

Our Daily Bread

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
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OCTOBER 2018

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

The Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

St Frances of Assisi is probably best remembered for his love of animals, however in his prayer above he shows tremendous insight into the way humans think. In his prayer he asks specifically to be the one who provides consolation, understanding and love as opposed to the one receiving it.

How many times have you heard an unhappy spouse justifying divorce with "he doesn't understand me" or "she doesn't love me." Perhaps we should look less at how others treat us and more at how we treat others.

Even if you have heard this prayer many times I encourage you to find some quiet time to read the prayer through. Then read it again, one line at a time, thinking about how you can do all the things St. Frances prays for. Finally read it a third time, straight through as a prayer from your heart to God.

I hope that each of you will receive as much inspiration and support from this prayer as I have over the years.

Janet

LITURGIST SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

1. October 7 - Bill Gast
2. October 14 - Julie Ciuro
3. October 21 - Bryan Booth Krueger
4. October 28 - Pat Nash

OCTOBER GOSPEL READINGS

- October 7 - Mark 10:2-16
October 14 - Mark 10:17-31
October 21 - Mark 10:35-45
October 28 - Mark 10:46-52

JACKIE HOLLEY'S NEW ADDRESS

As many if not all of you know, Jackie Holley has moved to Gulfport, MS. We will miss her so much. Her new address is:
12144 Kencrest
Gulfport, MS 39503

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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

- October 3 Makia Epie
October 3 William Boyanton
October 16 Chikezie Kalu

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- October 29 Bill and Lori Gast

STATED SESSION MEETING

We will be having a Stated Session Meeting following the worship service on October 21st in the Rainbow Room. If you are on the Session, and you are unable to come to the meeting, please let Lori Gast know.

LOST AND FOUND

Someone found a Sterling Silver (?) ring. It looks to be a man's wedding ring, but I'm not really sure about that, or what size it is. Please let me know if you've lost a ring, and we can see if it's the same one.

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 August go to:

1. The liturgists –Bryan Booth Krueger, Julie Ciuro, Bill Gast, Nina Swaney, 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, Joan Christy and Tiffany and Michelle Kalu.
5. Those who brought flowers –Barry Krueger and Bryan Booth Krueger (3 times), and Chika Kanu.
6. Joan Christy for being the Gatekeeper
7. Lori Gast– has taken on the responsibility of filling the candles with oil.
8. Pat Nash hosts the after worship refreshment time with help from the Church Life Committee.
9. Bryan Booth Krueger for helping prepare the communion, and picking up the attendance sheets after the service.
10. Elders serving communion: Julie Ciuro and Joe Alexander
11. Julie Ciuro for making the Communion Bread.

TREASURER'S REPORT

August:

Income	\$5,533
Expenses	\$6,121

Year-to-Date:

Income	\$43,070
Expenses	\$55,123

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our leaders, our Presbytery, our church, the Session, our troops, Lorrinda and Joe Alexander, Grace Presbytery and all the churches in the Presbytery, Sunday School, Margie Sonntag, Millie Allen, Tom Price, Bill and Nina Swaney, Pat's brother Jim Ammel passed away – prayers for her and her family, Bill's father Bill Gast, Sue Fitch, Joan Christy's nephew Ryan McNeil, continued prayers for Cameroon, Makia and Mireille Epie, Maribel Mendiola, travel mercies for all those traveling this month, Joan's sister Shirley and her family, people in Hawaii and all the people affected by the weather, persecuted Christians, Irmagene Mitchell, Manfred and Catherine's niece Mambai passed away, Steve Rangel, Bob Drury, Nancy's sister Anne and her husband Bill, Martha Brashear, Bill and Carol Williams, Bruce Allen, Tom and Michelle Roberts, prayers for the fire fighters in CA., Kevin Kimsy, Nancy Hollingsworth's grandson is moving to Tucson, Kathy Poyner's mom passed away prayers for her family, prayers for Hawaii, prayers for Russia, Barry Krueger, Bryan Booth Krueger, David Shellman, travel mercies for Gene Knox

CELEBRATIONS

Linda Burgess and Bill Swaney's birthdays, Celebrate the Shadwell's anniversary party, Eric Bartels thanks the Lord for all He does, Nicholas Burgess is engaged, Makia's eyesight has been restored and his blood pressure is getting better – and he thanks God for Mireille and all she has done for him, Barry has been our Music Director for seven years, Celebrate this congregation, Celebrate Okoro's birthday, Happy to have Barry back, Nina got a new chair and five strangers helped her and Joe put it in her house..

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.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed!



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OCTOBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Bears 7:00 PM Boy Scout 109	2	3	4 10:00 AM Art Group	5	6
7 09:30 AM Youth Sunday School 09:30 Choir Practice 10:30 AM Bible Study 11:00 AM Worship Service w/ communion	8 6:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Bears 7:00 PM Boy Scout 109	9	10	11 10:00 AM Art Group	12	13
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