



STAYING IN TOUCH...
HAPPENINGS WITHIN OUR

Steve's Corner

Hi, dear congregation, as we practice social distancing we do not practice spiritual distancing! I hope you are keeping up with one another in all the ways you can and praying for one another. In prayer we and the person for whom we are praying are in the same spiritual space. I will offer a Sunday morning sermon via social media again this Sunday, and this week we may have some music! It will be a surprise! My sermon this Sunday is Baptism: Anointing, Holy Spirit and Calling. Baptism is the Ordination of all Christians to be ministers, to exercise their calling in the world. The texts are Luke 4:16-19 and John 20: 19-23.
Love to all, Steve

Lent 4. March 22. New Birth, New Creatures, New Creation.
John 3: 1-6; 2 Corinthians 5:17-20.

Lent 5. March 29. Anointing, Holy Spirit and Calling.
Luke 4: 16-19; John 20: 19-23

Lent 6. April 5. Palm Sunday. Dying and Rising.
Mark 8: 34-36; 1 Corinthians 15: 20-22.

April 10. Maundy Thursday Service. Communion. 6 pm.

April 11. Good Friday Peace Walk . 9:30-11:30 am. Starting at First Church Garfield.

April 12. Easter Sunday! The Easter Cantata.
Easter Egg Hunt, following worship.

Calendar

No meetings or services this week.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our friends on homebound:
Tressie Starrette,
Barbara Robinson,
Mary Jean Grose.

Those issues close to us:
Becky Kirkman family, Jim Sande family, Carolyn Lunsford, Bernard Beck, Ernestine Lanford family, John Nicholson's brother, Vera Webster, Tim Alexander, Spencer Cox, Virginia Carter, Kim Osucha, Sandy Gordon, Phyllis Rogers' parents, The African Baptist Churches of Zimbabwe, Parlier family, Linda Sample, Karen Marlowe, Casey Leslie, caregivers, and healthcare workers, homeless children, our nations immigrants.

Those facing tough times, those who are mentally ill, those who are affected by violence, those who are incarcerated.

In our community and in our world, children who are a part of the Guardian ad Litem program, local law enforcement officers and fire fighters.

Those in the military:
Molly Murphy, Greg West, Josh Wingfield, James Pulliam, Mark Staley, Adam Ivey, Austin Frutig, Anthony Corcoran, Mary Jane Johnson, Caleb Sisk, Brian Saxton, Jacob, Taylor and Ethan Dowden, 30th Brigade.

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Celebrations:

Birthdays

26 - Jet Tosco
28 - Lisa Wardo

Linda Sample had a great cancer screen report!

Concerns:

Kim's cousin with the coronavirus in Wales.

All those with the coronavirus.

Brandon's dad is still in the hospital in Winston.

Chris's dad's surgery has been postponed

Solomon's grandfather is awaiting cancer screening results..

Gay's sister, Brenda.

Kim Osuchua had a set back this week with Meningitis and gas on the brain.

LeAnn Allison having medical tests.

Susie is recuperating well after her knee surgery.

Gun Violence.

All those affected by tornados in Nashville.

Bridget's friends, The Rudiz family.

Immigrants in the community and around the nation.

The week of March 22-28, 2020

Upcoming Events

April 5 - 11

Holy week beginning with Palm Sunday then our Maundy Thursday service and ending with the Peace Walk on Friday.

April 12 -

Easter Cantata and Egg Hunt.

Scripture for the Week

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Budget

Needed year to date: \$21,740.18

Received year to date: \$23,418.00

OVER budget: \$1677.82

Weekly needs: \$1976.38

Weekly Assignments

Church Maintenance Brown

Worship Leader

Worship Reader

Second Hour Helpers

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR OUR NATION AND THE WORLD

PARENTS WITH CHILDREN HOME FROM SCHOOLS.

LEADERS TO HAVE UNCOMMON WISDOM.

CORPORATE LEADERS

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS.

THOSE WITHOUT INCOME.

HIGH RISK GROUPS.

OTHER COUNTRIES.

SMALL LOCAL BUSINESSES.

ANYBODY IN CHARGE OF A GROUP OF PEOPLE.

FACILITY RESIDENTS WITH NO FAMILY VISITS.

THOSE WITH ANXIETY ISSUES.

THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY LOST LOVED ONES DUE TO THE VIRUS.

STILL BEING MINDFUL OF THE WORLD EVEN AFTER THIS ISSUE HAS PASSED.