

PRAYER LIST JUNE 20-26

HOSPITALIZED:

RECUPERATING AT HOME: Dave Adams, Jim Broderick, Roger Duckett, Dorothy Gerber, Faye Glessner, Rosalind Harkcom, Shirley Riley, Helen Weigle, Lynn Walker, Doris Whipkey, George Wisler

RESIDING IN NURSING/PERSONAL CARE HOMES: Ray Adams, Trudy Baker, Florence Engleka, Isabelle Gonger, Ella Hittie, Catherine Maust, Louise Ream

PRAYERS REQUESTED: Jodi Abramowich, Janet Alvares, Ed Berkebile, LCpl. Bob Bittner, Brian Bittner, Cpl. Chad Bittner, Spc. Kevin Bittner*, Krista Bonus, SGT Bryan Brant, Sarah Carlsen, Cpt. Aaron Chonko, SSGT Anson Chonko, Charlotte Chonko & family, Cpl. Eric D'Carrion, 1st Lt. Robert Dickey, Deborah Dilbon, Bob Ewing, Bill Farber, Ryan Ferre, Cpt. Brian Fisher, Elaine Franklin, David Fullard, CPO Carrie Gardner, SSG Aaron George, SSGT Jason Gerber, Alexzandra Gonzales, Ruth Hall, SSG Ron Helm, Travis Hummel (USAF), Major Travis Ingrodi*, A.F., Gerald & Mary Johnson, Fred Leister, Cpt. James Leister, Jasmine Leslie, Linda Leverknight, Dennis Macgregor, Emma May, Andrea Moore, Rev. & Mrs. Clarence Moore, Grace O'Gara, Betty Cpt. John Paxton, Cpt. Cory Petro*, Tom Reffner, Jacob Ringler, Alice Scheferston, Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Matthew Spear, A1C Steven Spear, Kim Stayrook, Terry Stayrook, Amy Svonavec, Michael Yeager

* Serving in Afghanistan

PRAYER LIST POLICY

If you or a member of your family are admitted to any hospital, please notify Pastor John or call the Church Office at 267-5014. Please also let us know when a family member or friend wishes to be removed from the prayer list.

We will keep names on the prayer list for one (1) month, unless we know the person is still ill because they are a member of our congregation or whoever put them on the prayer list calls to keep them on.



Father's Day

Thanks be to God.

*Please stand if you are able.

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS AND PSALM

1 Kings 19:15–16, 19–21 Psalm 16

Galatians 5:1, 13–25 Luke 9:51–62

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jimmie & Helen Ward by Nathan Ward and family.
- The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Sherry Noakes' and Tom Gerber's birthdays on June 24.
- The Faithbuilder's Class will hold a Father's Day Bake Sale after both services today, June 20.
- For the month of June we will be accepting donations for Camp Sequanota, which enables us to provide \$75 scholarships for HTLC children who attend. Mark your special envelope "Camperships" and make your check out to HTLC.
- Berlin C.A.R.E.S. will hold a bake sale during Berlin Sidewalk Day on Saturday, July 10.
- A Walk/Bike Fundraiser will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 27, beginning at the Meyersdale Train Station. Donations will be taken to participate. For more information see Jeff Moore or Lorrie Shaw.
- If you know someone who could use a lap robe or coverlet made by the Knotty Knotters, please call Nancy Schrock at 267-3389.
- Somerset County Chapter of Thrivent Financial is sponsoring a trip to the Sight and Sound Theatre in Strasburg, Pa., to see "Joseph." The trip will be made by coach bus leaving from the Berlin Brethren Church and the Trinity Lutheran Church in Somerset. Date: Saturday, Oct. 16 Time: Leave Berlin at 7:30 a.m. and Somerset at 8 a.m. Return: approximately 8:30 - 9 p.m. Show time 1 p.m. Family style dinner at Hershey Farms restaurant: 4 pm Cost: Adults (age 19+) \$95, teens (13-18) \$65, children (3-12) \$45. There will be a short rest stop on the way to and from Strasburg, but not long enough to sit down and have a meal, so you will need to bring a lunch or snack along to eat on the bus. Reservations can be made by calling 814-445-7660 (Becky Minnich) or by emailing her at jam547bsm@cs.com.

*OPENING HYMN: 1 "O Worship the King"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

CHILDREN'S SERMON (10 AM) Ashley Ohler

ANTHEM

HONORING AND BLESSING OF OUR FATHERS

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 65:1–9 (p.474 in pew Bible; p.1049 in large-print Bible; p.882 in Christmas edition)

PSALM 22:19–28 [Sung in Unison]

But you, O LORD, be not¹ far away;

O my help, hasten¹ to my aid.

Deliver me¹ from the sword,

my life from the power¹ of the dog.

Save me from the¹ lion's mouth!

From the horns of wild bulls you have¹ rescued me.

I will declare your name¹ to my people;

in the midst of the assembly¹ I will praise you.

You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's¹ line, give glory.

Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off-¹spring of Israel.

For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;

neither is the LORD's face hid-¹den from them;

but when they cry out,¹ the LORD hears them.

From you comes my praise in the¹ great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who¹ fear the LORD.

The poor shall eat¹ and be satisfied.

Let those who seek the LORD give praise!

May your hearts¹ live forever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn¹ to the LORD;

all the families of nations shall bow¹ before God.

For dominion belongs¹ to the LORD,

who rules o-¹ver the nations.

SECOND LESSON: Galatians 3:23–29 (p.756 in pew Bible; p.1683 in large-print Bible; p.1417 in Christmas edition)

GOSPEL: Luke 8:26–39 (p.669 in pew Bible; p.1472 in large-print Bible; p.1241 in Christmas edition)

SERMON: “Asked to Go”

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** 522 “Our Thanks, O God, For Fathers”

***APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the Third Day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the Living 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 life everlasting. Amen

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** (*inside cover of hymnal*)

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

***PRAYERS**

Gathered together as God's people in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Almighty God of promise, you have established a large family through your Son, Jesus. Send your children into the world preaching good news of salvation and welcoming home lost sisters and brothers. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You have made all creatures with care. Bless pet owners, farmers, animal rescue workers, veterinarians, and all who care for animals.

Help us extend your love to all inhabitants of your creation. Hear us, O God.

You give hope to the captive and set the prisoners free. Be present in the lives of all who are imprisoned, guiding them to paths of reconciliation with those they have harmed. Restore the lives of all people affected by crime. Hear us, O God.

You give direction to those who are lost. Lessen confusion for those who live with mental illnesses, and provide clarity for all people in need (*especially*). Make us all whole by your healing touch. Hear us, O God.

You give humankind a model for parental care. Raise up fathers to cherish children, and give them joy in their work. Send loving role models to children who do not know a nurturing father, that your love and care may abound. Hear us, O God.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

You sent the Word made flesh to speak to people in time of greatest need. Make gospel stories speak to the stories of people in crisis and despair, that they may know the joy of the saints. Hear us, O God.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

***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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

***COMMISSION & BLESSING**

Continue to walk in Christ Jesus, rooted and built up in him. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN:** 473 “Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul”

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.