Office **by December 13.**

