

## PRAYER LIST AUGUST 15-21

**HOSPITALIZED:** John Sayler, Conemaugh

**RECUPERATING AT HOME:** Dave Adams, Nettie Brown, Roger Duckett, Dorothy Gerber, Faye Glessner, Rosalind Harkcom, Edie Shipley, George Wisler, Robert Zorn

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

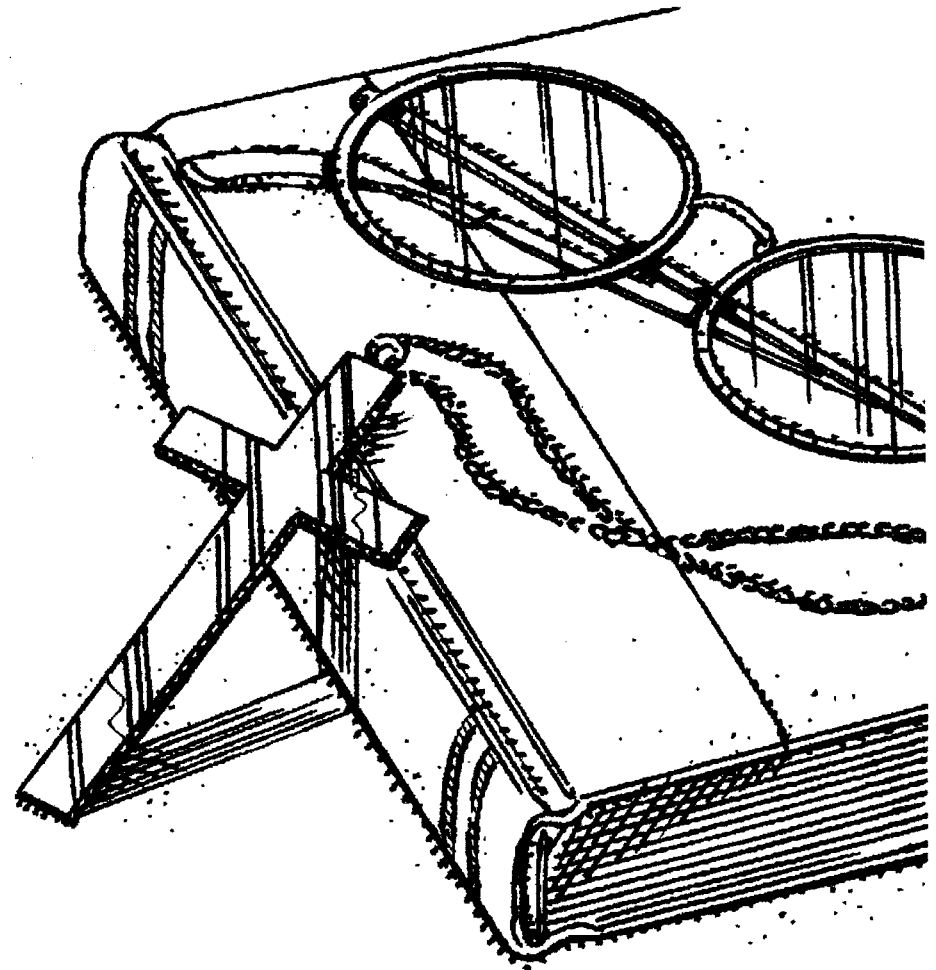
**PRAYERS REQUESTED:** LCpl. Bob Bittner, Brian Bittner, Cpl. Chad Bittner, Spc. Kevin Bittner\*, SGT Bryan Brant, SPC Andrew Bunch, Cpt. Aaron Chonko, SSGT Anson Chonko, Cpl. Eric D'Carrion, 1st Lt. Robert Dickey, Darcel Fahy, PFC Robert Faircloth, Bill Farber, Ryan Ferre, Cpt. Brian Fisher, David Fullard, CPO Carrie Gardner, SSG Aaron George, SSGT Jason Gerber, SSG Ron Helm, Travis Hummel (USAF), Sharon (Devine) King, Cpt. James Leister, Linda Leverknight, Reed Miller, Betty Cpt. John Paxton, Cpt. Cory Petro\*, Alice Scheferstun, Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Matthew Spear, A1C Steven Spear

\* 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.



Let us keep our eyes  
on Jesus, the author and  
perfecter of our faith.

Hebrews 12:2



- **Music in the Mountains: Aug. 21** Join in this exciting day of great Christian music and fun at Camp Sequanota. The band Lost and Found will be the feature group in 2010. Youth groups are invited to come on Friday night and stay in our cabins or bring a tent. Fees for event: Ticket \$15 if purchased before Aug. 21, \$20 purchased at the gate. If anyone is interested in going, please let Jeff Moore know and we can arrange transportation.
- The next Walk/Bike Fundraiser will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 29, at the Meyersdale Train Station. For more information, call Lorrie Shaw at 267-6541.
- Holy Trinity will return to its regular worship hours beginning Sunday, Sept. 5. Worship will be held at 8 and 10:40 a.m., with Sunday school for all ages at 9:30 a.m. We will continue to hold a 4 p.m. communion service the first Sunday of the month.
- The 7th-12th grade students are planning for the next youth service to be held on Rally Day, Sept. 12. We are preparing during Sunday School so we ask that the youth attend and be involved in the planning.
- Senior choir will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 8. Adult bells will begin Sept. 15 at 8 p.m. and Joyful Noise will not begin until Oct. 13. Bells and band will continue to be on the same schedule as last year, bells being the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays and band being the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month.
- A women's Bible study led by Tracy Schrock will begin Tuesday, Sept. 14. The classes will be held in the adult Sunday school area of the church Tuesday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. starting Sept. 14 and will run for eight weeks. The cost will be \$11 per person for materials and Tracy would like to have the registrations by the end of August. If you have any questions, please let her know.
- Our church is preparing early for Operation Christmas Child. We are seeking empty shoeboxes for our crew to fill, or you can prepare one at home. For more information about the needed items or packing the box, see the bulletin board or visit [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

	<u>Need Per Week</u>	<u>Received Last Week</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
<b>Current</b>	\$2,579.35	\$4,056.32	8/8- 144
<b>Benevolence</b>	\$322.43	\$259.00	8/1- 122
<b>Building</b>	\$920.77	\$856.50	7/25 - 115

**Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN: 27** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON (10 AM)** Pastor John

**ANTHEM (10 AM)** Brianna & Denise Leydig and Edith Rhoads

**FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 23:23–29** (p.499 in pew Bible; p.1094 in large-print Bible; p.920 in Christmas edition)

**PSALM 82 [Sung in Unison]**

God stands to charge the divine council assembled,  
giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

**"How long will you judge unjustly,  
and show favor to the wicked?"**

Save the weak and the orphan;  
defend the humble and needy;

**rescue the weak and the poor;**

**deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness;

all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

**Now I say to you, 'You are gods,  
and all of you children of the Most High;**

nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,  
and fall like any prince."

**Arise, O God, and rule the earth,**

**for you shall take all nations for your own.**

**SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 11:29—12:2** (p.782 in pew Bible; p.1749 in large-print Bible; p.1474 in Christmas edition)

**GOSPEL: Luke 12:49–56** (p.675 in pew Bible; p.1487 in large-print Bible; p.1253 in Christmas edition)

**SERMON:** “The Disease of Kings”

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY:** 314 “I Am Thine, O Lord”

**\*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**

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

*A brief silence.*

Empower your church to be faithful to Jesus, the perfecter of our faith, especially in the face of persecution. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Restore your creation, especially deserts and places of hot winds and scorching heat. Keep safe firefighters and all who work to put out flames and save those in danger. Lord, in your mercy,

Raise up just and fair leaders, for all the nations belong to you. Quench the raging fire of war and conflict, and bring your peace to this earth. Lord, in your mercy,

Give justice to the weak and the orphaned. Bring dignity to the poor and needy. Heal the sick (*especially*), that they may know your joy. Lord, in your mercy,

Strengthen all families in this congregation, that father and son, mother and daughter may be united in their love for you and service to

others. Lord, in your mercy,

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

In thanksgiving we praise you for the great cloud of witnesses who have run with perseverance the race of faithfulness and are now joined with you in glory (*especially Mary, the mother of Jesus*). Grant us the same strength to live by faith. Lord, in your mercy,

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:** 370 “Count Your Blessings”

**\*DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*Please stand if you are able.**

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**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS AND PSALM**

Isaiah 58:9b–14

Psalm 103:1–8

Hebrews 12:18–29

Luke 13:10–17

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Vernon & Josephine Lyons by Charles & Jean Lyons.
- After six years, Andrea has resigned as our church secretary, effective Aug. 26. If you are interested in filling the part-time position, all resumes should be submitted to the Church Office by Tuesday, Aug. 17.

## TOGETHER IN MINISTRY 2010

Our ministry depends on people sharing their time, talent, and/or gifts for our ministry. Without willing people, lots of good ministry cannot happen. Please take a moment to prayerfully consider how you might share your gifts with us. Some of our needs are:

**[Place an X where you can help. Return forms in the offering plate.]**

### WORSHIP

- Be a Communion Assistant for  8 am or  10/10:40 am
- Be a Lector  8 am or  10/10:40 am
- Usher at 8 am ( Communion  No Communion)
- Usher 10 or 10:40 am ( Communion  No Communion)
- Do a Children's sermon
- Help in Nursery  8 am or  10/10:40 am
- Be a Homebound Communion Assistant

### EDUCATIONAL

- Help with Sunday School  Elementary or  Jr. & Sr. High
- Help with Uncommon Life Youth Ministry Snacks

### WHISKEY REBELLION HAM DINNER

- Help with set-up and food preparation
- Help with serving
- Help with clean-up

### CARING FOR OUR PROPERTY

- Help with maintenance and fix-it work this fall
- Help decorate church for fall

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like e-mail reminders instead of postcards? \_\_\_\_\_