

# *Signs & Wonders*

The Apostles Heal



SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020  
11:00 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

# Welcome!

*We're glad you came to worship with us.*

*Media Presbyterian Church is committed to  
loving God and loving our neighbor.*

*Our vision is to be a Christian community that  
worships together, serves together,  
and grows together in faith.*

*Large print bulletins, activity bags for children  
and wireless hearing assistance devices  
are available from an usher.*

## Visiting today?

*If this is your first time worshipping with us,  
we hope you will feel welcome.*

*If you have questions, please don't hesitate  
to ask an usher or a fellow worshiper.*

*Please take a moment to fill out a Visitor Information Card  
(found in the pew rack in front of you).*

*We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*

*For more information, please visit our website:*

**mediapresbyterian.org**

*or call the church office:*

**610-566-3944**

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*\*All who can do so comfortably are invited to stand*

## GATHERING

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*May the LORD give strength to his people!*

*May the LORD bless his people with peace!*

*Psalms 29:11 (NRSV)*

### **\*Call to Worship**

Sebastian Carpenter

One: Sovereign Lord, you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them.

**People: You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David.**

One: Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

**People: The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one.**

One: Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness.

### **\*Praise and Worship (Stand/sit as you are comfortable)**

#### **Who You Say I Am**

*Worship Team*

*Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan*

*(Hillsong Music)*

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?

I was lost but He brought me in

Oh His love for me

Oh His love for me

*Who the Son sets free*

*Oh is free indeed*

*I'm a child of God, yes I am*

Free at last, He has ransomed me

His grace runs deep

While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me

Yes He died for me

*Who the Son sets free*

*Oh is free indeed*

*I'm a child of God, yes I am  
In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God, yes I am*

I am chosen not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am (x2)

*Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, yes I am  
In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God, yes I am*

### **Great Are You Lord**

*Worship Team*

*All Sons and Daughters*

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord

*It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only*

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord

*It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only*

*It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only*

*And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord (x3)*

*It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only*

*It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only*

**King Of My Heart**  
*Worship Team*

*Steffany Gretzinger,  
Bethel Music*

*Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run  
The fountain I drink from, oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide  
The ransom for my life, oh He is my song*

*You are good, good oh  
You are good, good oh  
You are good, good oh  
You are good, good oh*

Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails  
The anchor in the waves, oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins  
The echo of my days, oh He is my song

*You are good, good oh*  
*You are good, good oh*  
*You are good, good oh*  
*You are good, good oh*

You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down (x4)

*You are good, good oh*  
*You are good, good oh*  
*You are good, good oh*  
*You are good, good oh*

**Call to Confession** (1 John 1:8-9)

Elder Dee Casner

Liturgist: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**People:** If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Prayer of Confession** (*All*)

Eternally wise Father, we acknowledge that all understanding and all life-giving counsel comes from you and belongs to you. Your ways are always highest and best; yet we have tried to fashion and follow our own way. We have clung to our darkness, rather than following your light. Forgive our selfish waywardness, and help us by your Spirit to follow the light of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

*(a time of honesty before God in silent confession)*

**Assurance of Pardon (from Psalm 91: 14-16)**

Liturgist: Those who love me, I will deliver, says the Lord;

I will protect those who know my name.

When they call to me, I will answer them;

I will be with them in trouble,

I will rescue them and honor them,

With long life I will satisfy them,

and show them my salvation.

Receive the good news of the gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**\* Gloria Patri *(All)***

**Glory to the Father,**

**Glory be to the Son,**

**Glory be to the Holy Spirit**

**Three in One**

**As it was in the beginning,**

**Is now and ever shall be,**

**World without end, Amen**

**Glory be to Our God, A - men.**

**Greeting and Announcements**

**Minute for Mission**

Fundraising Dinner

**\*Sharing the Joy of our Faith**

**Blessing of the Children *(All)***

**Lord God, bless your children here, in our neighborhood and in our ministries throughout the coming week. Show them your goodness. Give them your peace for when they are afraid. Teach them to hear your voice. And go with these children now as they go to worship You! Amen.**

*Children who are in 2nd grade and below are invited downstairs to BLOC program in Room 201.*

## EQUIPPING

**First Reading:** *Exodus 23: 20-33*

NRSV (*page 61*)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon Reading:** *Acts 5: 12-16*

NRSV (*page 888*)

**Sermon**                    *“Signs and Wonders - The Apostles Heal”*  
                                    *Rev. Jonathan Fettig*

## RESPONSE

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by  
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius  
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into  
heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the  
dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the  
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection  
of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Prayers of the People** (*See inside back page*)

**Offering**

*Hallelujah Here Below*  
*Worship Team*

*Chris Brown, Steven Furick*  
*(Elevation Worship)*

**\* Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



## \* Prayer of Dedication

### CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

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*After the Words of Institution, we invite you to come forward to receive bread, dip it in the cup, and partake of both elements together. Gluten free bread and individual juices are on the silver communion paten.*

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

#### The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The prayer continues...*

#### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Communion/  
Meditation**

*Welcome the Healer*  
Worship Team

*Passion feat. Sean Curran*

### SENDING

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*Welcome the Healer*  
Worship Team

Come like You want to  
Come like You want to  
Jesus, have Your way  
God of the breakthrough

Nothing can stop You  
Let Your freedom reign

You're falling now like heaven's rain  
Enthroned upon Your children's praise  
You're tearing down our barricades  
As we sing

*We welcome the healer in this place  
We welcome the author of our faith  
We welcome the God who makes a way  
His name is Jesus  
His name is Jesus*

## **\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

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### **Leading worship this morning...**

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Rev. Jonathan Fetting, *Senior Pastor*  
Elder Dee Casner, *Worship Leader*  
Carrie Biermann, *Director of Children and Families Ministry*  
Sebastian Carpenter, *Interim Director of Youth, Director of Contemporary Music*

*The chancel flowers are given by Donna Rubincam in loving memory of  
her parents, Peg and Pete Rubincam.*

## Small Group Questions

Acts 5: 12-16

Where was "Solomon's Porch" (Acts 5:12)?

Why did they keep gathering at Solomon's Porch?

Who are "the rest" who didn't dare to "join" (Acts 5:13) the Christians at Solomon's Porch?

Who were "the people" who "esteemed" the Christians "highly" (Acts 5:14)?

What did "multitudes of" (Acts 5:14) those "people" become?

How busy were the apostles during this time of rapid church growth?

Who were healed?

Does God still grant miraculous healing today?

Did the people who were "healed" (Acts 5:16) back then and the people whom God heals today stay alive forever?

So what is the more important question?

- Questions taken from bibleversestudy.com. See website for answers







## GENERAL INFORMATION

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**Restrooms** – A restroom is located in the parlor in the back of the sanctuary. Handicap-accessible restrooms are located through either side door at the front of the sanctuary, then around the corner.

**Nursery** – Our Nursery is available for infants and children up to 3 years old (& not potty trained) during our worship services and other events.

**Prayer Chain** – If you are in need of prayer or would like to receive prayer chain updates, please e-mail [jasmine@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:jasmine@mediapresbyterian.org).

**Prayer Cards** – Please complete a prayer card (available at the rear of the sanctuary) and drop it in the offering plate to notify a pastor or our Prayer Team of your needs. Anonymous requests are welcome.

**Attention Mothers of Infants** – The parlor at the back of the church is available for privacy during church services.

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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The church office hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. During inclement weather please call to make sure staff is present before coming to the office.

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Sign up to receive our weekly digital newsletter by going to our website or by emailing the church office at [jasmine@mediapresbyterian.org](mailto:jasmine@mediapresbyterian.org).

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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Like and follow us on Facebook (Media Presbyterian Church), Instagram (@mediapresby) and Twitter (@mediapresby).

## ONLINE GIVING

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Easy, secure, and a whole lot more! Visit [MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline](https://MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline) to learn how to pay for your tithes & offerings and other ministry initiatives through our website.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE - March 2020 and year to date totals:

	Month as of <u>3/5/2020</u>	Giving <u>Total for 2020</u>	Giving Needed <u>YTD</u>	2020 <u>Budget</u>
Receipts:	18,675	120,960	153,693	888,000
Expenditures:	20,858	152,469		888,000
Receipts minus expenses:	(\$2,183)	(\$31,509)		

Thank you so much for your continued support of our ministries at  
Media Presbyterian Church.

### Deacons Fund:

Beginning balance in 2020	\$12,346
+ Budget Appropriation	+\$ 3,501 (2020 budget of \$14,000 yr/\$1,167 month)
+ Received YTD	+\$ 1,601 (offerings including Communion)
- Spending for Benevolence	<u>-\$ 6,108</u>
Total Balance to Date	\$11,340

Stewardship Pledge Update: 130 Pledges, \$654,443 88% of our goal.

## “I Give Online” Cards



Do you give online but still want to participate in the worship of giving during service? Feel free to grab an “I Give Online” card and place it in the offering plate. Cards will readily be available in the pews each Sunday.



# **Session Highlights: February 2020**

can also be found on [MediaPresbyterian.org/Resources](https://MediaPresbyterian.org/Resources)

Session discussed the departure of our faithful Associate Pastor, Nikki Passante. We will all miss her dedication and the personal connections she has made over these past 9 years. We wish her all of God's blessings in her new ministry in New Jersey.

Session also approved having one service on March 1<sup>st</sup> so that all members of the congregation may be present at Rev. Passante's farewell – please join us!

In order to fill the gap created by Nikki's departure and prior to the selection of a new Associate, Session approved the hiring of Rose Sparrow as Parish Associate! Rose will spend 20 hours/week doing visitation and assisting in other capacities.

The following services were also approved:

- Ash Wednesday, 2/26 at 7 PM with communion
- Maundy Thursday, 4/9 at 7 PM with communion
- Good Friday, 4/10, 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM
- One service on Sunday, 5/3 at 10:00 AM for Confirmation/Youth Sunday

Session met with Media Borough representatives who informed MPC that the sound barrier erected around the AC unit on Franklin St. was sufficient to mitigate the noise concerns. MPC also agreed to remove specific cement sidewalk sections so the Borough can plant new trees on Franklin St.

Session approved the transfer of \$45,000 from the MPC Reserve fund to Capital Reserve leaving a balance of \$17,000 in the MPC Reserve fund. These funds will be utilized for improvements on the church building.

Contributions in January were down 25% when compared to the same period last year. Please remember to make your contributions!

Session approved the hiring of Sean Michael McDonald as interim organist. Welcome aboard Sean!

Session approved hiring Jim McGuffey, a national expert on safety for houses of worship, for Church Safety Training. This training will occur on 4/15/20 and other churches within the Presbytery will be invited.

# SUNDAYS AT MPC

## Weekly Worship Schedule:

Traditional Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

## Nursery Care

Available during services in the Nursery,  
located in the Children's wing.

## Sunday School: During 9:30 a.m. Service

PreK—5th grade start in the Sanctuary, then are invited to class.

## BLOC: During 11:00 a.m. Service

Building Lives On Christ  
PreK - 5th grade start in the Sanctuary, then are invited to class.

# CHILDREN & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

## Family Nights:

Join us in the Children's Room from 6-7:30pm each Wednesday evening, for songs, games, lessons, and fun! The final Wednesday each month is our Family Game Night. Come and enjoy time together as a family with snacks, drinks, games, and fun! We can't wait to see you!

Email [Carrie@MediaPresbyterian.org](mailto:Carrie@MediaPresbyterian.org) for more information.

## MS & HS Youth Group:

Youth Group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm.  
Email [Sebastian@MediaPresbyterian.org](mailto:Sebastian@MediaPresbyterian.org) for more information

## Teen Girls Bible Study:

MPC Girls' Bible Study for middle and high school girls meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 6:45 pm at the Orr's home. Our spring dates are March 2 & 16, April 6 & 20, and May 4 & 18. We'll be studying the book of Esther. Please e-mail Laura at [laura.kalemkarian@gmail.com](mailto:laura.kalemkarian@gmail.com) or Pam at [orrpl@verizon.net](mailto:orrpl@verizon.net) with questions or for the Orr's address.

# BIBLE STUDIES & FELLOWSHIP

## Bible Studies

**Tuesdays:** 6:30a.m. - Men's Bible Study in Hassler Chapel.

**Wednesdays:** 7:00p.m. - "Can We Trust The Bible?"

Led by Elder Steve Buxton in Room 102

**Thursdays:** 7:00a.m. - Men's Bible Study at Court Diner.

**Thursdays:** 10:00a.m. - Women's Bible Study in Room 103

## Monthly Women's Fellowship:

2nd Tuesdays at 7:00p.m.

contact Renee Erickson - [reneeerickson7@gmail.com](mailto:reneeerickson7@gmail.com)

## MOYC (Mother's Of Young Children)

MOYC meets three times a month for fellowship, service, and study. Our 1st Wednesdays are dedicated to POYC (Parents of Young Children), 2nd Wednesdays, are for service projects, and 3rd Wednesdays are for book and Bible studies.

## Women's Book Club: Monday, March 23rd at 7 p.m.

The Women's Book Club will discuss "The Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides. We'll meet in room 103.

## Men's Book Club: Thursday, March 26th at 7pm

The Men's Book Club will discuss "Talking To Strangers" by Malcolm Gladwell. We'll meet in room 103.

## Community Dinners

**Next Dinner: March 8th at 6:00 p.m.**

Once a month, a free dinner meal is served to all who come. Come out and enjoy a warm plate of hearty food, cooked and served by the members of MPC.

## Media Food Bank

**Volunteer for to serve or to help with pick-up & delivery!**

To serve with us every 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 10am, contact Holly Gaffney (610-761-2814) To help pick up and deliver fresh produce, contact Bill Desio (610-715-4395). We're always looking for volunteers!

## **COMMUNITY DINNER**

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### **TONIGHT, March 8th at 6:00p.m.**

Join us for a great time of food and fellowship as we engage with our community through this monthly meal!

## **NEW MEMBERS CLASS & THE ALPHA COURSE**

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### **Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. beginning March 4th**

New Members Class will be taught in conjunction with this year's Alpha Course. All new members are encouraged to attend! Sign up today.

## **FAITH & FILM CLUB**

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### **Wednesday, March 11th at 6p.m. in Room 201 (Children's Wing)**

Looking for a small group to join? Do you like to talk about movies? Want to dive deep into their themes from a faith perspective? Faith and Film Club does for movies what a book club does for books. To prepare for the next meeting: Watch "In the Heat of the Night," the Oscar-winning 1967 film starring Sidney Poitier (not to be confused with the later tv series adaptation of the same name). Watch the movie on your own on Amazon Prime, or another means, and come ready to discuss your thoughts.

## **FRIENDS & FAMILY FANCY FELLOWSHIP TEA**

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### **Sunday, March 15th at 12:30p.m.**

This is a chance to dress up in your fancy best and come share a fun afternoon together with food, fellowship, teas, and tastiness. We're asking each family bring something to share—all teas and beverages will be provided. See Carrie Biermann for more information.

## **KALEMKARIAN/BISHAR WEDDING**

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### **Saturday, March 21st at 2p.m.**

All are invited to join us for the wedding ceremony of Rima Bishar & Andrew Kalemkarian on March 21st at 2pm here at MPC.

## **CHANCEL FLOWER DEDICATION**

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### **March 15th Available**

There is a sponsor opportunity for the chancel flowers on March 15. If interested, be sure to contact the church office.

## **FREE PRE-RETIREMENT SEMINARS**

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### **Monday, March 16th at 11am or 1pm**

The Social Security Administration is conducting free pre-retirement seminars that will be open to the public. These sessions are for people who are not already on Social Security. The seminars will be held at Newtown Township Municipal Building, 209 Bishop Hollow Road, Newtown Square, PA. Register for either 90minute session at 11am or 1pm by emailing [Edward.Lafferty@ssa.gov](mailto:Edward.Lafferty@ssa.gov) or calling 866-398-3469 ext. 29305.

## **BANNER ELK FUNDRAISING DINNER - GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

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### **Saturday, April 4th at 6p.m.**

Plan now to join us for the annual Banner Elk Fundraising Dinner on April 4th! Seating is limited and tickets are now available -- don't miss out! The evening will feature a delicious full course meal, live music, and raffle/silent auction. Proceeds from the dinner and raffle will be donated to our mission partners in the Banner Elk, NC area. Suggested donation is \$30 for adults 18 and over, \$15 for youth/children 8-17; no charge for children 8 and under. We're also looking for donations of gift baskets and items to be included in the raffle and silent auction. Need ideas or want to make a donation but don't have time to put something together? Contact Susan Young at [scyoung.604@gmail.com](mailto:scyoung.604@gmail.com) for 610-203-0139 for ideas, assistance, and to make a donation.



# LENTEN LOAVES OF *Love*



LENTEN LOAVES OF LOVE is an adult! In the 18 years since 2003, MPC has provided well over \$50,000 via LLL to show our love for God and for our neighbors during this reflective season that culminates in the triumph and joy of the Resurrection. Once again this year, our gifts to *Lenten Loaves of Love* will enable us not only to beautify our sanctuary with flowers, but also to share our love in a concrete way.

During Lent 2020 we are supporting one international and one local ministry important to many:

## **Kembong Orphanage in the Cameroons**

Pastor Peter Ayukachela has visited MPC several times. For years he ran an orphanage in the Cameroons, but has had to move the children to a safer part of the country due to the ongoing civil war between the French and English-speaking areas. He needs \$4,000 by May to pay the school fees for the 91 orphans still under his care.

## **Habitat for Humanity Critical Housing Repairs for Delco.**

Habitat for Humanity is revitalizing its presence in Delaware County. Not only can MPC support its efforts financially through LLL, but we can also support it with volunteers, such as Senior Craftsmen and you, for short term assignments.

*In addition to these special Mission and Ministry opportunities, your contribution to Lenten Loaves of Love enables us to provide flowers to make our sanctuary beautiful for Easter and to cheer our shut-ins after the service. If you would like to reserve a flower to take home after the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Easter, please make a note on the dedication form below when you make your contribution to LLL.*

Each \$8.00 gift provides a single Lenten Loaf of Love.

Gifts received by Palm Sunday, April 5, will be acknowledged in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

During this season that culminates in the triumph and joy of the Resurrection, share your love for God and for your neighbors as you give a Lenten Loaf (or Loaves!) of Love. Fill out the information below and enclose it with your gift in the LLL envelope (please also fill out the info on the envelope) and place the envelope in the offering plate.

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I/we donate \$8.00 for each Lenten Loaf of Love.

Total gift \$\_\_\_\_\_

How many? Tulips \_\_\_\_\_ Daffodils \_\_\_\_\_ Azaleas \_\_\_\_\_

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I/we would like to take flowers home. How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Please print legibly so that we are sure to have your dedication listed properly.

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*For the week of March 8, 2020*

## **Pray for members of our church family:**

- \* Susan Craig, Mother of Robin Smith: Susan recently had her last bladder cancer treatment. Follow-up will be in 3 months. Thank you for your prayers over the past several months!
- \* Dana Riker Jackson: Praise the Lord! Both tests have come out clear! Praise God for his faithfulness and thank you for being loving, caring, and faithful people.
- \* Nora Quade, Kate Meehan's sister-in-law: Nora's tumors have shrunk and show no growth—praise God! She feels good and is back at work. Thank you for your prayers!
- Bill Reeser, husband of April who is the daughter of Ed & Lori Ardis: Bill is having serious eye problems and is in a lot of pain. Please pray for healing. They are missionaries in Thailand.
- The Simmington Family: Barbara Simmington, mother of Jim Simmington, passed away Wednesday, Feb 19. Please keep Phoebe Saunders Simmington and children Kylie and Jack in your prayers as they deal with yet another loss.
- Bill Campbell: Bill passed away on February 28th. Please keep Nancy, Sandy, Scott and the Campbell family in your prayers..
- Kay DeSio: continue praying for her as she recovers at home from recent surgery.
- Carol Martin, sister of Jo Snead: Carol has returned home but is still battling some issues. Please pray for no more blood clots and strokes. Continue to pray for healing.
- Frank, brother-in-law of Chris Bosma: Frank's cancer has metastasized. Pray for comfort and peace.
- Ken Groff: continuing to recover from recent surgery.
- Christopher Row, son of Ruth Cook: Christopher has been diagnosed with a large frontal lobe brain tumor and recently had surgery. Pray for peace for the family and total healing for Christopher.



## **Pray for friends of our church family:**

- Rev. Bill Garrett: pray as he continues to survive with chronic lymphoma despite multiple chemotherapy treatments.
- Candy Brosman, a friend of Marcia Reed: Candy is battling the return of cancer. It started as lung cancer but has now shown up in the pancreas. Please pray for peace and healing as she has just started chemo.
- Martha Kpawolokpala: Please pray for our Compassion Corps partner, Martha Kpawolokpala in Liberia. She is very ill, has been admitted to the hospital where they have drained fluid from her abdomen but do not know the cause. They are discharging her without a diagnosis or treatment plan. The hospital's recommendation is for her to travel to Ghana for treatment. Martha is a precious woman full of God's love as she sacrificially serves about 70 children as their "mother" in her home that she has established as an orphanage.
- Joanne Meyer, friend of Rob Hancock: Joanne is recovering well from a recent aneurysm. She has been cleared for to drive and is getting back to her everyday life. The family thanks everyone for the prayers, they greatly appreciate it.
- Glenn D: pray for him as he fights addiction.
- Ruth S., friend of Grace Nichol: Ruth is dealing with a worsening macular degeneration condition.
- Donna Rogers, friend of Jack & Ann Schoen: Donna has been diagnosed with mantle cell lymphoma and must undergo a 19 month long treatment. Please pray for comfort and healing.
- Mary B., diagnosed with breast cancer. Pray for wisdom for treatment.
- Brian, co-worker of Betty Blair: Brian has recently been diagnosed with liver and colon cancer.
- Amanda, friend of Jean Furey: Please pray for Amanda as she continues treatment for acute myeloid leukemia.

## **THE PRAYER ROOM**

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*The Prayer Room is available after the service, and always, for reflection. Maybe the Holy Spirit has spoken to you during the service; you can take a little time in the prayer room to let the message sink in before you go on about your life. There, too, you will find many books on the subject of prayer to give you new thoughts and approaches to that part of your devotional life.*

# **WEEK OF MARCH 8, 2020 - MARCH 15, 2020**

<b>Sunday 3/8</b>	8:30a.m.	Adult Small Group (Room 103)
	9:00a.m.	Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)
	9:30a.m.	Traditional Worship Service & Sunday School
	11:00a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service & BLOC
	12:30p.m.	Confirmation Class
	6:00p.m.	Community Dinner - All are welcome!
<b>Monday 3/9</b>	11:30a.m.	Young Life Meeting (Room 102)
	6:15p.m.	Chair Yoga (Dale Hall)
	7:20p.m.	Hatha Yoga (Dale Hall)
<b>Tuesday 3/10</b>	6:30a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Hassler Chapel)
	1:15p.m.	Staff Meeting (Room 102)
	7:00p.m.	Circle 5 (Room 103)
	7:00p.m.	Session Meeting (Room 102)
<b>Weds 3/11</b>	6:00pm.	Alpha & New Members Class (Hassler Chapel)
	6:00pm.	Faith & Film Club (Room 201)
	6:30p.m.	Youth Group (Youth Room)
	6:30p.m.	Children's Group (Children's Wing)
	7:00p.m.	Bible Study w/ Steve Buxton (Room 102)
	7:00p.m.	Prayer Partners Meeting (Prayer Room)
	7:00p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training
<b>Thursday 3/12</b>	7:00a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Court Diner)
	10:00a.m.	Women's Bible Study (Room 103)
	5:30p.m.	Professional Counselor Room Use (Room 102)
	6:30p.m.	Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)
	6:30p.m.	MPC Ringers Practice (Sanctuary)
	6:30p.m.	Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)
	7:00p.m.	Yoga (Room 206)
	7:30p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
<b>Friday 3/13</b>	<i>Nothing on schedule...</i>	
<b>Saturday 3/14</b>	9:00a.m.	Blue Route Vineyard Small Group (Youth Room)
	11:30a.m.	MOYC Service Project (Kitchen)
	7:00p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Youth Room)
<b>Sunday 3/15</b>	8:30a.m.	Adult Small Group (Room 103)
	9:00a.m.	Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)
	9:30a.m.	Traditional Worship Service & Sunday School
	11:00a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service & BLOC
	12:30p.m.	Confirmation Class
	12:30p.m.	Fancy Tea Party (Dale Hall)

# SESSION


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Rev. Jonathan Fetting

Clerk of Session:  
Steve Cavicchia

<b>Elders 2020</b>	<b>Elders 2021</b>	<b>Elders 2022</b>
Dee Casner	Steve Buxton	Sheila Chellappa
Jean Furey	Rachel Cavicchia	Derek Donegan
Tom Palmer	Joe Hare	Paul Tutton
Robin Smith	Susan Kassab	Connie Hughes
	Janis Richards	Jeannie Menaldino
	Karen Sanford	Don Naismith

# DEACONS

<b>Deacons 2020</b>	<b>Deacons 2021</b>	<b>Deacons 2022</b>
Susan Howe	Drew Layton	Maria Crann
Brian McLaughlin	Dana Shaffer	Jim Gatch
John Wood	Elaine Fetterman	Jill Lardon
Renee Erickson	Steve Menaldino	Robin Kauffman
Bill Desio	Lynne McCone	Peter Matson
Cindy McPeak	Julie Havel	Doug Crosby
Jessica Johnson		

 <p><i>Christ caring for people through people</i></p> <p><b>STEPHEN MINISTRY</b></p>	<b>Stephen Ministry Leaders 2020</b>	<b>Stephen Ministers 2020</b>
	Becky Bailey	Luann Crosby
	Peg Cunningham	Doug Crosby
	Andrew Kalemkarian	Kathryn Belville
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