



IN OUR

# Thoughts and Prayers



**Prayer requests of our congregation:** Sharon Andrews; Richard & Nancy Beckert; LeAnn Butler; Jenny Zitko Carothers; Brian Dowdle; Ronald Eberhart, Jr.; Barb Eckley; Louise Frontz; Taryn Graham; Kevin Gundlach (Ft. Wayne, IN); Jane Henwood; Bill Kyle; Jaynelle Mansfield's mom & dad; Wilma Matusik; Peg McClung; Virginia McFarlan; Alison Merkel; Dave Misko; JoAnn Misko; Tom Mizer; Tom Ott; Dean Paolucci; Jay Poillucci; Robin Reynolds; Alexandra Schickli; Dianne Simmons; Kathy Stackhouse; Rick Stackhouse; Collin Tanner; Richard Tanner; Deanna Thompson; Naomi Trotter.

**CHURCH FAMILY:** Please notify the church office whenever one of our church family members is in the hospital and/or is released. Thank you very much!



**Watch every Sunday at 11am**

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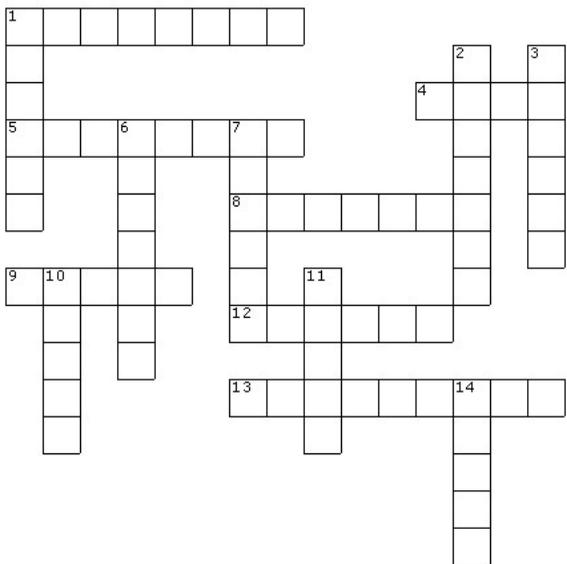
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Let the little \_\_\_ come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God
- 4 It is more blessed to \_\_\_ than to receive
- 5 The Lord is my \_\_\_, I shall not want
- 8 \_\_\_ is a lamp unto my feet
- 9 For God so \_\_\_ the world that he gave his one and only Son
- 12 Enter by the \_\_\_ gate; for the gate is wide, and the way is broad that leads to destruction
- 13 He hath made every thing \_\_\_

in his time  
**DOWN**

- 1 Many are called, but few are \_\_\_
- 2 Seek ye first the \_\_\_ of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you
- 3 To every thing there is a \_\_\_, and a time to every purpose under the heaven
- 6 Love is \_\_\_, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud
- 7 For dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou \_\_\_
- 10 I am alpha and \_\_\_, the

- beginning and the ending, saith the Lord
- 11 Man shall not live by \_\_\_ alone
- 14 The spirit indeed is willing, but the \_\_\_ is weak

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## Fun Facts About Religion

Although not named in the New Testament, tradition names the two thieves crucified at the same time as Jesus as Dismas and Gestas.

Gabriel, Michael, and Lucifer are the three angels mentioned by name in the Bible.

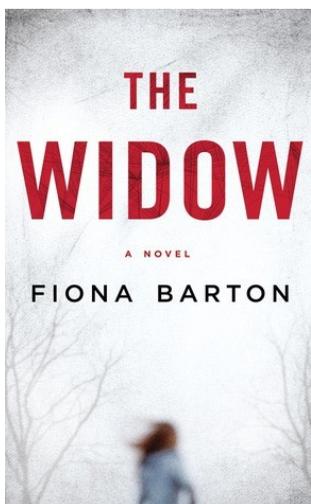
In Christian theology there are nine choirs of angels. From highest to lowest, they are: seraphim, cherubim, thrones, dominions, virtues, powers, principalities, archangels, and angels.

One of the holiest Christian holidays is named after a pagan goddess. The name "Easter" derives from the Anglo-Saxon goddess Eostre, who governed the vernal equinox.

Salt is mentioned more than 30 times in the Bible.

The 3 Magi (or Wise Men) and their gifts: Melchoir, "king of light," offered Gold, Gaspar, "or the white one," offered frankincense, and Balthazar, "lord of treasures," offered myrrh.

The Bible devotes some 500 verses on prayer, less than 500 verses on faith, but over 2000 verses on money and possessions.



## Book Club

Tea Tyme Book Club - June 16 @ 2pm  
*The Widow* - by Fiona Barton

Following the twists and turns of an unimaginable crime, *The Widow* is an electrifying debut thriller that will take you into the dark spaces that exist between a husband and a wife.

There's a lot Jean hasn't said over the years about the crime her husband was suspected of committing. She was too busy being the perfect wife, standing by her man while living with the accusing glares and the anonymous harassment.

Now her husband is dead, and there's no reason to stay quiet. There are people who want to hear her story. They want to know what it was like living with that man. She can tell them that there were secrets. There always are in marriage.

The truth—that's all anyone wants. But the one lesson Jean has learned in the last few years is that she can make people believe anything...

Bring your favorite tea cup or coffee mug and join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a lively discussion.

## June Mission of the Month Back to School Supplies

Please help provide some basic school supplies for children in the Harrison Hills School District.

Donations will help purchase pencils, crayons, markers, loose leaf paper, notebooks, highlighters or backpacks.

This is a wonderful opportunity to serve the children of the Cadiz community through a simple act of kindness and outreach.



### **Notes from your Session**

Session met on May 19, 2021 at 6:00 PM in the Hudson Room with Rev. Dave Roberts presiding as Moderator.

Rev. Roberts gave a brief summary of the Great Commission reminding the elders present not to take the literal sense of going into all the world to spread the Word of God but in essence, to paraphrase, “remember our own back yard”.

The Clerk reported that James E. Burchfield, Jr. entered into the Church Triumphant April 30, 2021. Journey Through Recovery will be meeting May 24, 2021 in the Church Social Hall. Due to a sudden illness to Susan Clegg, the initial meeting had to be moved to this date. Reminded session that via a phone poll, the Ruth Blackburn Memorial Service will be held June 25, 2021 at 11:00 AM. Paul Moore, Church Organist was contacted and the funeral home was informed that he will play for the service. A note was received from Andy Hutjera, Salvation Army director for Harrison County, that due to the clientele serviced that the Salvation Army will decide on wearing of masks and social distancing. By a consensus session agreed.

A written finance report was presented and approved.

The Music and Worship Committee report was presented by Pam Tope stating that the last Sundays in May and June are still in need of pulpit supply.

John Visser reported that the Outreach and Evangelism Committee is planning a Church Picnic September 5 with an alternate date of September 12. This plan was approved by Session.

The Trustees report was given by John Visser. Major repairs being necessary on Fellowship Hall as well as the Church building were approved by session with instructions that the Trustees consult the Finance Committee due to the cost of these projects.

AED (Automated External Defibrillator) to be placed in the church was approved some months ago. Cathy Rose has been diligent in securing the possibility of have this or these units donated by Mark West. Costs have been secured through our Emergency Management Director Eric Wilson and Cathy has passed those on to Mark West and we are awaiting their reply.

Jack Kibble gave a report on the survey taken by the congregation. 30 surveys were submitted with 28 congregants and 2 visitors completing the survey. The report will be presented to the congregation this Sunday May 23 at the conclusion of the Worship Service.

The Inter-Presbytery Leadership Formation form was presented by Rev. Roberts on behalf of John Visser, perspective candidate for (Commissioned Ruling Elder) CRE ordination. After a brief discussion Pam Tope made a motion that session approve his application seconded by Dianna Albright. Motion passed.

Jack Kibble stated he will be resigning as Clerk of Session but would remain as an Elder through his assigned term of December 31, 2021. He also stated that his intent would be to resign and leave the PNC (Pastor Nominating Committee).

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Roberts.

### **Notes from your Pastoral Nominating Committee**

We held our meeting via Zoom with Rev. Darrin Jones and CRE Joe Ellis. The meeting was constituted with prayer by Rev. Jones. The purpose was to review the survey as presented to the committee by the congregation. The discussion led to many observations that the committee had already addressed. It was decided on Rev. Jones recommendation that the synopsis of the survey be sent to the committee and if no additions or corrections were found to be copied and made available to the congregation at the May 23 Sunday morning worship service.

The survey results were copied and made available to the congregation and with no objections, it was approved. The committee is now prepared to begin filling out the Ministry Information Form (MIF) which will be presented to the Committee on Ministry (COM) of the Presbytery for their review and comment.

### **Worship Services (starts at 11am)**

June 6 - Dr. Scott Pendleton (**Communion**)

June 13 - Brenda Dunlap

June 20 - Scott Visser

June 27 - TBA

### **Committee Meetings**

6:00pm - Wednesday, June 2nd - Music & Worship

12:15pm - Tuesday, June 8th - Outreach & Evangelism

6:00pm - Thursday, June 10th - Trustees

5:30pm - Monday, June 14th - Finance

6:00pm - Wednesday, June 16th - Session

### **Community Outreach**

12:00pm - 3:00pm - Tuesdays & Thursdays, Salvation Army

7:00pm - Wednesdays, Boy Scouts

### **Church Ministries**

11:00am - Tuesdays, Bible Study (social hall)

### **June Birthdays**

6/3 - William George Jones

6/6 - Leigh Ann Jones

6/14 - Larry Bossell

6/30 - Sally Merkel