

HEALTH CONCERNS

Members:

Rita Barger (unable to walk—knee issues)
Jeff Briggs (health issues)
Donna Carmichael (Vertigo)
Deryl Clark (heart issues—resident at Spring Arbor of Greensboro)
Ginger Clark (health issues—resident at Spring Arbor of Greensboro)
Konnie Conrad (spinal fusion soon)
Lucy Dillon (health issues)
Faye Hodges (resident at Kerner Ridge, Phone No. 336-817-5989)
Burch Idol (resident at Brighton Gardens of Winston-Salem)
Bernie Krecklow (health issues)
Hamp Langdon (health issues)
Donna Myers (recuperating and receiving therapy at The Manor at Countryside Village where they live in Stokesdale)
Bob Myers (heart issues)
Jean Nitkin (recuperating at home)
Gerry Sharp (health issues)
Millie Vernon (health issues)
Rodgers White (health issues)

Friends & Family:

Bolen R.D. Marshall (quintuple bypass); Marie Tuttle (breast cancer); Brett Tuttle (health issues with a brain tumor); Faye Dean Watson (cancer treatment); Cindy Strickland (diabetes & health issues); Carol Carroll (health issues)
Budkey Mary Carter (friend—hospitalized with COVID); Ralph Criscoe (death of 2½ yr. old granddaughter); Heather Camp (Retired Executive Director of The Shepherds Center—living with daughter and recuperating from broken femur); Patricia Kennedy (Joy's aunt—end stages of condition)
Gonzalez **Jeff & July White** (COVID)
Kerr Marla Kerr-Lawson (Kerry's sister—on dialysis)
Maxwell Clara Maxwell Yarber (breast cancer)
Myers Keith Downs (Bob's nephew—cancer)
Nicholson Diane Nichols (friends since childhood—hospitalized in Lexington, MO with COVID—improving); Ralph Nichols (Diane's husband—released from hosp.—at home with oxygen therapy)
Polinsky Chad Amond (nephew—health issues)
Pruitt John Fair (organist—cancer); Julian Pruitt (John's father—health issues)
Roudabush Daughter-in-law's mother (bladder cancer)
S. Sharp Marli Correa (Paulo's mother—cataract surg. on Oct. 26)
Thach Hope Border (23 yr. old who has had two mini strokes)
Amelia Summers (YMCA employee—diagnosed with Lymphoma)

SPECIAL CONCERNS

Bolen Catherine Bolen
Budkey Barry Rush's family (Joy Lynn's brother—loss of home due to fire)
S. Sharp Paulo Correa (Brazilian brother—waiting for job transfer to new location)
Vernon Prayers for family members
Watts Matt Wiggins (son-in-law—injured Achilles tendon—may be out of work extensively)

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Nicholson Jimmy Nicholson (son) and Cody Moore (granddaughter) - both have recovered from COVID
S. Sharp Paulo Correa (Brazilian brother—successful move)

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

Bolen **The family of G.G. Marshall; The Family of Imogene Fields**
Budkey **The family of Mary Carter** (passed away 9/13)



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September 19, 2021—17th Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come away from dullness and complacency. Wake up! God is calling us to listen and learn.

People: *The heavens are telling the glory of God. The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.*

Leader: How long will we refuse the wisdom God offers? How long will we ignore God's counsel and reproof?

People: *The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul. The decrees of God are sure, making wise the simple.*

Leader: Our waywardness separates us from God. Then, when we call on God, we hear no answer.

People: *We gather to renew our relationship with God. We seek enlightenment and the revival of our souls.*

All: *Let us worship God!*

*HYMN NO.305

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

DARWALL'S 148TH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all worlds, we confess our arrogance in turning away from the knowledge you offer and the relationship with us that you desire. We make light of your commandments and scoff at discipline and boundaries as if they did not apply to us. Our tongues reveal our ignorance before the vastness of your truth. The words we speak in error spread poison that cannot be contained. Our waywardness is destroying us. Our complacency before evil, within us and all around, threatens life itself. O God, we cry out for forgiveness. *(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession.)*

Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We eat the fruits of our own way and are satisfied with our own devices. Words of confession are not enough to break the patterns of complacency and self-justification that separate us from God. Thankfully, our creator knows our honest intent. If we truly turn away from our insolent, undisciplined ways, a new way is opening up for us, and God welcomes us as partners in the gospel. In keeping God's ordinances, there is unexpected reward. Friends, believe the good news...

People: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.*

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

(Please share a sign of peace with others.)

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 1

Mark 9:30-37

SERMON

"Child of God"

Rev. John Pruitt

*Those who are able, please stand.

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 738

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

MARYTON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

Linda Volcek

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN NO. 724

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

ANGEL'S STORY

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory and honor of God and are placed in celebration of our new member, Linda Volcek.

Serving Today (Sep 19)

Greeters/Ushers: Mike & Darcy Polinsky

Next Sunday (Sep 26)

Greeters/Ushers: Joy Lynn Budkey, Jim Ingram

*Those who are able, please stand.