

Our Daily Bread

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
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AUGUST 2019

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

One of the favorite anthems I sang in choir as a teenager was the Prayer of St. Francis. The words are as meaningful now as they were then. I hope you find meaning in this poem.

Janet

Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me bring love.

Where there is offense, let me bring pardon.

Where there is discord, let me bring union.

Where there is error, let me bring truth.

Where there is doubt, let me bring faith.

Where there is despair, let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, let me bring Your light.

Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.

O Master, let me not seek as much

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love,

for it is in giving that one receives,

it is in self-forgetting that one finds,

it is in pardoning that one is pardoned,

it is in dying that one is raised to eternal life.

LITURGIST SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

1. August 4 - Bryan Booth Krueger
2. August 11 - Bill Gast
3. August 18 - Julie Ciuro
4. August 25 - Bryan Booth Krueger

AUGUST GOSPEL READINGS

August 4 - Luke 12:13-21

August 11 - Luke 12:32-40

August 18 - Luke 12:49-56

August 25 - Luke 13:10-17

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Church Life celebrates members and friends birthdays on the first Sunday of each month.

August 2 Ogbeyalu Kalu
August 4 Truman Brashear
August 10 Martha Brashear
August 12 Walter Yuhanna
August 13 Thomas Boyanton
August 20 Mireille Epie
August 23 Lorrinda Alexander
August 24 Jayme Fonteneaux
August 26 Andre Kanu
August 27 Andrew Yuhanna
August 27 Moses Pierce
August 28 Pat Nash
August 29 Barry Krueger
August 29 Nancy Pierce
August 30 Bill Swaney

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

August 17 Truman and Martha Brashear
August 28 Max and Ruth Ann Jewell
August 29 Bryan Booth and Barry Krueger

BRING IN BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!

It's easy to find BOX TOPS, you may have some in your home right now. You can find them on hundreds of different products, from cereal as well as other kinds of food, to storage products, household products and school supplies. Look for a sample of one in the Opportunity Corner. Each BOX TOP is worth \$.10, so imagine how quickly they can add up! There is a write-up about this with a heartfelt thank you from the Goodland Academy on the bulletin board.

STATED SESSION MEETING

Our next Stated Session Meeting is scheduled for August 18, 2019 at 12:15 p.m. in the Rainbow Room. If you are an elder and you cannot make it, please let Lori Gast know – (214) 218-7784.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I am acknowledging those of you who participate in the Worship Service each month. We would love to have everyone who worships here be a part of the Worship Service. Talk to Barry Krueger if you would like to volunteer for a specific task, or just sign up on the sheets across from the sanctuary kitchen.

Special thanks in June go to:

1. The liturgists – Bryan Booth Krueger, Julie Ciuro, Bill Gast, and Pat Nash
2. The greeters – Elizabeth Price, and Lori Gast
3. The acolytes – Michelle and Tiffany Kalu,
4. Those who brought snacks for after worship –Pat Nash, Julie Ciuro, and Joan Christy
5. Those who brought flowers – Barry Krueger and Bryan Booth Krueger
6. Joan Christy for being the Gatekeeper
7. Lori Gast for filling the candles with oil
8. Pat Nash hosts the after worship refreshment time with help from Church Life
9. Bryan Booth Krueger for helping prepare the communion, and picking up the attendance sheets after the service
10. Elders serving communion: Joan Christy and Lori Gast
11. Julie Ciuro for making the Communion Bread

TREASURER'S REPORT

June 2019:

Income	\$5,761
Expenses	\$5,817

Year-to-Date:

Income	\$34,698
Expenses	\$36,490

Please continue to support the church with your giving of time, treasure, and talent, and your faithful attendance in church. Also continue to pray for the church.

If you have any questions or comments, just call me at 972-223-3631. Thank You, Joan Christy, Treasurer

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

It's that time of year again, we will be collecting school supplies for the next few weeks to help our local underprivileged youth get the supplies they need. We will have a collection box in the Opportunity Corner.

CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY

Our thoughts are with the homeless, so we are collecting clothing for the needy. Especially needed are men's clothing, and socks in dark colors in all sizes. Please bring these items to the church and place them in the laundry basket located in the opportunity corner.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our leaders, our Presbytery, our church, the Session, our troops, Lorrinda and Joe Alexander, Grace Presbytery, Margie Sonntag, Millie Allen, Tom Price, Bill and Nina Swaney, Sue Fitch, Joan Christy's nephew Ryan McNeil, continued prayers for Cameroon, Makia and Mireille Epie, Irmagene Mitchell, prayers for Russia, Karla Krueger, Cora Marsaw, Sonia Wills, a relative of Janet's is suffering with depression, Sharon and Clyde Lockhart, Martha Brashear fractured a bone in her back – prayers for her and Truman, continue to pray for Nancy's nieces, travel mercies for Joan Christy and the Kalu's, Ruth Ann Jewell, Diane Sharp, Phyllis Speck, John was in a motorcycle accident, Jennifer Swan, Tiffany Kalu, Eddie Phillips and his family, Janet had wrist surgery, Makia's neighbor is in hospice, Ransome Kanu was accepted into North Texas University and he needs our continued prayers, all those affected by the earthquakes in CA., Rey Nelson and his family, Elizabeth's daughter Ula Manzo.

CELEBRATIONS

Bill and Lori adopted a new dog, Mike and Jo were here visiting, Elizabeth has a brand new great granddaughter, Mike Johnston was here for pulpit supply, glad Janet is back, Nina and Bill Swaney celebrated their 30th Anniversary.

POINT OF LIGHT

Lamps do not talk, but they do shine. A lighthouse sounds no drum, it beats no gong; and yet far over the waters its friendly spark is seen by the mariner. So let your actions shine out your religion. Let the main sermon of your life be illustrated by all your conduct.

- Charles Spurgeon

AUGUST 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 10:00 AM Choir Get Together 10:30 AM Bible Study 11:00 AM Worship Service with communion	5 6:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Bears 7:00 PM Boy Scout 109	6	7	8 10:00 AM Art Group	9	10
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